



## News For All Seasons

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**Wayne County Area Agency on Aging  
to Host Listening Session on Pennsylvania's Master Plan for  
Older Adults—September 25, 2023, Honesdale**

# The 8 Domains of Livability

**The availability and quality of these community features impact the well-being of older adults — and help make communities more livable for people of all ages.**

1. **Outdoor Spaces and Buildings**
2. **Transportation**
3. **Housing**
4. **Social Participation**
5. **Respect and Social Inclusion**
6. **Work and Civic Engagement**
7. **Communication and Information**
8. **Community and Health Services**



Meet with us to discuss the future of our older population over the next ten years, according to our Wayne County specific desired outcomes and needs. *Older Adults, their families, community agencies, and other stakeholders are invited and encouraged to attend.*

**Join us Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> —Registration at 10:00 AM; session begins at 10:30.  
Advanced reservations please.**

**Honesdale Senior Center, 323 10th Street, Honesdale, PA  
RSVP by 9/18 by calling (570)-253-4262.**



**Reserve lunch in advance: under 60, \$5.50/over 60, \$2.50 (suggested donation).  
For transportation: registered consumers please reserve in advance; regular fee applies. Limited availability.**



**Suggested meal price: \$2.50**

**for 60 and over. Milk is included.**

**Menu subject to change due to availability.**

<b>4) Centers Closed</b>  <b>HAPPY LABOR DAY</b> 	<b>5)</b> Salisbury steak w/ Gravy Mashed potatoes Broccoli Wheat bread Butter Fresh apple 	<b>6)</b> Juice Chicken & biscuit w/ Gravy Roasted red pota- toes Spinach Pudding 	<b>7)</b> Spinach cheese bake Sweet potato wedges Winter blend veg Wheat bread/butter Fig Newtons <b>NW: juice, ham &amp; cheese on rye, bean salad, apple</b> 	<b>1)</b> California burger Wheat bun Macaroni Baked beans Red, white & blue des- sert 
<b>11)</b> Cheese ravioli Creamed spinach Italian-blend veg Wheat bread Butter Peaches w/ Cottage cheese 	<b>12)</b> Sloppy Joe on Wheat bun Red-skinned pota- toes California-blend veg Fresh apple 	<b>13)</b> Roast pork Cabbage & noodles Carrots Wheat bread Butter Fresh orange 	<b>14)</b> Juice Chicken smothered in mushrooms Mashed potatoes Brussel sprouts Wheat bread Butter Pudding 	<b>15)</b> Juice Fish sticks Macaroni & cheese Stewed tomatoes Wheat bread Butter Mandarin oranges 
<b>18)</b> Baked Ham Whipped sweet pota- toes Broccoli Rye bread/butter Applesauce 	<b>19)</b> Lemon pepper fish Roasted potatoes cubes California-blend veg Wheat bread Butter Peaches & pears 	<b>20)</b> Chicken marsala Red skin potatoes Green beans Wheat bread/butter Mandarin oranges 	<b>21)</b> Chili con carne Sliced potatoes Cauliflower Cornbread/butter Fresh apple <b>NW: juice, chicken salad sandwich, pickled beets, mandarin oranges</b> 	<b>22)</b> Sausage, onion, & pep- pers Potatoes O'Brien Baked beans Wheat bread/butter Fresh orange 
<b>25)</b> Juice Hamburger stew Creamed spinach Biscuit/butter Pears <b>(Hamlin &amp; Hawley closed for special event [see page 1], congregate lunch served in Honesdale; call 570-253-5540 for reservations.)</b>	<b>26)</b> Orange juice Cheese omelet Sausage patty Breakfast potatoes Wheat bread Butter Strawberries 	<b>27)</b> Veggie pasta w/ meatballs Spaghetti sauce Broccoli Wheat bread Butter Fresh apple 	<b>28)</b> Juice Turkey pot pie Mashed potatoes Winter-blend veg Biscuit Pumpkin mousse 	<b>29)</b> Pork Cantonese Cauliflower rice Stir-fry blend veg Wheat bread Butter Fresh fruit cup 

To make a reservation, please call the center of interest one day prior by 1:00 PM .

