

**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**  
 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](mailto: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

the student's successful completion of the week of school. Registration is open now at [www.ncjcs.org](http://www.ncjcs.org). Please fill out the online application at <https://ncjcs.org/preapp/> to register for the 2024 session.

#### The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church

Tables are available for the Indoor Flea Market sponsored by The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church. The dates are Fri., Sept. 13th and Sat., Sept. 14th. If interested, call Cheryl Hower @ 484-221-4197.

#### New Items at Blue Mountain Community Library

Adult Fiction –  
 The Midnight Feast, Lucy Foley  
 Listen For The Lie, Amy Tintera  
 Miss Morgan's Book Brigade, Janet S. Charles  
 Red Star Falling, Steve Berry  
 One Perfect Couple, Ruth Ware  
 She's Not Sorry, Mary Kubica  
 Long Island, Colm Toibin  
 By Any Other Name, Jodi Picoult  
 Becoming Madam Secretary, Stephenie Dray

Shadow of Doubt, Brad Thor  
 The Wife You Know, Chad Zunker  
 Darling Girls, Sally Hepworth  
 Adult Large Print – Proof, Fern Michaels  
 The Lost Coast, Jonathan Kellerman  
 Adult Non-fiction – Every Man A Hero, Ray Lambert  
 Take Care Of Them Like My Own, Ala Stanford  
 That Librarian, Amanda Jones  
 The Happiest Man On Earth, Eddie Jaku  
 The Wives, Simone Gorrindo  
 Limitless, Mallory Wegman  
 Juvenile Non-fiction - Who Is Lionel Messi?, James Buckley  
 Who Is Aaron Judge?, James Buckley  
 What Is The Statue of Liberty?, Joan Holub  
 What Is The Women's World Cup?, Gina Shaw  
 What Is The World Cup?, Bonnie Bader  
 Young Adult Non-fiction - Fearless First Year, Gina Wilson

**Northampton AARP CHAPTER**  
**3915** will meet on October 9, 2024 at the Northampton Banquet and Events Center, 1601 Laubach Avenue, Northampton PA 18067. Doors will open at 11 AM. Members please bring your National and Local membership cards. Dues for 2025 will be collected. No membership dues will be collected at the Christmas Party. All members are cordially invited to attend. We welcome any new members to visit or join. Bus trips will be displayed at the trip table.

The Blue Mt. Community Library is currently holding a "Fall Silent Auction" at the library. Items such as cookware, purses, bedding and more are on

display on the first floor of the library and are posted on our website and social media. The bidding will continue through October 26 and there is no limit to the number of times you may bid on an item(s). Stop in the library to place your bids or call the library at 610-863-3029 during open hours. The library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. Please consider purchasing one or more items to help support the library. Christmas is just around the corner!

#### Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center

Community Programs, November 2024  
 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/Winter-Report/Pages/default.aspx>

Watershed Explorers: Industrial History Virtual Reality Experience  
 Saturday, November 16, 2024 10am to 2pm  
 Come join us for an immersive Virtual Reality (VR) experience to learn about industrial history in our watershed.

Take a virtual kayak exploration down the Lehigh River to learn how the industrial revolution influenced and transformed our communities. In the VR experience, you will learn about the importance of coal, canals, railroads, the cement and steel industries, and how areas in the Lehigh Valley were reinvented and transformed. We invite you to play the game and help us learn how using VR games for learning promotes understanding about the Lehigh River watershed. This program is for ages 10 and up. Registration for a 30 minute time slot is required.

Pennsylvania Land Choices MWEE/ STEELS Educator Workshop  
 Tuesday, November 19, 2024 8:45am to 3:30pm

Pennsylvania Land Choices is an educational curriculum developed by the Pennsylvania Bureau of State Parks as a tool for teachers to educate students in grades 6-12 about land use, land conservation, and sustainable communities. This workshop will focus on how PA Land Choices can be used to support Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences (MWEE) and meet Pennsylvania's new environmental literacy standards (PA STEELS). Earn 5.5 Act 48 hours while learning about land use, community investigations, and environmental action projects. Lunch is provided as well as stipends to cover substitute costs. Each participant will receive the DCNR PA Land Choices educational guide, maps, & other resources. Registration is required by November 5th. For more information or to register, contact Lauren Forster at [laforster@pa.gov](mailto:laforster@pa.gov) or (610) 746-2801.

You can view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov>.

[dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=dated&search=jacobsburg](https://dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=dated&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 seven days notice.



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**Carbon-Monroe-Pike Drug and Alcohol**

**Commission's Mission: "To promote a community where recovery matters and strength and dignity is given to those affected by drug and alcohol use."**

**GET HELP NOW**

After hours 24/7 number: [Carbon Monroe Pike Referral Center](https://CarbonMonroePike.org) at 1-866-824-3578. During regular business hours call: [Carbon County Referral Center](https://CarbonCountyReferralCenter.org) Toll Free: (866) 824-3578. [Monroe County Catholic Social Services](https://MonroeCountyCatholicSocialServices.org): (570) 517-0892

[Pyramid Healthcare Bartonsville Outpatient](https://PyramidHealthcareBartonsvilleOutpatient.org): (888) 694-9996. [Pike County Catholic Social Services](https://PikeCountyCatholicSocialServices.org): (570) 296-1054

[Carbon County Provider](https://CarbonCountyProvider.org): PA Treatment and Healing (PATH), 335 N. Fourth Street, 2nd Floor, Lehighton, PA. 18235. (610) 377-8870.

**Northampton County Drug & Alcohol Division** - Located at 2801 Emrick Blvd, Bethlehem, PA 18020. 610-829-4725. A case manager is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm to provide you with assistance on accessing services for substance abuse. If you do not have health insurance and are in financial need, this office may also help you get the funding for the services that are necessary.