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

1. Business Meeting / Show and Share
2. Snack and Social Break
3. Speaker: Members and Visitors: Critter Encounter!
4. Meet club members for drinks & food @ Highland Pizzeria
Last Month…
Anatomic Art with Mark Breen-Klein
Has anyone been herping lately?

Herping = Looking for reptiles and amphibians in the wild.
Northern Watersnakes, American Toads, Painted Turtles, Snapping Turtles, Pickerel Frogs, Green Frogs, Bullfrogs, Box Turtles
York County
Kelsey
“Recently a healthy tagged-specimen [Bog Turtle] was recovered that I had marked in the late 1970s when it was already judged to be an adult about 12 years old. If you do the math, that means this female was over 50 yrs. old. But the news gets even better - found nearby were a pair of juveniles about 4 years old which were newly tagged for the 1st time. This means that the site was fertile as late as 2012 & has representatives from several different age classes.”

- Bill Kimmich, Lancaster County
Eastern Hognose
Carbon County
Eastern Milksnake
Lancaster County
Northern Black Racer
Lebanon County
Northern Ring-necked Snake
Carbon County
Northern Copperhead
Eastern Fence Lizard
Lancaster County
5-Lined Skink
Dauphin County
Eastern Box Turtle

Lebanon & Lancaster Counties
Wood Turtles
Lebanon County
Marbled Salamander
Schuylkill County

Spotted Salamander
Schuylkill County

Marbled Salamander
Northern Slimy Salamander
Dauphin County

Red-Spotted Newt
Dauphin County
Spotted Turtle laying eggs
Lebanon County
Viola loves finding queen snakes.

But she is still terrified of CRAYFISH!

Lancaster County
Has anyone gotten any new pet herps?

This is a time to share stories about your new pet reptiles and amphibians.
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!
Disney incident...

Disney is now facing questions about whether it provided guests with sufficient warnings about alligators on the beach. While there were “no swimming” signs by the lake, the signs did not mention alligators.

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

- June 10-July 10 - Amphibian and Reptile Art Exhibit @ Nixon County Park (York County)
- June 23-25 Asaph Wild Area Bioblitz
- July 2-10 - REPTILE WEEK @ Nixon County Park
- July 1, 2, 8, 9 - Regal Walks @ Ft. Indiantown Gap (they find herps too!)
- July 15, 7pm - “Best Beginning Pet Herps” w/ Zach B.
- July 17 - Kids Day @ That Fish Place!
Upcoming Events

- 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!”
Thank you to all those who participated in Critter Encounter!