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## **WEEKEND HAPPENINGS**

#### **Bangor Area High School Night of Jazz**

3.4 Bangor Area High School Bands Night of Jazz will be held on Thursday, April 25, 7:30PM. Performing Arts Theatre, 187 Five Points Richmond Rd. Bangor, PA.

#### Wind Gap Vol. Fire Co. April Flowers Bingo

6,7 Wind Gap Vol. Fire Co. will hold a special April Flowers Bingo on Friday, April 26, Doors Open 4:00 PM 11,12,13 Bingo on Friday, April 20, 2011 111 N. Broadway, Wind Gap, Pa. 18091.

See ad on page 10 for details

#### **Richmond UMC Rummage & Bake Sale**

The Richmond United Methodist Church will hold a Rummage & Bake Sale April 26-27, 9:00AM to 1:00PM. 8538 S Delaware Dr., Bangor, PA.

#### Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt Hospitality Luncheon

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt will hold their monthly hospitality luncheon on Saturday, April 27, 11:30AM to 1:30PM. The church is located at 332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor, PA 18013

#### **Fire 38 Semi-Annual Kids Mart**

Fri. April 27 & Sat. April 28, 8:00AM to 2:00PM. Proceeds benefit Washington Township Vol. Fire Co. 920 Washington Blvd. Bangor, PA. 18091 See ad on page 3 for details

#### St Peter's Church Scholarship Committee Spring Sock Hop

The St Peter's Church Scholarship Committee will host their annual Spring Sock Hop hosted by Thrivent Financial Saturday, April 27, Doors Open 5:00 Dinner/Dancing 6:00PM to10:00PM Blue Valley Farm Show 707 American Bangor Rd. Bangor, PA.

#### **Slate Belt Litter Cleanup Event**

Join Slate Belt Rising for the Slate Belt Litter Cleanup event on Saturday, April 27, 10:00AM - 1:00PM (or until the area is complete)! Teams will be picking up litter in Wind Gap, Pen Argyl, Bangor, and Portland. If you would like to volunteer, email or call Slate Belt Rising Director, Brian Fenstermaker to sign up bfenstermaker@caclv. org or call 484-523-0900. All materials will be provided including safety vests, work gloves, garbage bags, and litter grabbers. Let's keep the Slate Belt beautiful together!

#### First United Methodist Church Bangor Free Community Luncheon

The First United Methodist Church Bangor hosts a FREE community luncheon the 4th Sunday of every month. The next luncheon will be held on Sunday, April 28, at 12:30PM. The church is located at 55 N. 3rd St., Bangor. Use the lower entrance on the alley (on the left of church). Questions call 610-588-HOPE (4673).

#### **Immaculate Conception School Open House**

Immaculate Conception School Open House Sunday, April 28, 12:00PM to 3:30PM, 290 W. Babbitt Ave. Pen Argyl, See ad on page 5 for details

#### **Bushkill Township Vol. Fire Co. Carnival**

The Bushkill Township Vol. Fire Co. Will hold their annual Carnival May 1-5 on the firehouse grounds, 155 Firehouse Lane, Nazareth, PA. 18064. See ad on page 16 for details

#### **Bangor Area High School Bands Spring Concert**

Bangor Area High School Bands Spring Concert will be held on Thursday, May 2, 7:30PM. at the Performing Arts Theatre, 187 Five Points Richmond Rd. Bangor, PA.

#### St John Lutheran Church Rummage & Bake Sale

St John Lutheran Church Rummage & Bake Sale Rummage/Bake Sale, May 3, 8:00AM-4:00PM and Saturday, May 4, 8:00AM-2:00PM (Bag Day), St John Lutheran Church, 12 N. Westbrook Ave., Pen Argyl, Pa

#### **Blue Valley Farmers Market**

The Blue Valley Farmers Market will open for the season on Sunday, May 5, 9:00AM -1:00PM at the Blue Valley Farm Show, 707 American Bangor Road, Bangor PA. 18013 See ad on page 8 for details

#### **EBUMCC Free Community Dinner**

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE Shrimp Jambalayan Dinner on Sunday, May 5 4:00-PM-4:30PM. TAKÉ-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.

