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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**
 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

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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

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center

Community Programs, February 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. : <https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/WinterReport/Pages/default.aspx>

Winter Plant Walk
 Wednesday, January 25 at 10:00am to 11:30am

Join volunteer Doug Burton on a walk through the woods and fields of Jacobsburg in search of winter plants that provide food for birds and other animals. Learn how to identify plants in winter and enjoy the winter landscape. Registration is required.

Project FeederWatch Monitoring
 Thursday, February 2 & Friday, February 3 at 8:30am to 3:30pm

Thursday, February 23 & Friday, February 24 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

BLUE VALLEY TIMES

COMMUNITY LISTINGS

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 Kington Snow-
 blind, Christopher Golden Palm Trees
 in Snow, Luz Gabas The Snowman, Jo
 Nesbo Snow Creek, Greg Olsen
 Snow, Mike Bond

The Evening Star Quilters Guild is having a new event called Quilts in the Vineyard May 20-21, 2023!

Come see all the beautiful quilts (new & old) we'll have on display while tasting some wine!

All the info is in the attached flyer. Just scan the QR code to purchase tickets or go to

Brook Hollow Winery website
<https://www.brookhollowwinery.com/> to purchase your tickets

THE BACH CHOIR OF BETHLEHEM

Greg Funfgeld Family Concert: Youth Choirs Festival

This February, The Bach Choir of Bethlehem will welcome talented high school choral groups to this year's Greg Funfgeld Family Concert when it hosts the YOUTH CHOIRS FESTIVAL, which takes place on Sunday February 19, 3pm in Baker Hall, Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University. Performing selected pieces on their own, and joining The Bach Choir and members of the Bach Festival Orchestra for others, these voices raised in glorious song promise to offer an afternoon that will delight the audience and leave them feeling inspired and uplifted!

Adults: \$18 / Students: \$9, Group Discounts available.

Sunday, February 19, 2023, 3pm Baker Hall, Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

For ticket information, please visit bach.org/tickets or call 610-866-4382 x115 or x110.

Barefoot Grape Stomping

Saturday, February 4, 2023 - 1:00pm to 4:00pm Are you ready for a smashing good time? The Barefoot Grape Stomping is a one of a kind experience, sure to intoxicate all your senses. The event begins with a formal wine tasting followed by a mouth-watering Chicken Parmesan dinner served with roasted vegetables, salad, bread and dessert. Reservations required.

Tickets are required and may be purchased by calling 908-475-3671 Cost is \$47.50 per person, plus tax <https://www.foursisterswinery.com/barefoot-grape-stomping/>

Adult Variety Art Class - Winter Session 2 \$235.00

January 17th - March 14th 10:30 am - 12:00 pm *NO CLASS February 21st 8 Week Session (supplies included). For adults/seniors only. This class will explore a variety of different materials, techniques, and topics. Improving skills in a true studio art experience to grow the artist within and help you to narrow or increase your focus and choice mediums. It is shaped to fit the interests of its participants and may include acrylic painting, watercolor painting, drawing, clay, printmaking, small scale sculpture, crafts, and mixed media.

Senior's 65 and older save 10% - Enter Discount Code OVER65 at checkout

The Makery is located in Hardwick NJ. Look for address and linked directions in your Order Confirmation email. <https://www.lizdwyerart.com/classes>

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Super Chili Bowl" Dinner on Sunday, February 5th, 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.

Northampton AARP Chapter 3915

will meet on Wednesday, February 8, 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. A guest speaker will speak to us regarding helping veterans by introducing them to a service dog. A service dog may also be in attendance. Members please bring your favorite cake, cup cakes or cookies for our refreshment table. Bus trips will be on display at the meeting. IF WE HAVE INCLEMENT WEATHER AND THE NORTHAMPTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT IS CLOSED OR A LATE START WE WILL NOT HAVE A MEETING.

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Bangor Area High School Bands Pops Concert

Thursday, February 16, 7:30 PM
 Performing Arts Theatre
 187 Five Points Richmond Rd
 Bangor, PA