

# Bushkill Township

## Chairman's Corner - Emergency Management

by Brien Kocher



As your local government, Bushkill Township is charged with the preparedness, planning and response to any emergency or disaster that occurs in our township. Based on the extent of the emergency or disaster, we may be eligible to receive federal or state funds along with logistical assistance from Northampton County. But the front-line responsibility for emergency preparedness and response rests with your local government.

To meet that responsibility, your Board of Supervisors has put in place an Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) specifically for Bushkill Township. This plan details the structure of how the township organizes and responds during an emergency and defines the roles played by township officials & employees. The plan provides for the appointment of an Emergency Management Coordinator (EMC) to oversee the planning and response for emergencies on behalf of the Board. This position is currently held by Tom Barnowski, who assisted in the preparation of this article.

In the event of an emergency, the EMC can call for the establishment of our Emergency Operations Center, or EOC. Once in place, the EOC functions as our center to allow for the coordination of our response to the emergency. The EMC will generally call for the Chairman of the Board and the Township Manager to be present at the EOC to keep the government leaders apprised of the details of the emergency and how we are responding to it. The EOC has been activated for emergencies such as Super Storm Sandy to coordinate our response and provide resource coordination for our first responders.

Our first responders consist of our Police Department, Fire Company, and Public Works Department. These responders are dispatched immediately to any emergencies in the Township. If additional resources are needed because of the size of the incident, our EMC can call for assistance from the County, who can request additional resources from our state and federal governments. Please know that while our township forces are dispatched immediately along with any mutual aid resources from surrounding municipalities to service immediate needs, the request and dispatch of state and federal resources takes additional time.

The first personnel on the scene of any township emergency are usually members of our Police Department. These men and women are led by Chief Michael McLouth and his team of command officers. They are able to deal with any law enforcement emergency, as well as administering any first aid needed until the arrival of paramedics. They also assist, as needed, with any manpower shortages at the scene of any emergency. Our officers have always offered help in any way that they can.

The emergency responders include our Township Fire Company. The firefighters and emergency responders are led by Fire Chief Brian Stahl and his command team. They respond to all aspects of the emergencies including fighting fires, providing rescue service and removing fallen trees from roadways. The Fire Company also operates the emergency medical services that provide the ambulances and paramedic response.

The Public Works Dept, under the director of Foreman Pete Yotter, is also mobilized during times of emergency to handle any aspect of the emergency involving our highways and public areas. They are equipped for snow removal, removing fallen trees, closing roads that are deemed unpassable, opening culverts that may be blocked and causing flooding, and helping with any aspect of the emergency.

As you can tell from the information shared, your local government is prepared to respond as needed to any emergency or disaster that occurs in our township. But based on the extent of the emergency or disaster, there may be challenges that will require additional resources and the efforts of outside responders. While the Township is on the front line, it cannot be emphasized enough that local emergency preparedness begins with the individual resident. Check out some of the preparedness websites like [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) or <https://www.usa.gov/prepare-for-disasters> for additional information and what you can do to be prepared. Please call or email the Township if you have any questions or concerns.

### Bushkill Township Info

#### Phone Numbers:

Township Office	610.759.1250	Hours: Mon—Fri 8-4
Local Tax Collector	610.759.6784	Hours vary
Zoning Office	610.759.7197	Hours vary
Public Works	610.759.2758	Hours: Mon—Fri, 7-3
Police—Office	610.759.9588	Hours: Mon—Fri, 7-3
Police/Fire —Emergency	911	
Police—Non-emergency	610.759.2200	
Fire—Non emergency	610.759.2200	

#### Websites:

Bushkill Township	<a href="http://www.Bushkilltownship.com">www.Bushkilltownship.com</a>
Bushkill Police Dept	<a href="http://www.Bushkilltownship.com">www.Bushkilltownship.com</a>
Bushkill Fire Dept	<a href="http://www.Bushkilltownshipfireco.com">www.Bushkilltownshipfireco.com</a>
BTAA (Bushkill Township Athletic Assoc)	
	<a href="http://www.btaabaseball.com">www.btaabaseball.com</a>
Nazareth Soccer	<a href="http://www.nazarethsoccer.org">www.nazarethsoccer.org</a>



# Bushkill Township Police Department

**Lock it or Lose it:** As the warm weather approaches, we would like to remind everyone to continue to practice crime prevention techniques to deter criminal activity. Many property crimes can be prevented with some simple, common sense actions on the part of all of us.

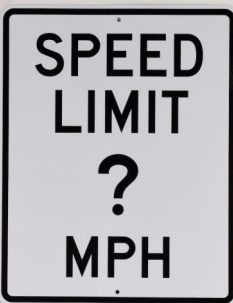
Here are a few crime prevention tips to help keep us from becoming the victim of a burglary or theft:

- Remember to always secure your car doors when parking your vehicle, even for just a few minutes. It takes just a matter of seconds to enter an unsecured vehicle.
- Do not leave valuables, such as purses, cell phones, laptops, packages, etc. in plain view inside your vehicle. Secure them in a glove box, center console, or even better in the trunk. Thieves will search other vehicles that are easier targets if they do not see anything of value in your car.
- Park in well lighted areas at night. Light is an enemy of thieves.
- Keep your garage door closed and locked at night. Many burglaries to garages occur with doors left wide open. An open garage door is an invitation to a thief to take anything in sight.
- Be suspicious of anyone approaching your vehicle or roaming your neighborhood.
- Always lock your doors when doing yard work, getting mail, or anytime you go outside-both front and back doors. With the warmer weather we tend to leave windows and doors open so be extra diligent during this season.
- Criminals pose as repairman, claim to have lost a pet, fence company or driveway paving company. Many times they have someone occupy you and then the accomplice enter the house from another open door and take whatever valuables they can find while you are attending to the person at the door.
- Never allow strangers in your house, even if they appear to be in distress or with a young child.



**Slow Down:** Speeding is a complaint the police department commonly receives from residents. Along with these complaints, we are often asked questions about “how are speed limits determined” and “can the speed limit be changed.”

First, it is important to know that responsibility for the roads in Bushkill Township is divided among three agencies; Bushkill Township for local roads; Northampton County Bridges, and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) for all state roads such as East/West Moorestown Rd, Cherryhill Rd, and Jacobsburg Rd. The agency responsible for the road is the one who is responsible for its speed limit. Enforcement of the laws on the roads, however, is the responsibility of the Bushkill Township Police Department.



How are speed limits determined? Speed limits are not arbitrarily decided. They are established by federal, state and local laws, which take in to consideration the function, design and usage of the road. Is the road intended for heavy commuter traffic or light local traffic? How wide are the lanes? How wide are the shoulders? Is it straight or winding? Are there a lot of intersections? Is the area residential, industrial, urban or country?

