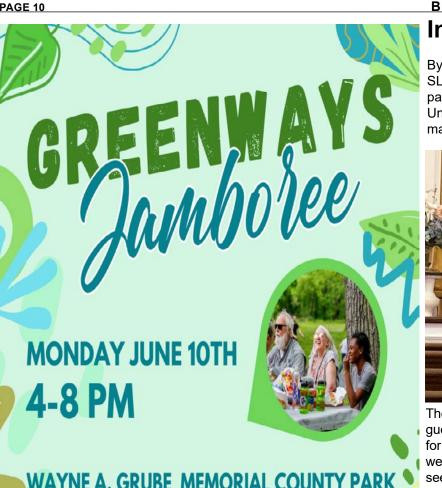
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In Memory of Our Fallen Heroes

By Rep. Ann Flood

SLATE BELT - On Monday morning, I had the honor of delivering remarks at three wonderfully patriotic Memorial Day services in our community. The first service I attended was held at Grace United Methodist Church in Pen Argyl, where I had the privilege of paying tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country (as seen in the first three photos).





The next memorial service took place at Bangor Borough Hall, with Col. Albert DeFranco as the guest speaker (as seen in photo four). The final service was held at the Mount Bethel Fire Hall for the Mount Bethel/Portland Memorial Day event (as seen in the last photo). Due to inclement weather, all three outdoor services were moved indoors. Despite the weather, it was wonderful to see each memorial event well attended as we honored and respected our nation's fallen heroes.



I also had the opportunity to participate in a Memorial Day ceremony held at Pen Argyl High School on Friday. This memorial ceremony, dedicated to honoring American's fallen soldiers, was organized by the students. In the photo, you can see me alongside U.S. Naval Academy Midshipman Graham Rose and Wind Gap Mayor Wesley Smith, both of whom are proud gradu-

ates of Pen Argyl High School, just like myself.