

**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

**Jacobsville Environmental Educa-**  
**tion Center**  
**Community Programs, June 2021**

**Weekly Weeders**

Thursday, June 3 at 8:30am to 10:30am  
 Thursday, June 10 at 8:30am to  
 10:30am

Thursday, June 17 at 8:30am to  
 10:30am

Thursday, June 24 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. Please regis-  
 ter all members of your party as space  
 for this program is limited to 4 attendees  
 total each day. Registration is required.

**Intro to Mountain Biking: Bring Your**  
**Own Bike**

Saturday, June 5 at 10:00am to  
 12:00pm

This two-hour program is designed to  
 make a first-time mountain biker feel  
 comfortable exploring Jacobsville's  
 multi-use trails. During the first portion  
 of the program we will discuss es-  
 sential information such as; bike parts,

preparedness, safety, Jacobsville's trails,  
 and proper trail etiquette. The second  
 portion of the program will be used to  
 inspect your bike for fit and function  
 followed by a ride on a beginner trail led  
 by an experienced rider. Registration  
 required.

**Wildlife Walkways**

Saturday, June 5 at 2:00pm to 3:00pm  
 To celebrate National Trails Day, we  
 will take a short hike while discussing  
 the wildlife at Jacobsville and the ways  
 they use the trails. We will also look for  
 trails that are created by wildlife and  
 learn about how they use them to help  
 them survive. Registration is required.

**Archery for Teens**

Sunday, June 6 at 1:30pm to 3:30pm  
 Join other teens for an introduction to  
 the sport of archery! Participants will  
 learn the beginner level skills of target  
 shooting with a compound or recurve  
 bow and arrow. The program will be led  
 by a USA Archery certified instructor.  
 All equipment will be provided. This  
 program is for teens ages 13 and up.  
 Each teen may bring one adult guest to  
 participate with them. Please register  
 adult guests if they will be participating  
 as spaces are limited. There will be  
 audience seating if the guest prefers to  
 watch rather than participate. Registra-  
 tion is required.

**Knotweed SmackDown**

Saturday, June 12 at 9:00am to  
 12:00pm

We will be challenging the ever-  
 bothersome plant invader, Japanese  
 Knotweed to a duel! Using machetes  
 as our defense with feet firmly planted  
 in the stream, we will help reclaim the  
 lost territory of our native streambank  
 inhabitants to once again diversify  
 and prosper. En garde! We will be  
 walking in the stream to cut down  
 Japanese Knotweed (an invasive plant)  
 on streambanks. Please wear shoes  
 you are comfortable with getting wet.  
 Participants must be ages 16+. Waders  
 and boots may be provided but are not  
 guaranteed. Registration is required.

**A Deer's Year**

Saturday, June 12 at 2:00pm to 3:00pm  
 As white-tailed deer fawning season  
 wraps up, we will discuss the changes  
 that our newly born state mammal will  
 experience for years to come fol-  
 lowed by a walk to look for traces of  
 these graceful cervids. Registration is  
 required.

**The Dirt on Detritivores**

Saturday, June 19 at 3:00pm to 4:00pm  
 What exactly is a detritivore and why  
 are they important? Join us as we  
 investigate these fascinating and often  
 overlooked animals. Be prepared to get  
 your hands dirty as we explore under  
 rocks and logs. Please bring water, a  
 snack, and wear sturdy shoes. This  
 program is best for ages 8 and up.  
 Registration is required.

Family Night - Blinking Lights on Sum-  
 mer Nights

Saturday, June 19 at 8:30pm to 9:30pm  
 Are you mesmerized by the flashes of  
 fireflies during warm summer evenings?  
 Would you like to know what the flashes  
 mean or what you can do to improve  
 backyard habitat for these twinkling  
 insects? Join us to learn all about the  
 secret lives of fireflies! This program is  
 best for families with children ages 8  
 and up. Registration is required.

Announcing Summer Day Camps:  
 Registration for the following camp  
 programs opens Thursday May 13th at  
 9:00am online only: [https://events.dcnr.  
 pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=  
 ch=jacobsville](https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsville)

**DiscoverE Hide 'n Seekers (Age 5**  
**only): Nature Detectives**

9:30am to 11:00am on three Tuesdays:  
 June 22nd, June 29th, and July 6th.  
 Your child will be enrolled for all three  
 Tuesdays.

Cost: \$15 per camper, free for adult  
 chaperone

The world is full of all sorts of excit-  
 ing things to explore! Come see how  
 much fun learning about nature can  
 be. Campers will learn about things  
 that fly, water dwellers, and life in the  
 undergrowth. This program will prepare  
 campers that have aged out of Tales for  
 Tots for Outdoor Explorers. Campers in  
 this session must be accompanied by  
 the same adult member of their house-  
 hold each day of camp.

