Welcome to Lancaster Herpetological Society!

- **RESTROOMS**: Out the doors to the right.
- **TRADING POST**: Check out the Trading Post where members can sell or trade herp stuff, especially the $5 vests!
- **SIGN-IN**: Sign in to make sure you’re on our e-mailing list.
- **T-SHIRTS**: $15 each while supplies last.
- **MEMBERSHIPS**: Memberships available through treasurer, Roy, or online. $15/year or $20/family.
- **HOSTESS**: Thank you Mary Anne for having us at the library!
Lancaster Herpetological Society 2016 Board Members

Dave McNaughton, President
Jesse Rothacker, Vice President
Roy Mellott, Treasurer
Pam Hartmoyer, Secretary
Kelsey Frey, Website
Kent Hartmoyer
Monica Bortz
Chris Bortz
TONIGHT

1. “Business” Meeting / Show and Share
2. Toad Introduction
3. Toad Walk
4. Meet club members for drinks & food @ Highland Pizzeria
Last Month... Roy Mellott & Amphibian March Madness!
Spring Herping Camping Trip was last Friday!
Has anyone been herping lately?

Herping = Looking for reptiles and amphibians in the wild.
Pickerel Frog Egg Masses at Nixon County Park! (Kelsey, York county)
Loads of Salamanders!
(Submitted by Kelsey, York County)

Dusky Salamander,
Redback Salamanders,
Two-lined Salamander
Snake Day

Garter Snake

Northern Red-Bellied Snake

Ring-Necked Snake

Lebanon County
Juvenile Black Racer

Lebanon County
Marbled Salamander

Schuylkill County

2 Lined Salamander
Northern Red Salamander

Red-Spotted Newt

Lebanon County
Juvenile milk snake

4/12/16 (Kelsey, York County) & Wood turtle!
Queen snake
Rescue update

Adoptable Pets

Jupiter
Corn Snake
Medium, Adult
Manheim, PA

Pancake
Bearded Dragon
Medium, Adult
Manheim, PA

Ball Python
Ball Python
Medium, Adult
Manheim, PA

Red Ear Sliders
Turte
Medium, Adult
Manheim, PA

Red Tail Boa
Boa Constrictor
Large, Adult

ForgottenFriend.org/adopt
Herps in the News!
Herps = Reptiles and Amphibians

Herpetology = the study of reptiles and amphibians

This section of the meeting is to share new scientific discoveries & research, debunk myths & drama put forth in unreliable media reports, and discuss important conservation successes or needs!
The 26-foot-long reticulated python emerged at a building site in a tourist area on Penang Island in Malaysia. The workers found the snake hiding under a fallen tree and laying eggs on April 7.

Submitted by Zach

http://www.techtimes.com/articles/149270/20160412/this-26-foot-long-python-could-be-worlds-longest-snake-video.htm
Jay Young, an alligator trainer who runs a reptile park near Mosca, Colo., is building a spring-fed, geothermal lagoon where visitors would be able to scuba dive alongside alligators—without being eaten.

According to the Denver Post, Young’s plan includes developing a pool where divers can swim separated from the extra-large alligators by an underwater plexiglass wall.
Green Sea Turtles Listed by Population Segment

P. Lindgren, Wikipedia

Submitted by Dave
Piggybacking tadpoles are epic food beggars

In mimic poison frogs, answering frantic pleas for food is a family affair.
Upcoming Events

- April 30, 9am-4pm - Lancaster Native Plant and Wildlife Festival - Here at MTPL!
- May 20, 7pm - Art Through Chemistry
- June 10-July 10 - Amphibian and Reptile Art Exhibit @ Nixon County Park (York, County)
- June 17, 7pm - Critter Encounter
- July 2-10 - REPTILE WEEK @ Nixon County Park
- July 15, 7pm - Best Beginning Pet Herps
- July 17 - Kids Day at That Fish Place!
- August 19, 7pm - Kids Night
- September 16, 7pm - Bog Turtles in Your Backyard
- September 23-25 - Blue Rocks Camping Trip
- November 18, 7pm - Meet the Zookeeper!
TIME FOR TOADS!!!!
Toads of PA

- **American Toad**
- **Fowler’s Toad**
- **Eastern Spadefoot Toad**
Life Cycle

- Eggs
- Tadpoles
- Pollywogs
- Toads
Hopping To It

- Where they are going?
- Where do they come from?
- How can we help?
Handling Toads

- Only handle toads on the road. Do not disturb breeding or egg laying toads in the water or on the grass.
- Handle with Loosely cupped hands
- Wash hands after the event
- Defensive toads?
Walk Instructions

● Always look both ways before stepping into road!
● If you can’t hear the leader, club members can answer questions
● Use the bathrooms now (no Portalets in the lots or on the path)
● Who are the Walk Leaders/Board members?
● Group together outside the front door