

Pocono Arts Council Hosts 25th Annual Juried Student Exhibition

By Susan Randall

STROUDSBURG: The Pocono Arts Council is pleased to present its 25th Annual Juried Student Exhibition in the ARTSPACE Gallery, February 8-38, 2019. An artists' reception and awards ceremony is scheduled for Friday, February 8, 4-6 PM. Work by 40 students will be on exhibit, with the following students receiving awards:

- Best in Show:** Abigale Evans, Pocono Mountain East HS
- 2-D Works:**
First Place: Ilija Chacon, Pocono Mountain East HS
Second Place: Hana Weiss, Stroudsburg High School
Third Place: Amelia Plis, Pleasant Valley HS
- Fine Crafts:**
First Place: Deanna Hoffner, Pocono Mountain East HS
- 3-D Works:**
First Place: Barbara Leggio, Pocono Mountain East HS
Second Place: Nhatalyne Bordes, Pocono Mountain East HS
- Photography:**
First Place: Melinda Alexander, Pocono Mountain East HS
Second Place: Brianna Cook, Pocono Mountain East HS
Third Place: Samantha Kemly, Pocono Mountain East HS
- Junior Division:**
1st Place Photography: Sarah Bushta, JT Lambert Intermediate School
2nd Place Photography: Rain Musarra, JT Lambert Intermediate School
- 1st Place 2-D Works:** Efe Ozgun, JT Lambert Intermediate School

Honorable Mentions:

Niceidy Green, Stroudsburg Middle School; David Styczen, Pocono Mountain East HS; Chaiphath Sungkarungsi, Pleasant Valley HS; Danay Torres, The Summit School; Alicia Witcraft, East Stroudsburg High School South

Governor Wolf Announces Investments in Projects to Improve Safety, Mobility, Local Economies

By Ronald Young

HARRISBURG, PA – Governor Tom Wolf announced today that 50 highway, bridge, transit, aviation, and bike and pedestrian projects in 23 counties were selected for \$44.5 million in funding through the Multimodal Transportation Fund.

“Transportation is critical to connecting communities and economies, and we are an important partner in bringing progress across the state,” Governor Wolf said. “These investments will improve overall mobility and safety while bolstering commercial projects.”

Reflecting Governor Wolf’s and PennDOT Secretary Leslie S. Richards’ commitment to improving locally owned infrastructure, several of the projects will also help local governments address bridges and roadways in need of repair or replacement.

Some local projects:

Ross Township — \$2.2 million for new sidewalks on Siebert Road from McKnight Road to Woodland Road and a second southbound left-turn lane on McKnight Road and additional receiving lane on Siebert Road.

Monroe County: Stroud Township — \$521,616 to replace an existing steel beam stream crossing carrying Mervine Road (T-412) over Cherry Creek.

Northampton County: Lower Saucon Township — \$219,640 to replace

For more information about the program, visit www.penndot.gov and click on Multimodal Program under the “Projects & Programs” button.



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 Kenneth L. Bean, Pastor
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483 Belfast Rd., Belfast
 Sunday School (all ages) 9:30am,
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 7pm. Pastor Michael Yaworski.

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 ship 10am, coffee fellowship following
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 746-3652.

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975 Benders Church Rd., Pen Argyl
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 610-588-7056, www.celcpa.org

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 Sun- SS 10:15am, Worship 11:15am &
 3pm. Pastor Donald Herrick.
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Community Baptist
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 class for age 10 & under.

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1755 S Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel
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www.mtbethelpresbyterian.org,
 (570) 897-6766.

Cross Road Baptist Church
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 Sun- 9:15am Praise Sing, 9:30am SS,
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 Bible Study. Rev. Jay VanHorn, Pastor
 (610) 588-3966,
www.crossroadbaptistbangor.org

