

Civic Engagement with Local Scouts

By Rep. Ann Flood

MOORESTOWN - I recently had the pleasure of meeting with the Scouts of Troop 74 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Moorestown. We had a great conversation about how local and state governments function, how laws are made, and how everyday citizens, including young people, can influence the political process.

The Scouts came prepared with thoughtful questions, especially about warehouse development and zoning. We discussed how municipalities manage these issues and why it is important to regularly review ordinances to reflect the community's goals.

It was a meaningful discussion that helped support several of their rank and merit badge requirements, including citizenship and environmental awareness. I am grateful for the opportunity to spend time with such an engaged and inquisitive group. Thank you to Troop 74 for the warm welcome!



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Celebrating Achievements of Graduating Girl Scouts

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NAZARETH - Congratulations to the five outstanding Girl Scouts from the Nazareth Service Unit who are graduating from high school this year. Each of these young women has shown remarkable dedication, with years of involvement in Scouting, some going all the way back to kindergarten.

The girls recognized were: Amanda Mercurius, Girl Scout for 11 years, Nova Schwab, Girl Scout for 8 years, Gianna Carbone, Girl Scout for 13 years, Amber Morris, Girl Scout for 13 years, Averi Leigh Stitzer, Girl Scout for 12 years.

The Service Unit hosted a family picnic at Louise Moore Park on May 3 to celebrate their accomplishments, along with a fun baked goods competition. My legislative aide Alex attended on my behalf and was proud to join in honoring these remarkable young women for their years of service and achievement.



The Slate Belt Heritage Center Proudly Announces The Winners For This Year's 2025 Annual Preservation Awards.

By Karen Brewer

BANGOR - The Initiative Award goes to an individual who has shown exemplary actions in promoting and preserving the heritage of the Slate Belt through In-Kind Actions. The award is to acknowledge individuals who have performed acts that promote and preserve the culture and heritage of the Slate Belt. This year's recipient is Jane Hill-Rosato who has devoted countless hours of her time mentoring students from Bangor Area High School, while also volunteering and contributing to the Center's Facebook page to promote programs and the history of the Slate Belt.

The Architectural Award goes to an individual(s) who is saving or conserving a historic building, place or artifact where restoration is authentic to preservation. The award is to acknowledge individuals who have performed acts that promote and preserve the heritage of the Slate Belt. This year's award goes to Todd & Heather Rehrig for the renovation and restoration of their house located next to the

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