

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

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 Edu-
cation Center Community Programs,
Winter 2020-2021

Snowshoes and Hiking Poles Avail-
 able When: Monday thru Friday, 8:00
 AM-2:30 PM Where: Jacobsburg Visi-
 tor 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/Winter-Report/Pages/default.aspx>

First Day Hikes
 Friday, January 1, 2021 at 10:00am
 to 11:30am or 1:00pm to 2:30pm
 Get out and get hiking on the first
 day of 2021! Join us for one of two
 moderate 2-mile hikes at Jacobsburg.
 We will explore the forests and creek-
 side trails. The hikes will leave at
 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM. The meeting

location will be emailed to participants
 with the registration confirmation.
 Dress for the weather, wear comfort-
 able hiking shoes, bring a snack and
 a water bottle. All participants over
 the age of two are required to wear a
 face mask in order to participate. All
 participants are required to maintain a
 safe physical distance from staff and
 other visitors at all times during the
 program. Registration is required.

You can view and register for com-
 munity programs online at <http://events.dcnr.pa.gov/>. If you need an
 accommodation to participate in a
 program please contact the park office
 at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.
 gov. With at least three days notice,
 interpreters for people who are deaf
 or hard of hearing are available for
 educational programs.

Master Watershed Steward Program
seeking new volunteers this spring

Lehigh Valley, Pa - What substance
 covers 71% of the earth? What vital
 substance is needed by every cell in all
 living things? What valuable resource
 is abused, wasted, and taken for granted
 every day? If you answered water,
 you are right. We cannot live without
 it. But fresh water is NOT an unlimited
 resource. Of all the water on the earth
 only 2.5% is fresh water. Of that, only
 about 0.3 % is usable by humans. As
 population increases and urbanization
 creeps out ever farther into rural areas,
 the need for water conservation grows.

Lehigh Valley residents that want to
 learn more about the environment and
 get involved in local efforts to protect
 water can look to the Penn State
 Extension Master Watershed Steward
 Program. No previous experience is
 necessary – just a desire to give back.
 This program brings together univer-
 sity educators from varied disciplines,
 environmental professionals and local
 conservation agencies to deliver 40
 hours of training to a select group of
 recruits who in turn volunteer to help
 protect the Lehigh Valley's most impor-
 tant valuable resource, water. Lessons
 in topics such as water quality, stream
 health and restoration, recreational
 use, groundwater, and geology equip
 the trainees for many projects that
 benefit the community. Last year 65
 volunteers spent nearly 1,300 hours
 teaching students about stream ecol-
 ogy, planting riparian buffers to filter
 run-off, installing rain gardens, helping
 municipalities meet state mandated
 storm water runoff requirements and
 delivering educational public work-
 shops for homeowners on rain barrels,
 pollinator gardens and storm water
 management. The program launched
 in the Lehigh Valley in 2013, and due
 to its success, there are now Mas-
 ter Watershed Steward programs in
 seventeen of Pennsylvania's Counties,
 with almost 500 volunteers. Applica-
 tions are now being accepted for the
 2020 Lehigh and Northampton training
 class. We are looking for enthusiastic
 people who want to preserve and
 improve the quality of life we enjoy in
 the Lehigh Valley.

The 2021 Master Watershed Steward
 virtual training program starts Wednes-
 day, March 3 and continues through
 June on Wednesdays from 6:30pm
 to 8:30 pm. The course also includes
 three hands-on field trips to be sched-
 uled COVID permitting. The fee for the
 program is \$125, which helps offset the
 costs for program materials and pro-
 fessional guest speakers. Scholarships
 are available for those with financial
 hardships. Three virtual Open Houses
 will be offered: Tuesday, December 1
 - 6:00 to 7:30pm Wednesday, Decem-
 ber 9 - 1:00 to 2:30pm Wednesday,
 December 16 - 6:00 to 7:30pm
 Register here: <https://extension.psu.edu/master-watershed-steward-open-house>

New Editions At The Bmcl

Adult Fiction:
 Hidden in Plain Sight, Jeffrey Archer
 The Wrong Family, Tarryn Fisher
 Miss Janie's Girls, Carolyn Brown
 The Mystery of Mrs. Christie, Marie
 Benedict
 Millicent Glenn's Last Wish, Tori
 Whitaker
 Everything Changes, Catherine Bybee
 This Time Next Year, Sophie Cousens
 The Children's Blizzard, Melanie
 Benjamin
 Daylight, David Baldacci
 Troubles in Paradise, Elin Hilderbrand
 Two Reasons to Ru, Colleen Coble
 Truly, Madly, Deeply, Karen Kingsbury
 Adult Non-fiction:
 A Promised Land, Barack Obama

The East Bangor United Methodist
 Community Church welcomes you to a
 FREE "Souper Bowl" Supper (Chicken
 Orzo & Beef Barley) on Sunday, Feb.
 7th, from 4:00-4:30 p.m. The church
 is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.
 512), East Bangor, PA. Questions? call
 610-588-4453 or visit <http://ebumc.org/>.

