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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

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 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

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS PISTOL RAFFLE

M&P by Smith & Wesson from Dunklebergers, or gift card of equal value (approximately \$500). Only 250 will be sold! Tickets \$10
 Drawing Friday, October 2 at 8 PM at American Legion, 646 Fairgrounds Rd, Gilbert PA. Winner need not be present to win.
 For more information, Contact Gary Spears 941-400-2293 or President Everett "Skippy" Shaver 570-977-8208.

The Pocono Arts Council is pleased to present the Members' Exhibition 2020, October 3-Dec 5. This celebration of members' creativity is an annual tradition where members of the Pocono Arts Council are invited to participate. Delivery/drop-off of artwork is Tuesday, Sept. 29 and Wednesday, Sept. 30 between 1 – 5 PM or by appointment. A special socially-distanced Artists' Reception and Awards Presentation will be held Saturday, October 3, 4-6 pm. In the Community Gallery at 701 Main St., Suite 402, Stroudsburg, PA. Best of Show awards (first, second and third place in each category) will be presented at 5pm. Categories include: Acrylic, Oil, Mixed Media, Photography, Watercolor, Works on Paper, 3-D Works, Fine Crafts. Award Winners will be featured at the Eastern Monroe Public Library Gallery during

the months of December 2020/January 2021. A prospectus can be found by visiting <https://poconoarts.org/opportunities/members-2020/>
 The Pocono Arts Council is a local arts service organization serving the Pocono region. The mission of the council is to build the community artistically and culturally by providing leadership, service and education - "Culture Builds Community." For further information, visit www.poconoarts.org, email info@poconoarts.org or call 570-476-4460.

CHRISTMAS 2020 PISTOL RAFFLE

Springfield Armory 1911 .45ACP package: 2 clips, hard case, lock, cleaning kit. Just in time for Christmas! Great stocking stuffer! Benefitting American Legion Riders Post 927. Tickets \$10 each. Only 250 tickets will be sold.
 Drawing Saturday, December 12, 8:00 PM. Winner need not be present.
 Contact Everett "Skippy" Shaver 570-977-8208 or everett.shaver@yahoo.com or Gary "Cave-man" Spears at 941-400-2293 or gspears@epix.net.

The Bach Choir of Bethlehem will spend the next several weeks rehearsing and then videotaping its first ever virtual Christmas Concert this year, titled Opening Up Our Hearts: The Music and Inspiration of Christmas. Combining seasonal music with the spoken word of poetry and sacred texts, the Choir will present this program taped in Nazareth and Bethlehem free to all who register online to view it. In a year that has left so many feeling isolated and apart from each other, the concert will offer people a way to "gather" friends and family near and far who are also attending the "Watch Party" as they open up their own hearts through the words and music of this beautiful concert. The concert is free and open to all but viewers must register online to receive a link to view. It will be available through The Choir's YouTube channel and facebook page. More information is available at <https://bach.org/event/christmas/>. Free will donations to help offset the cost of production gratefully received!

OVER \$51,000 AVAILABLE FOR ARTS PROGRAMMING IN 2021

Workshop attendance is required for organizations and will take place at Shippen Manor, 8 Belvidere Avenue, Oxford, NJ by appointment only. Due to COVID related restrictions only one on one and small groups of applicants will be scheduled, masks are required as well as social distancing.
 The workshop will provide grant applications, ADA guidelines, budget directions, and answer questions concerning the application process. Mini Grants will also be covered.
 Arts projects and programs supported by Warren County Cultural and Heritage Division of Land Preservation grant funds must be presented in ADA compliant locations. Please note: Attendees may not represent more than

one organization.
 The workshops are presented by the Warren County Cultural and Heritage Division of Land Preservation, supported by the Warren County Freeholders, and are funded in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts. Shippen Manor is located just west of the Route 31 traffic light in Oxford. Limited accessible parking is available.

Those preferring speech or hearing assistance may call the relay service at 711. For appointment and further information please contact Dennis Austin at 908-453-4381.

Slate Belt Ski Club is offering group rates for Camelback including the Night Rider Student Season Pass (\$119), which can only be purchased through a club. This club was created to provide students and their families with discounted group rates since the school districts are unable to provide club services this year. Registration has begun and ends November 22nd for the discount rates. Please check out their website at www.slatebeltski-club.org or email slatebeltski@gmail.com with questions. Think Snow!

Bahs Bands Annual Wreath Sale (limited availability)
 COST \$16 CHOICE OF RED, MAROON OR WHITE BOW HANGERS ARE ADDITIONAL \$2.50 Make checks payable to BAHS Acct. #167 and mail to BAHS, Attn. Kevin Horne, 187 Five Points Richmond Rd., Bangor, PA Pick up at the high school on December 1st

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS POST 927 MEETING

The American Legion Riders have their monthly meeting on Sunday, December 13 at 10:30 AM at the American Legion Post 927, Route 209 and Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert.
 The American Legion Riders contribute to Veterans, the Community, and enjoy riding. The Riders of Chapter 927 wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! For more information, contact President Everett "Skippy" Shaver, 570-977-8208 or everett.shaver@yahoo.com.

21st Edition of Christmas City Follies Goes Online

Touchstone Theatre's quirky holiday classic comes to YouTube
 Touchstone Theatre announces Christmas City Follies XXI, the theatre's annual holiday-themed variety show, to be presented online for 2020. Follies will premiere on YouTube on December 20, 2020 at 7pm with a watch party and then be available to view through January 2, 2021.

East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a **FREE "Mac 'n Cheese with Ham"** on Sunday, Dec. 6th 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/>.

A "Reverse" Advent Calendar will be observed at the East Bangor United Methodist Community Church. Advent is just around the corner and this year we'd like to suggest you consider a reverse advent calendar project. Instead of a typical advent calendar that you would open up and get something from, we're inviting you to consider putting an item in a bag for each day of Advent to go to the Portland-Upper Mt Bethel Food Pantry and local shelters. Consider the following: Canned goods, boxed macaroni and cheese, other non-perishable food items, toiletries, socks, etc. Dates of the project are December 1 – 24. Donations can then be brought to the church and placed by the kitchen door for distribution. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.191), East Bangor. Any questions, call 610-588-4453.

The Blue Mountain Community Library will be open on Fridays beginning in December. Craft packets for our Story Time are available. The Library will be closed Dec. 24, 25 and 26 all shifts and pm shift on Dec. 31. We will be closed on Jan.1 and will open Sat., Jan 2nd am shift for Book Nook Sale only. Call 610-863-3029 for information or to make an appointment to use the library.

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 university 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 important 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 ecology, planting riparian buffers to filter

run-off, installing rain gardens, helping municipalities meet state mandated storm water runoff requirements and delivering educational public workshops 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 Master Watershed Steward programs in seventeen of Pennsylvania's Counties, with almost 500 volunteers. Applications 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 Wednesday, 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 scheduled COVID permitting. The fee for the program is \$125, which helps offset the costs for program materials and professional 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, December 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>



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