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!
- **SIGN-IN**: Sign in to make sure you’re on our e-mailing list.
- **T-SHIRTS**: $10 each while supplies last. (SALE!)
- **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
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Kent Hartmoyer
Monica Bortz
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TONIGHT

1. Business Meeting / Show and Share
2. Snack and Social Break
3. Speaker: Zach Barton, Best Reptile Pets for Beginners!
4. Meet club members for drinks & food @ Highland Pizzeria
Last Month...
Critter Encounter
Last Month...

Reptile Week @ Nixon Park!
Last Month...
Springhaven nature camp
Last Month...

REGAL WALKS @ Ft Indiantown Gap

Photos by Mike Slater, Jeff Gordon, and Tom Cherry
Has anyone been herping lately?

Herping = Looking for reptiles and amphibians in the wild.
Northern Watersnakes, Queen Snakes, American Toads, Painted Turtles, Snapping Turtles, Pickerel Frogs, Green Frogs, Box Turtles, Dusky Salamander, Black Rat Snake
Bog Turtle
Copperheads and Black Ratsnake

Fayette County
Timber Rattlesnakes

Fayette County

Green Salamanders

Fayette County
Wehrle’s Salamander

Somerset County
Allegheny Mountain Dusky Seal Salamanders
Indiana County
Allegheny Mountain Dusky
Red-Bellied Snake
Dauphin County

Timber Rattlesnakes
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Dauphin County
Northern Copperheads

Dauphin County
Northern Slimy Salamander

Spotted Salamander

Schuylkill County

Northern Copperhead
Dauphin County
Juvenile Marbled Salamander

Timber Rattlesnake

Red Eft

Schuylkill County
Dave, Lebanon County - JUNE 24!!!

Wood Frog and probable Spotted Salamander in a stump hole
Has anyone gotten any new pet herps?

This is a time to share stories about your new pet reptiles and amphibians.
Kelsey - Mid-Atlantic Reptile Expo Craziness

- Sinoloan Milk Snake
- Mourning Geckos
- Crested Geckos
- Three-toed Box Turtle
- Bearded Dragon
Texas Spiny Softshell Turtle

Albino Bullfrogs are growing up!

Sinoloan Milksnake

Mourning Gecko
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!
Diary of a curator dying from boomslang bite...  


Dr. Karl P. Schmidt, famed snake expert, made a detailed scientific record of the effect of the poison from a snake bite. He made the record while he was dying. It is one of the most unusual documents of medical history.

The Tribune obtained the death diary yesterday. It also learned that a coronor’s physi-
It happened in Kingston - which is suburb of Wilkes-Barre - at the parking lot of the Geisinger Kingston medical building off Wyoming Avenue.

According to a report in The Citizens' Voice, the 8-foot-long boa constrictor had crawled across the parking and wriggled underneath a car.

Luckily for the snake, Nathan Fortson, who was passing through on his way to Wyoming Valley and had stop to buy a milkshake at Dairy Queen in Kingston, decided to help.

"My ex-wife used to handle snakes," he told The Citizens' Voice. "I've been around them all my life."

Fortson joined forces with a herpetologist and even the owner of an auto service shop, who raised the rear of the vehicle onto a tow truck to give the men room to work.

After several near misses, the men finally pried the snake loose at about 4:15 p.m., the report said. The snake was placed in a plastic container - lid slammed shut, thank you...
Rescue Updates: ADOPTED!
Forgotten Friend Reptile Sanctuary
Adoptable Pets on Facebook.com/forgottenfriend
Reptile Shows at 50 Libraries!
Summer TV series Friday nights on News 11!
Upcoming Events

- July 17 - Kids Day @ That Fish Place! - Volunteers?
- August 9-11 - Northeast PARC (Vermont)
- August 19, 7pm - Kids Night - Volunteers Needed
- September 16, 7pm - “Bog Turtles in Your Backyard”
- September 23-25 - Blue Rocks Camping Trip
- November 18, 7pm - “Meet the Zookeeper!”
Speaker: Zach Barton with “Best Beginning Pet Herps”