Agencies will also conduct a traffic study to determine how many vehicles travel on the road and how fast they are driving. From this study, a statistic called the “85th percentile speed” is obtained. The 85th percentile is the speed at which 85% of the vehicles are traveling. The speed limit of a road should be set within +/- five miles per hour of the 85th percentile.

Can the speed limit be lowered to slow people down? Yes and no. Municipalities do have some discretion to adjust speed limits, but studies must be done and any change must comply with the law. The Police Department is aware of the complaints from our residents and officers regularly conduct presence and enforcement details in those areas. Based on our observations from these details, we have found a majority of the violations we find are being committed by the residents of the neighborhood itself. Sometimes a simple neighborhood awareness program and communication with your neighbors is an effective way to address the problem.

# Nazareth Soccer Club



## Nazareth Soccer Club's Next 25 Years

The Nazareth Soccer Club celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2019, serving more than 1,200 young registrants on more than 100 teams throughout the year. We were launched in 1994 by local families and reached only 40 players in that initial year. We have grown into a bedrock youth service agency in the community. The Club is led by an all-volunteer Board that includes three Township residents: Todd Wismer, our Fields Director, Brian Ransom, our long-time Secretary, and Karen Janis, our longer-time Communications Director.

We could not have come this far without the help of Bushkill Township's Supervisors and residents. We are grateful for your ongoing support. Not only has the Township granted our players access to its recreational fields each fall, but the Club and Township jointly established Lucas Lane Fields about 12-13 years ago. The Township's support, including free access to its Municipal Conference Room for our monthly Board meetings, helps us keep our costs low.

When our costs stay low, we can offer low-cost playing experiences for all local kids. We haven't raised registration fees in five years, and we've recently established a fee-waiver fund for low-income families, along with a small scholarship program for graduating Nazareth Area High School seniors who played in the Club. We could not have done this without your support.



As we move into 2020, our first priority is to locate and secure additional field space. If you know anyone with a field they could loan or donate to the Club, please let us know. We want to keep all our fields – provided free-of-charge to us by your Township Supervisors, Nazareth Borough, and Upper Nazareth – in good, safe condition for young players, and that means we need enough fields that we can rest some each season after months of heavy in-season cleat traffic.

Our second priority is identifying additional volunteers. Especially if you are retired and want to help serve the community, or if your son or daughter needs to earn community service hours, the Nazareth Soccer Club is a fun, positive way to help local kids grow in skill, fitness and character. It's all about the kids.



## Bushkill Township Athletic Association (BTAA)

### PLAY BALL!

The spring season is right around the corner and we're excited to start our 35<sup>th</sup> year of administering baseball and softball programs for the residents of Bushkill township. Games will begin for most of our teams on April 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, with a Showcase Weekend that we host at our home fields. Please come out and cheer on the kids!

All our programs are made possible through the support of the Township and the local community. We would especially like to thank...

Dale & Tommy - for the great job you do maintaining the fields

Our Coaches & Volunteers – for the countless hours you spend helping the kids

Our sponsors – for your continued support and generosity -- which helps us upgrade equipment, make necessary repairs, and keep our fees reasonable

If you have any questions about our programs or are interested in volunteering, please visit our website at [www.btaabaseball.com](http://www.btaabaseball.com).

#### 2020 Banner Level Sponsors

BEI Electric – Bishop Photo – Brown-Daub / Hecktown Rd – Deer Country –

Dick's Sporting Goods – Dugan's Heating & Air Conditioning –

Heart's Journey Stables – Kelly Electric – Keystone General Contracting – Mountain Valley Orthopedics – Mountain View Drive-In – Nazareth Area Education Association – Priority Physical Therapy / Rise Above Occupational Therapy – Prolific Landscape – Rita's of Nazareth – Skeggy's Axe House

#### 2020 Additional Sponsors

Dance Club International – Cherry Hill Hotel – Two T's – Nazareth Diner – The Green Stop

– Missing Piece – Zanette's Nazareth Grill – C.R Meats – 3<sup>rd</sup> & Ferry Fish Market



## Employee Spotlight— Meet Our New Township Manager



Even though she has been employed by Bushkill Township as the township secretary since 2008, Belinda Roberts is new to her current position. At the December meeting of the Board of Supervisors, she was appointed as the Bushkill Township Manager.

The township manager's duties are to oversee the day to day operations of the Township based on the guidance and ordinances of the Board of Supervisors. These duties include attending meetings, supervising all non-uniform employees, record keeping, and supervising all projects and all finances of the township. The manager also prepares the preliminary budget and keeps inventory and maintains all township property, among other jobs.

Although she wears many hats and is often busy, Belinda has an open-door policy. If you have a question/issue that she could help with, please feel free to contact her at the township office or call and make an appointment with her through the township secretary.



## Spring / Summer Municipal Office Closings

### Good Friday

Friday, April 10

### Memorial Day

Monday, May 25

### 4th of July

Friday, July 3 (observed)

### Labor Day

Monday, September 7

## Public Works

**ROAD WORK** — Please keep a lookout for our Public Works department working on roads this spring and summer. For safety reasons, please respect all signs directing traffic and closing roads. Please do not attempt to drive around the road work if the road is closed.

**YARD WASTE** — All Bushkill Township residents can drop off yard waste at our local collection facility at 897 Clearfield Road. A free permit is required and can be obtained at the Township Office during regular business hours. For safety and security, the township buildings & collection facility are under surveillance 24/7. All commercial businesses and contractors must drop off at the Central Processing Center at 6701 Weaversville Road, PA 18067 (in East Allen Township). All grass clippings must be taken to the Central Processing Center, as they cannot be accepted at our local facility.

The local facility can accept:

- Branches (no more than 4 inches in diameter/5 feet long)
- Leaves (loose or in brown bags designed for leaves)
- Christmas trees (free of tinsel, lights, and ornaments)
- Small brush, hedge trimmings, garden plant residue

The local facility cannot accept:

- Grass clippings
- Lumber
- Sod
- Large woody debris
- Plastic/other synthetic materials

Current Hours for local drop off are Monday thru Friday, 7:00am to 3:00pm and Saturdays 8:00am to 12:00pm. Please call the Township or check the website for seasonal, updated hours. For hours for the First Regional Compost Authority (FRCA), please contact their office at the number below.

