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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.

**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 jacobsborgsp@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.

**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 visitor 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, icehouse, 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=jacobsborg>. If you need an accommodation to participate in a program please contact the park office at 610-746-2801 or jacobsborgsp@pa.gov. Interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs with at least five days notice.

**Fastnacht Donut Sale at Christ Lutheran Church**

A Donut Sale will be held at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, 703 S. Delaware Dr. (Route 611), Mt. Bethel (Stone Church) on Tuesday, March 1st. These delicious homemade donuts are available powdered or plain. Donuts should be picked up by 1pm. The cost is \$8.00 per dozen. Orders are recommended and can be placed until February 25th. To place your order or for additional information call Chrissy at 610-588-0809. Donut Sale – Tuesday, March 1, 2022 Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church 703 S. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, PA Orders & information: Chrissy 610-588-0809

**Blue Mountain Community Library**

Mark your calendars! The Cafe on Broadway is graciously partnering with the BMCL once again! Dine in or get takeout Thursday, March 24 11:00 am-6:00 pm A portion of your bill will be donated to the library. Thank you to the Cafe and to all its diners. <https://www.facebook.com/cafeonbroadwaywindgap/>.

New Books Adult Fiction - Mercy, David Baldacci Winter House, Joanne DeMaio The Sentence, Louise Erdrich Better Off Dead, Lee Child The One You're With, Lauren Denton The Sisters Sweet, Elizabeth Weiss A Little Hope, Ethan Joella The Wicked Widow, Beatriz Williams The Stranger in the Lifeboat, Mitch Albom The Judge's List, John Grisham Wish You Were Here, Jodi Picoult The Inheritance, JoAnn Ross Large Print - The Maid, Nita Prose 19 Yellow Moon Road, Fern Michaels A Stranger's Game, Colleen Coble

Adult Non-fiction ER Nurses, James Paterson Midnight in Washington, Adam Schiff Marathon Woman, Katharine

Switzer Facing the Mountain, Daniel J. Brown The President and the Freedom Fighter, Brian Kilmeade

**Roseto Helping Hands Bingo**

Roseto Helping Hands/ will host Bingo on Sunday, March 20th at Roseto American Legion, 143 Garibaldi Ave. Roseto Pa. Doors open at 12:00pm Bingo starts at 1:00pm. For tickets call 484-221-0047

**MONROE COUNTY GARDEN CLUB MEETING**

The Monroe County Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, March 9 at 12:30 at the Kettle Creek Environmental Center, 8050 Cuning Valley Rd, Stroudsburg.

There will be a presentation on Butterflies by Alesia Gallo

Anyone interested in gardening is invited to attend. Accepting new members.

For more information, please contact President Carol Akam carolakam27@gmail.com.

**Spaghetti Dinner - Knights of Columbus**

Sunday, March 13. Dinner is Take Out ONLY and all tickets must be purchased in advance. Pick up is from 11:00 am - 4:30 pm at our home at 1860 W. Bangor Rd. Meals include spaghetti, homemade meatballs and sauce, sliced bread, green salad and desert. Takeout containers are included. Tickets cost \$10 each and children eight and under are free. For Tickets, call Jim Rose 610-533-9974 or Joe DeFranco 610-751-2330

**The East Bangor United Methodist**

Community Church is having a Lenten Book Study on "Entering the Passion of Jesus", by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine. This will start on Wed., March 9th and run for five (5) consecutive Wednesdays, concluding on April 6th. The sessions will run from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. It will be held live and on Zoom. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. (To log-in on Zoom, go to [www.ebumc.org](http://www.ebumc.org).) For more information, call Pastor David Goss at 610-588-4453.

**The East Bangor United Methodist**

Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Ham & Noodle Casserole" Dinner on Sunday, March 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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