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Out and About Listening to You

By Rep. Rosemary Brown

MONROE COUNTY - This week, January 23, was National Pie Day! I celebrated by stopping at the Village Farmer and Bakery in Delaware Water Gap. My family and I loved the fresh chicken pot pies for dinner and a fresh peach pie for dessert. With the prolonged closure of RT611, this is just another reason to support this Del. Water Gap staple. Treat yourself, your friends, or your family to some delicious homemade baked goods. Open 8 AM 8 PM located on Broad Street in Del. Water Gap.

This week, I visited the Wilderz at Pocono Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Center (Cherry Drive, Stbg.) to meet with Kathy, Susan, and Janine. From eagles, to foxes, to an owl, a racoon, and more... I was able to meet their newest wildlife residents. We discussed their overall updates and mission, needs, and suggestions to continue their great work to over ten counties in the Pocono region.

As a reminder, they provide humane and loving care for injured, orphaned, or sick wildlife. They work to rehabilitate them and return them to the wild. They play a strong role in public health as diseases identified and controlled within our wildlife and often affect humans. Lastly, they offer education and information to the public about wildlife.





Bakery in Delaware Water Gap.

National Pie Day at Village Farmer and Pocono Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Center

BRÜ DADDY'S Brewing Co. Wins PA Farm Show Award

By Maggie Walters

Allentown, PA – BRÜ DADDY'S Brewing Co. announced January 24th it is the recipient of a Blue Ribbon award at the 2024 PA Farm Show beer competition for it's A-TOWN LIGHT. It competed in the light lager category.

The PA Farm Show is an annual beer competition awarding breweries from all over the

state in 23 different categories. In this year's competition, 44 breweries across 26 PA counties submitted 255 beers to be judged. Kevin Ryan, Bru Daddy's Chief Operating Officer, commented "We're particularly honored



to receive this PA Farm Show award so many good breweries in Pennsylvania. We're all about local and to win a Blue Ribbon award in PA is special".

Bru Daddy's has won national awards for its beer four years in a row and the last two years in the state of PA. Last year Bru Daddy's won an award for its Black Sheep schwarzbier at the PA Farm Show The local family-run brewery is distributing their beer in 24 counties in eastern and south/central PA through Banko Beverage in Allentown and Brewery Products in York, PA.

Bru Daddy's Brewing Co. brewpub at 732 Hamilton St. Allentown is a popular spot in downtown Allentown. Reservations are recommended at http://www.brudaddysbrewingco.com.