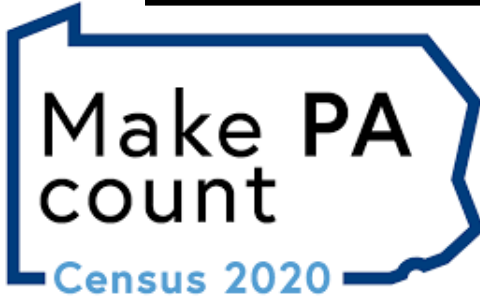
For additional info, visit the Bushkill Township website or contact FRCA at (610)262-1000

For residents who want to compost:

GREENS	BROWNS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fruit and vegetable scraps</li> <li>• Grass clippings</li> <li>• Bread and grains</li> <li>• Coffee grounds</li> <li>• Hair and fur</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leaves</li> <li>• Twigs</li> <li>• Shredded newspaper</li> <li>• Cardboard rolls</li> <li>• Clean paper</li> <li>• Fireplace ashes</li> </ul>
<p><b>DO NOT ADD:</b> dairy, meat, fats, bones, oils, pet waste, seafood scraps, plastic, stickers from fruits and vegetables, metals, glass, treated or painted wood</p>	



# The 2020 Census



## The 2020 Census is coming soon!

Every 10 years, the federal government conducts a population count, or census, of everyone in the United States. Data from this census provides the basis for distributing more than \$675 billion in federal funds, annually, to communities across the country to support vital programs — including housing, education, transportation, employment, health care, and public policy. In addition, it can also effect the number of representatives in our state and federal governments.

The information gathered through the questions in the census gives our local school districts, local governments, businesses, and policymakers in state and federal governments the information they need to make important decisions. These decisions may include: where to build schools, roads, and hospitals; where to build new stores and businesses; what products and services are needed in our area; and even what new policies or public programs would be helpful to our community.

You should receive your first mailing from the U.S. Census Bureau in late-March 2020/early April. We ask that all of our residents reply to the census questionnaire, either in writing or online, for the good of our community!



**2020** **NORTHAMPTON COUNTY**  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

**May 16th**  
**8:30AM-2PM**  
*rain or shine*

# Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Collection Event

**Northampton Community College**  
3835 Green Pond Rd., Bethlehem 18020  
(must use Main entrance on Green Pond Rd.)

Collection events are intended for Northampton County residents only. Proof of residency is required. Staff has the right to determine and refuse commercial, business and organizational hazardous waste. View Drop off Guidelines at [www.northamptoncounty.org](http://www.northamptoncounty.org)

**ACCEPTED MATERIALS:**

- Automotive Products**  
Motor Oil, Transmission / Starter / Brake Fluid, Antifreeze, Fuel Additives, Gasoline, Oil, Gas/Oil Mixture, Grease & Rust Solvents
- Household Products**  
Acids, Adhesives/ Glues, Aerosols, Ballasts, Batteries (Non-Alkaline), Caulking, Caustics, CFLs, Cleaners, Compounds, Degreasers, Drain Openers, Fire Extinguishers, Flammables, Fluorescent Tubes, Kerosene, Mothballs/Flakes, Oxidizers, Reactives, Thermostats & Thermometers
- Outdoor Products**  
Asphalt / Driveway Sealers, Roof Cement, Propane Tanks (20 lbs. or less), Fertilizer, Pesticides, Herbicides, Insecticides, Weed Killers, Swimming Pool Chemicals
- Paint Products**  
Oil-Based Paint, Remover, Shellac, Solvent, Sprays, Stain, Stripper, Varnish, Thinner, Turpentine

**RESTRICTED MATERIALS:**

**NO** Alkaline Batteries (Trash) • Ammunition/ Explosives • Appliances/ Scrap Metal/ White Goods • Bulk Waste • Commercial/ Industrial waste • Electronics • Fireworks/ Flares • Freon • Gas Cylinders/ Helium Tanks • Infectious/ Medical Waste/ SHARPS • Latex/ Water- Based Paint • Radioactive Waste • Smoke/ Carbon Monoxide Detectors • Tires • Unidentified Waste

• View the 2020 E-waste Recycling Collection Schedule at [www.northamptoncounty.org](http://www.northamptoncounty.org) •

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# Household Electronics Recycling Drop-Off Collection Events

Drop-Off events are intended for Northampton County residents  
Fees apply for recycling most electronics

**9AM-12PM** *rain or shine* **Payment Accepted:** Cash or Checks (payable to Clean Earth) No credit cards.

**ACCEPTED ITEMS**

**MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRONICS: NO CHARGE**

- Cables & Cords
- Cell Phone
- Server/Tower
- Circuit Board
- Laptop
- Telephone
- Keyboards & Mice
- Tablet
- Hard Drive
- Toner & Ink Cartridge
- Desktop Computer
- Lead Acid Battery

**MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRONICS: \$1/each**

- 35 mm Slide Projector
- Alarm Clock
- Answering Machine
- Calculator
- Camera
- CD Player/Recorder
- Coffee Maker
- Dictation Equipment
- Electric Pencil Sharpener
- Electric Razor
- Electronic Typewriter
- Fax Machine
- Joy Stick
- Microphone
- Modem
- Movie Projector
- Pager
- Power Tool
- Radio
- Record Player
- Stereo/Walkman
- Stereo Speaker
- String lights
- Tape Recorder/Deck
- Toaster
- VCR
- Video Game Console

**BATTERIES:**  
Household Batteries ..... \$0.75/lb.

**BULBS:**  
Fluorescent Bulb ..... \$0.25  
Specialty Bulb ..... \$2.00  
(Metal Halide, HID, High Pressure)

**COMPUTER EQUIPMENT:**

- Audio/Visual Tape ..... \$0.50
- Desktop Printer ..... \$5.00
- Desktop Scanner ..... \$5.00
- Multifunctional/ All-in-1 ..... \$20.00

**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS\*:**

- Humidifier ..... \$5.00
- Microwave ..... \$5.00
- Vacuum Cleaner ..... \$3.00

\*NO FREON APPLIANCES\*

**TELEVISIONS & MONITORS - MUST BE INTACT**

- LCD TVs & Plasma Monitor ..... \$10.00
- CRT TVs & Monitor - 20" & smaller ..... \$20.00
- CRT TVs & Monitor - 21" & larger ..... \$40.00
- Projection TV ..... \$50.00
- Console TV ..... \$50.00

**2020 EVENT DATES & LOCATIONS**

- April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
WM Grand Central Landfill Office  
910 W Pennsylvania Ave  
Pen Argyl, 18072
- April 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Easton Area High School  
2601 William Penn Hwy  
Easton, 18045
- May 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Easton Recycling Center  
500 Bushkill Dr.  
Easton, 18042
- June 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Northampton Borough Community Center  
1601 Laubach Ave  
Northampton, 18067
- Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Bethlehem Municipal Ice Rink  
345 Illicks Mill Rd.  
Bethlehem, 18017
- Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Forks Twp. Public Works Facility  
100 Newlins Rd. East  
Easton, 18040
- Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Easton Recycling Center  
500 Bushkill Dr.  
Easton, 18042

• [www.northamptoncounty.org](http://www.northamptoncounty.org) •



## Election Day Tuesday, April 28th

For information on Pennsylvania municipal elections, visit the website:  
<http://www.northamptoncounty.org>



## Emergency Alerts

### A New Way to Stay Informed about emergencies & events going on in Bushkill Township!

Bushkill Township has contracted with **Nixle** to allow our residents to get alerts by cell phone or email informing them of severe weather, criminal activities, traffic issues, missing persons, and local events. Nixle keeps you up-to-date with relevant information from your local government and public safety departments. This service is free to our residents and is very easy to sign up - either with your cell phone or online.