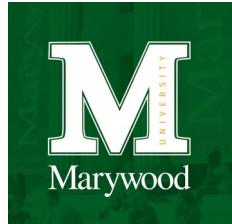


## September Cooking Classes

Cooking for one? How about learning some new techniques courtesy of the Second Harvest Food Bank of the Lehigh Valley and Northeast Pennsylvania's *Cooking Matters* program! All classes are free; 10 AM to 12 noon on the following dates and locations:

**Hamlin-Tue., 9/12; Honesdale-Fri., 9/15; Hawley-Fri., 9/22**

(Please note, change of dates for Honesdale and Hawley.) Class sizes are limited and reservations are required. Please call the center of interest to reserve a spot.



**Marywood University's College of Health and Human Services Center for Natural and Health Sciences'** senior year nursing students will be visiting the centers in the fall. Students will provide blood pressure screenings, friendly visiting, shadow case managers on home visits and more, on Thursdays and Fridays throughout the fall. They will be visiting Northern Wayne on September 7 and participating in the hike in Prompton on September 8. For more information, please call your center of interest.



**NORTHERN POCONOS HONESDALE - PA**

**MOBILE FARM Market**  
the cooperage project

**Rolling into a town near you!**

**Location Schedule:**

**2nd Thursday from 2-3:30pm at**  
Hawley Senior Center, Hawley, PA

**2nd Friday from 10am to 12pm at**  
Moravian Church, Newfoundland, PA

**3rd Tuesday from 3-5pm at the**  
Honesdale Borough Pool, Honesdale, PA  
(July and Aug only; rain location - YMCA)

**3rd Wednesday from 12:30-2pm at**  
Northern Wayne Family Health Center, Lake Como, PA

**4th Thursday from 1-3pm at**  
Honesdale Senior Center, Honesdale, PA

**4th Friday from 10am to 12pm at**  
Hamlin Heights, Lake Ariel, PA

**Accepted Forms of Payment:**  
Cash, credit  
SNAP, NEAR Cash

**Contact Info:**  
Laurel Burns, Mobile Market Manager  
570-251-1278  
laurel@thecooperageproject.org

**The Cooperage Project**  
1030 Main Street, Honesdale PA 18431  
thecooperageproject.org

**We Accept SNAP Benefits**

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Northern Poconos Mobile Market

**This project was financed in part by a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, and the William E. Chatlos Foundation.**

**Falls prevention**



**Did you know that September is Falls Prevention Month?** Our chair exercise program can help improve your balance and stability! See schedule for each center on following pages.

# Hamlin Senior Center

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

**LABOR DAY PICNIC CELEBRATION** – Fri., 9/1 - Wear your red, white and blue! Lunch will be served in the pavilion and picnic areas, followed by Bingo.

**LABOR DAY** – 9/4 – Center closed in observance of holiday.

**CHAIR YOGA** – Mon. at 1:00 PM – 9/11, 9/18, 9/25

**BOOMWACKER MOTION & MUSIC** – Thurs. at 11:00 AM. – Music, Exercise and Fun! (Excluding 9/7).

**MEDITATION & YOGA WITH DIANE** – Fri., 9/15 & 9/29 at 1:00 PM.

**MAHJONG** – Mon. at 12:30 PM.

**MAKING THE MOST OF WHAT YOU HAVE** – Facilitated by Sharon Carroll—Making your home more functional while exercising your brain health. Thur., 9/7 at 11 AM

**PROMPTON DAM HIKE** – Fri, 9/8, (10 AM – 1 PM). Must RSVP to reserve bag lunch.

**BINGO** – Tue. at 1:00 PM and Fri. at 10 AM.

**EVENING BINGO & PIZZA** – Fri., 9/8 & 9/22 from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM.

**COOKING CLASS** – Tue., sponsored by Second Harvest. Join us for a hands-on cooking experience from 10 AM – 12 PM. Reservations required.

**NEW MEMBER FREE DAY** – Wed., Sep. 20 for seniors who want to try us on for size! *If you've never been to our center, enjoy a free lunch, activities and free transportation, if needed.* Please RSVP with Becky.

