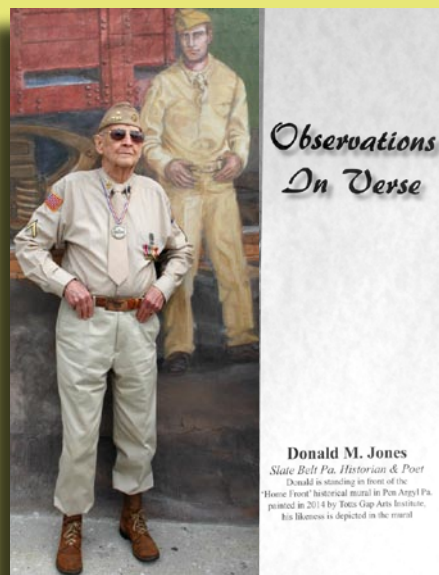


A Poem from the Archives of Donald Jones

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MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day is a very special day,

A time to honor in a special way.

We can decorate with flowers, but this is not enough.

We must keep alive forever what they did for us.

Too often we don't remember our fallen vets.

Our busy schedules see reason enough to forget.

PUBLIC NOTICE

By Michael Ortoski

WASHINGTON TWSP. - You are invited to attend the Washington Township Supervisors Meeting scheduled for 7:00 pm on June 12, 2019 at Washington Township to discuss stormwater and the regulations for the MS-4 program as developed by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). DEP requires that municipalities adhere to specific guidelines for the management of stormwater. Municipalities are now required to obtain an MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) Permit. As part of this permit, each municipality is required to reduce the amount of pollutants found within the local watershed areas. These improvements include tree plantings, stormwater basin upgrades, and stream bank restoration.



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6:30-9:30 pm

Friday 5/26 6-10 pm
~Black Pearl Band 6:30-9:30 pm

Saturday 5-27 6-10 pm
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The improvements are designed to help reduce the amount of pollutants that reach the local streams, thus creating a healthier environment for the surrounding residents and wildlife. Topics to be discussed include the six general Minimum Control Measures and the Pollutant Reduction Plan. Thank you and we hope you can attend the meeting. Please RSVP via email to: Katie Purdue Township Planning & Zoning Secretary wtbsassistant@epix.net Washington Township Municipal Meeting Room 1021 Washington Boulevard, Bangor, PA 18013

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Easton Police Lt. Robert Weber who oversees the city's Auxiliary Services Division, Alisa Baratta, Executive Director of the Third Street Alliance for Women and Children, Sharon Jermany, an attorney and the mother of twins who attended a Pre-K Counts program; Anil Saxena M.D., a board certified practicing child, adolescent, and adult psychiatrist

Local AEYC Screens 'No Small Matter'

By Jan Marie Schwartz

EASTON - The Lehigh and Northampton Chapter of the Pennsylvania Association for the Education of Young Children recently hosted a screening of the film *No Small Matter*, followed by a panel discussion. The movie, directed by an award-winning team of filmmakers, is the first feature documentary to lay out the overwhelming evidence for the importance of the first five years, and to reveal how our failure to act on that evidence has resulted in an everyday crisis for American families, and a slow-motion catastrophe for our country.

The Lehigh and Northampton Chapter of PennAEYC's mission is to provide an organization in which early childhood professionals can come together to share and explore ways to meet the needs of children that they work with in early care and educational settings. Members of this organization work together to improve professional practice and working conditions early childhood education and to help build public support for high-quality early childhood education programs.

Over the last twenty years, a revolution in our understanding of early childhood has led to one inescapable conclusion: the experiences we have in the first five years of life shape our brains and bodies in profound and lasting ways; it's no longer about "nature versus

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Michele Hanna Pres. Lehigh and Northampton Chapter of PennAEYC's

nurture", but how the two work together to shape who we become.

This topic was explored more fully after the screening by a moderated panel discussion, facilitated by Lehigh and Northampton Chapter of PennAEYC's President Michele Hanna. Panelists included Alisa Baratta, Executive Director of the Third Street Alliance for Women and Children; Sharon Jermany, an attorney and the mother of twins who attended a Pre-K Counts program; Anil Saxena M.D., a board certified practicing child, adolescent, and adult psychiatrist; and Easton Police Lt. Robert Weber who oversees the city's Auxiliary Services Division.

No Small Matter is unusual for an issue documentary in that there's no real villain—unlike battles against Big Ag or Big Pharma, there's no "Big Small Child" standing in the way of progress. Instead, the film is more an investment brief than an exposé, an argument that early childhood education is both the most powerful and the most plausible solution we have to begin to address a host of American problems. Emotional, entertaining, and ultimately inspiring, *No Small Matter* will change the way audiences see the world, and in the process, help turn early childhood education into the grown-up issue it deserves to be.

The chapter will be hosting another screening of the film at Community Services for Children in Allentown, PA on Tuesday, June 4. Please go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/no-small-matter-film-screening-tickets-59777092894> to secure your free ticket to this event.