Sign up on a cell phone: Text your zip code to 888777 & follow the directions

Sign up online:

Go to the website [www.Nixle.com](http://www.Nixle.com)

Type your zip code in and click on OK

Near top of the page, click on **SIGN IN** green box

Fill in the requested information


Click on **I ACCEPT, SIGN ME UP** blue box

Nixle even allows you to add other locations – just in case you would like to keep an eye on family members, friends or even away on vacation.

## Beware of Heat Stress

### Heat Stroke

Your body attempts to adapt to the heat through heavy sweating. You may become dehydrated and start to lose electrolytes.




**Symptoms**

- Fatigue
- Nausea
- Headache
- Excessive thirst
- Muscle aches/cramps
- Weakness
- Sweats, clammy skin
- Slowed/weakened heartbeat
- Dizziness

### Heat Exhaustion

**MEDICAL EMERGENCY**

Your body is no longer able to cool itself and your body temperature rises dangerously.




**Symptoms**

- Decreased sweating/urination
- Hot, flushed, or dry skin
- Rapid heart rate
- Shortness of breath
- Increased body temperature
- Confusion, agitation, seizure or loss of consciousness

**Know the Symptoms!**


**Find a cool place**

Air-cooling systems help reduce heat exposure.




**Stay Hydrated**

Avoid sugary, caffeinated and alcoholic drinks




**Preventing Heat Stress**

**Take Frequent Breaks**



**Slow Down!**

Your body needs time to adjust to the heat. Don't overexert yourself performing physical tasks.



## Farmers' Markets in our area

### Nazareth Farmers' Market

Main & Center Streets, Nazareth, PA 18064  
Saturdays 9am – 1pm. May thru October

### Bath Farmers' Market

Keystone Park: Green St & Route 329 (Race Street)  
Bath, PA 18014  
Fridays 3 – 7pm, May 15<sup>th</sup>-September 25<sup>th</sup>

### Northampton Farmers' Market

1401 Laubach Ave. Northampton, PA 18067  
Tuesdays 3pm – 6:30pm. May 7<sup>th</sup> – September 29<sup>th</sup>

### Bethlehem Farmers' Market

Farrington Square at Lehigh University  
Thursdays 10am – 2pm. May 2<sup>nd</sup> – October 29<sup>th</sup>

### Easton Farmers' Market

Summer: Centre Square, Easton PA 18042  
Saturdays 9am – 1pm. May thru December  
Winter: Church Street parking lot behind Easton Public Market. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, 10am-Noon  
January thru April (3/14, 3/28, 4/11, 4/25)

## Building a Better Pennsylvania in 2020

*By State Rep. Marcia Hahn  
138<sup>th</sup> Legislative District*



The second half of the 2019-20 Legislative Session is officially underway, and I couldn't be more excited to get back to work for the people of the 138<sup>th</sup> District. Many of the priorities we are taking on during this session are extensions of our efforts from last year. These include measures taken to grow our agriculture, help our first responders, improve our fiscal responsibility, take the lead in job creation, reform the criminal justice system and more.

### Here are a few of the highlights from last year:

**Growing PA Agriculture** – Agriculture is our state's top industry and helps put food on our tables each and every day. To support the industry and the millions of people it employs, we passed a series of laws to help it grow and thrive well into the future. We in the legislature passed a comprehensive package of bills that will help Pennsylvania's agriculture industry grow and thrive, including:

- Increasing our state's overall investment in agriculture by \$19.5 million or 12.7%.

- Recognizing the importance of animal health, new line items devote \$2 million to the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission and \$1 million to livestock and consumer health protection.

- Restoring funding for programs eliminated by the governor's proposal, including agricultural research; agricultural promotion, education and exports; hardwoods research and promotion; and the livestock and open dairy shows.

**Helpers and Heroes** – Recognizing the challenges facing the fire and emergency medical services we rely upon to protect our communities, we passed more than a dozen bills that encourage volunteerism, enhance access to training and provide more flexible funding options to emergency response organizations.

**Government Done Right** – Taxpayers deserve an effective and efficient government that focuses on providing core services. Earlier this year, we worked to improve our operations by repealing out-of-date laws, reexamining the effectiveness of some state boards and commissions, identifying opportunities to reduce costs and cutting red tape. We also passed the most significant reforms to our election process in decades.

**I welcome your feedback on these and any other issues of concern you may have. Feel free to contact my office by calling 610-746-2100, or through my website, [RepHahn.com](http://RepHahn.com).**

## School Property Tax Reform: Continuing the Fight

*By State Senator Mario Scavello  
40th Senatorial District*



### Legislative Update:

#### Senate Pro Tempore Calls for Property Tax Vote

As a member of the General Assembly, I have tirelessly fought for relief from the burdensome school property tax. As I continue this fight, I applaud Senate President Pro Tempore Joe Scarnati's recent call for a vote by the full Pennsylvania Senate on school property tax reform.

In an interview with online news outlet Capitolwire following his re-election to the Senate's top post, Scarnati said having a floor vote is warranted since many senators have spoken for years about wanting to take action to reform school property taxes.

Every week we are in the Capitol is another week that citizens in my district, especially our seniors, are suffocating under the weight of ever-increasing school property taxes. Many individuals have reached out to me to say that school property taxes should be eliminated for all – I agree with them. I would vote for full elimination tomorrow; however, to date, those proposals have not had the votes to pass.

I encourage those citizens who support full elimination to reach out to their senator or representative, especially if he or she is not a supporter, and urge their support.

I have introduced many legislative measures over my career in both the House and Senate. Most recently, I introduced Senate Bill 805 to provide the revenue necessary to eliminate school property taxes on owner-occupied homes via the homestead exclusion. This legislation followed the Constitutional Amendment question passed by voters in 2017 expanding the homestead exclusion to 100 percent of a home's assessed value.

In addition, I will be introducing legislation in the near future providing for much needed school property tax relief for senior citizens across the Commonwealth. The measure would provide for a property tax rebate of up to \$5,000 for all seniors age 65 and older who have an annual household income of less than \$60,000.

If I could single-handedly force change, I would. But it takes 26 senators, 102 representatives and the governor to pass any proposal. However, I am encouraged by Senator Scarnati's remarks in favor of a Senate vote on school property tax reform.

**If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 610-863-1200 or email to [scavillo@pasen.gov](mailto:scavillo@pasen.gov).**

# Nazareth Memorial Library



## Memorial Library OF NAZARETH & VICINITY

The Memorial Library of Nazareth and Vicinity faces a significant shortfall in the library's 2020 budget due to municipal funding cuts from both Upper Nazareth and Lower Nazareth Townships. After a long and careful review of options, the Library Board voted to reduce expenditures in several key areas of the library such as: staffing, technology, janitorial services, as well as in children and adult programs and services. Every cut will impact every person who uses the library, and will go into effect in March. For details, please click the link on our homepage ([www.nazarethlibrary.org](http://www.nazarethlibrary.org)).