**LISTENING SESSION at Honesdale Senior Center** – 9/25. Registration at 10:00 AM and meeting at 10:30 AM. Bus transportation available. Hamlin Center closed. RSVP with Becky.

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY BASH** - - Tues., 9/19 at 1:00 PM.

**\*\*\*SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\***

Judith Restaino	9/1
Donna Schreyer	9/5
Joseph Attard	9/7
Ruth Beers	9/27

John Noon	9/14
Judy Sadlon	9/14



## HAMLIN's "Everything 50's" Picnic

The Hamlin Senior Center hosted its first on-site picnic. From centerpiece making, setting up, decorating, parking cars, food distribution and the soda float station, senior volunteers helped create and manage their own picnic! I'm so grateful to every volunteer who made the event spectacular! Thank you to our guest Pam Wilson as well as Mary Ursich, Pat Perkins, and Debbie Birtel for your valuable assistance prior to the event and during. Frank Gervasi's band delighted us with their musical talents. We had a "50's Guess Who Game" and a "Dress the 50's" contest. The contest winners were MaryAnn Noon, Susan Good and MaryAnn Vaccaro. Jerry Peet assisted me with the classic car show. Thank you to the Dietary, Transportation and Fiscal Departments for making our event successful. Shout out to Salem Township employees who went out of their way to be helpful. Shawna of The Red Schoolhouse never fails to wow us with food and preparation during the picnic. A "BIG" thank you goes to all the sponsors who provided monetary donations and door prizes. One last honorable mention goes to our County Commissioners who support this annual picnic. It is truly an event the seniors look forward to. See photos on pages 12 and 13.



## **Grandparents Day in Hamlin**

We had a blast during our Grandparents Day celebration on August 4; grandchildren age four to sixteen were present. The kids played Bingo and other games and enjoyed pizza and root beer floats. Thank you to all who attended!



## Hawley Senior Center

We had a exceptional turnout at the picnic this year. One hundred happy attendees enjoyed a day of fabulous music, food, door prizes and fellowship. I would like to thank all the volunteers that help on that day: Pat Perkins, Mary Ursich, Victoria Bickel, Sarah McAllister, Maryellen Fillebrown, Karen Mehrtens, Harvey Waugh Jr., Steven Evans, Dan & Sandy Murphy and all the others that I didn't name that made this time a big success. We were honored to have our Commissioners there to cheer us on. I also want to thank Lisa Dellarossa for her wonderful talent/entertainment and the Red School House for the delicious meal. All went well and the weather held out. Names of all our Community Partners in next month's newsletter. See photos on pages 12 and 13.

Grandparents Day had a nice turnout with eight grandchildren ages ranging from two to thirteen . We enjoyed a pizza lunch, root beer floats and arts and crafts for entertainment.

Events for September: Friday, Sept. 1—Labor Day picnic. Friday, Sept 8—Prompton hike.

Wednesday, September 20 we celebrate senior citizen month. If you are not a member and want to join, you can have complimentary transportation and lunch upon completing a membership application that day. Call ahead to make your reservation at 570-226-4209.

**NOTE: Staff is unable to provide one-on-one assistance during the service of takeout/congregate meals and cleanup between noon and 1:30 PM. Please plan accordingly.**

**September Birthdays:** Linda Wells, Cathy Santos, Ernie Seagraves, Nancy Hartmann, Mary Benko, Judy Reisel, Karen Thompson, Dick Martin, Buck Evans, Dorothy Case and Ann Huber.



<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<b>9:00-3:00</b> Exercise Equip.	<b>9:00—3:00</b> Exercise Equip.	<b>9:00—3:00</b> Exercise Equip.	<b>9:00—3:00</b> Exercise Equip.	<b>9:00—3:00</b> Exercise Equip.
<b>10:30—11:30</b> Healthy Steps in Motion Class	<b>10:30—2:00</b> Ceramics	<b>10:00—10:30</b> Tai Chi	<b>1:00—2:00</b> Ceramics	<b>10:30—11:30</b> Healthy Steps in Motion Class
<b>10:30 —2:00</b> Ceramics	<b>1:00—2:15</b> Bingo	<b>10:30—2:00</b> Ceramics	<b>5:30—8:30</b> Mahjong	<b>10:30—11:30</b> Mahjong
<b>11:00—2:30</b> Mahjong	<b>*Schedule Subject to Change</b>			

## Northern Wayne/Lakewood Center

Meetings this month are September 7 and September 21. Larisa Yusko from Project SHARE will visit and discuss the program. We had a great time at our Christmas in July event. Thanks so much to Lorrie and John (below) for what they do for Northern Wayne all year long!



