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Economic Insecurity Amidst a Pandemic with **Lisa Durkin, United Neighborhood Centers of NEPA** and **Meghan Loftus, Friends of the Poor**

Tuesday, March 16 @ 7 PM

Before the coronavirus pandemic, the city of Scranton already had a high number of individuals and families below a “living wage.” Now combined with the nationwide economic downturn and resulting closures, the people of the city face even greater challenges. This presentation will identify the contributing factors and impact of economic insecurity in Scranton. Speakers are Lisa Durkin, CEO of United Neighborhood Centers and Meghan Loftus, CEO and President, Friends of the Poor Scranton.



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