Even with this dramatic financial setback, the library strives to serve the community in traditional and contemporary ways. The library continues to be a hub for digital intelligence, civic engagement, and a space for people to meet, read, work, and play. The library is proud to continue to build community partnerships like those that we have with the Nazareth Business Council, Nazareth YMCA, Joshua Tree, Nazareth Rotary, AARP, St. Luke's University Health Network, the Nazareth Food Bank, Stone Soup, and many others. These partnerships, along with fully-funding municipalities (Bushkill Township & Nazareth Borough), make our goals more attainable.

The library is clearly at the core of the community as it hosted over 1,000 visitors during Christmas in Nazareth, the beloved community-wide event (this special day at the library included Santa Claus, NASME train display, Polar Express Engineer, crafts, food and refreshments). In January, the library hosted the Nazareth Business Council and fire chiefs from Vigilance Hose Co. #1 and Hecktown Fire Company for a community conversation on fire safety; in addition, the library also offered three educational programs led by experts in their fields: a résumé writing workshop facilitated by a Certified Professional Résumé Writer, an informative program on lower back pain, led by Dr. Katarina Schmidt; and an educational presentation on diabetes from St. Luke's University Health Network Health Network physicians. All program expenses were donated by the presenters, and are offered free of charge to our patrons.

As we look to the future, the library will continue to build our partnership with St. Luke's University Health Network as we offer programs focused on healthy living and wellness in 2020. We are also looking forward to programming facilitated by Joshua Tree on topics that will help the community learn about their lawn care needs and safe methods for tending to their yards. We are continuing our partnership with AARP in 2020 to offer free tax preparation through the month of March. Finally, the library is proud to host new teen programming in 2020, including events that will provide opportunities for teens to socialize and learn about the resources available at the library.

As you plan the year ahead, mark your calendar for the upcoming events and fundraisers (visit our website for more details).

### **St. Luke's University Health Network Lecture Series (*registration required*)**

**March 26<sup>th</sup>**: Cancer Screening: Why You Need It and How It Works

**April 23<sup>rd</sup>**: Supplements: Are They Necessary?

**May 28<sup>th</sup>**: Exercise Strategies to Improve Health

**June 25<sup>th</sup>**: Brain Health: Is There a Way to Prevent Dementia?

### **Bus Trip to Brooklyn: Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup> (*ticket purchase required*)**

Enjoy a fun-filled day with the following stops led by a guide: Grimaldi's Pizza, L&B Spumoni, Brooklyn neighborhoods (including movie locations), and Coney Island Boardwalk! At \$110/person, this price includes the bus, gratuities, two slices of pizza and a non-alcoholic beverage at both restaurants. There is limited seating for this trip, please visit our website or the library to purchase your ticket. *ALL proceeds benefit the library.*

### **Free Comic Book Day: Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

We will once again partner with JAF Comics to bring you free comic books, games, a video game trailer (sponsored by the Friends of the Library), and more!

### **Book Sales**

The Library's Spring Book Sale is April 1-4, and the Friends of the Library will run two book sales, June 4-6 and November 5-7. *ALL proceeds benefit the library.*

### **Touch a Truck: Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> (*tickets on sale in September*)**

Touch a Truck 2020 is gearing up to be bigger than ever with more vehicles, activities, and fun for the entire community! *ALL proceeds benefit the library.*

Although generous contributions from individuals from all four of the library's supporting municipalities from the 2019-2020 annual campaign will help the library serve the community, please remember that the library will not be able to continue this level of commitment to the community in 2021 if our supporting municipalities do not equitably support the library financially.



# Local Phone Numbers

## Electric:

PP&L 800-342-5775  
Met Ed 800-545-7741

## Phone/Cable/Internet:

Verizon 800-837-4933  
RCN 800-746-4726  
Service Electric 610-865-9100  
Direct TV 888-777-2454

## State Officials:

Senator, Mario Scavello 610-863-1200  
District 40 – Rep.  
Representative, Marsha Hahn 610-146-2100  
District 138 – Rep.  
Governor, Tom Wolfe 717-787-2500

## Government Agencies:

IRS 800-829-1040  
DEP (environmental protection) 866-255-5158  
National Capitol Poison Center 800-222-1222  
Social Security 800-772-1213  
Medicare 800-633-4227  
Penn Dot Motor Vehicle Svc. 800-932-4600

## Northampton County Services:

Animal Health & Welfare 610-858-7722  
Memorial Library of Nazareth 610-759-4932  
Nazareth Area School District 610-759-1170  
Nazareth-Bath Chamber of Commerce 610-759-9188

## Local Hospitals:

Easton Hospital 610-250-4000  
Lehigh Valley Hospital, Muhlenberg 610-402-8000  
St Luke's Hospital, Anderson 484-503-3000

## Jacobsburg Historical Society PRESENTS

# Revolutionary War Weekend



**SEE HISTORY COME ALIVE!** ★



Rev War Encampment  
School of the Soldier  
Marching & Drills  
Open Hearth Cooking  
Music • Food • Sutlers

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

**May 16 & 17, 2020** ★

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10AM - 4PM

Admission: \$7.00

CHILDREN 12 & UNDER FREE  
JHS MEMBERS, SCOUTS & ACTIVE  
DUTY MILITARY FREE



3rd Pennsylvania Regiment

The Pennsylvania Longrifle Museum will be open Sat. & Sun. 10am - 4pm!  
The 1832 J. Joseph Henry House Museum will be open Sat. 10am - 4pm & Sun. 12 - 4pm!  
Annual Plant Sale - Saturday 9am-1pm



Jacobsburg Annual Living History Events are funded in part through the 2020 Northampton County's Hotel Tax Program.

Located just off the Belfast exit Route 33 at 402-403 Henry Road, Nazareth PA  
Email: jacobsburg@rcn.com • WWW.JACOBSBURGHISTORY.COM • 610-759-9029

## Jacobsburg Historical Society Presents

# WORLD WAR II LIVING HISTORY WEEKEND

Saturday, June 27, 2020

9:00am - 5:00pm

*Rain or Shine*

Sunday, June 28, 2020

9:00am - 3:00pm

**Music** **WWII** **Food**  
**Vendors**

**Tour Allied & German Camps**

**Battle** **Honor All**  
**Reenactment** **Veterans**

**Period Military & Non-Military**  
**Vehicles & Displays**

**ADULTS \$7.00 CHILDREN 12 & UNDER FREE**  
**JHS MEMBERS, ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY,**  
**AND SCOUTS IN UNIFORM FREE**

**PA LONGRIFLE MUSEUM & J. JOSEPH HENRY HOUSE**  
**OPEN SAT 10AM-4PM & SUN 12-4PM**

**Boulton Historic Site & Jacobsburg Historical Society**  
**Located at 402 Henry Road, Nazareth PA**  
**Just off the Belfast Exit of Route 33**

**For more information, please visit our website**

**WWW.JACOBSBURGHISTORY.COM**



# Jacobsburg Environmental Educational Center

For more information on the programs below, call 610-746-2801 or email [jacobsburgsp@pa.gov](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov).