Jacobsburg Environmental Educa-
tion Center Community Programs,
February 2021

Snowshoes and Hiking Poles Available
 When: Monday thru Friday, 8:00 AM-
 2:30 PM
 Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400
 Belfast Road, Nazareth
 Borrow snowshoe equipment to use
 on Jacobsburg's trails this winter!
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 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® at Jacobsburg
 Weekdays and Weekends, Sunrise to
 Sunset

A StoryWalk® is a trail with pages of a
 story book placed along the way. This
 self-guided trail is a flat 1/3 mile walk

good for families with young children.
 Start at the tree beyond our mailbox at
 400 Belfast Rd./Gate B7 and end inside
 the garden with a special surprise! The
 StoryWalk® Project was created by
 Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and
 developed in collaboration with the Kel-
 logg-Hubbard Library.
 How to Participate in Community Sci-
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Thursday, February 18th, 7:00-8:00pm
 Learn how you can contribute to sci-
 ence! Join us on Microsoft Teams for
 this virtual event that will introduce
 you to various community science
 projects. We'll guide you through how
 to get registered online so that you are
 ready to start entering data that you
 observe about birds, blooms, frogs, and
 more. Project Feeder Watch, Project
 Budburst, and Frog Watch USA will be
 featured. Participants must have use
 of the internet and the Microsoft Teams
 application via a computer, tablet, or
 mobile device. Registration is required
 to receive the invitation link for this
 virtual program.

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 nity programs online at <http://events.dcnr.pa.gov/>. If you need an accommodation
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 tact the park office at 610-746-2801 or
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 days notice, interpreters for people who
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 for educational programs.

Jacobsburg Environmental Educa-
tion Center Community Programs,
Spring 2021

Intensive Art Workshop for Teens
 Mondays & Wednesdays, April 12
 through May 24 at 5:30-7:30pm exclud-
 ing April 28

Learn different forms of fiber art from
 artist in residency Mallory Zondag,
www.mallorymakes.com. The pro-
 cesses will focus on wool felting and
 natural dyeing. Participants will take part
 in environmental lessons, led by center
 educators, designed to inform and
 inspire their art. The resulting artwork
 will be a unique cavity nest for wild birds
 to be displayed outdoors at a public re-
 ception. This workshop is free for teens
 ages 13-18 and attendance is required
 at all 12 sessions. Sessions will be held
 outdoors and may be rescheduled in
 response to weather and changing CO-
 VID-19 guidelines. Updates regarding
 COVID-19 guidelines will be provided
 to registered participants via email.

Registration required.
 Basic Boating Course
 Saturday, April 17 at 9:00am to 5:00pm
 The PA Fish & Boat Commission's PA
 Basic Boating Course was developed to
 supply boaters with practical informa-
 tion, so they can make better informed
 decisions on the water. Students who
 successfully complete this course may
 apply for a Boating Safety Education
 Certificate issued by the Commission.
 This course will be held indoors and will
 only take place if there is a change in
 the current COVID-19 guidelines. Reg-
 istration required. Updates regarding
 COVID-19 guidelines will be provided
 to registered participants via email. For

questions call Andy Desko at 215-968-
 3631.

Future Master Watershed Steward
 Camp Tuesday-Friday, June 15-18 at
 9:00am to 12:00pm

Youth ages 13-18 are invited to join
 DCNR at Jacobsburg Environmental
 Education Center and Penn State This
 camp is Tuesday, June 15th, Wednes-
 day, June 16th, Thursday, June 17th,
 and Friday, June 18th from 9:00am
 - 12:00pm each day. Registration
 required.

The Blue Mountain Community
Library is sponsoring a MR. PASTIE
 FUNDRAISER. Tickets will be able to
 purchase beginning March 1 through
 April 17, 2021. The choices available
 are: Beef with Onion, Beef without On-
 ion, Chicken and Veggie. The price per
 Pastie is \$6.00. Call the library at 610-
 863-3029 to place an order. Payment
 must be received by cash or check, and
 tickets will be mailed to you or available
 to pick up at the Library, 216 S. Rob-
 inson Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. Each ticket
 is good for 1 pastie (Frozen or Freshly
 Baked). Tickets will be able to be re-
 deemed beginning Sat., May 1 through
 Sat., July 31, 2021 at Mr. Pastie, 10 Bell
 Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. Visit our website
 at www.bmcl.org or our Facebook page
 for more information. Please consider
 supporting YOUR Library by participat-
 ing in this fundraiser and helping a local
 business as well.

The East Bangor United Methodist
 Community Church and Salem UMC
 Church of Danielsville are holding **mid-**
week Lenten services Wednesdays at
 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. Go to www.ebumc.org
 to log-in.

The East Bangor United Methodist
 Community Church is having a **Bible**
Study on "Understanding the New
 Testament". This will start on Thursday,
 March 11th, at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. The
 first topic will be "The Historical Jesus".
 To log-in, go to www.ebumc.org.

The East Bangor United Methodist
 Community Church will hold Holy Week
 services starting with a distribution of
 palms on Palm Sunday, March 28th,
 at 10:00 a.m. That service will be in
 person and on Zoom. (Palms will also
 be available to those who wish to drive
 through the parking lot after the service
 from 11:30-1:00.) The "Holy Thursday"
 communion service at 7:00 p.m. will,
 also, be in person and on Zoom. The
 church will be open for "Good Friday"
 meditations from 12-3. The 10:00
 a.m. Easter Sunday service is live by
 reservation (call 610-588-4453) and on
 Zoom. The church is located at 136 W.
 Central Ave. (Rt.512), East Bangor, PA.
 Please visit www.ebumc.org for Zoom
 log-ins.

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