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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@srosc.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 Saurkrout, 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, 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>
 Wings are found on many different types of animals! We will look at why certain animals are able to live in the sky while others remain on the ground. Families will then craft their own flighty friends to complete in various aeronautical challenges. Registration is required.
 Exploring Jacobsburg's Foundations - A Walk in the Remnants
 Saturday, February 25 at 10:00am to 11:30am

Historically, the Bushkill Creek was dammed and diverted for many industrious activities. On this exploratory walk, we will piece together the clues of the past to imagine the village which would eventually become our namesake.
 Registration is required.
 Volunteer Event: Cavity Nesting Boxes - Install and Upkeep
 Saturday, February 25 at 1:00pm to 3:30pm
 Join us in preparing our nesting boxes for the upcoming season. We will be installing wood duck boxes and numbering the current nesting boxes on the homestead trail. Waders and equipment will be provided. Registration is required.

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center
 Community Programs, March 2023 Fishing Equipment Available
 When: Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm
 Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth
 New this year, we now loan fly fishing equipment! Borrow fly rods, spinning rods, fly boxes, and tackle to use in Jacobsburg's creeks! To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. Persons age 16 and older must possess a current fishing license to fish. Adults can help children under 16 fish without a license. Bait is not provided. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

Project FeederWatch Monitoring
 Thursday, March 2 & Friday, March 3 at 8:30am to 3:30pm
 Thursday, March 23 & Friday, March 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 what hours you are available to monitor.
 Volunteer Event: Bogsucker Search, Invasive Species Removal, and Earth Day Prep

Saturday, March 11 at 4:00pm to 8:00pm

After lopping and chopping invasive species to prepare for our Earth Day tree planting event, we will celebrate our accomplishments with an evening hike to look for courting American Woodcocks. Registration is required.
 Hike for Health

Wednesday, March 22 at 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Get moving after work with a brisk hike at Jacobsburg! These guided monthly hikes are 2 to 2.5 miles over uneven terrain. Dogs are welcome to hike on a leash. Meet at the Visitor Center flagpole at 400 Belfast Road. Registration is not required. Join the email reminder list by contacting us at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. Registration is not required.

Family Science Night - Tantalizing Timberdoodles

Friday, March 24 at 6:30am to 8:00pm

The 'sky dance' or courtship display of the American Woodcock is a spectacle which is known to take place at Jacobsburg each year. This program will cover some of the interesting biology of the American Woodcock followed by a quiet meander at sunset as we look and listen for these twirling courtship flights. Registration is required.

Trees in Early Spring

Saturday, March 25 at 3:00pm to 4:30pm

Join us to learn how to identify trees without their leaves. We'll use bark,

buds, branches, and other clues to help us differentiate common species found growing in Pennsylvania. Please wear warm layers and comfortable walking shoes. Registration is required.
 Celestial Wildlife
 Saturday, March 25 at 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Did you know that the night sky is filled with all sorts of wildlife? Join us for this nighttime adventure as we use our imagination and search the sky for bears, lions, dogs, bulls and even dragons! Please dress warmly and wear sturdy shoes. Bring a blanket to sit on, a flashlight (with a red filter if available), snack, water, and binoculars if you have them. This program is best for families with children ages 8 years old and up. Please note that the park will not provide telescopes at this program. Registration is required. Registrants will be contacted with the meeting location prior to the event.

Weekly Weeders

Thursday, March 30 at 8:30am to 10:30am

Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to work alongside our education staff as they mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required.

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.

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 it's participants and may include acrylic painting, watercolor painting, drawing, clay, printmaking, small scale sculpture, crafts, and mixed media. <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.

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner at Christ Lutheran

A Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner will be held at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, 703 S. Delaware Dr. (Route 611), Mt. Bethel (Stone Church) on Saturday, March 11th from 3:30 pm to 7 pm. All you can eat meal includes dinner, water & dessert. Dine In or Take Out. For additional information call Chrissy at 610-588-0809.

Spaghetti Dinner - Knights of Columbus

Sunday, March 12. Dinner is Take Out ONLY and all tickets must be purchased by March 6. Pick up is from 11:00 am - 4:30 pm at our home at 1860 W. Bangor Rd. Meals include spaghetti, homemade meatballs and sauce, sliced bread, green salad and desert. Takeout containers are included. Tickets cost \$12 each and children under eight are free. For Tickets, call Jim Rose 610-533-9974 or Joe DeFranco 610-751-2330



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