#### **Bangor Area High School Spring Choir Concert**

Bangor Area High School Spring Choir Concert will be held on Wednesday, May 8, 7:30PM. at the Performing Arts Theatre, 187 Five Points Richmond Rd. Bangor, PA.

#### Bushkill Township Vol. Fire Co. Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet

The Bushkill Township Vol. Fire Co. will hold a Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet on Sunday. May 12, 7:30AM to 12:00PM. 155 Firehouse Lane, Nazareth, PA. 18064.

See ad on page 7 for details

#### Mayday Firefighter Picnic & Raffle

Lower Mt Bethel Sandt's Eddy Fire Co. Mayday Firefighter Picnic & Raffle Saturday, May 11, 4:00PM to 7:30PM 7701 Martins Creek Belvedere Highway Bangor, Pa. 18013 See ad on page 7 for details

#### Nazareth Area Garden Club Plant Sale

The Nazareth Area Garden Club will hold its annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 18, 9:00AM to 2:00PM, rain or shine. 316 N. Broad Street Extension, Nazareth, PA.

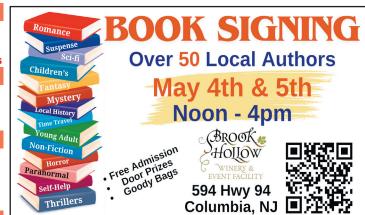
#### **38th Annual Blue Mt. Antique Gas Engine & Steam Assoc. Swap Meet**

The 38th annual Blue Mt. Antique Gas Engine & Steam Assoc. Swap Meet will be held on Saturday, May 18 & Sunday, 19, at Jacktown Grove, 1229 Richmond Rd. Bangor, Pa. FMI call 610-588-7300, 610-588-6900 day of show www.jacktown.org

#### **Blue Valley Farm Show Monthly Breakfast**

The Blue Valley Farm Show will hold their monthly breakfast on Sunday, May 19. 707 American Bangor Road, (RT 512) Between Bangor & Pen Argyl. See ad on page 11 for details St Luke's - Stop the Bleed First Aid Program at Richmond UMC

St Luke's - Stop the Bleed a Free 1hr. First Aid program will be held May 19 at 11:30AM. RSVP by May 5. Call 610-588-7317. Richmond United Methodist Church. 8538 S Delaware Drive, Bangor, PA.





Friday May 3 9:00am-5:00pm

**Saturday, May 4** 9:00am-12:00pm

Baked Goods Available for Purchase

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and POP's is at back doors. 2445 Lake Minsi Drive, Bangor, PA. 610-588-2355



#### Plainfield Township Vol. Fire Co. Purse Bingo

920 Washington Blvd, Bangor, PA

The Plainfield Township Vol. Fire Co. will host a Purse Bingo on Sunday, May 19, Doors open 11:00AM -Bingo starts 1:00PM Plainfield Township Vol. Fire Co. 6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, PA.

See ad on page 7 for details

**Upcoming Events continued on page 4** 



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Sunday, May 5 Doors Open at 11:00AM Bingo starts at

12:30PM. Washington Twsp. Vol. Fire Co. 920 Washington

Blvd. Bangor, PA. 18091.

See ad on page 3 for details

#### **Ladies of Unico Roseto Chapter Bingo & Basket Raffle**

The Ladies of Unico Roseto Chapter will host a Bingo & Basket Raffle on Sunday, May 19, Doors open at 12:00PM Bingo starts 1:00 PM Our Lady of Mt Carmel Elementary School, 80 Ridge Street, Roseto, PA. For tickets call Josette 610-653-3153.

#### **Ackermanville United Methodist Community Drive-Thru Meal**

Ackermanville United Methodist Church free community Drive-thru meal will be held Sunday, May 19 beginning at 3:00PM. The church hosts a free monthly community Drive-thru meal every 3rd Sunday of the month. The church is located at 1410 Ackermanville Rd., Ackermanville, PA.

