

Bangor VFW Post 739 Scholarship Winners

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Caminneci essay was based on "Value of America to Vote." He quoted " If two percent of women in Cal. voted for Tilden in the 1876 election then he would have won the state and the White House without debate."

He ended his essay with ""Voting is the pinnacle of American society, a right that encompasses the country's values and traditions while igniting change and advancement in all aspects of life."



Vincent Gino Caminneci 2nd place winner reading his essay based on "Value of America to Vote."



L-R First place winner Maria Smith, VFW Post commander Nick Alfaro Jr., second place winner Vincent Gino Caminneci



First place went to Maria Smith reads her essay "The right for all U.S. citizens to vote was a long struggle."



L-R Eagle Scout Will Menhennit receives a certificate for the completion of his Eagle Scout project from Bangor VFW Post 739 member Gene Tragiani



Eagle Scout Presentation to Bangor VFW
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Menhennit's project is located at the Bangor park at the top of the hill overlooking the baseball field.

The beautiful Stone pavilion has a concrete floor, four field stone pillars, three metal benches, covered roof and a stone walkway all replacing the old wooden structure badly in need of repair. I think it's the best seat in the park to watch a Little League game.

Post member Gene Tragiani presented Menhennit with a certificate for the all his hard work to complete the project and said "behind every Eagle Scout are supporting parents" referring to Menhennit's parents Tom and Nannette who were in the audience.



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CLASSIC CONTEMPORARY! This 3BR, 2BA home has Vaulted ceilings, loft area, wood/coal stove, galley style kitchen w/ newer appliances and dining area opening up to a 3- seasoned screened in-room overlooking level rear yard. MLS#598527 \$99,900



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PEN ARGYL BEAUTY- Great in-town location on corner lot W/ 1-car garage. Hardwood floors, crown molding, wood trim & beautiful leaded glass windows! Kitchen features new SS appliances. Spacious living & dining room, attic, full basement plus wraparound porch! MLS#598774 \$179,900



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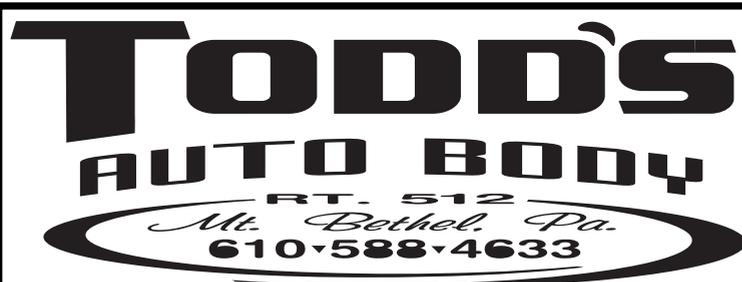
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Bangor Womens Club Holds Annual Arts Festival Winners

By Marilyn Mehas

BANGOR - Once again the General Federation of Womens Clubs Pennsylvania, Bangor held its annual Arts Festival. GFWC has a long history of supporting the arts in the Bangor Area which is blessed with fine musical, artistic, and literary talent. On January 15, 2019 at the monthly club meeting student art was displayed from Five Points Elementry, DeFranco Elementry, and Bangor High School. Members of the Bangor High School Chamber Choir, under the direction of Joseph DiMinico, provided excellent vocal arrangements for the delight of the club members. These students not only give wonderful musical performances, but also produce amazing theatrical musicals.

Jim Gloria, Tott's Gap Art Institute and Amy Krug judged the art and photography entries. The student 1st place winner entries advance to the Northeast District competition.

Results of the student art:

Division 1 - Grades 1 & 2 -1st Everett Rutt , 2nd Cody Kutzman, and 3rd Evie Heinsohn All from Five Points Elementry.

Division 2 - Grades 3, 4, & 5 -1st Nicolas DeNora, 2nd Grace Stopp, 3rd Evanee Rutt, and 4th Katelynn Opalecky All from DeFranco Elementry.

Division 4 - Grades 9, 10, 11, & 12 -1st place Marie Fuchs Bangor High School.

Results of Club Member Photography entries - Living Things - 1st Heidi Bates and 2nd Carolyn Smith

Scenic - 1st Carolyn Smith 1st place winners advance to the Northeast District competition and 1st place winners there advance to the state arts competition.

In the student Short Story and Poetry Competition, there were many outstanding efforts. Faith Christian School of Roseto submitted 8 poems and 24 short stories, many of which were poignant. DeFranco Elementry students grades 5 & 6, produced 8 poems and 15 short stories. Jackie Griffin will have a difficult time judging and selecting a first place winner. The first place winner for Poetry and Short Story will be submitted to the District competition and first place winners there will advance to State, and finally National level.

The Bangor Area School District and Faith Christian School are to be congratulated for supporting literacy and the arts at such a high level. The club acknowledges the enthusiastic support of the Bangor Area School District Superintendent and Faith Christian School Administration.

The Bangor Womens Club encourages local residents to attend our meetings and hopefully join GFWC. For information contact Heidi at 610-599-8815.

New Wild Plant Regulations Now in Place in Pennsylvania

By Christina Novak

Harrisburg, PA - Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Secretary Cindy Adams Dunn today announced that new regulations that apply to the conservation of native wild plants in Pennsylvania are now final.

After a public comment and approval process taking place over more than a year, the final regulations were published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on Dec. 22, 2018.

"There are many more species of plants in the world than there are animals, and the mission of DCNR's Bureau of Forestry includes conserving native wild plants" Dunn said. "Pennsylvania is home to about 3,000 plant species -- about two-thirds of those are considered native to the commonwealth, and 347 of them are currently considered rare, threatened, or endangered."

Pennsylvania's wild plant classifications includes rare, threatened and endangered, as well as others such as vulnerable, extirpated, tentatively undetermined and special population.

The updates to the list include:

- Nine plants were added
- Nine plants moved from a lower classification to a higher one
- Two plants were downgraded
- Thirty-one plants were removed from the list
- Scientific names were changed for 79 species

The department will continue working to maintain an updated list of classified plants in Pennsylvania by obtaining scientific information and classification recommendations from the public and experts across the state.

For more information, visit the DCNR website, choose "Conservation."



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