



Congratulations to Wyatt Ayden Hubbard

By State Rep. Tarah Probst

Congratulations to Wyatt Ayden Hubbard on earning your Eagle Scout badge! What an impressive young man with such a bright future ahead of him—41 merit badges by the age of 17. Incredible!



Join Us for Our Women's Expo!

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You are invited to attend our upcoming Women's Expo, which will offer information, resources, and connections to support women and families in our community. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 20, at the Stroudsburg High School cafeteria, 1100 West Main Street in Stroudsburg. I am proud to join my colleague, Rep. Maureen Madden, in sponsoring this event.

This free community event will feature:

- State and county service providers
- LVHN Mobile Mammography Coach
- Door prizes
- Light refreshments

Information, resources, and connections to help support women and families in our community

Whether you're looking for health resources, community services, or simply a chance to connect with local organizations, there's something for everyone.

June 20 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Stroudsburg High School Cafeteria.

We hope you'll join us for an informative and empowering day! Please feel free to share this event with friends, family, and neighbors.



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Picnic Aims to Help Dads Reconnect with Their Children

By Stephie Appel

(ALLENTOWN, PA) – The Allentown Rescue Mission will host its third annual “Date with Dad” cookout on June 21, 2026, for men residing at the Mission and their families. Men experiencing homelessness are often separated from their families and overlooked as fathers. The Mission’s annual Father’s Day picnic aims to foster reconciliation between its guests and their children. Felix, a current guest at the Allentown Rescue Mission and employee of the Clean Team Workforce, has been preparing himself for the day he can reunite with his son.

Felix came to the Allentown Rescue Mission seeking a positive environment after personal struggles with addiction and incarceration. Today, he is firmly rooted in his Christian faith and is determined to change his life for the better. “My goal is to be with my son again. I’ve taken online parenting and GED classes and have been working on myself so I can be a good dad.

My son is my motivation,” Felix explained. According to recent data from the U.S. Census Bureau, one in four American children lives in a fatherless household. This living arrangement often brings severe social consequences and trauma for children separated from their parents. Serving nearly 1,000 men each year, the Allentown Rescue Mission works to rescue, rehabilitate, and restore dads, like Felix, to their families every day.

The Mission’s Transformation Program, an eight-week Christ-centered program, explores topics such as fatherhood responsibilities and second chances with family. The staff emphasizes the importance of family relationships and the positive impact of having a father present in the home, intending to build stronger dads, families, and communities.

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