

## Pen Argyl High School College Commitment Ceremony

By Michael Ortoski

PEN ARGYL - Pen Argyl Athletic Director Tim Egan held the schools College Commitment Ceremony on Thursday afternoon for six student athletes.

Jake Abruzzese (Football), Jake Davis (Football), Anderson Dear (Football), Stu Kernosh (Soccer), Austen LaBarre (Baseball), Lauren Reduzzi (Field Hockey).

Jake Abruzzese - With his parents Jeff and Lisa. Jake has a twin sister, Jordan, who is in 12th grade at Pen Argyl HS. Jake plays football and Baseball for our Green Knights and plans to continue his football career with the Lebanon Valley Flying Dutchmen next fall. He will be coached by Joe Buehler and intends to study Criminal Justice. Achievements - • 2nd Team All State 3A Long Snapper • Football Team Captain • Academic Honor Roll.

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L-R Keith Brian Doyle and S. Eugene Herritt  
**Doyle Named to Masonic Leadership Post**

By Mark A. Haines / R.W. Grand Secretary  
NAZARETH - Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania S. Eugene Herritt has appointed Keith Brian Doyle, of Nazareth, Pa., the District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District 50. Doyle's role is to support Masonic programs and policies, oversee operations of the eight Masonic lodges within his district (located in Bath, Cresco, Pen Argyl, Portland, Stroudsburg and Tatamy), counsel and advise members and arbitrate concerns.

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## Connecting Diverse Communities to our Natural Places

By DCNR

HARRISBURG - "Pennsylvania's public natural resources are the common property of all the people, including generations yet to come. As trustee of these resources, the commonwealth shall conserve and maintain them for the benefit of all the people."

Our state constitution is clear -- Pennsylvania state parks and forests belong to everyone.

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## Steffani Smith To Perform In The Pmea Region V Band



By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR- member Steffani Smith has been selected to perform in the PMEA Region V band. The festival will be held March 7-9, 2019, at Conrad Weiser High School in Robesonia, PA. Region V encompasses 15 Pennsylvania counties from south central PA to northeast PA. Steffani performed in District 10 earlier this year. The best of the District 10 musicians from northeast PA will join the best of District 7 musicians from south central PA for the Region V band.

The band will be under the baton of Dr. Kyle Glaser who serves as the Associate Director of Bands at Texas State University. He holds a Doctor of Music degree in Conducting from the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music. Prior to his appointment at Texas State, Glaser served as the Director of Bands at the East Stroudsburg Area South High School. He has also served as the interim director of the East Stroudsburg University/Community Concert Band, and was the co-director of the COTA Cats in Delaware Water Gap, a regional high school honors jazz ensemble that was founded by jazz legend Phil Woods.

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**THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASS IS ORIENTATION STUDENTS MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS.**  
 If a student cannot attend both days in March, they must wait until the next class session to begin in September. Computer Training is included in all classes. Adults who attend class, complete requirements and pass the GED may be eligible for an equivalency High School Diploma. Please contact [www.GED.com](http://www.GED.com) for info about test.

Free classes provided by the NCC Center for College & Career Readiness and Bangor, Pen Argyl, Nazareth School Districts. Call 610-861-5427 for more information

**Northampton Community College**

## Bangor Womens Club Scholarship Applications Available

By Marilyn Mehas

BANGOR - The Bangor Womens Club have announced their annual scholarship applications are available to students.

The Scholarship is \$1000 to a senior who will be attending college this fall. Deadline to submit applications is April 15, 2019

Scholarship Applications Available at Bangor High School and Faith Christian School Guidance Offices.

## Love Your Dog, License Your Dog

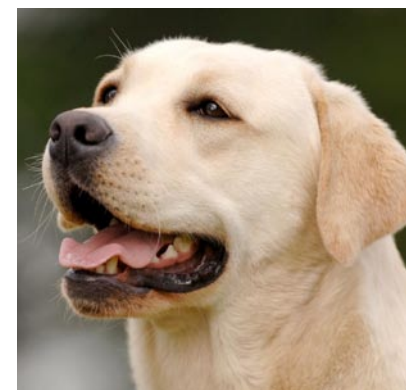
By Russell Redding

HARRISBURG - All dogs three months or older must be licensed by Jan. 1 of each year. Violators can be cited with a maximum fine of \$300 per violation plus court costs.

If your dog gets lost, a current license is the fastest way to get him back. The small license fee helps the millions of dogs in the state by funding the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement.

An annual license is \$8.50 and a lifetime license is \$51.50. If the animal is spayed or neutered, the annual fee is \$6.50 and lifetime is \$31.50. Discounts are available to older adults and people with disabilities.

The small license fee helps the millions of dogs in the state by funding the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement. Purchase a license from your county treasurer or issuing agent.



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