

**NOTICE**  
**ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE**  
**EMAILED ONLY TO**  
**BVTIMES@RCN.COM**  
**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 Rec-  
 reation 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 sam-  
 pling 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 Va-  
 nilla Cake both with White Icing. \$15.00  
 November- Baked Country Sausage  
 and Saurkrout, Mashed Potatoes, Apple  
 Sauce, Dinner Roll, Butter and Carrott  
 Cake (may contain nuts) \*Cost to be  
 posted soon  
 January- Russian 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, 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 jacobsbursgsp@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 feed-  
 ers. 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 jacobsbursgsp@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 spec-  
 tacle which is known to take place at  
 Jacobsburg each year. This program  
 will cover some of the interesting biol-  
 ogy of the American Woodcock followed  
 by a quiet meander at sunset as we  
 look and listen for these twirling court-  
 ship 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 avail-  
 able), 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](http://bach.org/tickets) or call 610-866-4382

x115 or x110.

### 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 me-  
 diums. 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](https://www.lizdwyerart.com/classes)

### Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner at Christ Lutheran

A Corned Beef & Cabbage Din-  
 ner 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

**Make a Difference...  
 As a Caregiver**



### Help Wanted

*Bring your resume  
 Interviewed on the spot*

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 2003 Milford Road  
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 East Stroudsburg, PA 18301  
 570-426-7507

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- Training and Educational In-Services
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