#### **Evening Star Quilters Guild**

Evening Star Quilters Guild presents Quilts In The Vineyard, Saturday, June 8 & Sunday, June 9 12:00PM to 6:00PM at Brook Hollow Winery. Contact Jane Myers 530-604-1718.

#### Festival on 512

The Festival on 512 will be held on **Saturday, June 1, 11:00AM to 4:00PM.** Weona Park Rt, 512 Pen Argyl. Proceeds Benefit Weona Park Pool Pals.

#### **EBUMCC Strawberry Festival**

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will host a Strawberry Festival on **Saturday, June 1, 12:00PM to 4:00PM** at the Blaine Reimel Memorial Park on Park Rd. in East Bangor (rain or shine). FMI call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org

#### **Blue Valley Farm Show Youth Advisory Upcoming Events**

Save the Date the Blue Valley Farm Show Youth Advisory will be hosting an "ALL MOTOR SHOW" on June 22 and a "BULLS AND BARRELS BLOWOUT" on October 12 both at the Blue Valley Farm Show complex 707 American Bangor Rd. Bangor, PA. Watch for more details.

## Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that came out to the fundraiser at the Bangor Elks in support of my brother Marc Fiore. To all the local businesses and the community for donating, to the Bangor Elks for the hall, and to everyone that showed up and showed out for this fundraiser. It was a huge success and helped Marc to continue to pay his daily living expenses while not being able to work during treatment. Special shout outs to Bob and Dawn Abbott, Chad Phillips and Adrienne Crafa for their time and efforts putting this fundraiser together. And all the helping hands before, during and after. Can't thank you enough!

Marie Cuocco-Galebach

**Marine Corps League Meeting** 

The Northampton County Detachment #298 Marine Corps League will meet Saturday, May 4th at 11 a.m. at 1621 Lehigh Street, Easton, PA. All active duty and honorably discharged Marines, FMF Corpsmen, and FMF Chaplains welcome. Contact John Mitzak 908-235-7017 or email jvmitzak@gmail.com Facebook: Marine Corps League Northampton County Detachment 298. Website: norcomcl.org

#### Slate Belt Heritage Center Monthly Historic Program

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their monthly historic program on Thursday, May 9, 7:00PM.

Co-Authors, Nancy Broadbent and Marc Blau will present their book, "Growing Up Slater." They will discuss the research and writing of this very popular and memorable book. Audience members are asked to come and share their own memories of "Growing Up Slater" regardless of whether or not they have read the book. Limited copies are still available. There will be no reprint so get yours now.

The event is free and open to the public. The Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. For additional information please contact Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.

#### Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce 2024 Scholarship Award Winners

The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the following 2024 Scholarship Award winners: Pen Argyl Area High School – **Macy Kotulka** Bangor Area High School – **Jensyn Buist** Faith Christian School – **Megan Erwin** Career Institute of Technology – **Abigail Damiecki** The Frederick R. Curcio Jr. Scholarship Award winner is CIT/Bangor student **Gavin Waldron**.

The winners will be recognized, and scholarships presented at an awards dinner on Thursday, May 9th at 6:00pm at Tuscarora Inn & Conference Center in Mount Bethel. Registration for this event can be completed on

www.slatebeltchamber.org/events

The Chamber scholarship committee thanks the many hardworking students that applied this year and wish all seniors the best of luck as they enter this new and exciting chapter after high school!

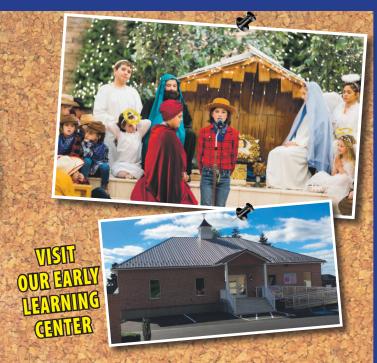
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#### **Roseto Helping Hands Mother's Day Bake Sale**

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#### Diamond Fire Company 110 Main Street Walnutport, PA.

