

**NOTICE**  
**ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE EMAILED ONLY TO BVTIMES@RCN.COM BY FRIDAYS NOON**

**Mission of Love Food Hub**

Every Tuesday- Located at 555 North Main St., Bangor, 8am-12pm. All are invited. Dr. 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. are open every Monday 8am to Noon

**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

the student's successful completion of the week of school. Registration is open now at www.ncjcs.org. Please fill out the online application at https://ncjcs.org/preapp/ to register for the 2024 session.

**New Items at Blue Mountain Community Library**

Adult Fiction –

- The Midnight Feast, Lucy Foley
- Listen For The Lie, Amy Tintera
- Miss Morgan's Book Brigade, Janet S. Charles
- Red Star Falling, Steve Berry
- One Perfect Couple, Ruth Ware
- She's Not Sorry, Mary Kubica
- Long Island, Colm Toibin
- By Any Other Name, Jodi Picoult
- Becoming Madam Secretary, Stephanie Dray
- Shadow of Doubt, Brad Thor
- The Wife You Know, Chad Zunker
- Darling Girls, Sally Hepworth
- Adult Large Print –
- Proof, Fern Michaels
- The Lost Coast, Jonathan Kellerman
- Adult Non-fiction –
- Every Man A Hero, Ray Lambert
- Take Care Of Them Like My Own, Ala Stanford
- That Librarian, Amanda Jones
- The Happiest Man On Earth, Eddie Jaku
- The Wives, Simone Gorrindo
- Limitless, Mallory Weggeman
- Juvenile Non-fiction -
- Who Is Lionel Messi?, James Buckley
- Who Is Aaron Judge?, James Buckley

- What Is The Statue of Liberty?, Joan Holub
- What Is The Women's World Cup?, Gina Shaw
- What Is The World Cup?, Bonnie Bader
- Young Adult Non- fiction -
- Fearless First Year, Gina Wilson

**Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center**

Community Programs, December 2024 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 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

**Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Community Programs, January 2025**

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 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 Hike**

Wednesday, January 1, 2025 10am to 11:30am

Get out and get hiking on the first day of 2025! Join us for a three-mile interpretive hike at Jacobsburg. We will explore the fields of the Homestead Trail to enjoy views of Blue Mountain and the village of Belfast. The hike will start and end at the visitor center at 400 Belfast Road. Children must be at least 5 years old if walking on their own. Dress for the weather, wear comfortable hiking shoes, and bring a water bottle. Registration is required.

**First Day Hike**

Wednesday, January 1, 2025 1pm to 2:30pm

Get out and get hiking on the first day of 2025! Join us for a three-mile interpretive hike at Jacobsburg. We will explore the fields of the Homestead Trail to enjoy views of Blue Mountain and the village of Belfast. The hike will start and end at the visitor center at 400 Belfast Road. Children must be at least 5 years old if walking on their own. Dress for the weather, wear comfortable hiking shoes, and bring a water bottle. Registration is required.

Women in the Wild - First Day Hike Wednesday, January 1, 2025 1pm to 2:30pm

Get out and get hiking on the first day of 2025! Join fellow women hikers

for a three-mile interpretive hike at Jacobsburg. We will explore the fields of the Homestead Trail to enjoy views of Blue Mountain and the village of Belfast. The hike will start and end at the visitor center at 400 Belfast Road. Children must be at least 5 years old if walking on their own. Dress for the weather, wear comfortable hiking shoes, and bring a water bottle. Registration is required.

Women in the Wild is a monthly series of outdoor programs held at state parks throughout the Southeast. Each month of 2025 there will be an opportunity to get outdoors, learn a new skill, and have fun in a relaxed, friendly, and affirming environment. Are you drawn to the outdoors and interested in exploring new hobbies and wilderness skills, but you're not enthusiastic about entering a hyper-masculine space to do so? This series is designed especially for you! Choose from activities like archery, paddleboarding, rock climbing, and birdwatching. Check out the event at your closest state park or follow Women in the Wild to a new park each month. We're excited to spend the year with you trying new things! Not sure if this series is right for you? Contact Lauren at 610-746-2801 with any questions!

Family Science Night - Snowy Owls Friday, January 10, 2025 6:30pm to 8pm

This winter is shaping up to be a good one for catching a glimpse of a Snowy Owl! Bring your family along to Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center to learn about the winter irruptions of Snowy Owls and how you can help track their population. We'll be screening "Magic of the Snowy Owl". Learn about the intelligent and charming Snowy Owl and how it survives in

its bleak Arctic home. The program starts at 6:30pm and the movie starts promptly at 7:00pm. Registration is required. You may preview the film online: http://www.pbs.org/wnet/nature/magic-of-the-snowy-owl-introduction/7833/

Speaker Series: The Ecology of Black Vultures in Pennsylvania Wednesday, January 29, 2025 6pm to 7pm

Black Vultures have expanded their range and increased in numbers in Pennsylvania over the last 40 years. Despite their abundance and the critical role they play in our ecosystem, little is known about their basic ecology in Pennsylvania. From nesting to feeding to daily movements, we'll explore the world of Black Vultures in Pennsylvania and what makes them such a successful species. This month's guest speaker is David Barber, Senior Research Biologist with Hawk Mountain Sanctuary. Registration is required.

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Turkey Noodle Casserole" Dinner on Sunday, Jan. 5th, from 4:00 to 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 ebumc.org.



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*Natalie Keel Frey*

MY BELOVED DAUGHTER HAS GONE TO HEAVEN. SHE IS IN PARADISE NOW, WITH GOD & ANGELS

*She will always be with me.*

*Natalie left us on May 15th, 2017 She left behind her son Giovanni and her daughter Gemma, as well as her mother Janet Frey and Jim, her father Dr. Richard Frey and Gail, and her brother Alexander Frey. Her high energy, talent, and friendliness will be missed, but not forgotten.*



**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**

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 Bartonville 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, Lehighton, 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.