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Auction will be held at 9AM, Tuesday, June 25, 2019 on StorageTreasures.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.



Northampton County Executive Lamont



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Tom Petrucci, Plainfield Township manager and chair of the Slate Belt Multi-Municipal Plan



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THE SLATE BELT & NAZARETH-BATH REGIONAL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE 19TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF CLASSIC



Proceeds benefit both Chambers Scholarship Funds



Monday, July 15, 2019

at

WOODSTONE GOLF CLUB

3777 N. Dogwood Rd, Danielsville, PA

\$ 115.00 / golfer

Includes: Golf, cart, range balls, lunch, dinner, beverages, and prizes!

4 player scramble format with shotgun start!

11:30 am Registration & Box Lunch

12:30 pm Shotgun start

5:00 pm 19th Hole Beverages

5:30 pm Dinner & Awards

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TEE/HOLE & PRIZE SPONSORS ARE NEEDED!
\$80.00 Tee & Hole Sponsors

Sign up today for tee/hole sponsorships and golf!

Space is limited...first come, first serve...don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a day of golf at Woodstone Golf Club and promote your company to the members and guests of these 2 local Chambers. Plus, all proceeds benefit local scholarship programs.

Yes, sign us up!

Tee/Hole Sponsor

Golf

Dinner only (\$30.00)

Prize Donation

Company Name _____

Contact Person _____ Telephone _____

1. _____ Can't sign up a foursome? Pairs and singles

2. _____ will be matched up!

3. _____ Meet new people....

4. _____

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY GOLF RESERVATIONS!

Make checks payable to:
Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce, 187 Blue Valley Dr. Bangor, PA 18013 or Nazareth-Bath Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 173, Nazareth, Pa 18064

Call the chamber for more information on golf, sponsorships, and advertising.
Slate Belt 610-588-1000, Nazareth-Bath 610-759-9188



**Ken
Field**

*Owner of Slate
Belt Energy
Services*

Exclusively in the Blue Valley Times

Get Your Ducts in a Row

Air conditioning systems have a lot in common with heating systems but they also differ on some very important aspects. Most newer homes have a furnace or heat pump and the ducts are used year round. Many older homes were built without air conditioning and they may have baseboard hot water heat or radiators but they also may have a furnace that used ducts for heat and just didn't have air conditioning installed.

A system that was installed for heat only typically does not have return ducts anywhere but floor level and many homes from the 1950's had no return ducts at all from the second floor because it was thought to be unnecessary at that time. As a side note, when central heat was becoming popular a few degrees of temperature difference between rooms was not considered to be a problem. People wore more clothes and were just glad they didn't have to huddle around the coal stove to keep from freezing anymore.

In order for any air conditioning system to function and provide comfort, the warmest air in the room needs to be taken back to the fan unit and cooled then returned to the rooms. When the warmest air in the rooms is near the top because heat rises, and the return registers are on the floor, cooling will be poor. Especially in a home with NO return ducts at all from the second floor. This problem needs to be addressed before a system is installed or you will be very disappointed. We see these homes pretty often and the cost to correct the duct problems is usually as much as the cost to install the air conditioner. There is no quick and easy fix but if you don't get it right, you will still be using window units in some rooms.

It's not rocket science and it is my belief that many contractors know the system won't work right but they do it anyway because the system install is much easier than the duct repairs. If your home currently does not have air conditioning and you are getting quotes to install it, just ask about air distribution and see what kind of answers you get. Cold air is heavy and dense and doesn't want to go to the second floor anyway but when there is no way for the air already on the second floor to get back to the fan unit it's like blowing in a bottle. It will never work. Every outlet needs an inlet.

Ken Field is the owner of Field's Service, Inc. and Slate Belt Energy Services. He has over 40 years of experience in heating, air conditioning and is certificated by RESNET and BPI in various areas of energy conservation. He can be reached at 610-599-8832 or at www.SlateBeltEnergy.com

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5 P.M. CONTENTS, WOODWORKING TOOLS, ANTIQUES, ETC.
PERSONAL PROPERTY by John Kintner AU1274L;
TERMS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY: CASH ONLY
FOR COMPLETE LIST OF CONTENTS CALL 570-421-0949

7 P.M. REAL ESTATE: Custom Built by Local Craftsman Norman Fox as His and His Wife's Personal Home. Brick Ranch Style Home approx. 1,680 sq. ft.. Home has Hardwood Floors, huge Living Room with Stone Fireplace, 3 Bedrooms, Custom Kitchen, Oil Hot Water Baseboard Heat, Central Air, Extra Insulation for Energy Efficiency, Finished Basement with Guest Suites, Shower Bath and Kitchen. 2 Car Garage. Also on Property 16 x 24 ft. Heated Workshop. Deed Book 501 Page 325 Tax Code: 9/16/5/5

INSPECTIONS: TUESDAY JUNE 25TH 5 - 7 P.M.
SATURDAY JUNE 29TH 1 - 3 P.M.

TERMS ON REAL ESTATE: \$ 8,500 BANK CASHIER'S CHECK (payable to Jack Muehlhan Auctioneer Escrow). BALANCE OF 10% DEPOSIT BY GOOD PERSONAL CHECK AT SALE. SETTLEMENT WITHIN 30 DAYS. Good insurable Deed. No Back Taxes.

DIRECTIONS: From the Borough of East Stroudsburg pass Halterman Toyota turn right onto Brushy Mountain Road continue approx. 4 miles to left onto Slope Road.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Mr. Fox built this home. He and his wife were the only occupants. They have now retired and are moving to an assisted living facility in the Lehigh Valley. Must be **SOLD.** Beautiful country location (not in a development). Only 5 miles from town. Nothing like it on the market. Great family home.

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Remember: You are only going to pay one more bid than someone else was willing to pay.



Abigail LaCour 2019 Bangor Womens Club Scholarship Winner

By Marilyn Mehas

BANGOR - Abigail LaCour, a senior at Bangor High School has been selected to receive the 2019 Bangor Women's Club \$1000 Scholarship. She is the daughter of Tricia and Steven LaCour.

Abigail is the Vice President of the senior class and the Vice President of the Spanish Honor Society. She is involved in student government, national honor society, theater, choir, and St. Luke's Career Linking Academy. She works at Kelly's Ice-Cream.

Abigail plans to attend Jefferson (Thomas Jefferson University + Philadelphia University) in the fall to major in Pre-Med with a minor in Spanish language. She aspires to become a pediatric surgeon.

The club was honored to present the award to Abigail at the May meeting. Best wishes to her in her future endeavors.

Follow This Trail for Sweet Treats!

By Rep. Joe Emrick

NAZARETH - There's nothing like a delicious ice cream cone or sundae on a warm summer day or night!

To help Pennsylvanians find the best of the best and support local farms, the state departments of Agriculture and Community and Economic Development have unveiled an expanded Pennsylvania Ice Cream Trail program for 2019.

The program includes a passport that visitors can have stamped at each of 32 stops along the three trails in eastern, southcentral and western Pennsylvania. More information about creameries on the trail, including a downloadable passport and prize information, can be found at www.visitPA.com/scoops. Be sure to post your pictures to social media using the #PursueYourScoops hashtag.

The trails officially opened June 1 in conjunction with the start of Dairy Month in Pennsylvania. The Commonwealth is ranked sixth in total milk production nationally, with 525,000 cows producing more than 10.8 billion pounds of milk each year. We have the second largest number of dairy farms in the country, second only to Wisconsin. The average herd size is around 80 cows, and 99% of all dairy farms in Pennsylvania are family owned.