

**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

**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.

**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@srosrc.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

**Wineries in the Poconos**

Pocono wineries offer a unique and relaxing getaway.

Tour a winery and unwind while sampling the many varieties of vintages available at our vineyards. From hip downtown wine bars like RAW Urban Winery & Hard Cidery , Tolino Vineyards and Wild Elder Wine and Cider Co. to scenic properties like Mountain View Vineyard Winery and Sorrenti Cherry Valley Vineyards where rows of grapes are spread out on the hill before you, these wineries are located throughout our four-county region, so a Pocono vineyard experience is close to you no matter where you travel.

Pocono wine tours, wine tastings and special wine pairing events and dinners make it easy to discover new, locally-crafted, one-of-a-kind flavors. Check out specials at Three Hammers Winery in Hawley, Soaked Winery in Milford, Eagles Rest Cellars in Stroudsburg and Wine & More on 1st in Lehighton. Whether looking for a bachelorette party or relaxing with your spouse, browse the wineries in the Poconos below to

plan the perfect wine trip. <https://www.poconomountains.com/things-to-do/nightlife-spirits/wineries/>

**Washington Township Vol. Fire Co.,** will once again be offering takeout meals every second Saturday from 4-6pm on the following months and dinners listed below. All dinners have to be ordered and paid by the first Saturday of the month by calling 610-588-2113 or 610-588-6417. Meals can be picked-up at the firehouse at 920 Washington Blvd. Bangor.

October-Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Tossed Salad, Dinner Roll, Butter and choice of Chocolate or Vanilla Cake both with White Icing. \$15.00

November- Baked Country Sausage and Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Apple Sauce, Dinner Roll, Butter and Carrott Cake (may contain nuts) \*Cost to be posted soon

January- Rueben Sandwich or Roast Beef Club Sandwich, Cup of Sausage Potato Soup and Slice of Cherry Pie \*Cost to be posted soon

March- Ham, Mac&Cheese, Green Beans, Apple Sauce, and Snicker Doodle Cookie \*Cost to be posted soon

**Lehigh Valley Passport to History**

**Monthly Virtual History Series**  
**Sigal Museum / NCHSG - Sigal Museum at Easton Winter Village**  
 November 18 - December 18, 2022

**Bangor High School Winter Choir**

Concert Wednesday, December 7,2022

7:30 pm BAHS Theater

Bangor High School Winter Band Concert Wednesday, December 14,2022 7:30 pm BAHS Theater

**BANGOR SLATER BAND BINGO & TRICKY TRAY**

Sunday December 4, 2022

Hosted by the Portland Fire Co. William Pensyl Social Hall 111 State St., Portland, PA

Doors open @ 11:00 am Bingo Starts @ 1:00 pm

Order online! <https://form.jotform.com/222867011328049>

Call or Text Jen 908-727-0090 or Missy 484-866-6830

**CHRISTMAS AT THE JACOBSSBURG – BOULTON SITE**

Sat., Dec. 10th, 11:00-4:00, Sun., Dec. 11th, 12:00-4:00

Beautiful decorations throughout the J. Joseph Henry

House Museum. PA Longrifle Museum & Gift Shop open.

Bows & greens for sale: Fir, fresh Magnolia & Holly.

Admission \$10. Members & children 12 and under-Free.

402 Henry Road., Nazareth, just off Rt. 33 @ Belfast.

**The East Bangor United Methodist**

Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Baked Ziti w/Sausage" Dinner on Sunday, December 4th from 4:00-4:30 p.m. This is TAKE-OUT ONLY. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA Ques-

tions? call 610-588-4453 or visit [www.ebumc.org](http://www.ebumc.org).

"Mountain Winds", a woodwind quartet, will offer a free concert of joyous holiday music on Sunday, November 27th, at 3:00 p.m. at the East Bangor United Methodist Community Church. A free will offering will be collected for the musicians. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. For more info., call 610-588-4453 or visit [www.ebumc.org](http://www.ebumc.org)

Living nativity and Santa

Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church will be hosting a live nativity and cookies with Santa on December 3, Saturday. Held between 1-4, there will be animals, and the nativity, and listen to the story being told. Inside there will be treats and don't forget Santa! These activities will complete our 50th celebration year, and all are welcome. If increment weather the outside nativity will be cancelled. Please check our website [popbangor.org](http://popbangor.org) and our Facebook site to confirm any cancellations.

**The East Bangor United Methodist**

**Community Church** invites everyone to visit The Little Town of Bethlehem. Taste the food, see the manger, and participate in community life as you relive Bethlehem at the time of Jesus' birth. A family photo of your time in Bethlehem will keep the story of Christmas alive throughout the year!

One Starry Night takes place on Sat., Dec. 10, from 3-5 p.m. and on Sunday,

Dec.11, from 2-4 p.m. at the East Bangor United Methodist Community Church, 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. For more information, call 610-588-4453 or visit [www.ebumc.org](http://www.ebumc.org).

**GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

5907 SULLIVAN TRAIL  
 NAZARETH PA 18064

[www.gracebelfastpa.org](http://www.gracebelfastpa.org) 610-759-9080email:[gracebelfast@rcn.com](mailto:gracebelfast@rcn.com)

DECEMBER

DEC. 1ST – 5:30PM – WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE

6:30PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL  
 7:00PM – CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

DEC. 2ND – 5:00PM – HANGING OF THE GREENS

DEC. 4TH – 9:00AM – 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:00AM – SUNDAY MORNING ADVENTURES

DEC. 7TH – 5:00PM – CONFIRMATION AT GRACE

6:30PM – CHOIR REHEARSAL

DEC. 11TH – 9:00AM – 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, WORSHIP, CHOIR CANTATA

10:00AM – CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

DEC. 13TH – 1:00PM – WELCA MEETING

DEC. 14TH – 1:00PM – 55+ ANGELS XMAS PARTY AT NAZARETH DINER

5:00PM – CONFIRMATION AT ST. LUKE'S

DEC. 18TH – 9:00AM – 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT. HOLY COMMUNION

10:00AM – SUNDAY MORNING ADVENTURES

21ST – 5:00PM – CONFIRMATION AT GRACE  
 22ND – CHOIR REHERSAL & PARTY

24TH – 6:30PM – THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD, HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

**The East Bangor United Methodist**

Community Church invites everyone to "A Jazzy Christmas" on Sunday, December 18, at 3:00 p.m. It features Brian Rasley on trumpet, accompanied by other trumpets and The Word Ministry. A free will offering will be accepted. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. For more information, call 610-588-4453 or visit [www.ebumc.org](http://www.ebumc.org).

**Our Lady Queen of Peace Church**

will be holding a free Community Sunday Supper on December 18th in McCawley Hall from 3:00 to 4:00. Please come out and enjoy a meal. Have a safe and joyous Christmas season and healthy New Year.

Free Community Sunday Supper on January 8th from 3:00 to 4:00 in McCawley Hall. In addition, we will also be having a lunch on January 16th at 12:30. Please come out and enjoy a meal.

Free Community Sunday Supper on January 22nd from 3:00 to 5:00, this is our Christmas Dinner, so please come enjoy all the trimmings with the Community.

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to their Christmas Eve services. The

3:00 p.m. service is family-friendly and the 7:00 p.m. service is the traditional Carols & Candlelighting. Hope you can join us. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. Questions? call Pastor Dave Goss at 610-588-4453 or visit [www.ebumc.org](http://www.ebumc.org).

**The East Bangor United Methodist**

Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner" on Sunday, January 1st, from 4:00-4:30 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 [www.ebumc.org](http://www.ebumc.org).

**Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center**

Community Programs, January 2023

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](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov). You can check our website for current winter conditions and snow depth: <https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/WinterReport/>

**First Day Hikes at Jacobsburg**

Sunday, January 1, 2023 at 10:00am to 11:30am and 1:00pm to 2:30pm

Get out and get hiking on the first day of 2023! Join us for one of two 2-mile interpretive hikes at Jacobsburg. We will explore the old growth forest of Henrys Woods and the fields of the Homestead Trail. The hikes will leave at 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM from the parking lot at 400 Belfast Road. Dress for the weather, wear comfortable hiking shoes, and bring a water bottle. Registration is required.

**Project FeederWatch Monitoring**

Thursday, January 12 & Friday, Janu-

ary 13 at 8:30am to 3:30pm

Thursday, January 26 & Friday, Janu-

ary 27 at 8:30am to 3:30pm

You must have already participated in Birds and Bagels - Citizen Science and Monitor Training to register for this volunteer opportunity. Volunteer as a citizen scientist to observe and record bird observations at Jacobsburg's feeders. You can choose what times you would like to monitor between the hours of 8:30AM- 3:30PM, all day commitment is not required. Register to let us know what hours you are available to monitor.

You can view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>. If you need an accommodation to participate in a program please contact the park office at 610-746-2801 or [jacobsburgsp@pa.gov](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov). Interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs with at least five days notice.

**Northampton AARP Chapter 3915**

will meet on January 11, 2023 at the Northampton Banquet and Events Center, 1601 Laubach Avenue, Northampton PA 18067. Doors will open at 11:00 a.m. All members are cordially invited to attend. We welcome any new members to visit or join. Members please bring your favorite cake, cup cakes or cookies for our refreshment table. Bus trips will be on display at the trip table. Bring your National and local membership cards with you to show as you enter the meeting. PLEASE CHECK WFMZ TO SEE IF WE HAVE A MEETING BY CHECKING TO SEE IF THE NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT IS CLOSED OR HAS A LATE START. WE WILL NOT HAVE A MEETING.