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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.

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 Ganshart
 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 Gorma

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.
 Schedule on the MyLVHN patient portal, at 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.

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center 400 Belfast Road Nazareth, PA 18064 (610) 746-2801
February
 Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Community Programs, February 2022 Snowshoes and Hiking Poles Available When: Monday thru Friday, 8:15 AM-3:30 PM
 Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth
 Borrow snowshoe equipment to use on Jacobsburg's trails this winter! Snowshoes are available for folks of any age or shoe size, including small children. Snowshoes will not be made available during times of insufficient snow cover, at least six inches of snow is required. To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. You can check our website for current winter conditions and snow depth: <https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/WinterReport/Pages/default.aspx>
 StoryWalk® Everyday in February from sunrise to sunset

Enjoy a calm stroll starting at the pavilion across the road from the visitor center. Proceed to follow the story down the path to read Over and Under the Snow, an informative and exciting story about wildlife in winter. The detailed illustrations offer the chance for children to search for winter wildlife behaviors which match the text. The StoryWalk will take place during the entire month of February. If there is enough snow, consider borrowing a pair of snowshoes from the visitor center to help move about the park more easily.
 Project FeederWatch Monitoring Thursday, February 3 at 8:30am to 3:30pm Friday, February 4 at 8:30am to 3:30pm You must have already participated in Birds and Bagels - Citizen Science and Monitor Training to register for this volunteer opportunity. Volunteer as a citizen scientist to observe and record bird observations at Jacobsburg's feeders. You can choose what times you would like to monitor between the

hours of 8:30AM- 3:30PM, all day commitment is not required. Registration required to let us know what hours you are available to monitor.
 Fly Tying Series for Teens
 Wednesday Evenings February 2, February 16, March 2, March 16 at 6:30pm to 8:30pm and Saturday, March 26 at 10:00am to 1:00pm
 During this free five-part series, students will have the chance to learn about freshwater communities while gaining new skills in tying their own flies. On the last day of the series, students will have the opportunity to test their flies on the water while practicing casting techniques and fishing using loaner equipment provided by the PA Fish and Boat Commission while under the supervision of Trout Unlimited and Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center staff. Ages: 12-18. Registration is required.
 The Henrys of Boulton (and Elsewhere) Saturday, February 12 at 10:30am to 11:30am

The Henrys at Boulton loved to research their family history. They relied on a vast trove of family papers and tended to fill in the blanks with interesting stories, which later historians have repeated as fact. Twenty-first century research has uncovered, however, lots of new material that just wasn't available to these nineteenth-century historians. This new material reveals that the Henry family history is even more interesting than the Henrys themselves may have realized! Join Dr. Scott Paul Gordon for this presentation of his research into the Henry family. Registration is required.

Advanced Watershed Education Chemistry-Only Teacher Workshop Saturday, February 19 at 9:00am to 12:00pm
 Watershed Education (WE) is an inquiry-based, interdisciplinary curriculum that is geared for students in grades 6-12. Developed by the DCNR Bureau of State Parks, WE helps educators utilize local natural resources as a valuable teaching tool. This workshop will specifically focus on the chemical water quality sampling component of the curriculum.

Teachers who are already familiar with educating about watersheds and water quality issues will benefit from this advanced workshop that will provide resources on how to teach chemical concepts, how to maintain water quality testing equipment, and how to manage a chemistry lab outdoors.
 Educators attending this workshop will receive the chemistry portion of the Bureau of State Parks award-winning Watershed Education curriculum and their own water quality test kit. Cost is \$10 payable at the workshop with cash or check made payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania". Participants will receive 3 hours of Act 48 credit. Registration is required.

Great Backyard Bird Count Saturday, February 19 at 1:30pm to 3:30pm
 Participate in the Great Backyard Bird Count with a bird walk in the fields and forests of Jacobsburg. This year marks 25 years for this community science program that collects data on winter birds by asking people to identify birds over a 15-minute time period and submit their results. Your data will be part of this global initiative! Tips on bird identification will be included.
 Guest Speaker: The "chick-a-dee" Call and Hybridization
 Friday, February 25 at 7:00pm to 8:00pm

We see many chickadees visit our feeders at the center, namely the Black-Capped Chickadee and the Carolina Chickadee. Many people are not aware that Jacobsburg is within the "hybrid zone," a geographic range where two species live and interbreed, producing hybrids. Guest speaker, Joan Spinelli, a doctoral student from Lehigh University will talk about her research on how the hybridization affects individual and flocking vocalizations. This is one you don't want to miss out on! Registration is required.
 History of Henrys Woods Hike Saturday, February 26 at 9:30 to 11:30am or 10:00am to 12:00pm
 Start your journey back in time at the Boulton Historic Site where you will catch a shuttle to Jacobsburg's visi-

tor center for a walk through Henrys Woods. Our educators will stop along the way to interpret the historic sites that made the woods a hub of activity and industry in the late 1800's. See what remains of the former camp, ice-house, gun factory, and mill pond. Our walk will return you to your cars at the Boulton Historic Site where you can enjoy refreshments. This walk is one mile long on moderate terrain. Please wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather.
 Registration is required.

One Year on the Head of a Deer Saturday, February 26 at 2:00pm to 3:30pm
 Antlers have been marveled by mankind for millennia. This program will take a deeper look into Pennsylvania's state mammal, the white-tailed deer, and focus on the phenomenon of antler formation and regeneration. February is the perfect time for this talk because it's when whitetails restart their annual cycle of growing new antlers. We will discuss how this cycle perfectly coincides with a deer's life history and how they use these freshly grown organs to help them better survive. After the talk we will do an indoor activity comparing different types of antlers. This program is best for teens and adults; although, children are welcome. Registration is required.

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. Interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs with at least five days notice.

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Souper Bowl" Supper on Sunday, Feb. 6, from 4:00-4:30 p.m. This is TAKE-OUT ONLY. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. Questions? call 610-588-4453 or visit <http://ebumc.org/>.

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