

**NOTICE**

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**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

**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.

**Biking**

Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area - River Road Bushkill, PA (570) 426-2452 Levee Loop Trail - Biking East Stroudsburg, PA (570) 426-1512 info@srosr.org

**BIKE TRAIN**

**ALL ABOARD THE SCENIC BIKE TRAIN!**

Hop on the Bike Train and step back in time. Enjoy a relaxing 25 mile train ride through the Lehigh Gorge. Then, pedal your bike back down to Jim Thorpe at your own pace along the Lehigh Gorge Rail Trail.

Advance Tickets/reservations Are Required For The Bike Train And Can Be Made By Calling The Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad (Aka Lehigh Gorge Scenic Railway) Directly At

**Wineries in the Poconos**

Pocono wineries offer a unique and relaxing getaway. Tour a winery and unwind while sampling the many varieties of vintages available at our vineyards. From hip downtown wine bars like RAW Urban Winery & Hard Cider, Tolino Vineyards and Wild Elder Wine and Cider Co. to scenic properties like Mountain View Vineyard Winery and Sorrenti Cherry Valley Vineyards where rows of grapes are spread out on the hill before you, these wineries are located throughout our four-county region, so a Pocono vineyard experience is close to you no matter where you travel.

Pocono wine tours, wine tastings and special wine pairing events and dinners make it easy to discover new, locally-crafted, one-of-a-kind flavors. Check out specials at Three Hammers Winery in Hawley, Soaked Winery in Milford, Eagles Rest Cellars in Stroudsburg and Wine & More on 1st in Lehighton. Whether looking for a bachelorette party or relaxing with your spouse, browse the wineries in the Poconos below to

**PHEAA Seminar**

The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Authority (PHEAA) will be providing a seminar regarding higher education. Attendees will receive information on higher education and financial planning.

When: Wednesday, Oct. 11 6pm - 8pm

Location: Pen Argyl High School 501 W. Laurel Ave. Pen Argyl, PA 18072

**Special Needs Expo**

Those with special needs and their families are invited to attend this informative seminar and learn about various state and local resources and agencies that are available.

When: Saturday, Nov. 18 10am - 1pm

Location: Forks Township Community Center 500 Zucksville Rd. Easton, PA 18040

**Bangor Area Ski Club**

is having an upcoming fundraiser and they need your help deciding which colors and style will win the vote.

Please choose which color combination should win. Pre-orders are available for those that can't wait to slip into some Slater Socks!!! \$15 for Knee High / \$13 for Crew

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1685762688660460/permalink/1685765401993522>

**Evening Star Quilters Guild presents A Harvest of Quilts, November 4-5, 2023, 10am-4pm, Belvidere High School.**

This year's feature will be antique quilts and a Warren County Grange Quilt from 1943 found in a thrift store in Colorado and returned to NJ.

**Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Programs, October 2023**

**Fishing Equipment Available**

When: Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth Borrow fly rods, spinning rods, fly boxes, and tackle to use in Jacobsburg's creeks! To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. Persons age 16 and older must possess a current fishing license to fish. Adults can help children under 16 fish without a license. Bait is not provided. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email [jacobsburgsp@pa.gov](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov).

DiscoverE Adventure Backpacks Available When: Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth Borrow a backpack full of kid-friendly tools to explore Jacobsburg! These backpacks are best for families with young children. Each backpack includes binoculars, notepad, colored pencils, magnifying lens, bug box, dip net, and five field guides for exploring the pond, insects, birds, trees, butterflies and moths. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email [jacobsburgsp@pa.gov](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov).

**Weekly Weeders**

Thursday, October 5, 12, 19, 26 at

**8:30am to 10:30am**

Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to work alongside our education staff as they mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required.

Family Night: Ultraviolet Night Hike Friday, October 13 at 7:30pm to 8:30pm UV light is also known as a blacklight. It is a special type of light that emits ultraviolet rays. UV lights can make an object glow if it contains the chemical phosphor. Families will get the chance to see nature in a different light during this laid-back hike. Registration is required.

**Signs of Autumn Hike**

Saturday, October 14 at 3:00pm to 5:00pm

The tell-tale signs of autumn are all around as the new season begins. Join us as we search for wildflowers, colorful leaves, migrating birds and other signs of the changing season. Be prepared for a moderate hike that may involve muddy slopes and uphill climbs. Please bring binoculars, a camera, water and a snack, and wear sturdy shoes. Registration is required.

Owl Prowl Saturday, October 14 at 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Join us for as we search for local species of owls such as the Eastern-Screech Owl and the Great Horned Owl. This program is for families with children aged 5 and up. Participants should dress for the weather and bring a flashlight. Program limited to 20 participants. Registration is required.

