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Three Little Buddies Child Care Educators Mark Milestone Work Anniversaries

By Jan Marie Schwartz

NAZARETH, PENNSYLVANIA – On Monday, February 14, State Senator Mario Scavello (R-Northampton), along with State Representatives Ann Flood (R-Northampton) and Joe Emrick

(R-Northampton) will present three early care and education professionals, who work at Little Buddies Child Care, with certificates recognizing their milestone anniversaries in the early care and education field.

While going through her records to celebrate Little Buddies twentieth anniversary, Gina Pilla, owner, realized Catherine Passaro, Nancy Laslo, and Dyana Felix were marking thirtieth, twenty-seventh and twenty-sixth year anniversaries respectively. All three educators have degrees in the early care and education field. Passaro also holds a director's credential, while Laslo has her bachelor's degree from Penn State and Felix a master's from Wilkes University.

Little Buddies Child Care is part of the Pennsylvania Keystone STARS program, a quality rating system that promotes quality improvement in early learning centers and school age child care programs. Pilla's center has the STAR 4 designation, the highest designated level of quality.



State Senator Mario Scavello's Constituent Relations Representative, Jonathan Allotey, along with State Representative Ann Flood, presented three early care and education professionals, who work at Little Buddies Child Care, Nazareth, with certificates recognizing their milestone anniversaries in the early care and education field. Catherine Passaro, Nancy Laslo, and Dyana Felix were marking thirtieth, twenty-seventh and twenty-sixth year anniversaries respectively. All three educators have degrees in the early care and education field. Catherine also holds a director's credential, while Nancy has her bachelor's degree from Penn State and Dyana a master's from Wilkes University.

Bangor Quarry Hoist Update: Scott Flory

By Mike Piersa

BANGOR - One of the most amazing aspects of working with a machine like the Bangor Quarry Hoist is the people you meet throughout the project.

One of the most heartbreaking is watching some of those people pass on. Scott Flory departed this world on December 1st, 2021 at age 69. He was the great grandson of Samuel Flory, whose company manufactured the Hoist in 1900. Although the firm built its last hoist decades before Scott was born, he carried on the flame of the family history.

Even as a young Navy Seabee he was fascinated to see a Flory hoist in Gulfport, Mississippi and shared every piece of Flory history and documentation he found since he became part of this project.

As volunteers gear up to finish the pavilion over the Hoist this year, we look ahead to



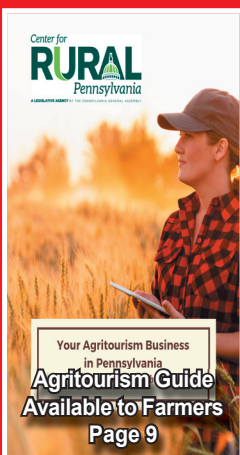
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