## **Hike for Health—Wednesday, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 17, July 8, August 12, September 16, and October 14 at 5:30pm to 7pm**

Join us after work for a hike with a St. Luke's University Health Network health professional! Get some exercise while learning about health and fitness outdoors. Each hike will include a presentation from a guest health professional on topics such as physical fitness, stretching, and nutrition. A different guest will hike with us each month, sharing a topic that they specialize in. We will hike at a brisk pace over uneven terrain for 2 to 2.5 miles guided by a center educator. Our guest will be available during the hike to discuss the topic of the day and answer your questions. This program is being provided in partnership with St. Luke's University Health Network and Get Your Tail on the Trail initiative. Meet at the Visitor Center at 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth, PA. Registration is not required.

## **Family Night - Frog Find and Salamander — Friday, March 20 at 6:30pm to 8:00pm**

Do you know what an amphibian is? Discover what makes this group of animals and the vernal ponds that they depend on unique. Vernal ponds are temporary bodies of water that form in spring from rain and snow melt. These ponds lack predatory fish and are used by frogs and salamanders to breed and lay eggs. Join us for this evening adventure to explore these woodland ponds in search of amphibian wonders. Please dress for the weather, wear waterproof footwear, and bring a flashlight. Registration is required.

## **Basic Boating Course — Saturday, May 2 at 9:00am to 5:00pm**

The PA Fish & Boat Commission's PA Basic Boating Course was developed to supply boaters with practical information, so they can make better informed decisions on the water. Instructors provide students with information to help them reduce the risk of injury and conflict on the water. Students who successfully complete this course may apply for a Boating Safety Education Certificate issued by the Commission. Registration required. For questions call Andy Desko at 215-968-3631.

## **DiscoverE Hide 'n Seekers (Age 5 only): Nature Detectives — Tuesday June 23rd, June 30th, and July 7th from 9:30am - 11:30am**

Registration for this program will not open until March 30th, 2020. A limited number of spaces will be available online with the remainder being walk-in only at the visitor center.

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. **A grown-up must attend with the camper(s).** *This camp is 3 Tuesdays: June 23rd, June 30th, & July 7th from 9:30am - 11:30am each day. Your child will be enrolled for all three Tuesdays.* Registration forms are available at the visitor center, 400 Belfast Rd. Nazareth, PA starting on March 30th, Monday-Friday 8am to 4pm, (610) 746-2801. Camps are filled "first come, first served" based on the date the application and \$15.00 registration fee are received at the center. We cannot hold places for faxed or e-mailed registrations.

## **DiscoverE Outdoor Explorers (Ages 6-8): Learning to Love the Unlovables — July 28-31, 9am - 12pm & Aug. 11-14, 9am - 12pm**

Have you ever been frightened by a snake? Or spooked by a bat? Do you think opossums are weird or wonder what's the point of vultures? Join us for a fun week of getting to know the creepy, crawly and just plain weird animals of Pennsylvania!

Registration for this program will not open until March 30th, 2020. A limited number of spaces will be available online with the remainder being walk-in only at the visitor center. Registration forms are available at the visitor center, 400 Belfast Rd. Nazareth, PA starting on March 30th, Monday-Friday 8am to 4pm, (610) 746-2801. Camps are filled "first come, first served" based on the date the application and \$25.00 registration fee are received at the center. We cannot hold places for faxed or e-mailed registrations.

## **DiscoverE Penn's Adventurers (Ages 9-12): What's in Your WILD Backyard? July 28-31, 9am - 12pm & Aug. 11-14, 9am - 12pm**

Registration for this program will not open until March 30th, 2020. A limited number of spaces will be available online with the remainder being walk-in only at the visitor center.

Join us as we learn about the importance of backyard habitats for wild creatures in your neighborhood and ways to help them.

This camp begins on Tuesday and ends on Friday and will be from 9:00am - 12:00pm each day.

Registration forms are available at the visitor center, 400 Belfast Rd. Nazareth, PA starting on March 30th, Monday-Friday 8am to 4pm, (610) 746-2801. Camps are filled "first come, first served" based on the date the application and \$25.00 registration fee are received at the center. We cannot hold places for faxed or e-mailed registrations.

## **Fishing Rods and Tackle Available — Monday thru Friday, 8am to 2:30pm at Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth**

Borrow fishing poles 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](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov).

## **DiscoverE Adventure Backpacks Available — Mon to Friday, 8am to 2:30pm at 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](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov).

You can also view and register for community programs online at <http://events.dcnr.pa.gov/>. If you need an accommodation to participate in a program please contact the park office at 610-746-2801 or email [jacobsburgsp@pa.gov](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov). With at least five days notice, interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs.

# Calendar of Events

\*\* see flyer in this newsletter

- Sun. March 8 Daylight Savings Time
- Sat. March 17 **Happy St Patrick's Day!!**
- April 1—4 Library Spring Book Sale
- Sat. April 4 Bushkill Fire Ladies Aux Easter Egg Hunt
- Sat. April 4 Craft Show at Easton Area High School
- Sun. April 5 2020 Annual Nazareth Easter Egg Hunt
- Sun. April 5 Bushkill Township Fire Co. MEAT BINGO
- Fri. April 10 Good Friday – Township Office is CLOSED
- Sun. April 12 **Happy Easter!!**
- April 17—22 Beck's Oysterfest
- Sat. April 18 Electronics Recycling Event \*\*
- Sat. April 25 Electronics Recycling Event \*\*
- Sun. April 26 Library-run Bus trip to Brooklyn
- Tues. April 28 Election Day 
- Fri. May 1 Dorney Park Opening Day
- Sat. May 2 Free Comic Book Day
- Sat. May 2 Household Document Shredding Event \*\*
- Sat. May 2 Taco Fest
- Sat. May 2 Bushkill Township Fire Co. GUN BINGO
- May 6 – 9 Hanover Days Community Carnival
- May 8 – 9 Bushkill Township Clean Up Days
- Sat. May 9 Electronics Recycling Event \*\*
- Sun. May 10 Bushkill Mother's Day Breakfast
- Sun. May 10 **Happy Mother's Day!!**
- May 16 – 17 Revolutionary War Weekend \*\*
- Sat. May 16 Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Event \*\*
- Mon. May 25 **Happy Memorial Day!!**
- May 29 - June 13 Beck's Crabfest 
- Tues. June 2 Tentative Last day of school for NASD
- June 3 – 6 Nazareth Carnival
- June 4—6 Friends of the Library Book Sale
- June 6 – 7 Lehigh Valley Food & Wine Festival
- June 11 – 14 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Wind Gap Bluegrass Festival
- Sat. June 13 Electronics Recycling Event \*\*
- Sun. June 21 **Happy Father's Day!!**
- June 27 – 28 World War II Living History Weekend \*\*
- July 1 – 4 Bushkill Carnival
- Sat. July 4 **Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!!**
- Sat. July 18 Nazareth Day 
- July 31-Aug 9 Musikfest
- Mon. Aug. 31 First Day of School for NASD

