

# The Slate Belt Heritage Center



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Our Spring Opening Day for the public is Saturday April 12th.  
Open Saturdays & Sundays:  
April -October 12:00 -3:00 PM

Free Admission /Donations accepted

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## Celebrating Our History with America250PA

By Rep. Ann Flood

I was honored to join Danielle DiMarco, America250PA's events coordinator, and my colleagues from the Northampton County Legislative Delegation last week at the Northampton County Courthouse for a photo to commemorate the adoption of the America250PA resolution in our community.

The Pennsylvania Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial (America250PA), established by the Legislature and governor in 2018, is dedicated to planning and coordinating the commemoration of the 250th anniversary of our nation's founding. This resolution marks Northampton County's role in this important milestone.

Northampton County has a deep connection to America's founding. On July 8, 1776, Easton was one of only three locations, along with Philadelphia and Trenton, where the Declaration of Independence was first publicly read following its adoption by Congress on July 4. At precisely noon, the proclamation took place on the courthouse steps in Centre Square, accompanied by the ringing of Northampton County's Liberty Bell, which remains on display at the courthouse today. A historic flag of stars and stripes, believed to be the oldest existing example of the original Easton flag, is also preserved at the Easton Public Library.

I look forward to celebrating our region's rich history and Pennsylvania's ongoing impact on the nation!

## March is Brain Injury Awareness Month

By Rep. Ann Flood

March is Brain Injury Awareness Month, a time to recognize the challenges faced by individuals living with brain injuries and to advocate for the care and support they deserve.

As co-chair of the Pennsylvania Brain Injury Caucus, I remain committed to advancing policies that improve treatment,

rehabilitation and awareness. Alongside my colleagues Rep. Tim Briggs and Sens. Frank Farry and Tim Kearney, we are working to address the gaps in care for Pennsylvanians with moderate to severe brain injuries who are too often discharged from hospitals without adequate follow-up care.

Our current focus is on ensuring access to Post-Acute NeuroRehabilitation, including Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy and other essential treatments, so individuals can receive the care they need to recover and regain independence.

Raising awareness is key to making progress. This month, let's work together to shine a light on this important issue.

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