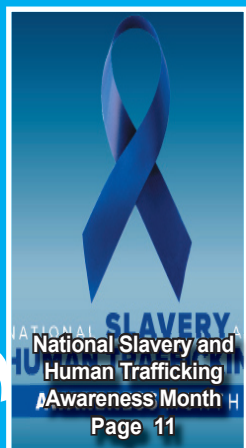
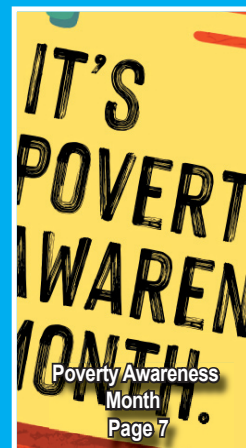

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Six Bangor Area High School Students Participated In PMEA District 10 Band

By Bangor Band Boosters

BANGOR - Six Bangor Area High School students participated in PMEA District 10 band last Saturday 2/13. They were Nicholas Janneck – Clarinet, Rachel Finkbeiner – Trumpet, Sarah Moore – Trumpet, Bean Cesari – Horn, Eric Goffinet - Euphonium (1st chair) and Brandon Martinho – Tuba. They were among hundreds of students who auditioned from schools in the counties of Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe, Northampton, Pike, and Schuylkill. Of those, 130 were selected to create the District 10 Band.

Congrats to Nickolas Janneck, Rachel Finkbeiner, Eric Goffinet & Brandon Martinho on advancing to Region Band next month!



Concrete Canoe Competition Gone Wrong at Minsi Lake

By Michael Ortoski / Chair FOML, Jim Wilson / Secretary of FOML

MINSI LAKE - Here is a story to take our minds off the snow and frigid temperatures we are experiencing, 3-5 inches of snow and temps in teens predicted for this week.

In April 24, 1982, the Engineering Department at Lafayette College sponsored a Concrete Canoe Competition (ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition | ASCE) at Minsi Lake. According to the Northampton County Park Board meeting minutes from April 12 of that year, 400 people were expected to attend the event, including competitors, students, college profs & staff and family members and friends.

Apparently Temple University's team were the big losers of the



Temple University's team concrete canoe competition gone wrong



Temple University's team concrete canoe found by Friends of Minsi Lake in 2017 when it was drained for new dam to be built

day! Friends of Minsi Lake (FOML) found their canoe embedded in the lakebed when it was drained in 2017 for the dam rehab project. Between the park board meeting minutes & 35mm slides from the day of the 1982 event, parks staff were able to solve this 42-year-old mystery!

Photo shows the crowd on the west shore. Other photos show the teams—some sporting their early 1980s Daisy Dukes—getting ready to launch from the west shore boat ramp.

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