Don't forget to set clocks ahead one hour



@Nazareth Memorial Library

@Bushkill Township Fire House

9am – 2pm

2pm @ Nazareth Borough Park

11am – 4pm @ Bushkill Fire Hall



@Beck's Land & Sea House

9am – 12noon @ Waste Management landfill in Pen Argyl

9am – 12noon @Easton Area High School

ticket purchase required—see library website for more info

Don't forget to vote!!

Events at Nazareth Library

10am – 2pm @ Nazareth Borough Municipal Office

11am – 4pm @ South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Easton, PA

5pm – 11:30pm @ Bushkill Fire Hall

@ Hanover Township Community Center

Fri 8am—3pm, Saturday 7am—12noon

9am – 12noon @ Easton Recycling Center

@Bushkill Vol Fire Company Hall



10am – 4pm @ Jacobsburg Historical Society

8:30am – 2pm @ Northampton Community College

@Beck's Land & Sea House

subject to change with snow days/cancellations

6pm – 11pm @ Nazareth Borough Park

@Nazareth Memorial Library

12noon – 4pm @ Wind Creek Event Center

@Mountain View Park, 206 E Mountain Rd, Wind Gap

9am – 12noon @ Northampton Borough Community Center

9am-5pm(27<sup>th</sup>)/9am-3pm(28<sup>th</sup>) @Jacobsburg Hist. Society

Fireworks Friday night, rain date Saturday

BE SAFE!!

10am—4pm @Nazareth Borough Park, downtown

Founder's Way, Bethlehem

# Bushkill Township Volunteer Fire Company

Fundraising | Bushkill Township Fire Department

When you think of a Firefighter you think of someone putting out a fire, Firefighters are known to run into buildings when everyone else is running out! As a volunteer they do this out of the love of helping people in their time of need and not for any monetary reasons.

As you may be aware our fund drive is in full swing. Your donations go directly to the Bushkill Township Volunteer Fire Company. As a point of information, fundraising is the main source of income for the firehouse. These funds are used for daily operation of the firehouse (heating, repairs, insurance, etc.) in addition it is used to provide EMS services, purchase fire-fighting gear and apparatus.

Your donations also go to help purchase equipment that the firefighters use in their volunteer work. Thanks to your past donations and grants, in 2014 and 2015 the firehouse was able to replace our Tanker 5231 and our Brush Truck 5241. These trucks are one of the most important piece of equipment when a fire breaks out. Today the firehouse is finding the need to replace our aging rescue truck.



We understand many people pay the majority of bills on-line so to keep with the times we are developing a donate online option. Please check our website [www.Bushkilltownshipfireco.com](http://www.Bushkilltownshipfireco.com) and Facebook for updates. It is important to remember these donations are tax deductible. Donation letters are available upon request for donations one hundred dollars and above.

Our annual fund drive is just one of our fundraisers, we also have many others such as; the annual carnival, sportsman events, Santa run, breakfasts, hall rental and catering. Check Facebook for upcoming events and if you are in need of a hall give us a call!

We appreciate all of your support!

*Wedding and Event  
All Event Hall Rentals*

*The Bushkill Township Fire  
Company Social Hall is a  
great place to hold your  
next event.*

*For More Info:*

*Call Patty*

*484-239-4016*



**Wednesday  
Night Bingo**

**Doors Open 5 PM  
First Ball Called 6:45**

**21 Regular Games  
5 Novelty Games  
Rip Open Games  
Kitchen Open**




**Household**  
**Document Shredding**  
**Drop-Off Mobile Events**  
 2020  
 10am-12pm  
 rain or shine

April 4<sup>th</sup> • Lower Saucon Municipal Garage • 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike, Bethlehem 18015  
 May 2<sup>nd</sup> • Nazareth Borough Municipal Office • 134 S Main St., Nazareth 18064  
 Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> • Cliff Cowling Field Pavilion (next to Basketball Court) • 301 Allen St., Bath 18014

Document Shredding Events are intended for Northampton County **Residents Only**.  
 Staff has the right to determine and refuse commercial, business or organizational paper waste.

**Accepted Items:**

- Accounting Files
- Cancelled Checks
- Credit/Reward Cards
- Credit Card Applications
- Credit Card Numbers
- Employee Pay Stubs
- Financial Statements
- Investment Transactions
- Legal Documents
- Medical Records
- Personal Documents
- SSN Numbers
- Tax Forms

YES: Staples, Paper Clips, Rubber bands, Metal clips, Folders.  
 NO: Ring binders, Metal strips, Plastic sheet protectors or coverings.

**LIMIT:** 2 bags/boxes per vehicle with a 25 lbs. weight limit per bag/box. Containers must be taken back with resident. Capacity is limited and the event must end when trucks are full.

**Do NOT Bring:** Junk mail, Magazines, Catalogs, etc. → Curbside Recycling Container  
 Photographs, Negatives, X-rays → Curbside Trash Container

Free event for Northampton County Residents.

## Feral Cats in the Township

Bushkill Township is in the process of contracting with No Nonsense Neutering to allow our residents to take feral/stray cats and kittens to be neutered and thus allowing us to limit the feral cat population in our area. Once the contract is signed, residents will be able to get FREE vouchers at the township building. This is our first year/trial program. There is a contracted limited amount of vouchers available for our residents.



### What is Trap Neuter Return TNR?

Trap-neuter-return (TNR) is a method where free-roaming cats are trapped, spayed and neutered, then returned to the outdoor locations where they were found. For more information about TNR, please go to their website [www.nnnlv.com](http://www.nnnlv.com).



## Hunter Access Program in Bushkill Township

New for the 2020-21 hunting season, Bushkill Township is entering into an agreement with the Pennsylvania Game Commission to enroll several Township-owned properties into the Commission's Hunter Access Program. This will be a pilot program for the Township, meaning that changes may be made as necessary from season to season. The Hunter Access Program creates a partnership between the Pennsylvania Game Commission and the enrolled landowner to provide safe and responsible public hunting opportunities. This Program benefits both hunters and landowners by increasing the amount of lands available for hunting, while managing the property's game population through hunting, sponsored habitat enhancements, and proper law enforcement by the Commission.