**DiscoverE Outdoor Explorers (Ages**  
**6-8): From Dry to Drenched**

9:00am to 12:00pm Tuesday thru Friday  
 July 20th-23rd

9:00am to 12:00pm Tuesday thru Friday  
 August 3rd-6th

9:00am to 12:00pm Tuesday thru Friday  
 August 10th-13th

9:00am to 12:00pm Tuesday thru Friday  
 August 17th-20th

Cost: \$25 per camper

Youth ages 6-8 are invited to attend this  
 4-day camp which will cover the impor-  
 tance of water in various habitats. As  
 we progress through habitats, campers  
 will have the opportunity to go from dry  
 to drenched as well. Starting with the  
 dry uplands of Jacobsville to the totally  
 saturated Bushkill Creek, campers will  
 explore of the importance of water re-  
 tention and the ways animals use water  
 to help them survive in their habitat.

**DiscoverE Penn's Adventurers (Ages**  
**9-12): Riddles in the Forest**

9:00am to 12:00pm Tuesday thru Friday  
 July 20th-23rd

9:00am to 12:00pm Tuesday thru Friday  
 August 3rd-6th

9:00am to 12:00pm Tuesday thru Friday  
 August 10th-13th

9:00am to 12:00pm Tuesday thru Friday  
 August 17th-20th

Cost: \$25 per camper

Become an animal detective as you  
 search for clues and solve mysteries  
 left by the animals that call Jacobsville  
 home! Join us as we learn how to  
 recognize tracks, sounds, and other  
 evidence of animal activity as well as  
 how the forest was influenced by people

and weather events.

You can view and register for commu-  
 nity programs online at [https://events.  
 dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=d  
 ate&search=jacobsville](https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsville). If you need  
 an accommodation to participate in a  
 program please contact the park office  
 at 610-746-2801 or [jacobsvillegsp@pa.  
 gov](mailto:jacobsvillegsp@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 scholar-  
 ship to support our future leaders.

No increase in price: Golf \$55 per per-  
 son, Tee/Hole sponsor \$80

Goodie Bag Sponsor \$500, includes  
 2 free golfers, tee sign, flyer/busines  
 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

**Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce**  
**Presents**

Shopping Slate Belt Business Owners  
 & Yard Sale vendors!

Saturday, June 12th (rain date 6/13th)  
 8 am 2 pm at 1310 Blue Valley Drive,  
 Pen Argyl behind Pets Plus/Ignite Fit-  
 ness. Enjoy shopping with our Slate  
 Belt Business Owners as well as Yard  
 Sale vendors!

Space Fees: \$20 for SBCC Members  
 \$25 Non SBCC Member Tables

You will have a 10 x 10 area to use.  
 Please bring your table/chair, tent,  
 items, etc. All vendor spaces must be  
 set up prior to the event start time.  
 Social distancing and masks are  
 required.

Space is limited, first come, first serve!  
 Registration and fee must be received  
 before 6/4 to SBCC 187 Blue Valley Dr.  
 Bangor PA 18013. Call Chambor at  
 610-588-1000 or  
 online [www.slatebeltchamber.org](http://www.slatebeltchamber.org).

**BLESSING OF THE BIKES**

The American Legion Riders will pres-  
 ent their Annual Blessing of the Bikes  
 on Sunday, May 16 at 12 noon at The  
 American Legion Post 927, 646 Fair-  
 grounds Road/Route 209. Gilbert PA.  
 Group Blessings at 12 noon, Individual  
 Blessings at 12:30 pm. All bikes wel-  
 come. For more information, Contact  
 Vice President Gary Spears  
 (941) 400-2293.

Pastor James Trantham Jr. and the  
 congregation of Northampton Assem-  
 bly of God would like to invite you to  
 special services beginning Sunday, May  
 2, at 10:45 a.m. as well as 6 p.m. that  
 evening and continuing nightly at 7:30  
 through Thursday, May 6. Our speaker  
 will be Rev. Jonathan Coffman, pastor  
 of Restoration in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

**Northampton Assembly of God**

Come be blessed, draw closer to God,  
 and let Him change your life as we wor-  
 ship the Lord and hear preaching from  
 His Word. Our address is 3449 Cher-  
 ryville Road, Northampton. We hope to  
 see you there. As always, our services  
 are streamed live on our Facebook  
 page.

**The Blue Mountain Community Li-**  
**brary**

will hold a Half-Price Book Nook  
 Sale on Saturday, May 29, 2021 from  
 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Anyone wishing  
 to come into the Library must call for a  
 scheduled appointment. 30-minute time  
 slots will be assigned with a maximum  
 of 3 people per time slot. The book  
 nook is located on the second floor of  
 the library at 216 S. Robinson Ave.,  
 Pen Argyl, PA. The phone number is  
 610-863-3029. Masks are required and  
 gloves will be supplied by the library.  
 Cash and checks will be accepted.  
 Please no \$50 bills. For information,  
 visit our website at [www.bmcl.org](http://www.bmcl.org) or  
 find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.  
 com/bmclpenargyl](http://www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl).

**"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 ~ HAL-  
 LOWEEN DANCE in NORTHAMPTON

7 ~ 10.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 31. New Years  
 Eve KIRKIAND VILLAGE (PRIVATE

FOR THE RESIDENTS) 7 ~ 9



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