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Mission of Love Food Hub

Every Tuesday- Located at 555 North Main St., Bangor, 8am-11pm. All are invited.
 Dr. Pastor Frank Pons.
 (570) 807-7794

Explore Warren County Tourism at: Explore-Warren.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. are open every Monday
 8:30am-11:30am

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 <https://poconobiking.com/specialty-trips/bike-train/>

Jacobsburg Community Programs for October 2026

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Community Programs, October 2026
 Family Science Night - Owl Prowl

Friday, October 2, 2026 7pm to 8:30pm

Screeches, hoots, barks, and toots; owls make a variety of fascinating sounds! Join us as we listen for local species of owls such as the Eastern-Screech Owl and the Great Horned Owl. Participants should dress for the weather, be prepared for a short, easy walk, and bring a flashlight. This program is specifically for families with young children. All adults must be accompanied by a child. Registration is required for all family members attending.

Nutty History: Walnuts

Saturday, October 10, 2026 3pm to 4:30pm

Explore the amazing historical uses of the Walnut including natural dyes, industry, and cooking. This program is best suited for ages 8 and up. Registration is required.

Project Learning Tree Explore Your Environment Educator Workshop

Tuesday, October 13, 2026 9am to 2pm

Are you a college student, pre-service teacher, classroom teacher, environmental educator, or homeschool provider seeking les-

sons and skill-building to engage students (K-8) in nature? Dive into environmental education activities, receive an Explore Your Environment Activity Guide with 50 field-tested lessons, experience a sampling of activities from the guide, and learn tips and tricks for working with students outdoors. This workshop will be co-led by professional educators. Bring a lunch and dress for outdoor fun! Attendees will be eligible to receive four and a half (4.5) act 48 hours. There is a \$25 registration fee to attend this workshop.

Bird Walk for Adults

Wednesday, October 14, 2026 9am to 11am
 Join volunteer educator and long-time bird enthusiast Dan Z. for a bird identification walk. Participants should be prepared for a moderate hike and be dressed for the weather. Binoculars will be provided. Registration is required.

All About Autumn Hike

Saturday, October 24, 2026 2:30pm to 4:30pm

The tell-tale signs of autumn are all around! Join us as we learn about wildflowers, colorful leaves, migrating birds and other signs of the advancing 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.

Who Gives a Hoot?

Saturday, October 24, 2026 7pm to 8:30pm
 Screeches, hoots, barks, and toots; owls make a variety of fascinating sounds! Join us as we listen for local species of owls such as the Eastern-Screech Owl and the Great Horned Owl. This program is best for ages 8 and up. Participants should dress for the weather, be prepared for a short, easy walk, and bring a flashlight. Registration is required.

Project FeederWatch Citizen Science and Monitor Training

Friday, October 30, 2026 10am to 12pm
 Love birds and want to contribute to science? Project FeederWatch turns your love of

feeding birds into scientific discoveries. We'll have a special presentation from volunteer Dan Z. on how to identify common feeder birds. Participants will learn how to contribute to Project FeederWatch and be presented with the opportunity to become FeederWatch monitors at Jacobsburg or in their own homes! Attending this program is required if you plan to participate in Project FeederWatch Monitoring at Jacobsburg and have not attended a training in previous years. Project FeederWatch Monitoring will take place on Thursdays and/or Fridays: Dec 3-4, 17-18, 31-Jan 1, Jan 14-15, 28-29, Feb 11-12, 25-26, Mar 11-12, & 25-26. Registration is required.

Fishing Equipment Available

When: Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 3:30pm

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.

Discovery Backpacks Available

When: Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 3:30pm

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.

Blue Mountain Community Library News:

The library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl. Open hours

are Monday-Saturday 10am-12pm and Monday and Thursday 6-8pm. Questions? Call 610-863-3029 or email info@bmcl.org.

Get your ticket now for a special catered luncheon with author Lee Upton on Thurs., Oct. 8 at 12pm at Grace United Methodist Church, 404 E. Mountain Ave., Pen Argyl. Tickets are \$15 and available at the library through Sept. 26. Cash or check. Visit www.leeupton.com and check out one of her books!

Fall Preschool Storytime will meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 10:30am: Oct. 7 and 21, Nov. 4 and 18, and Dec. 2 and 16. Participants are required to register for each storytime they plan to attend; send child's name, birthdate, parent/guardian's name, and phone number to info@bmcl.org, or provide this info at the library or via 610-863-3029. Deadline is Monday two days prior to each storytime. Spots are limited.

Participate in our Readers' Raffle; every time you use your library card, get a chance to win a \$25 gift certificate to Zanette's Nazareth Grill!

The adult book discussion group next meets on Tues., Oct. 13 at 6:30pm to discuss The Secret Book Society by Madeline Martin. Email info@bmcl.org to RSVP.

Dine at The Slate Pub on Tues., Oct. 27, and a portion of your bill will go to the library.

New to the circulating collection:
 Adult fiction:

- A Founding Mother (Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie)
 - The Last Mandarin (Louise Penny and Melissa Fung)

- The Unknown (Riley Sager)
 - The Amateur (Chris Bohjalian)
 - Deceptions (Jeffery Deaver)
 - Getting Away with Murder (Shari Lapena)
 - Big Little Truths (Liane Moriarty)
 - Queen Esther (John Irving)

Large print:

- The Rainy Day Bookshop (RaeAnne Thayne)

Juvenile fiction:

- Fox the Tiger (Corey Tabor)
 - Exploring the Great Outdoors (Mercer Mayer)
 - Fancy Nancy Sees Stars (Jane O'Connor)
 - Talent Show Mix-Up (Dan Gutman)
 - The Best Seat in First Grade (Katharine Kenah)
 - Too Cool for School (Kimberly and James Dean)
 - Daniel Plays at School (Becky Friedman)
 - Clark the Shark and the Big Book Report (Bruce Hale)
 - We Are Growing! (Laurie Keller)
 - The Thank You Book (Mo Willems)
 - Happy Pig Day! (Mo Willems)
 - The Colorful Stories of Eric Carle (Eric Carle)



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After hours 24/7 number: **Carbon Monroe Pike Referral Center** at 1-866-824-3578. During regular business hours call: **Carbon County Referral Center Toll Free: (866) 824-3578. Monroe County Catholic Social Services: (570) 517-0892**

Pyramid Healthcare Bartonsville Outpatient: (888) 694-9996. Pike County Catholic Social Services: (570) 296-1054

Carbon County Provider: PA Treatment and Healing (PATH), 335 N. Fourth Street, 2nd Floor, Lehigh, PA. 18235. (610) 377-8870.

Northampton County Drug & Alcohol Division - Located at 2801 Emrick Blvd, Bethlehem, PA 18020. 610-829-4725. A case manager is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm to provide you with assistance on accessing services for substance abuse. If you do not have health insurance and are in financial need, this office may also help you get the funding for the services that are necessary.

Don't let Heroin tear your family apart. GET HELP.

Carbon-Monroe-Pike Drug and Alcohol

Commission's Mission: "To promote a community where recovery matters and strength and dignity is given to those affected by drug and alcohol use."

GET HELP NOW