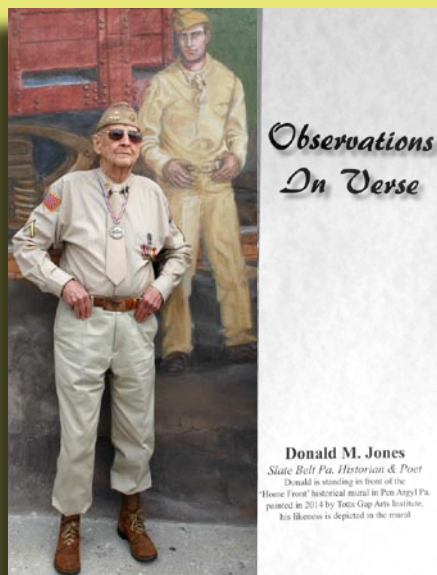


A Poem from the Archives of Donald Jones

Exclusively in the Blue Valley Times



THE STATUE OF LIBERTY
Tarnished and green and in need of repair,
Now's the time for all who care
To lend a hand and give support
To the Freedom Lady at New York port.

She's ours, she belongs to you and me
And to all those who first did see
As they crossed the oceans to our land
This freedom lady with torch in hand.

Just imagine the feeling they must have had
Shedding tears of joy, they were so glad.
Seeing this symbol of freedom and much more
For remember, there's no freedom lady at
Russia's door.

SENIOR FARMERS MARKET COUPONS AVAILABLE FOR NORTHAMPTON COUNTY RESIDENTS

By Becky Bartlet

EASTON - Lamont McClure is pleased to announce the continuation of the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In June, coupons worth \$20.00 will be available to Northampton County residents age 60 and over who meet the income eligibility criteria. The coupons are distributed by the Northampton County Area Agency on Aging Department. The \$20 coupon can be used to purchase food at farmer's markets. Any Northampton County resident age 60 or over who meets income eligibility (example: \$23,107/yr. for a single person in 2019, and \$31,284 for a couple) can obtain a coupon. For married couples, both spouses may obtain coupons. Proof of age and residence must be presented by all persons wishing to receive coupons. Program policies allow a person to obtain coupons for another person only if they have a completed and signed proxy form. A person may only serve as proxy for up to four other participants. Identification with date of birth and address, of the older adult, must be shown when presenting a proxy.

The form will be available for pick-up at the AAA office, 2801 Emrick Boulevard, Bethlehem, all senior centers, and will also be available on the AAA's website, www.northampton-county.org. Persons may only receive coupons once during the program, which runs from June 3, 2019 until September 26, 2019.

Blue Mt. Community Library New Editions

Adult Fiction:

The Winemaker's Secret, Cynthia Ellingsen
In Another Time, Jullian Cantor Tomorrow's
Bread, Anna Jean Mayhew The cliff House,
Rae Anne Thayne Lost Roses, Martha Hall
Kelly Redemption, David Baldacci The Mem-
ory House, Rachel Hauck The Better Sister,
Alafair Burke The Eighth Sister, Robert Dugoni
Someone Knows, Lisa Scottoline The First
Lady, James Patterson The Island of the Sea
Women, Lisa See

Adult Large Print:

Me For You, Lolly Winston
Deep Harbor, Fern Michaels
American Duchess, Karen Harper
Neon Prey, John Sandford
Blood Oath, Linda Fairstein
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Arts Education in the Lehigh Valley Gets Support

By Susan Kovacs

BANGOR - Merchants Bank donated funding to support the State Theatre Freddy Awards program and Touchstone Theatre's innovative arts education.

The renowned State Theatre's Freddy program, established in 2003, recognizes and rewards exceptional accomplishments in the production and performance of musical theatre in high schools throughout the Lehigh Valley. Through the vision of Shelley Brown, Executive Director and the many State Theatre staff and volunteers, the Freddy Awards have achieved recognition well beyond the Lehigh Valley.

"Merchants Bank is proud to support the State Theatre, a crown jewel of the Lehigh Valley, that continues to deliver award-winning programs and shows that enrich our community, says Mark P. Jobses, SVP, Chief Banking Officer.

Touchstone Theatre, founded in 1981, is dedicated to giving the next generation of local artists the ability to craft their skill and develop original work. Of the many initiatives, Touchstone Theatre offers educational programs that – inspire students of any age to discover their unique creative voice and to provide high-quality training. Jobses continued, We proudly endorse Touchstone Theatre, which has a long history of providing quality theatre programs, inspiring the actors in our community in their intimate setting, and enriching the Lehigh Valley community."

Support for the arts helps enrich entertainment value for area residents. There are many venues skilled artists can participate in, and residents can enjoy, around the local community.

Sandee Kennedy, VP, Community Development & Public Relations Officer, said: "Through valuable Arts learning experiences, students develop skills that benefit them, in terms of social, emotional and academic outcomes."



(left to right) –Michael Cole, Branch Manager, Bethlehem Office, Sandee Kennedy, VP, Community Development & Public Relations Officer, Lisa Jordan, Managing Director/Ensemble Member, Touchstone Theatre, Mark P. Jobses, SVP, Chief Banking Officer, Merchants Bank

(left to right) –Shelly Brown, Executive Director, State Theatre, Mark P. Jobses, Chief Banking Officer, Merchants Bank, Denise Smith, Vice President – Development, State Theatre, Anna Rittle, Branch Manager, Easton Office



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National Trails Day is June 1st

By Michael Ortoski

DELAWARE WATER GAP - Watch for our staff out along the D&L Trail on June 1st for National Trails Day! American Hiking Society's National Trails Day is a celebration of America's magnificent trail system--a day to get out on the trail for a hike or bike ride, walk to your favorite canal or river fishing, or share the important work thousands of volunteers do each year to take care of America's trails. Tag your social media photos with #NationalTrailsDay #DLtrail and @AmericanHiking!

Park Prepares for Summer Visitors

By Kathleen Sandt

Bushkill, PA: Employees at Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area have been busy gearing up and getting facilities ready for a busy summer season. The 70,000-acre national park unit is located in PA and NJ and is one of the top 25 most-visited national park units in the country with 3.2 million visits recorded in 2018. "This summer, our visitors will likely see more of our staff stationed at busy sites throughout the park where we can better serve the public's needs. We're going where the people are and where we can be of most assistance." said Superintendent Sula Jacobs of the park's summer plans. "We've been planning ahead and getting the park ready to welcome our visitors and offer them a wonderful national park visit," she added. "But for the best trips, we recommend that visitors plan ahead too."

Get information in person, online, or by phone: o Park Headquarters is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, except federal holidays. Stop by or call (570) 426-2452 for assistance during business hours. o Dingmans Falls Visitor Center is open Fridays from 11 am to 5 pm and Saturdays and Sundays from 9 am to 5 pm from June 15 to September 2. o Visit the park website at www.nps.gov/dewa. o Follow us on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/DelWaterGapNPS.

COLUMBIA STORAGE GROUP Content Sale

Columbia Self Storage will sell the contents of the occupant's leased space at public auction to satisfy the owner's lien on StorageTreasuries.com all personal property stored in this facility by: Unit #245 Shana Ceasar, Unit #906 Harrison Hoagland. All units consisting of boxes, furniture, misc. items. Items will be offered for sale by auction to the highest bidder for enforcement of storage liens.

Auction will be held at 9AM, Tuesday, May 28, 2019
on StorageTreasuries.com.

All auction sales are FINAL. Cash only and paid at Columbia Self Storage, 1059 Pennsylvania Ave., Pen Argyl, PA 18072. Columbia Self Storage reserves the right to refuse any bid.