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**: $5 each while supplies last. (SALE!)
- **MEMBERSHIPS**: Memberships available through treasurer, Roy, or online. $15/year or $20/family. Current membership sales are for 2017!
- **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
1. Business Meeting / Show and Share
2. 5 minute Snack and Social Break
3. Speaker: Katie Govern, Zoo America
4. Meet club members for Pizza @ Highland Pizzeria
Last Month…
Snake Husbandry with Roy Mellott
Has anyone been herping lately?

Herping = Looking for reptiles and amphibians in the wild.
Garter Snakes Nov 12 & 13 in 48 degree weather!
Lancaster County
Submitted by Jesse
Reno Family Herping in Arizona!

September
Tons of fence lizards!
Saw 10-20!
Bortz Family Herping Report

Chris - photographer, PA Amphibian and Reptile Survey County Coordinator & data hunter

Monica - outing organizer and data hunter

Cassie & Ella - data hunters & photography support team
Lebanon, Lancaster, Dauphin, Schuylkill, Fulton, Bedford, Blair, Cambria, and Indiana Counties

Northern Dusky Salamander

Allegheny Mountain Dusky

2-Lined Salamander
Spring Salamander

Schuylkill and Indiana Counties
Seal Salamander

Indiana County
4-Toed Salamander

Schuylkill & Lebanon Counties

Marbled Salamander
Northern Slimy Salamander

Indiana & Lebanon Counties
Valley & Ridge Salamander

Indiana & Bedford Counties
Wehrle’s Salamander

Indiana County
Eastern Longtail Salamander

Schuylkill County
This turtle was found missing his entire right front leg and the front hand on the left. He was estimated to be about 15-20 yrs old.
Spotted Turtle

Lebanon County
Any additional herping reports?

Herping Reports November:
Kyle Loucks & Christina - Road Cruising in the Rain (check for traffic and put car in park) - Carbon County Sightings - Watersnake Aaron - Chickies Rock - Brown Snake
Has anyone gotten new pet reptiles or amphibians?

This is a time to share stories and photos about your new pets or give pet updates!
Reno Family Pets!

New frog from expo! Sleeps a lot!
Reno Family “herping” at the Mid-Atlantic Reptile Expo!
Kellie’s New Adopted Pet, Norman the Leopard Gecko!

(Toes missing and funny tail - couldn’t be resold at Pet Smart, where Kellie works)

Very social lizard!
Pet Updates - Kyle Loucks

Kyle’s Outreach Animals

Top right: False water cobra (rear fanged)

Top left: Cane toad in Haiti (photo sent from daughter)

Waddles the Tiger Salamander (eats too much)
Outreach animals!

Apollo, Christina’s therapy alligator from her alligator sanctuary that does lots of educational programs. He gets to stay in hotel room when they travel. (Not good pets!) He’s tolerable, not tame.

Gray Treefrog - brought into car to take photos - escaped into car and found 1 week later!
Additional Pet Stories?

Pet stories October:
Herps in the News!

Herps = Reptiles and Amphibians
Herpetology = The Study of Reptiles and Amphibians

This part of the meeting is to discuss recent scientific discoveries & research, debunk myths put forth by unreliable media, and discuss important conservation needs and successes!
Epic Snake Vs. Iguana Video on BBC


Submitted by Bill K.
Guy puts arm in snapping turtle’s mouth


Submitted by Bill K.
Forgotten Friend Reptile Sanctuary is a 501(c)(3) reptile rescue and education organization from Amish country, Pennsylvania. Our mission is to give reptiles a chance, by rescuing reptiles that need our help, and by providing fun outreach programs to spread our love of reptiles.
This month we adopted out leopard geckos, a bearded dragon, pine snake, and more.

Meet some adoptable ball pythons, leopard geckos, and a scaleless beardie tonight at the LHS meeting!
Adoptable Pets on Facebook.com/forgottenfriend

65 pound Sulcata Tortoise, Bucks County, PA

15 year old Russian Tortoise, York, PA
Upcoming Events

- **December 16, 7pm -** Potluck and Social - Reptile Dessert Contest & Board Member Elections & Special Speaker Mitch Williams on the *Evolution of Modern Reptiles*
- **January -** eDNA of Hellbenders
- **February -** Amphibians and Road Salt
- **March -** Nixon Park Wetland Herping Field Trip
Any Additional upcoming Events for the Good of the Group?

- Bob Ferguson’s Calendar Sale Fundraiser - Going on now (next slide)
- That Fish Place Dates: 2/11, 3/18, 7/16, 8/12, 9/16
- Lancaster Native Plant and Wildlife Festival - April 29th, 2017!
CALENDAR CHOICES FOR 2017:

1. Snakes of the New Jersey Pine Barrens
2. Raptors of the East (owls included)
3. Turtles of the Northeast
4. Frogs of the Northeast
5. Salamanders of the Northeast
6. Songbirds of the East
7. Hog-nosed Snakes
8. Ducks of the East
9. Neotropical Bliss (my favorites from a trip to Honduras)
10. Random Snakes of the East

Proceeds to dedicated wildlife conservation organizations.

Pre-order for shipment the week of Dec 12th. Send payment to paypal id: brick911@gmail.com

Full list of options and more info: fascinature.net/2017calendars

$20.00 Shipped

I need your help to beat last year’s donation total.

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Katie Govern presents Insights from a Zookeeper!