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Mother's Day Bingo Saturday, May 4, 2024 Doors open: 4:00 PM Bingo starts 6:30 PM

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#### BUSHKILL TOWNSHIP VOL. FIRE CO.

Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet Sunday, May 12, 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Adults: \$14 - Seniors: \$12 Children (5-12): \$8

Children (5-12): \$8 Children 4 & Under Free



Breakfast Buffet: Scrambled eggs, French toast, bacon, toast, sausage, pancakes, home fries, cream chip beef, milk, coffee, juice & more!

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The AOAM Foundation (Aonghus Oakley Ames Miller Foundation) is accepting applications for the Blue Collar Scholarship in loving memory of Aonghus Oakley Ames "Goose" Miller. The scholarship is open to high school juniors attending the Career Institute of Technology (CIT) enrolled in the CAD Design or Machining and Tooling. Applicants are asked to submit a video presentation, power point, or written essay and two teacher references and high school transcript to:

Aoam.foundation@gmail.com **Deadline to apply is May 1, 2024.** For more information on the AOAM Foundation and the Blue Collar Scholarship please visit their website: www.aoamfoundation.org/scholarship

# Northampton County Area Agency on Aging 2024 Outstanding Senior Awards Honorees

County Executive Lamont G. McClure and the Advisory Council of the Northampton County Area Agency on Aging (AAA) will honor eleven older adult County residents who have contributed their time and talents to benefit others throughout our community at an event on Friday, April 26, 1:00 p.m. at the Charles Chrin Community Center, 4100 Green Pond Rd, Palmer Township, PA 18045. This event is free for the public.

The Outstanding Senior Awards will recognize Northampton County residents, ages sixty years or older, passionate about helping others through outreach, personal action, inspiration, public service, sports, educational instruction, or humanitarian endeavors.

The honorees for Northampton County's Area Agency on Aging 2024 Outstanding Senior Awards are: Joseph F. Andrews, Jr.-Hanover Township; David Brown-Bethlehem Township; Frances Rooney Brown-Bethlehem Township; Judith A. Dickerson-Palmer Township; Barbara Gilchrist-Hanover Township; Earl Hill-Hellertown Borough; Virginia (Ginny) Mack-Plainfield Township; Dr. Linda M. Marcincin-Hellertown: Bishop Dr. Elveta Phipps-Easton; Jerome Schwartz-Nazareth and Sharon Seitz-Bethlehem.

#### **Waste Management Gives Generous Donation to The Knights' Order**

The Knights' Order, the Character Education program at Pen Argyl High School is responsible for service projects throughout the school and community. The Knights' Order focuses on improving school climate, culture, and tolerance through hosting events and activities meant to showcase integrity, fortitude, diversity, and kindness. Waste Management recognized all of the good we were doing for our school and made a 4-year commitment of giving us \$20,000 a year to help support our efforts. This week we received our third check of \$20,000 that we look forward to using in all of our future projects. So far Character Education has used the money we received to pay for service learning projects, which give teachers the opportunity to help students better their education outside of the classroom by making real-world connections. We are happy to pay for any supplies or funds they need to help their students give back to their community. We were also able to pay for supplies for our trips to the Plainfield Elementary School where we talked to the younger generations of Pen Argyl School District about the Code of the Green Knights. The Knights' Order was also able to use the donation we received from Waste Management to help kids with cancer by donating \$500 to Mini-Thon. With our money we decided to donate \$10,000 to a very important organization in our community, Families First. Families First is an organization that helps many families in our community that are in need. We enjoy working with them for Stuff the Bus, the Christmas toy drive that they host, and any other fundraisers or projects they organize. We are very excited to make such a difference in our community by donating to this worthy cause. Character Education is very grateful for the money we received from Waste Management because with it we are able to help our school by spreading our message and making a positive impact on students' lives everyday. We are looking forward to continuing to do great things for our school and community with the generosity of Waste Management.



