

**NOTICE**  
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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

**Explore Warren County Tourism at:**  
[ExploreWarren.org](http://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@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

#### 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 Cider, 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 Carrot 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

#### 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/>

Pages/default.aspx

#### Project FeederWatch Monitoring

Thursday, January 26 & Friday, January 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.

#### Blue Mt. Library

Mr. Pastie: Help support the library and a local business! Tickets are \$7 and

will be available to purchase from Jan. 16 – Feb. 11, 2023 for beef with onion, beef with no onion, chicken and veggie pasties. Tickets must be redeemed at

Mr. Pastie between Mar. 1 and May 31, 2023. Last Chance Books: Give these items a good home before they're gone for good! You can find the last chance books on the first floor of the library.

#### BMCL Book Group

January 10, 2023 - The Wedding eil, Kristy Woodson Harvey February 14, 2023 - The Tobacco Wives, Adele Myers March 14, 2023 - Mad Honey, Jodi Picoult Upcoming discussions: BMCL Book Group meets at 6:30pm at the library.

#### Weis Receipts

BMCL accepts Weis Market Receipts from the following stores: Bangor, Brodheadsville, Mt. Pocono, Marshalls Creek, Stroudsburg, and Tannersville.

In return, Weis Market awards us with a 1% monetary donation of the total submitted receipts.

#### January Feature:

Snuggle Up with a Good Book Wishing on Snowflakes, Joann DeMaio The Secret of Snow, Viola Shipman Snowfall in the City, Susan Wiggs The Snow Globe, Judith Kinghorn Snow-blind, Christopher Golden Palm Trees in Snow, Luz Gabas The Snowman, Jo Nesbo Snow Creek, Greg Olsen Snow, Mike Bond

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