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Robin Zmoda 20 Years of Service

By Rep. Ann Flood

PEN ARGYL - While attending budget hearings in Harrisburg, Lisa from my district office had the honor of awarding a certificate of recognition to Pen Argyl Borough Manager and Treasurer Robin Zmoda for her 20 years of service to the borough.

Robin has been commended for her continuing commitment to excellence and service. Her professional contributions extend beyond her role as borough manager and treasurer. She has truly brought great credit to herself, her community and her Commonwealth.

We congratulate Robin upon her noteworthy milestone and extend best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

Robin has also been on the board of 'Slate Belt Rising' for over seven years and was instrumental in bringing this program to the Slate Belt.

The mission of Slate Belt Rising (SBR), a program of Community Action Lehigh Valley, is to galvanize the boroughs of Wind Gap, Pen Argyl, Bangor, and Portland to capitalize on their shared heritage and traditions, the natural beauty of the Slate Belt, and the commercial potential provided by the proximity to major roadways in order to increase economic opportunity in the region, reduce poverty, eliminate blight, and improve the overall quality of life.

SBR works toward five major inter-connected objectives to revitalize the Slate Belt's boroughs of Bangor, Wind Gap, Pen Argyl, and Portland. These comprehensive priority areas include: Vibrant Economic Climate, Regional Cooperation & Community Engagement, Quality, Affordable Housing, Sustainable Slate Belt Rising.



Left Robin Zmoda receives a citation from Rep. Ann Floods office presented by Lisa Amy

St. Luke's Achieves 1,000 Procedures Utilizing Robotic-Assisted Technology



St. Luke's orthopedic surgeons Dr. Patrick Brogle and Dr. Adam Sadler are members of the St. Luke's orthopedic surgical team performing robotic-assisted knee replacement surgery.

By Sam Kennedy BETHLEHEM - S

BETHLEHEM - St. Luke's University Health Network is pleased to announce a significant milestone in robotic-assisted knee replacement surgeries. St. Lukes orthopedic surgeons have completed 1,000 knee replacement procedures utilizing the VELYS™ Robotic-Assisted Solution and the ATTUNE™ Knee System. This achievement is a testament to St. Luke's commitment to providing advanced technology and exceptional care to our patients.

"We are thrilled to have reached this milestone in robotic-assisted knee surgery," said Douglas Lundy, MD, Chairman of Orthopedic Surgery for St. Luke's University Health Network. "I am so proud of our outstanding St. Luke's Orthopedic Care team for setting a standard of excellence in robotic-assisted knee replacement utilizing this next-generation robotic technology."

The VELYS Robotic-Assisted Solution uses a variety of advanced technologies to provide surgeons with the information and tools they need to perform an accurate and precise knee replacement personalized for the patient's specific anatomy. This technology is designed to enhance intraoperative accuracy and precision, which improves early patient outcomes following total knee replacement surgery.

The robotic technology is controlled entirely by St. Luke's orthopedic surgeons and does not operate autonomously. The ATTUNE Knee

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