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## First Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for the Special Olympics, Young Athletes Family Fun Day

By Michael Ortoski

**WIND GAP** - The Slate Belt Regional Police Department took part in the First Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for the Special Olympics, Young Athletes Family Fun Day event held at the Wind Gap Park on this past Friday.

Officers ran the Flame of Hope from the Wind Gap Middle School led by Chief Dave Mettin SBRP into the Opening Ceremonies at the park.

The Young Athletes event was for families and students receiving services from the IU20 Early Intervention program in Northampton and Monroe Counties.

Over 200 people greeted the officers and runners at the park where the 'cauldron' made by one of the officers was lit by student Nazir Simmons.

There was lots of fun and games and skill games for all the students.



*"Let me win, But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt"*  
*\* Special Olympics Athlete Oath \**

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## The Salvation Army East Stroudsburg Awards \$47,500 In Community Scholarships

By Cari Friend / Executive Secretary

**EAST STROUDSBURG, PA** (May 15, 2019) – The Salvation Army East Stroudsburg Corps has awarded \$47,500 in scholarships to eleven students from throughout Monroe County to assist them with the expenses associated with continuing their education. Dr. William Van Meter, Salvation Army East Stroudsburg Corps Advisory Board Member and Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, describes the program, "Each year we select students who have been accepted in an accredited college or university and have demonstrated a history of participating in community service."

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Major Gilbert Parkhurst (Salvation Army Commanding Officer), Michael Boone, Angelina Augugliaro, Rebecca Chan, Gina Bertucci (SA Advisory Board Chair), Sergio Butron, Amanda Thomson, Valeria Osorio (seated), Maryanne Heeter (SA Advisory Board, seated), Cody Hawley, Miguel Barbosa (SA Advisory Board), Emily Opshinsky, Kim Diddio (SA Advisory Board), Marco Polimeni, Dr. William Van Meter (SA Advisory Board), Rocco Polimeni, Todd Weitzmann (SA Advisory Board)



L-R SBR members Louise Firestone, Sharon Griffith, Janell Conoly Co chair SBR, Steve Reider Dir. SBR, Rich Fox Wind Gap Borough and his grand son Sabastian, Michale Ortoski

## SBR Constructs Community Gardens

By Steve Reider

**WIND GAP** - This past weekend volunteers from Slate Belt Rising (SBR) and Wind Gap and Pen Argyl Boroughs helped construct and plant community gardens at Wind Gap Park and Weona Park. Slate Belt Rising would like to thank Ginder Greenhouse and Garden Center Inc. and Johnsonville Farm and Garden for donating the plants and Lowe's for providing a \$500 gift card to purchase supplies. A gardening schedule is currently being worked on, anyone who would like to volunteer to help maintain the gardens should contact Slate Belt Rising Director, Stephen Reider, at 484-523-0900.

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## Celebrate Kindness on 1-4-3 Day

By Jona Ringwald  
HARRISBURG - On May 23, Pennsylvania will be celebrating the first-ever 1-4-3 Day in PA with a call to all residents to show kindness in honor of Fred Rogers.

Through his celebrated children's program Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, Fred Rogers inspired generations of viewers to embrace kindness. 1-4-3 was a shorthand he used regularly to say, "I Love You," based on the number of letters in each word. Help Us Spread the Word: 1-4-3 Day Resources

May 23 is the 143rd day of the year, and we are proud to take the day to celebrate kindness across the commonwealth.



We are asking you, as our partners, to help us promote 1-4-3 Day in your neighborhood and encourage you to check out our digital resources that can help you do just that:

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The monies for the scholarships are awarded from a special fund created through a private endowment at the bequest of Irene Cramer. Without this financial support, most of the students would be unable to attend college."

Each year, the Salvation Army East Stroudsburg Corps welcomes applicants to the program who are younger than 21 years of age and have completed high school or the equivalent GED. Applications must be received by April 1 of the applying year. The number and amount of scholarship monies awarded is distributed based upon the funding available in each fiscal year from the Irene Cramer bequest. All eligible applicants are residents of Monroe County.

This year's recipients and their intended colleges are:

- Angelina Augugliaro – Jefferson University
- Michael Boone – Ursinus College
- Michelle Brodsky – University of Hartford
- Sergio Butron – Lehigh University
- Rebecca Chan – West Chester University
- Samantha Donnelly – The Pennsylvania State University
- Cody Hawley – Temple University
- Emily Opshinsky – Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- Valeria Osorio – Bethany College
- Marco Polimeni – Northeastern University
- Rocco Polimeni – Northeastern University
- Amanda Thomson – Northampton Community College

Van Meter concludes, "We are very proud of the applicants and their contribution to our community. It is the Salvation Army's hope that these monies assist them in the successful pursuit of their degrees and that they continue to give back to the community throughout their careers."

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