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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
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 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 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
Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Community Programs, April 2023
Fishing Equipment Available
When: Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm
Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth
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.

DiscoverE Adventure Backpacks Available
When: Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm
Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth
Borrow a backpack full of kid-friendly tools to explore Jacobsburg! These backpacks are best for families with young children. Each backpack includes binoculars, notepad, colored pencils, magnifying lens, bug box, dip net, and five field guides for exploring the pond, insects, birds, trees, butterflies and moths. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

Weekly Weeders
Thursday, April 6, 13, 20, & 27 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.
Hike for Health
Wednesday, April 12 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.

Geocaching for Scouts
Saturday, April 15 at 10:00am to 11:30am
Learn how to use a hand-held Geographical Positioning System Unit (GPS) to find hidden caches at Jacobsburg! This program is best for scouts ages 10 and up and will teach them the basic skills and ethics of geocaching. Registration is required for anyone planning to participate in the program.

Sign up to celebrate Earth Day with us! Choose an hour-long time slot and meet us in front of the visitor center at the hour you have chosen. You will have an opportunity to learn about invasive species and their ecological impacts, and then replace one with a native sapling. This conservation project aims to strengthen the riparian buffer along the Bushkill Creek and provide habitat for wildlife. Tools and instruction will be provided. In the event we run out of saplings to plant, there are always invasive plants to remove. Please wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. Registration is required.
Announcing Summer Day Camps for Young People:
Registration for summer camp programs will open at 9:00am on April 3, 2023. Registration will be online only.

DiscoverE Hide 'n Seekers (Age 5 only): Neature Detectives
Tuesday, June 13, 20, & 27 at 9:30am to 11:30am
The world is full of all sorts of exciting things to explore! Come see how much fun learning about nature can be. Campers will learn about things that fly, water dwellers, and life in the undergrowth. This program will prepare campers that have aged out of Tales for Tots for Outdoor Explorers. Campers must be accompanied by an adult each day of camp. This camp is on three Tuesdays: June 13th, June 20th, and June 27th from 9:30am - 11:30am each day. Your child will be enrolled for all three Tuesdays. There is a non-refundable $15.00 registration fee for this camp. Registration for this program will open at 9:00am on April 3, 2023. Registration will be online only.
Environmental Stewardship for Youth Leaders Day Camp (Ages 13-18)

Tuesday, June 13 to Friday, June 16 at 9:00am to 3:00pm
Get your feet wet in the field of waterways conservation and learn to lead projects that make a difference in our world! Teens ages 13-18 will participate in science-based activities that focus on local watersheds and waterways with plenty of opportunities to learn leadership skills, get hands-on with field investigations and a stream-side service project along the Bushkill Creek. Upon completion of this free program, participants will receive a certificate and are eligible for 4 community service hours. There is no fee to attend this camp. This camp begins on Tuesday, June 13th and ends on Friday, June 16th and will be from 9:00am - 3:00pm each day. Registration for this program will open at 9:00am on April 3, 2023. Registration will be online only.

On Sunday April 23rd, Our Lady Queen of Peace, Rt 209, Brodheadsville, will have a Community Sunday Supper from 3 to 4 in McCawley Hall. We will also be having a Luncheon on April 17th at 12:30 in McCawley Hall. Please come out and enjoy some good food and good company. For more information please contact the Church Office at 610-681-6137.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE ANNUAL FLEA MARKET
OLQOP Church Flea Market will be held on June 23, 24, and 25. Friday: 8 AM – 3 PM.
Saturday: 8 AM – 3 PM. Sunday : 12:30 – 4. Something for everyone – Collectibles, furniture, jewelry, handbags, tools, shoes, toys, holiday, books, crafts, frames, prints, lawn & garden, and much more. Stop in and purchase your lunch while you check out the basket raffle! Sausages & Peppers, Hamburgers & Hotdogs, and so much more tasty treats! www.qopchurch.org or 610-681-6137. Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Route 209 & Weir Lake Road. Brodheadsville, PA. RAIN OR SHINE!

On Monday May15th Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Rt 209 Brodheadsville will be having a Luncheon in McCawley Hall from 1:00 to 2:00. Please come out and enjoy some good food and good company. Please contact the Church office at 610-681-6137 for more information.

On Sunday May 28 Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Rt 209 Brodheadsville, will have a Community Sunday Supper from 3:00 to 4:00 in McCawley Hall. Please come out and enjoy some good food and good company. For more information please contact the Church office at 610-681-6137

HUGE RUMMAGE SALE
Get great deals on household goods, antiques, collectibles, toys, furniture and much more! Light lunch and bake sale. Fill a bag for $5 on Saturday! April 21, 9-2 and April 22, 9-1. Richmond United Methodist Church, 8538 Delaware Dr., Bangor, PA

Prince of Peace Church
Mother's Day Luncheon
On Saturday May 13, 2023, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 2445 Lake Minsi Drive, Bangor, will be holding a special luncheon to honor mothers or women who have influenced our lives. The cost will be $14, and we request a reservation so we have space for you, your family and friends. Our event will begin at 1pm. Celebrate with us! An event for women and men alike, who want to spend time with those they love. Any questions: please call 610-810-7268
Ancestry/Genealogy Group
Beginning on Monday April 17th at 6:30pm, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church at 2445 Lake Minsi Drive, Bangor, will be hosting a new event for those who are interested in genealogy. During the first event we will invite conversations about how to begin on this journey, share photos of family members, look at old info from 3 area churches, and so much more. Experienced and novices alike are invited. Come out and see how we are all related. Questions: Call Jackie 610-810-7268
POP's Treasures a New Resale Shop Opening May 5th at 9 am.
POP's Treasures is a new resale shop/ monthly rummage sale held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. It will be a monthly sale, with the grand opening during the May 5th-6th rummage sale at the church. Items are gently used and will include clothing, household items, and much more. Look for more dates on Facebook under POP's Treasures and also flyers which will be available during the sale. Looking for reasonably priced items? Then this is the place for you. We also will be accepting items from those wishing to help our local church in this new exciting venture. Please feel free to reach out on Facebook, and also at 610-810-7268.

Upcoming Bangor High School Concerts
April 25th 7:30 PM
Bangor High School Band Night of Jazz
High School Theater
5 Points Richmond Rd. Bangor
May 4th 7:30 PM
Bangor High School Chorus Concert
High School Theater
5 Points Richmond Rd. Bangor
May 10th 7:30 PM
Bangor High School Spring Band Concert
High School Theater
5 Points Richmond Rd. Bangor