# Honesdale Senior Center

**September 1, 2023**—Come for birthday Friday. Please call Kathy to make reservations 570-253-5540.

**September 8, 2023**—It's the annual hike at Prompton State Park. Don't want to hike? Come for the fresh air, rock painting and outdoor games. **Hike is RAIN OR SHINE so dress appropriately. If you plan to hike, please be aware that it will start promptly at 10:30! Lunch reservations required.**

**September 14, and 28, 2023**—Volunteer Sandy Kline will lead craft and crochet classes every other Thursday from 10:30 to 11:30. Free. (Please note time change.)

**September 20, 2023**—It's Senior Centers Month! Come check out our center—**first-time** visitors enjoy a complimentary lunch and free transportation, if necessary. *Reservations required.*

**September 25, 2023**—Master Plan Listening Session. Please see cover story for details.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>9:00-10:00</b> "Mondays with Marie"—Exercise streamed live on Wayne County PA Human Services' FACEBOOK page <b>11:00-3:00</b> Bridge! <b>1:00 PM</b> Canasta	<b>10:30-11:30</b> Healthy Steps Class <b>1:00-4:00</b> Billiards Shuffleboard	<b>10:00-11:00</b> Healthy Steps Class <b>1:00-2:00</b> BINGO <b>2:00-3:30</b> Caregivers Support Group—2nd Wed. each month	<b>10:00 AM</b> Northern Wayne Center—9/7 & 9/21 <b>11:00 AM</b> <b>Chair Yoga*</b> —\$5 fee Crafts/Crocheting 2nd and 4th Thur. <b>1:00</b> Shuffleboard Billiards <b>*No Yoga on 9/21</b>	<b>10:30-11:30</b> Healthy Steps Class <b>1:00 PM</b> Rummikub tile game Shuffleboard

## Honesdale Picnic/A note from Pat Perkins—

Many thanks to all involved for another successful picnic year. The senior center staff, Marie, Debbie, Becky, Nancy, Suzanne, Kathy, Lu and Ann work on picnic duties months in advance. Their hard work is so appreciated not only for picnics, but for what they do daily. Our "leader" Mary and her daughter Cassie are at each picnic, providing assistance and support. Shout out to volunteers Jim V. and Sarah T. for help with set-up and registration. We cannot thank Al Beck and the Fair Association enough for the use of the fairgrounds as well as fairground staff who ready the area for us. Rent-E-Quip provides dependable tent installation service and are a pleasure to work with. The Red Schoolhouse always ensures a delicious meal; thank you to Shawna for their services. The Transportation Department is vital to many of our attendees; thank you for your cooperation, especially on picnic days. Thank you to the Dietary Department for assistance with supplies and for the important job they do everyday, providing nutritious meals to hundreds of consumers. We appreciate the support received from our Commissioners and their efforts on behalf of older adults. We are grateful to the Corrections Department's work release program for set up. Big thanks to Frankie Gervasi for getting everyone moving with wonderful music and energy. The Fiscal Department plays a big part, tracking donations and paying the bills—thank you! Last but not least, thank you to our Maintenance Department for assistance with loading, hauling, set up and cleanup. It is a group effort. Donors acknowledgment will follow next month.



We had a terrific turnout for **Grandparents Day!** Special thanks to volunteers Gabe, left, and Sarah, right, for their help!

