

**NOTICE  
ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE  
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BY FRIDAYS NOON**

**Mission of Love Food Bank**  
Every Tuesday- Food Bank Program 555 North Main St., Bangor, 10am-12pm. All are invited Bilingual Services. Pastor Frank Pons. (570) 807-7794

**Explore Warren County Tourism at:  
ExploreWarren.org**  
Located at 165 County Route 519 South - Belvidere, NJ 07823 908-475-6580 / 800-554-8540

**The Salvation Army Food Pantry  
Pen Argyl**

The pantry is open Tuesdays from 10am until noon or by appointment for emergency food if needed; closed the 5th Tuesday of the month. Evening opportunity: The third Tuesday of every month pantry will be open 6-7pm. Contact the office at 610-863-6677 with any questions Monday through Friday from 9am-2pm. 301 Main Street, Pen Argyl PA 18072

**Portland Upper Mt. Bethel Food Bank**

Located at 111 State St. Portland Pa. and until further notice the PUMP will be open every Monday as normal, AM AND PM: 10 to 11:30 am & 6:00 to 7:30 pm but will deliver food to your car as your number is called in the parking lot. No one but workers will be allowed to go inside. There will be no access to restrooms. Your cooperation during this difficult time is greatly appreciated.

**Mission of Love - And Hope Food  
Bank Outreach Center**

Every Friday- 10am-12pm. All are invited. 5224 Milford Rd. East Stroudsburg Pa. 570-702-9958

**Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Community Programs,  
July 2021**

[dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg](https://dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg). If you need an accommodation to participate in a program please contact the park office at 610-746-2801 or [jacobsburgsp@pa.gov](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov). Interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs with at least five days notice.

You can view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>. If you need an accommodation to participate in a program please contact the park office at 610-746-2801 or [jacobsburgsp@pa.gov](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov). Interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs with at least five days notice.

**Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce  
Presents**

9/13 Scholarship Golf Tournament @ Whitetail Golf Club  
Consider becoming a sponsor as this is the only fund raiser we do for scholarship to support our future leaders.

No increase in price: Golf \$55 per person, Tee/Hole sponsor \$80  
Goodie Bag Sponsor \$500, includes 2 free golfers, tee sign, flyer/business card in the goodie bags & listing in the program. Prize Sponsor- \$250 Includes 1 free golfer, tee sign and your listing in the program.

100% of proceeds benefit scholarship fund! Call Chambor at 610-588-1000

**"DESIRE" is BACK!**

The following is our current schedule that people have been asking for, but I wanted to wait til the GROUP saw it first. So far..here's what we got:

Saturday June 19th PRIVATE PARTY in NEW JERSEY  
SUNDAY June 27th Fleetwood Pa. Summer Concert 6 ~ 8 P.M  
FRIDAY JULY 2nd BUSHKILL CARNIVAL ~ BUSHKILL CENTER ROAD NAZARETH PA. 7 ~ 11  
SUNDAY JULY 25TH WIND GAP SUMMER CONCERT SERIES ~ WIND GAP PA. 4th Street 6 ~ 8  
SUNDAY AUGUST 1st PEN ARGYL SUMMER CONCERT AT WEONA PARK 6 ~ 8 P.M.  
SATURDAY AUGUST 14th SALEM CHURCH MOORESTOWN PA. (RT. 946) 4:30 ~ 8:30  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 30th ~ HALLOWEEN DANCE in NORTHAMPTON 7 ~ 10.  
FRIDAY DECEMBER 31. New Years Eve KIRKIAND VILLAGE (PRIVATE FOR THE RESIDENTS) 7 ~ 9

**New Editions At The BMCL**

New Items:

Adult Fiction:

The Cookbook Club, Beth Harbison  
The Social Graces, Renee Rosen  
Hadley & Grace, Suzanne Redfearn  
No One Ever Asked, Katie Ganshert  
The Good Sister, Sally Hepworth  
Win, Harlan Coben  
The Lost Manuscript, Cathy Bonidan  
The Memory Keeper, Jenny Hale  
The President's Daughter, Bill Clinton  
Adult Large Print:

No Way Out, Fern Michaels  
The Path to Sunshine Cove, RaeAnne Thayne

Family Reunion, Nancy Thayer  
A Gambling Man, David Baldacci  
Legacy, Nora Roberts

Non-Fiction:

The Hill We Climb, Amanda Gorman

**SUMMER HOURS  
EFFECTIVE  
June 7, 2021**

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED  
MORNINGS:  
Monday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
No appointment needed  
Tuesday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
No appointment needed  
Wednesday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
No appointment needed  
Thursday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
CURBSIDE SERVICES ONLY  
Call to schedule a time  
Friday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
No appointment needed  
Saturday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**TAMERICAN LEGION RIDERS PISTOL RAFFLE**

The American Legion Riders Chapter 927 will raffle off a Smith & Wesson M&P Shield 380 pistol in association with Dunkelbergers Sports Outfitters of Brodheadsville. The package will include the weapon, an extra clip, a box of .380 ammo, a waterproof/lockable hard case and a concealable holster. Or the winner can choose a Dunkelbergers Gift Card of equal value. Only 250 tickets will be sold at \$10 each. Drawing will be Friday, October 1st at 8:30PM during the Riders October Bike Nite at American Legion Post 927, Gilbert PA. For tickets contact Everett Shaver (570) 977-8208, or Gary Spears (941) 400-2293.

**Heritage Center to Participate in  
Passport to History Month**

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will be participating in the Passport to History events during the weekend of August 21 and 22. Historical sites throughout the Lehigh Valley will be showing off their unique places during the entire month, and the Heritage Center will be joining the fun. The Center will be open from 12 – 4 on both days, and will have demonstrations happening during that time. Visitors on Saturday will be able to view spinning and weaving, carved wooden Christmas ornaments, wheat-weaving, and see a powerpoint on the quarry restoration project. Sunday visitors will be able to see the restored quarry hoist running, in addition to the other demonstrations. Tours of the Center will also be available. A complete listing of the historical sites and location maps may be found at [lhistory.org/passport-to-history-month/](http://lhistory.org/passport-to-history-month/). So, mark your calendars and please join us at the Heritage Center for a weekend of discovery. The Slate Belt Heritage Center is a 501(c)3 organization devoted to the preservation and education of the culture of the area.

**COVID-19 Drive-through  
vaccination and testing center**

Lamont McClure and Lehigh Valley Hospital-Coordinated Health Allentown Hospital (LVH-CHA) remind Northampton County residents that the drive-through center at 3100 Emrick Blvd. in Bethlehem Township offers both testing for COVID-19 and vaccinations. Hours of operation are Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 10:00AM – 2:00PM and Tuesday/Thursday from 2:00PM – 6:00PM. Vaccinations are by appointment only and are only available for Northampton County residents ages twelve and over. Patients can choose from all three available vaccines: Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson. Pfizer and Moderna require two shots administered three weeks apart, Johnson and Johnson requires only one dose.

"Recent infection data shows the pandemic isn't over yet," says Lamont McClure. "I encourage everyone to get vaccinated and, if you begin showing symptoms, to get tested for COVID-19.

Vaccines and testing offer us the best chance of decreasing the risks from this virus."

To make an appointment for a vaccine at the COVID-19 testing site use one of the following options:

Schedule at the LVHN website at [LVHN.org/appointments](http://LVHN.org/appointments).

Schedule on the MyLVHN patient portal, at [MyLVHN.org](http://MyLVHN.org).

Call 833-584-6283 (833-LVHN-CVD). The COVID-19 Vaccine Hotline is open Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

A Physician's order is not required for a COVID-19 test. The drive-through site is open to everyone, but only residents of Northampton County will have the cost of testing covered by the County if they do not have health coverage. All testing will be through HNL Lab Medicine unless insurance requires an alternate laboratory. Participants should bring a photo ID and their insurance card, if they have one, with them to the testing site.

