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Osprey Parents Watching Over Their Eggs In New Nest

By Michael Ortoski / Vice chair 'Friends of Minsi Lake'

UPPER MT. BETHEL - After Mondays heavy rains the water level at Minsi Lake looks about it's average height. I spotted 2 fishing boats and 3 kayaks on the water. The wind was very gusty and made it tough for those people in the kayaks to fish down close to the dam spillway.

The best view of the day was the new osprey nest that was installed early this year at Totts Gap. A mother and father finally has made a nest and she has laid her eggs. I was lucky to see the Father feeding the Mother after



Father Osprey bringing a rodent back to the nest



Mother Osprey stretching her wings as she hovers over the nest

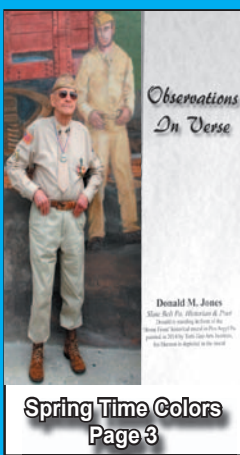


Mother Osprey nestles back down over her eggs

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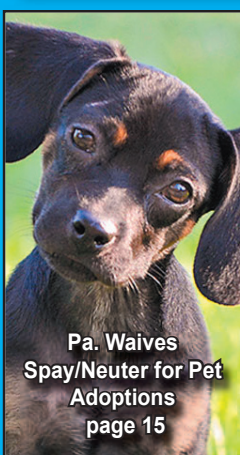
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Adult (with wings closed) can be found July-December



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The Easter Bunny Visits The Slate Belt Despite The Worlds Problems

By Michael Ortoski

SLATE BELT - Not even the Corona Virus could stop the Easter Bunny this year! He was spotted in down town Bangor riding on the Liberty Fire truck from Roseto. Along on the parade route were also the Bangor Fire Dept. Second Ward, Blue Valley Rescue Squad and Bangor Police Department.

Over in Pen Argyl the Bunny was paraded around by the Look Out Fire Co. along with the Slate Belt Regional Police Dept. In keeping his social distance the Easter Bunny walked thru the streets waving to the families on their porches.

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Request for a testing site in Northampton County

By Becky Bartlett

EASTON - Lamont McClure is requesting that the PA Department of Health establish a Covid-19 testing site in Northampton County. Geographically, Northampton County is adjacent or near to three major Coronavirus hot spots in the United

States. The PA DOH's report of twenty-five deaths related to Covid-19 has set off alarm bells in light of our proximity to these three Coronavirus hot spots.

"Northampton and Lehigh County are a hot spot in Pennsylvania for Covid-19 infections," says Lamont McClure. "Secretary Levine and the entire PA DOH have done a tremendous job at leading the response in Northampton County, and we are grateful, however, testing is an important tool we need to combat this virus."

If PA DOH agreed to set up a testing site, Northampton County EMS could arrange to have it in place within a week.

Can it be recycled? Clamshell Packages

Answer: No

The plastic "to go" containers or containers holding berries, apples, bakery items, etc., are not consistently made of high-value plastic, are difficult to recycle and are usually contaminated with food when disposed.



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