H A P P Y

# Labo\$ Day

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### WORD BANK:

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# PENNSYLVANIA'S SCHOOL BUS STOPPING LAW

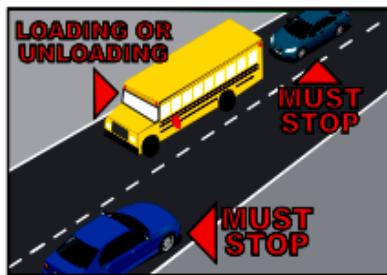
## *Keeping Children Safe*

### PENNSYLVANIA'S SCHOOL BUS STOPPING LAW

- ◆ When you meet or overtake a stopped school bus with red signal lights flashing and stop arm extended, you **MUST STOP**.
- ◆ When you approach an intersection where a school bus is stopped with red signal lights flashing and stop arm extended, you **MUST STOP**.
- ◆ You **MUST STOP** at least ten (10) feet away from the school bus.
- ◆ You **MUST WAIT** until the red lights have stopped flashing and the stop arm has been withdrawn before moving.
- ◆ **DO NOT MOVE** until all the children have reached a place of safety.

### KNOW YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

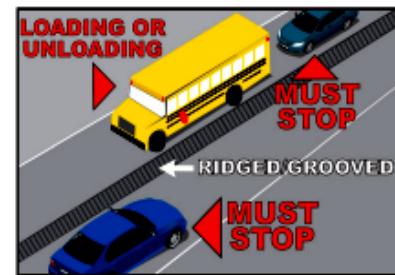
- ◆ 1.5 million children are transported on Pennsylvania roads each day.
- ◆ These children are transported approximately 400 million miles to school each year.
- ◆ To further promote safety, school vehicles may be equipped with a yellow flashing or revolving light.
- ◆ Every year, children are needlessly injured or killed by drivers passing stopped school buses.



You **MUST STOP** on roadways with or without painted lines.



You **MUST STOP** at an intersection, whether it is or is not marked with a stop sign. All traffic **MUST stop**.



You **MUST STOP** on roadways with ridged/grooved dividers.

***Our Children's Safety Is In Your Hands.***

# Wayne County Veterans Affairs



## September is National Service Dog Month

September is the month that we pay tribute to all the animals who are specially trained to support Americans who are dealing with vision impairment, medical issues, and mental health issues, to include PTSD. There are special legal protections to allow both dog and owner to be in places where there is otherwise a no animals permitted or no pets policy.

Service dogs should not be confused with comfort animals or house pets. While these animals are very beneficial to their owners, they are not allowed access under the law, to all places that official service dogs are permitted. It can take as long as two years and up to \$40,000 to train a formal service dog. There is no single breed of preferred service dog. Training for service dogs varies depending on emphasis. Medical alert dogs will have a different skill set than those who assist and alert for a PTSD episode. In some cases, VA benefits cover service dogs. Veterans should meet with their health care provider to discuss their physical or mental health limitations to determine if a service dog is an appropriate treatment approach. If it is determined that a service dog is ideal, an application is submitted on behalf of the veteran. Each case is reviewed by a clinician to assess the goals to be accomplished by use of a service dog and the ability and means of the veteran and/or caregiver to care for the dog. For more up-to-date information on service dogs for veterans, please contact your nearest VA medical center.

I would be remiss if I failed to note that September is also National Suicide Prevention Month. Suicide is one of the leading causes of death among veterans. Wayne County has one of the highest rates of suicide in the state. To quote the American Legion's program "**BE THE ONE**," **BE THE ONE** to end the stigma of veteran suicide. **BE THE ONE** to save a veteran. **If you, or someone you know has thoughts of suicide, please, please call the Suicide Crisis Line at 988 followed by pressing number 1.** Counselors care, and they can help. Thank you.

## **Victims' Intervention Program**



### How to Spot Financial Abuse

Domestic violence is often depicted as physical acts of abuse, likely because that's the most obvious to an onlooker. Unfortunately, there are many other, subtler ways an abuser can gain power and control over another person. One of the more nefarious ways is through financial abuse.

Financial abuse is any means by which one individual can leverage financial security over another to keep them under their thumb. This can include:

Refusing to let a partner hold or manage money

Refusing to let a partner take out a credit card or open a bank account in their own name

Refusing to let a partner work to earn money of their own

Sabotaging a partner's job so they lose employment

Financial abuse can occur between married couples and among dating relationships. It can also take place between parents and adult children, with abuse coming from either direction.