Pictured L-R: Ms. Krista Campbell, Secretary and Vice President Elect Louise Miller, Media Relations and Project Manager Riley Kocher, Sr. Community Relations Specialist Adrienne Fors and **Treasurer Jack Scherer** 

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#### **Mission of Love Food Bank**

**Every Tuesday 9:00AM to 12:00PM**, 555 North Main Street, Bangor, PA. Questions contact Pastor Frank Pons (570) 807-7794.

Helping Hands Food Pantry at Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church

1st and 3rd Fridays of each month from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Drive Thru Pick Up parking lot opens at 4:30 PM. 915 North 5th Street, Stroudsburg, PA. For more information contact the church 570-421-0750

#### Pleasant Valley Ecumenical Network Food Pantry, Clothing Closet, Community Service Center

The PVEN Community Service Center, located at 2334 Route 209, Sciota, PA 18354 (just outside Brodheadsville and diagonally across the street from The Flag Store), is home to their Food Pantry, Clothing Closet, Diaper Pantry, and Menstrual Hygiene Pantry. These year-round programs provide free groceries, clothing, social service referrals, and other necessary items to residents of Chestnuthill, Eldred, Hamilton, Jackson, Ross and Polk townships in Monroe County, PA. All services are by appointment only.

All recipients must complete registration as a new client at the PVEN office to be eligible for services. Please call (570) 992 3136 for more information on registration hours and required documentation. Once registered, clients can schedule appointments to visit the Food Pantry once each month and the Clothing Closet once every 3 months.

More information can be obtained by calling the PVEN office at (570) 992 3136, or by visiting www.pven.net

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Slate Belt Heritage Center 25th Anniversary and Spring Opening Photos by Lisa Newberry The Slate Belt Heritage Center

Heritage Center observed its 25th Anniversary and Spring opening held on April 13. A history display dedication also took place at the Pen Argyl Borough Town Hall.











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#### Grand Openings and Ribbon Cuttings Held for Two New Businesses in Slate Belt

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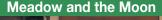
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Meadow and the Moon and Sundaes on Broadway held their grand openings and ribbon cuttings hosted by the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, April 20, Meadow and the Moon is located at 6 E. Main Street, Pen Argyl, Pa. and Sundaes on Broadway is located at 101 S. Broadway in Wind Gap, Pa. Congratulations and welcome to the neighborhood!

#### Sundaes on Broadway



Pictured: Owners Jason & Michelle Parker & staff, Beth Duyssen SBCC, Director, Representatives Kurt Derr, Office of State Sen. Lisa Boscola Mark Tomanek, Northampton County, Office of Executive McClure's Office Abby Wachter, Office of State Rep Ann Flood and Selina Winchester, Office of Congresswoman Susan Wild.





Pictured L-R: Tammy Kemp, Pen Argyl Borough Councilwoman, Beth Duyssen, SBCC Director, Nick & Jessica Lebel, owners, Representatives Abby Wachter, Office of State Rep Ann Flood, Kurt Derr, Office of State Sen. Lisa Boscola and Selina Winchester, Office of Congresswoman Susan Wild.

> Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary 30th Annual Spring Craft and Vendor Show Photos by Lisa Newberry

The Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary held their 30th Annual Spring Craft and Vendor Show on Saturday, April 20. See more photos on our Facebook page



Bangor Area High School Mean Girls

Photos by Lisa Newberry

The Bangor Area High School Theater Department presented an Outstanding performance of "Mean Girls" the High School version the weekend of April 12-14 at the Bangor Performing Arts Theater.

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#### **New in the Bangor Public Library**

**Adult Fiction -** The Rule Book: A Novel by Sarah Adams; The Familiar by Leigh Bardugo; The Outlaw Noble Salt: A Novel by Amy Harmon One By One by Freida McFadden Daughter of Mine: A Novel by



Megan Miranda Toxic Prey by John Sandford; The Maps of Middle-earth: The Essential Maps of J.R.R. Tolkien's Fantasy Realm from Numenor and Beleriand to Widerland and Middleearth by Brian Sibley; Wild Love by Elsie Silver; The Hemlock Queen by Hannah Whitten.

