

The Women's Club of Pen Argyl

By Diane Cascioli

PEN ARGYL - The Women's Club of Pen Argyl held their monthly meeting on Tuesday 2/4/2025. The hostesses were Kay Stampone, Mabel Hoagland, and Maureen Sousa who decorated a beautiful Valentine-themed table. The Program for the month was presented by Mary Williams, The Defense Lady. defenselady@yahoo.com.



Mary presented an informative program for the club ladies stressing the importance of awareness of our surroundings. Mary also pointed out that we should be prepared to defend ourselves against attackers with the use of several personal defense items. She showed the club members how to use each item. At the end of the program, the defense items were available for sale.

We welcome all women from the Pen Argyl/Wind Gap area to join us. Monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at the Phoebe Home located at 665 Alpha Road, Wind Gap, PA.

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Addressing Avian Flu Outbreak with State Game Warden

By Rep. Ann Flood

On Thursday, I had the opportunity to join State Game Warden Dave Furmato for a series of visits to different locations throughout the 138th District, including Lake Minsi and the Appalachian National Scenic Trail near the Delaware Water Gap.

We discussed various duties of a game warden throughout the changing seasons, including the recent outbreak of High Pathogen Avian Influenza (avian flu) happening in the commonwealth. This outbreak is suspected to have caused the deaths of hundreds of Snow Geese in the greater Lehigh Valley.

In response, authorities, including the state game warden, are actively working to remove and safely dispose of affected birds while taking measures to help prevent further spread.

Game wardens have been responding to public reports of sick or injured wildlife, including birds presumed to be infected.

Residents can assist in these efforts by reporting any sick or deceased wild birds, especially Snow Geese and poultry, to the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

Report sightings:

Call: 833-PGC-WILD

Email: pgc-wildlifehealth@pa.gov

Use the online Wildlife Health Survey Tool.