East Bangor United Methodist
136 W. Central Ave., E Bangor
 Thurs., Feb. 7 1:00 p.m. Bazaar Work-
 shop 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
 Sat., Feb. 9, 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting
 Sun., Feb. 10, 8:30 a.m. Choir Re-
 hearsal 9:15 a.m.
 Worship Service Mon., Feb. 11
 7:00 p.m. Winter Bible Study
 Pastor David Goss 610-588-4453
 Dial-A-Message 610-588-3896

www.ebumc.org
Faith Alive Community Church
10 Mechanic St, Wind Gap
 Tues- 6pm Ladies Prayer Meeting (2nd
 Tues); Wed- 6:30pm Revival Prayer,
 7:15pm Adult Bible Study; Sat- 10-2pm
 Prayer Stop (1st Sat); Sun- 9:15am
 Family Fellowship, 9:30am Interces-
 sory Prayer, 10am Worship, 10:45am
 Children's Church, Communion at
 10:30am (1st Sun). Pastor Matthew
 Whistler. (610) 863-6911,
www.faccpa.org

Faith United Presbyterian
Penna & Heller Aves., Pen Argyl
 Sun.- 9am Choir, 10am Worship/
 Communion/Food Bank/Church
 School. (610) 836-4447

Family Life Community Church
1115 Richmond Rd, Bangor
 Wed- Kidz Night Out at The Hub 6:30-
 8pm (kids 6 thru 6th gr.); Thurs- Teen
 Night Out at The Hub 6:30-8pm (gr.
 7-9); Sun- 10am Celebration Service.
 Pastor Mike Poppa. 610-588-3736,
www.flccbangor.com.

First United Evangelical
25 S 2nd St., Bangor
 Sun. - 7pm Prayer Meeting & Bible
 Study; Jan 20- 9am Prayer Meeting,
 9:30am Church School, 10:30am Wor-
 ship. Pastor Ronald Shipman at
 (610) 588-3226

First United Methodist Church
55 N. Third St., Bangor
 Worship every Sunday at 11am, Adult
 and Children Sunday Schools 9:45am,
 Communion first Sunday of month,
 Wednesday evening Bible Study
 6:30pm. Pastor Chris Hardy
 (610) 588-4673.

First United Methodist
19 West & Water St., Wind Gap
 Sun.- 9am SS, 10am Worship/Commu-
 nion, 11am Fellowship on 1st Sunday
 of each month. Pastor John Vidal (570)
 426-0645

Flicksville UCC
1337 Lower S. Main St., Bangor
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God's Missionary Church
of Northampton
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 Northampton, PA**
 Sun- SS 9:30am, Service 10:30 &
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 Prayer Meeting 7:30pm. Rev. Rodney
 Keister. (610) 262-4412.
<http://GMC-N.com>

Good Shepherd Evangelical
Lutheran Church,
2904 Church Rd, Martins Creek PA
 Sunday Worship Service 9:00 am.
 Adult Bible Study Following Worship.
 Pastor Louise Williams.
www.goodshepherdmc.com

Grace Lutheran Church
5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth
 Tue. - 6:30pm Choir; Jan 20- 9am
 Service/Communion, 10:15am SS,
 10:30am Confirmation/Adult Forum.
 (610) 759-9080, www.gracebelfast.org

Grace United Methodist
404 Mountain Ave., Pen Argyl
 Sun.- 8:30am Contemporary, 10am
 Blended, 10am SS. Nursery care
 available at all services. Rev. J.
 Timothy Fisher. (610) 863-4811. www.worshipatgrace.org

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church
1501 Trinity Court, Stroudsburg
 Divine Liturgy Sundays 9:30 AM;
 Vespers Saturday 6:30 PM. (570) 421-
 4455, www.holytrinitypoconos.org.

Hopesprings Community of Faith
301 Market Street, Bangor
 Sun-Services 10am. Jonathan Almaz-
 zar, Lead Pastor. 855-INFO-HOPE.
www.hopespringscommunity.org.

Hope UCC
2nd & Cherry St., Wind Gap
 Sun- 10:30am Worship (Communion
 1st Sunday of the month). All are wel-
 come! SS every other Friday. Pastor
 Darlene K. Blocker. (610) 863-4474

Living Waters Christian Church
396 Sterling Rd. Unit D, Tobyhanna
 Thurs- 6pm Christian Edu Sun- 9:15am
 Christian Edu, 10:30am Worship. Rev.
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 (570) 897-7797. Visit our website www.mountbethelchurch.org or call (570)
 897-7142 for information or directions.

