

## "Zorro" Put Through His Paces By His Handler Officer Josh Lowe



By Ken Dawe

PEN ARGYL - The May meeting of the Women's Club of Pen Argyl began at Wind Gap Park with a program by the Slate Belt Regional's K9 dog, "Zorro" and his handler Officer Josh Lowe. Zorro is a drug detection dog and was put through his paces by his handler. A donation of \$150.00 was presented to Officer Lowe thanking him for the program.

After returning to the Phobe Wind Gap Apartments an initiation was held for four new members joining the club. During a brief meeting amended by-laws were passed and officers for the 2024-2026 term were elected

Our Spring Luncheon will be held at Mullally's Clubhouse Café, Stroudsburg, Pa. on June 4th at 12:00 noon. Installation of officers will be held at this time.

The next meeting will be held September 10, 2024 at the Phobe Wind Gap Apartments. If interested in joining please call 610-863-7371









## Roseto Kids Fishing Tournament

By Rep. Anne Flood

ROSETO - On Saturday, I visited the kids' fishing tournament hosted by the Roseto Rod and Gun Club. They put on a fantastic event for the families, offering some great prizes. It was so fun watching boys and girls reeling in massive fish! It was a wonderful morning, and I loved seeing the kids enjoying outdoor activities and creating unforget-table memories.

## **Honoring Fallen First Responders**

By Rep. Anne Flood

PEN ARGYL - A new state law will allow us to provide much-deserved recognition to first responders who made the ultimate sacrifice while performing their duties.

Act 11 of 2024 creates the Keystone First Responder Award to honor public servants who were either killed or suffered a career-ending injury in the line of duty from 2021 forward. Those eligible for the award include law enforcement officers, fire-



fighters, emergency medical services personnel, coroners, 911 dispatchers and other first responders. The award consists of a plaque and a medal.

Under the new law, a committee made up of representatives from state fire, police and emergency management organizations will be formed to administer and develop the criteria for the award. The committee will then work to provide a list of potential recipients to the governor, who will choose the honorees and present the award annually at the end of September.