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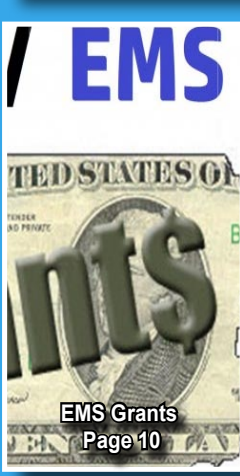
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Northampton County Chapter of Pa. School Retirees Presents Awards

By Gail Vasko

SLATE BELT - Each year the Northampton County Chapter of Pa. School Retirees honors a member who has given tremendous service to our organization with the John J. Dillon Service Award. PASR gives a certificate to each chapter president to present at a chapter meeting. A listing of each year's honorees is framed and displayed at the PASR headquarters building in the John J. Dillon Hall of Fame.

This year's honoree was April Kucsan. After retiring from the Nazareth Area School District in 2002, April faithfully served our chapter in many ways. She served on the Ways and Means and Recreo Committees. She also acted as a greeter at our luncheons and coordinated our 50/50 drawings. Her cheerful demeanor and her dedication made her a unanimous choice for this award.

Each year the Northampton County Chapter of Pennsylvania School Retirees (NCC/PASR) Education Support Committee selects a member of the organization to be an Honoree of a \$1,000 teacher grant.

For the 2020/2021 year Mr. Carl Millard has been chosen. Mr. Millard retired from Pen Argyl Area High School where he taught business bookkeeping/accounting for 39 years. Mr. Millard also served on the NCC-PASR Legislative Committee. In his nomination letter they spoke of his kindness, generosity, compassion, and humility.

The NCC/PASR Education Support Committee has announced the recipient of its 2020/2021 grant. It was awarded to Miss Krista Campbell of the Pen Argyl

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April Kucsan receives her award



Parks & Rec Seeks Volunteers To Monitor Bluebird Nesting Boxes Around Minsi Lake

By Jim Wilson

EASTON - Northampton County Parks & Recreation and Friends of Minsi Lake are seeking volunteers to help monitor nesting boxes along the Bluebird Trail in the Minsi Lake Greenway. All you need is the time, interest and commitment once a week from March through August in 2021.

As a Bluebird Nest Box Monitor, you'll visit nesting boxes once a week, complete a brief survey form at each one, remove unwanted occupants like paper wasps and mouse nests, and submit your survey forms to us at the end of the nesting season. In cooperation with the Lehigh Valley Audubon Society, we'll provide you with training and all the support you'll need throughout the monitoring season. You'll be welcome to call, text or email us at any time with questions or concerns.

If you're interested, please contact Jim Wilson, Recreation Specialist at jwilson@northamptoncounty.org or by phone at 610.829.6404. Please leave your name and contact info and we'll get in touch with you as soon as we have an online training scheduled.

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