Enrollment in the Hunter Access Program means that the landowner is willing to provide reasonable access to their property for hunting, but the landowner retains their rights and ultimately governs actual use by hunters. This means that hunters must obtain landowner permission for access to hunt and that the type of hunting, game species, and other considerations are determined by the landowner. Hunters wishing to use properties owned by the Township must visit the Bushkill Township Municipal Building at 1114 Bushkill Center Road, Nazareth, PA 18064 to obtain permission and a permit to hunt on specific enrolled properties. To obtain a permit, the hunter must complete a brief application form and provide their valid hunting license, so the Township has a copy of their Customer Identification (CID) number. A permit will then be given to the hunter, along with maps and a rules and regulations document for the Township-owned properties that are enrolled in the Hunter Access Program. Please note that hunters may be denied a permit with legitimate reason. Hunting on a Township-owned property without a permit will be considered a trespass violation, enforceable by the Pennsylvania Game Commission, and will be subject to a fine. Hunting will only be allowed on Township-owned properties that are indicated on the maps provided at the Township Building. Bushkill Township will limit park properties to Archery only. Other Township owned properties will be Firearm/Archery. All restrictions on game species and Firearm/Archery restrictions will be outlined in the rules and regulations document given to each hunter. No tree stands, trail cameras, or other hunting equipment may be left over night or unattended for any reason. All tree stands must be of non-damaging design (to trees) and must be clearly marked with the hunter's CID number.

Currently, there are many tree stands on Township properties. If you know anyone who has a tree stand on Township property, please alert them to this new policy. Any tree stands not removed will be posted to remove by Sunday September 06, 2020, after which they will be removed by the Township.

# Spotlight on Bushkill Township Restaurants

## Cherry Hill Hotel

442 Bushkill Center Rd.  
Nazareth, PA  
www.cherryhillhotel.net  
**610-365-8153**



- HOURS -  
Tues, Wed, & Thurs 11-9  
Fri. 11-10; Sat 8-9

CHERRY HILL HOTEL offers delicious homemade foods to please all palates, affordable prices, weekly specials, and a welcoming staff to serve you.

Try an appetizer- jalapeno crab poppers with homemade crab filling or fresh mozzarella bites with Calandra's cheese. Our sandwich menu lists everyone's favorites, including steak sandwiches served with the famous Suncrest Farms Drive-In sauce (a secret recipe - we can't tell you more). Chicken pot pie is a favorite entrée, as well as black diamond steak. Stuffed flounder and a seafood combination entrée are among an assortment of fresh seafood dishes. Seasonal beers and cocktails are available, along with Franklin Hill Vineyards wine.

Our cozy dining room seats 25 and can be reserved, and smaller parties can choose from booths or seating at the bar. You'll find daily lunch and dinner specials listed on the chalkboards.

Look in The Key Newspaper for our weekly specials. Wednesday & Thursday nights are Clam nights, where you can get 2 dozen clams for \$6.95. We also have a Raw Bar once a month. "Buck-a-Shuck"



## Family & Friends Country Restaurant

244 E. Moorestown Road  
Wind Gap, Pa 18091  
**610.759.7477**

**Hours:** **Sunday** 5am—3pm  
**Monday** 5am—2pm  
**Tues-Wed** 5am—7pm  
**Thurs-Sat** 5am—8pm



## Original Doughboy's Pizza Restaurant

230 W. Moorestown Road  
Wind Gap, PA 18091



**Hours: Sunday/Monday** 11am-9pm  
**Tues. thru Sat.** 11am-10pm



### Weekly Dinner Features

#### Crabby Wednesday

Two of our Award Winning Crab cakes (Broiled or Fried) with a choice of two sides

#### Thursday ~ Create Your Own Seafood Combo

Choice of two seafood items or three seafood items with a choice of two sides

#### Friday ~ Classic Surf & Turf

Filet Mignon & South African cold water Lobster Tail w/ a choice of two sides  
Stuff your Lobster Tail with Crab Imperial

#### Wed. Thur. & Friday Happy Hour

4-8pm (4-7pm on Friday) in our bar and lounge only (not for takeout)  
Featuring appetizer and tapas specials plus discounted beer, wine, martini and mixed drink specials

#### Sunday ~ Twin Lobster Tails

(Available for a Limited Time)  
Twin South African Cold Water Lobster Tails with choice of two sides

*~NO coupons accepted with specials~*

**Beck's Land & Sea**  
997 Bushkill Center Road  
Nazareth, PA 18064  
**610.746.7400**

#### Hours:

**Sunday** 3pm-8pm  
**Monday** closed  
**Tues-Thurs** 4pm-8:30pm  
**Fri & Sat** 4pm-9:30pm  
Reservations recommended

# Sal's Pizza



## HOURS

Sunday to Thursday 11am-10pm  
Friday & Saturday 11am-11pm

## LOCATION

487 E. Moorestown Rd. #1  
Wind Gap, PA 18091

## PHONE

610.863.7565



# The Chicken Corner



291 W. Moorestown Road  
Nazareth, PA 18064

610.365.7303

## OPEN DAILY

11am – 9pm



## HOURS

Closed Mon & Tues  
Wed to Sat 7am—8pm  
Sunday 7am—2pm



Mountain View Drive-In is a year-round restaurant & seasonal miniature golf course at 602 Jacobsburg Rd in Bushkill Township. Mountain View is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner offering local grill favorites, coffee, pizza, ice cream, BYO and specialty mocktails.

It's the perfect place to relax and have fun with your family and friends in a beautiful natural setting. Indoor and outdoor seating is available, as well as a pavilion for groups and parties. Call us to book your gathering today: 610-365-2186 or [www.mountainviewdrive-in.com](http://www.mountainviewdrive-in.com). Follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

We are now offering a "Quarter off a Cone" for all teams when you visit Mountain View in uniform (hard ice cream or soft serve) - coaches included!



*Enjoy some  
great meals  
visiting our  
Bushkill  
Township  
Restaurants!*

## Bushkill Township

1114 Bushkill Center Road  
Nazareth, PA 18064



Please excuse our appearance while we renovate our municipal offices to **ensure** the security and safety of our residents and employees.

### SUMMER SAFETY



**WEAR A HELMET!**  
every bike ride, every time



**USE SUNSCREEN!**  
at least SPF15, 30 min. before going out



**WEAR EYE PROTECTION!**  
when helping with yardwork or mowing



**LIFE JACKETS ON BOATS\***  
\*even for really strong swimmers!



**HIKE, BIKE, SWIM, EXPLORE**  
ALWAYS with a friend, NEVER alone



**BEAT THE HEAT!**  
bring and drink water, wear hats, seek shade, and check for ticks if in the woods

### Board of Supervisors



Front Row (L-R): Julie Bender, Brien Kocher (Chairman), Carolyn Hill  
Back Row (L-R): Jason Smith (Vice-Chairman), Harrison Kline

*Have an enjoyable, fun & safe Spring and Summer!*