**The 32nd Annual Palmerton Community Festival**

is scheduled for Friday September 10th from 5-11 PM, Saturday September 11th from 11:00AM to 11:00 PM, and Sunday September 12th from 12:00 Noon to 9:00 PM, in the Palmerton Borough Park. The event is held rain or shine. There is no admission charge, plenty of free continuous entertainment, rides, Lunch Bag raffle, Bingo, games, lots of homemade foods and crafts and free parking. Fun for the entire family. Please; for everyone's safety, pets, bikes, skateboards, or roller skates etc. of any type are not allowed in the park the entire weekend. Handicapped parking available. We encourage those not immunized to wear masks and we ask everyone to be respectful of those around them by maintaining social distancing. We will have extra hand washing and hand sanitizing stations located throughout the event. Visit us at: [www.palmerton-festival.com](http://www.palmerton-festival.com).

**Fry's Run Watershed Association  
Program: Family Fun for Children  
and Adults**

Saturday, September 18, 2021, 10 am to 1 pm, offers healthy outdoor activities for young and old, children and parents alike. Activities begin at Fry's Run County Park, corner of 611S. and Royal Manor Rd., in Williams Township.

Visitors will learn, first-hand, how to evaluate a stream's clarity by examining presence of fish and frogs, birds and trees on the streamside. Engaging in arts and crafts, they can express their impressions about the pollinators and macroinvertebrates they'll see, guided by artists Mary and Don, FRWA members.

At 10 am, visitors will follow Scott Douglas, president of Cook's Creek Watershed Assn., as he shows them an array of macroinvertebrates collected right from the nearby stream. They'll see how these tiny creatures play an important role in water health and thus their own health.

At 11 am. visitors can join a FRWA member at another property where Nate Pritchard, Northampton County watershed specialist, can point to impact of stormwater runoff and erosion.

By 12:30 visitors can put to work what they've been learning to assess stream health and its impact on their lives and environment with the FISH protocol.

Throughout the event FRWA will offer for sale a wide variety of native plants and trees -- e.g., Joe pye weed (a name that delights children), cranberry viburnum, elderberry, blue lobelia, and many others.

The event is free, and everybody is welcome to learn the benefits of their local watersheds.

**Weekend Basket Raffle August 27, 28, 29**

Friday to Sunday at Laurel Fire Company at 5114 Third ST, Cementon PA. Vendor Sale/ Yard sale August 28th PAM to 1 Pm At the Laurel Fire Company at 5774 Third St Cementon To rent a table contact Alicia at 484-515-8908 \$10.00 a table. Must have your own table and tent if you want one

**Household document shredding  
drop-off events**

Two Household Document Shredding Drop-Off Events for Northampton County Residents  
Dept. of Human Services, 2801 Emrick Blvd. Bethlehem  
10:00AM – 12:00PM on September 18th & October 16th

**FAMILIES FIRST 19th ANNUAL 5K  
RACE & 1 MILE FUN WALK**

Please join Families First as we celebrate our 18th Anniversary serving residents in the Pen Argyl Area School District and participate in our 18th Annual 5K Race & 1 Mile Fun Walk on Saturday, September 25., 2021.

The COVID-19 pandemic will not stop this great event - Sign-up to support this amazing organization!

This event is for the entire family. All proceeds will go to support the Adopt-A-Family Holiday programs and activities provided by Families First. "PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE" in the Pen Argyl Area School District.

Register today! Then, during the weeks of September 25, 2021, pick your favorite spot, or somewhere new, alone or with others, and complete the run/walk. The official registration form can be downloaded at the Families First website. [www.familiesfirstpenargyl.org](http://www.familiesfirstpenargyl.org).

**43rd Annual  
Bangor Area High School  
Festival of Marching Bands**

90 Eisenhart Blvd. Bangor, PA  
Saturday, September 25, 2021 6:00 PM  
Six Marching Bands  
including the Slater Band  
Adults \$10, Students and Seniors 65+ \$5. Children 3 and under are free