When one person holds all the cards, it makes it extremely difficult for a survivor to escape. With no access to their own funds, they can't purchase food for themselves. With no finances or credit, they can't rent or buy a car, apartment, or house. Without a car, especially in rural areas like Wayne County, holding a job is extremely difficult if not impossible. Financial abuse can make a survivor entirely dependent upon their abuser, which makes escaping that situation incredibly difficult.

**If you or someone you know needs help, we are here. Call us any time, day or night: 570-253-4401. Visit [www.vipempowers.org](http://www.vipempowers.org) for more details.**



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**VOUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE  
OMBUDSMANPROGRAM IN WAYNE PIKE  
AND MONROE COUNTIES**

Volunteer Ombudsmen are community neighbors who are specially trained to help clarify responsibilities and rights of consumers in long-term living facilities. If you are available for a few hours a month, over 18 years of age, concerned about the rights of nursing home and assisted living/personal care home residents and interested in making a difference in the lives of long-term living residents, then you may be perfect for the Volunteer Ombudsman Program. For more information, please contact:

**Ombudsman Melinda Rispoli at 570-344-7190 or email:  
mrispoli@servingseniorsnepa.org**



**DO YOU HAVE EXTRA SPACE IN YOUR HOME?**

**WOULD YOU LIKE SOME COMPANIONSHIP?**

**EXTRA INCOME?**

If you answered "yes" to these questions, the SHARE program may be just what you need.

SHARE (Shared Housing And Resource Exchange) is a housing program being offered in Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne Counties.

Professional Housing Counselors screen and match people who have extra space in their homes with people seeking an affordable living situation.

If this sounds like a good idea for you or someone you know, please contact: Larisa Yusko (570) 832-5133, email [lyusko@pikepa.org](mailto:lyusko@pikepa.org)

**ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP FORMING**

George Haser, a certified facilitator, is interested in leading an Alzheimer's support group in Wayne County. Please call George at (601) 697-0808 for more information.



**Retired & Senior Volunteer Program of  
Berks, Pike & Wayne Counties  
Volunteer Opportunities**



**Wayne County Area Agency on Aging**

Senior Center Manager Assistant, Adult Day, Meal Delivery, Kitchen, Health & Wellness

**RSVP Senior CHAT Program**

Call seniors for a friendly chat/Refer a senior to receive friendly calls

**Wayne County Food Pantry**

Packing / Distribution Day, Warehouse Pallet Assembly

**American Red Cross**

Blood Donor Ambassador, Disaster Relief

**Serving Seniors, Inc.**

Volunteer Ombudsman

**Ladore Camp, Retreat & Conference Center**

Food Service, Program Instructor, Grounds Maintenance

**Salvation Army Honesdale Extension**

Food Pantry Volunteers

**Wayne County Housing**

Volunteers as needed

**Dawn Houghtaling, RSVP Coordinator: 570-390-4540 or  
Email: [houghtalingd@diakon.org](mailto:houghtalingd@diakon.org)**



*\*RSVP is funded by AmeriCorps and sponsored by  
Diakon Community Services.*





## Wayne Tomorrow! Hosts On-Site Visit for Case Study

After the Appalachian Regional Commission hired The Working Partners firm to assess the impact of some 200 grants, they selected a handful of communities and organizations to help illustrate successes in various areas to feature in a Case Study. Wayne Tomorrow! has been chosen for one of two Case Studies on Community Connections, from among the 13 states in the ARC territory.



The development of The Stourbridge Project Co-Working Space & Business Incubator marked the first public impact project to come out of the Wayne Tomorrow! collaboration. It also represents the first of what would become several grants from the Appalachian Regional Commission in support of Wayne Tomorrow! projects.

Wayne County, the Wayne Economic Development Corporation and other partners used that grant to help fund the development of The Stourbridge Project, which also engages the Wayne-Pike Workforce Alliance to offer business development programming at the site.

Two representatives from Working Partners visited the county recently to learn more about Wayne Tomorrow! and how it got started as well as how it sustains interest and support in the community for more than 10 years. The day began with the monthly Community Impact Network, which met in the morning and included an open discussion to answer questions.

