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: Mark Breen-Klein, Anatomic Art!
4. Meet club members for drinks & food @ Highland Pizzeria
Last Month... Toad Migration Walk!
Last Month…
Lancaster Native Plant and Wildlife Festival!
Has anyone been herping lately?

Herping = Looking for reptiles and amphibians in the wild.
Morgan Aldridge and Gust Diamantoni found a red spotted Newt on the Appalachian Trail near Swatara State park in Lebanon County.
Dave had a Northern Red in Lebanon Co. and ran over a snapping turtle (without injury).
Cecelia had an earless lizard at White Sands National Monument in New Mexico!
Eastern Garter Snake

Eastern Milksnake

Northern Black Racer

Bucks County
Hatchling Spotted Turtle

Bucks County
Snapping Turtle   Schuylkill County

Wood Turtle   Lebanon & Bucks Counties
Spotted Salamanders  Schuylkill County

4 Toed Salamander with Eggs
Schuylkill County
Common 5-Lined Skink
Lebanon & Schuylkill Counties

Northern Watersnake
Bucks & Schuylkill Counties
Northern Dusky Salamanders
Schuylkill County
Northern Ring-necked Snake attacking Schuylkill County
Eastern Long-Tailed Salamander
Lancaster County

Northern Spring Salamander Larvae
Schuylkill County
Roy went on a trip!
Former President, Jeff Chiyka, Toad Florida
Clark saw a snapping turtle and other turtles in Swatara State Park!

Alex saw snapping turtle, water snakes @ Dutch Wonderland!
Has anyone gotten any new pet herps?

This is a time to share stories about your new pet reptiles and amphibians.
Zach has new Red-eyed Treefrogs!
Oliver got an African Hingeback Tortoise male.

Zach got a rescued red-eared slider from FF.
Mark and Kelsey’s Friend, Adam got a two-headed bearded dragon! Prometheus and Bob.
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!
Corn-fed crocs to boost luxury handbag supplier: Farmer changes reptiles' diet to make them larger and more profitable

“By feeding the reptiles a corn-rich diet and giving them more space it hopes they will grow larger which will make the business more lucrative.”

Submitted by Zach!

Copperhead snake bites worker at home improvement store

DENVER, N.C. — A poisonous snake in a tree in the gardening department has bitten an employee at a home improvement store in North Carolina. ”The fire department warned in its post that people should be careful when shopping for trees, noting snakes could be found in any store that sells trees.”

Submitted by Zach!

Boa that ate a porcupine in Africa... reported by Clark
Rescue Updates:
Forgotten Friend Reptile Sanctuary
Upcoming Events

- May 22 - Bedford Co. PARS Herp Blitz
- June 10-July 10 - Amphibian and Reptile Art Exhibit @ Nixon County Park (York County)
- June 17, 7pm - Critter Encounter - BYO Critter!
- 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
- 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!”
Volunteers Needed!

First Two Weeks in June - Perry Co.

Monitoring turtle movements and nesting in an area of high mortality on Rtes. 11/15 near Newport. Working towards crossing aids and solutions.
Speaker Mark Breen-Klein Presents: Anatomic Art