GO Teach Hiking Educator Workshop Virtual session: Thursday, October 19, 5:30 to 8:00 PM

In-person hike: Saturday, October 21 from 9:30 AM to Noon Learn how to incorporate more outdoor recreation in the classroom through this curriculum that focuses on hiking. Aimed at physical education, health, informal and classroom teachers alike, this DCNR sponsored cross-curricular guide includes lessons on hiking, nutrition, nature journaling, and more! Participants will receive the Go Teach Hiking Curriculum. Cost: \$10. Registration is required. Act 48: 4.5 hours Questions: Contact Megan Fedor, [nescopecksp@pa.gov](mailto:nescopecksp@pa.gov), 570-403-2006 Addressing the ELS in STEELS Standards Educator Workshop Tuesday, October 24 at 9:00am to 3:30pm

Are you an educator passionate about bringing relevant and real environmental literacy experiences to your K-12 students? Join us for a FREE day of on-site, hands-on learning about the new Science, Technology, Engineering, Environmental Literacy, and Sustainability (STEELS) Standards. We will engage in the Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience (MWEE) curricular framework that connects directly to the

environmental literacy and sustainability components of the STEELS Standards! MWEEs are learner-centered experiences that focus on investigations into local environmental issues that lead to informed action and civic engagement. Participants from Intermediate Units 20 and 21 will also learn how to borrow MWEE environmental kits to be utilized in the classroom. This professional development workshop is presented in partnership with Colonial Intermediate Unit 20 and Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit 21. Registration is required.

Project WILD Teacher Workshop Thursday, November 9 at 9:00am to 2:00pm

Learn how to teach science, math, language arts, music and more with an environmental focus using Project WILD lesson plans! Project WILD provides wildlife-based conservation and environmental education activities that are hands-on, easy to use, and fun. We will introduce activities that focus on Pennsylvania-specific wildlife and habitat and each participant will receive a book and activity guide filled with many innovative and interdisciplinary ready-to-use classroom and outdoor activities. This workshop is open to all K-12 educators and four and a half (4.5) Act 48 hours will be available. Please bring a packed lunch and snack, wear comfortable walking shoes, and be prepared for the weather. Registration for this workshop is required by Friday, October 27, 2023 and is limited to 25 participants. A \$25 registration fee is required and is due the day of the workshop.

**Belvidere Lions Club**

3rd Annual GolftoberFest October 14, 2023 Harker's Hollow For Info Please Call 908-475-3418

Halloween SPOOKtacular at Weona Park

Saturday, October 28th 4:00-8:00 pm Weona Park-Rt. 512 Pen Argyl Enjoy a spooky ride on the Carousel which will be full of fa-boo-lous Halloween decorations! The golf course will be aglow with treats at each of the 18 holes for all the boys & ghouls who play! This celebration would not be complete without a tractor wagon ride through the ball field. There will also be food, vendors, tricky tray, music, costume contest, & more! It's going to be a fang-tastic time!! Children: \$10.00 (includes the carousel, golf, wagon ride) Adults: FREE! All events are not too spooky and are child & family friendly. This event is organized by & will benefit the Weona Park Pool Pals.

**"Dearly Departed:**

A Tour of Stroudsburg's Historic Friends Burial Ground" to benefit the Monroe County Historical Association Contact: Amy Leiser, Executive Director (570) 421-7703

The Monroe County Historical Association is pleased to offer an insightful and educational guided tour of the Friends Burial Ground on Ann and 8th Streets in Stroudsburg, PA, on Saturday, October

21, 2023. This historic cemetery is the final resting place of numerous notable Monroe County citizens. Tours begin every half hour between 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., with reservations available at 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, and 4:00 p.m.

**Washington Township Northampton County** Trunk or Treat at the Municipal Building October 31, 2023 5 to 7 pm

**The Bangor Womens Club GFWC** is planning to host a card/game party on Thursday October 26 from 1 to 4 pm at Trinity United Church of Christ , 632 S. Delaware Dr, Mt Bethel, PA (Stone Church). Members will be serving desserts, snacks, and beverages. Door Prizes for everyone and table prizes too! Bring your Scrabble tiles; Dominoes; Bridge, Hoss, and Pinochle cards. Plus, any other game that suits your fancy. Contact your friends and set up your tables. Call Heidi Bates at 610-599-8815 for reservations by Thursday Oct 19th. Tickets are \$10 per person to attend. Looking forward to seeing everyone come out for a fun afternoon.

**WRITERS GROUP TO HOLD MONTHLY MEETING**

EASTON, Pa.—Greater Lehigh Valley Writers' Group (GLVWG) will hold its monthly meeting from 10 a.m. – noon, Saturday, October 28, 2023. The meeting is offered in a hybrid format—in-person at the Palmer Branch of the Easton Library, 1 Weller Place, Palmer, PA, and online via Zoom.

From 11 a.m.-12 noon, Angel Ackerman and William Prystauk will lead an interactive discussion on how writers can use podcasts to promote their writing. There is endless information and strategies available about how to utilize this popular format to advance one's writing goals and promote their work. There is no fee for the morning program. Registration is recommended but not required.

From 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m., Ackerman and Prystauk will offer coaching sessions on how to be a good podcast guest when promoting your writing. Prystauk will offer firsthand tips from his experiences as host of Entertainment Weekly magazine's top-ranked horror podcast, The Last Knock. The workshop is free for GLVWG members; \$15 for non-members.

All attendees must be 18 years or older. Email [glvwg.vebmeister@gmail.com](mailto:glvwg.vebmeister@gmail.com) to receive the Zoom link. For more information or to register for the events, go to <https://greaterlehighvalleywritersgroup.wildapricot.org/event-5259703>.



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