The representatives toured The Stourbridge Project and had an opportunity to talk with individuals and businesses that use the facility or benefit from its programs. Members of the Agriculture Task Force met them at The Cooperage Project to discuss important partnerships that have formed around addressing food insecurity and strengthening the local food system, which was followed at by a stop at Hawley's Bingham Park to see the new AgroLegacy-Certified Local brand in action at the Farmer's Market.

Finally, they visited the Hamlin Community Library to learn more about the Community Hubs Task Force, which is supporting Hamlin and Newfoundland Area Public Library efforts to expand their physical spaces in order to provide more services to the public and create places where people can connect to one another, to services and to entertainment.

"This visit is just the latest example of how Wayne Tomorrow! and the powerful collaboration it represents is generating interest from communities and agencies looking to replicate our successes, particularly when it comes to community engagement," said Community Network Specialist Mikki Uzupes. For more about Wayne Tomorrow! visit [www.WayneTomorrow.com](http://www.WayneTomorrow.com) or call 570-493-0080.

Wayne County



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Honesdale, PA 18431  
570-253-1220  
[www.waynelibraries.org](http://www.waynelibraries.org)  
Connecting our community

### September 2023 Programs



TO REGISTER CONTACT:

Miles Keesler

570-253-1220 or

email [mkeeslerwaynelibraries.org](mailto:mkeeslerwaynelibraries.org)

#### 1. A Course in Arabic Language and Culture (Continued from Wednesday and Thursday, August 30 and 31.)

Wednesday & Thursday, September 6 & 7

Wednesday & Thursday, September 13 & 14

Tuesday & Thursday, September 26 & 28

Time: 4:30 - 5:30 PM. Presenter Zain Darwish

#### 2. Medicine Safety

Join Wayne Stephens from Stephens Pharmacy in Honesdale as he speaks on vaccinations, medicine disposal and expired medication.

Wednesday, September 27 from 4:30 to 5:30 PM.



## HAMLIN, HAWLEY AND HONESDALE 2023 PICNICS



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## •FOR YOUR INFORMATION•

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**Get Connected / Get Help**

**Dial 211 or 1-855-567-5341**

**Website:** [pa211ne.org](http://pa211ne.org)

**Text your zip code to:** 898211



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"You don't need to be perfect to inspire others. Let people get inspired by how you deal with your imperfection."

**Honesdale Center:** Earl J. Simons Center, 323 10th Street, Honesdale, PA 18431, 570-253-4262/570-253-9115 fax. Located at end of 10th Street across from the Old Stone Jail.

**Hamlin Center:** Salem Township Building, 15 Township Bldg. Rd, Route 590, Hamlin, PA 18427 570-689-3766 /570-689-5002 fax, Route 191 South to Hamlin 4 corners, turn right onto 590 West, go 1/2 mile, turn right after UPS sign.

**Hawley Center:** Robert J. Drake Senior Community Center, 337 "A" Park Place, Bingham Park, Hawley, PA 18428, 570-226-4209 / 570-226-3422 fax. Route 6 to Hawley, past ball field across from mayor's office, just before bridge, left onto Park St.

**Northern Wayne/Lakewood Satellite Center located at:** Northern Wayne Fire Company, 1663 Crosstown Highway, Lakewood, PA 18439 570-798-2335 (fire co #) **November-February events — 1st Thursday only** events March-October - 1st & 3rd Thursday. **For reservations**, please call Marie at 570-253-5540.

**Transportation:** 323 10th Street, Honesdale, PA 18431; 8:00 AM—4:00 PM [www.waynecountypa.gov](http://www.waynecountypa.gov). Go to "Human Services" click on "Transportation" Call 570-253-4280; out of 253 exchange 1-800-662-0780.

**Wayne County Veterans Affairs Representative:** 314 10th Street, Honesdale, PA 18431; For an appointment call 570-253-5970, ext. 3114 or email: [va@waynecountypa.gov](mailto:va@waynecountypa.gov)

**Wayne County Adult Day Program:** Robert J. Drake Senior Community Center 337 "B" Park Place, Bingham Park, Hawley, PA 18428 **We are accepting applications for new participants. Please call: 570-390-7388; fax 570-390-4564.**

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