Our Lady of Good Counsel
436 South 2nd Street, Bangor
 Tue. - Mass 4pm; Jan 20- Mass
 8:30am. Pastor Stephen L. Maco,
 (610) 588-5445,
www.goodcounselrcchurch.org

Portland Baptist Church
601 Delaware Ave., Portland
 Sun- Sunday School 9am, Service
 10:30am; Wed- Bible Study 10:30 with
 Prayer Meeting to follow. Elevator and
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www.portlandbaptistchurch.com

Presbyterian Parish of
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332 Kennedy Dr., Bangor
 Sun.- Worship 10:30am. Rev. Albert
 Martin. (610) 588-4864, email presbyte-
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Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
2445 Lake Minsi Dr., Bangor
 Tue - Happy Quilters 9am; Jan 20-
 8:30am SS, 9:45am Worship/Commu-
 nion. (610) 588-2355, website
www.popbangor.org

Richmond United Methodist Church
8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor
 Sun.- Service 10am; 4th Sunday Fel-
 lowship Hour; Christmas Eve Candle-
 light Services 4pm and 7pm. Pastor Ed
 Van Arsdale. (610) 588-7317

The Roseto Independent
Presbyterian Church
210 Garibaldi Ave, Roseto
 Sunday Worship Services 9:15am
 Greeting/Welcoming, 9:30am Service.
 All Welcome. Rev. Barry Eng. (610)
 599-9949, www.RIPC-OnlineToday.org.

Slate Belt - Nazareth Baptist
1620 Church Rd, Pen Argyl
 Sun.- 9:30am SS, 10:30am Worship &
 Children's Church (nursery provided),
 5:30pm Bible Study. Pastor Scott J.
 Davis. (610) 863-9274.

St. Brigid's Episcopal Church
310 Madison Ave, Nazareth
 Sun- 9:45am SS, 10:45am Holy Eu-
 charist. Rev. William Martin, 610-746-
 3910, www.stbrigidspa.org.

St. Elizabeth's Parish
300 West Babbitt Ave., Pen Argyl
 Sun.- Masses 8am, 9:30am & 11am.
 Rev. Msgr. Vincent P. York.
 610-863-4777

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran
12 N. Westbrook, Pen Argyl
 Sun.- 8:45am SS, 10am Worship/Holy
 Communion. (610) 863-4332

St. Joseph's Episcopal
1440 Verona Dr., W. Bangor
 Jan 20- Eucharist 11am; Christmas
 Eve Service 4pm. Rev. Joel Atkinson.
 Coffee hour after service.

St. Luke's U.C.C. Belfast
471 Belfast Rd., Nazareth (Belfast)
 SS 9am, Worship 10:30am. Rev. Frank
 Gassler. 610-759-0244.
www.stlukesuccbelfast.com

St. Mary's Episcopal
340 Lehigh St., Wind Gap
 Sun.- service 9am. Coffee hour follows
 service. Rev. Joel Atkinson.

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran
1422 Church Rd, Pen Argyl
 Sun.- Bible Study 11am, Praise Band
 7pm; Jan 19- Youth Choir 6pm, Adult
 Choir 7:30pm; Jan 20- Services 8am
 and 10:15am, 9am SS.

(610) 863-6859

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic
Delaware Ave., Portland
 Sat - Mass 6pm; Jan 20- Mass
 10:30am. Rev. Stephen L. Maco
www.goodcounselrcchurch.org
 (610) 588-5445.

The Pentecostal Christian
Church the Truth
(Iglesia Pentecostal La Verdad)
4 Jory Ave Pen Argyl
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 (Escuela Dominical) 12 noon, Praise &
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Trinity Evangelical Lutheran
404 Broadway, Bangor
 Thur - Christian Ed 6:30pm, Choir
 7:30pm; Jan 20- SS 9am, Worship/
 Communion 10am. Pastor Laine. (610)
 588-2023, www.tlcbangor.com.

Trinity United Church of Christ
632 S. Delaware Dr, Mt. Bethel
 Sun.- Adult SS 9am, Worship
 10:30am. Rev. Rodney W. Wells.
 (610) 588-1989.

Zion Presbyterian Church
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 Sun.- Rev. Albert Martin will be speak-
 ing at the 9:30am service. Children SS
 during the service. Visitors welcome.
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