**Adult Non Fiction -** All You Need is Love: The Beatles in Their Own Words by Peter Brown; The Age of Magical Overthinking: Notes on Modern Irrationality by Amanda Montell; The Secret Lives of Booksellers and Librarians: True Stories of the Magic of Reading by James Patterson. Easy Fiction - Hurry, Little Tortoise, Time for School! by Carrie Finison; Addie Ant Goes on an Adventure by M. Morris. **Easy Non Fiction -** Earthquakes by Ellen J. Prager. **Easy Reader Non Fiction -** Earthquake! By Marion Dane

Bauer. **Junior Fiction -** Act by Kayla Miller.

Young Adult Fiction - Warriors, Exile from ShadowClan by Erin Hunter.

**DVDs** - Lisa Frankenstein.

The Bangor Public Library is located at 39 S. Main Street, Bangor, PA. The phone number is 610-588 4136. Hours: Mon., 1-8pm; Tues., 10am-8pm; Wed., 1-8pm; Thurs., 10am-8pm; Fri., 1-5pm; Sat., 10am-4pm; Sun. Closed. Friends of the Bangor Public Library Annual Spring Book & Jewelry Sale

Save the date! The annual Friends of the Bangor Public Library Used & Like New Spring Book & Jewelry Sale will be held Friday, May 3 - Sunday May 5 at the BeeHive Community Center 197 Pennsylvania Ave, Bangor, PA.

#### Hackettstown Public Library Book Sale

The Hackettstown Public Library will hold a Book Sale April 25, 9:00AM to 8:00PM, April 26, 9:00AM to 5:00PM, & April 27, 10:00AM to 1:00PM. 110 Church St., Hackettstown, New Jersey. FMI hackettstownlibrary.org

#### **Blue Mountain Community Library** Annual Spring Silent Auction Fundraiser

The Blue Mountain Community Library will host their Annual Spring Silent Auction Fundraiser on Monday, April 15 through Saturday, May 4. All items are displayed on the first floor of the library. Stop in to place your bids! The winners will be notified on Monday, May 6, 2024. The Blue Mountain Community Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. Pen Argyl, PA.

#### Summer Fun at Blue Mt Community Library

The Blue Mountain Community Library will begin its summer program on Wednesday, June 12, at the Plainfield Township Municipal building. This program is designed for children ages 4 - 9 and runs from 10:30AM to 11:30AM.

Future dates will be:

June 26 at Plainfield, July 10 and 24 at Wind Gap Park, and August 7 and 21 at Weona Park. Registration is required. Stop in or call to register (610 863 3029).

**Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center May Community Programs** 

Fishing Equipment Available - Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm. 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 emailiacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

DiscoverE Adventure Backpacks Available - 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.

Hike for Health - Wednesday, May 1 at 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Get moving after work with a brisk hike at Jacobsburg! These guided monthly hikes are 2 to 3 miles over uneven terrain. You must be able to maintain a hiking pace of two miles per hour to attend. Dogs are welcome to hike on a leash. Meet at the Visitor Center flagpole at 400 Belfast Road. This monthly hiking program will repeat on April 10, May 1, June 5, July 10, August 14, September 4, and October 2 at the same time and place. Registration is not required. Join the email reminder list by contacting us at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

Weekly Weeders - Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 8:30am to 10:30am. Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden every Thursday morning from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required.

Volunteer Event - Knotweed Knock Down - Saturday, May 25 at 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Join us along the banks of the Bushkill Creek as we use machetes to chop down the invasive riparian weed, Japanese Knotweed. This program is limited to teens and adults and will require participants to cross creeks, use machetes, and walk in uneven terrain. Registration is required.

Water's Edge Night Hike - Saturday, May 25 at 8:30pm to 9:30pm. Discover aquatic wildlife at night! We will carefully walk along the banks of the Bushkill Creek and use flashlights to observe the nocturnal behaviors of insects, fish, amphibians, and other creek-dwelling critters. For ages 8 and up. Registration and flashlights are required. You can view and register for community programs online at https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&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. 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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