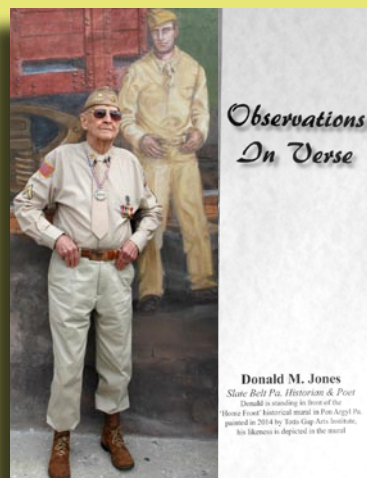


A Poem from the Archives of Donald Jones

Exclusively in the Blue Valley Times



Think of this when the temperature is in the 90s - 100

THE FIRST SNOWFALL

The first snow fall came
Whether we were ready or not.
It started at dawn
Three inches fell before it stopped.

It lay pure and white, but slippery nonetheless
Until cinder trucks, while doing their duty,
Turned it to a blackened mess.

The hunters enjoyed this first snowfall
All the school children were having a ball.
But for those who don't like snow, it soon will melt.
Yet more will follow as winter makes itself felt.

Legislators Announce State Grant to Connect Local Business with Clean Energy Source

By Scott Little

EAST ALLEN TOWNSHIP – State Sen. Mario Scavello (R-Northampton/Monroe) and Rep. Marcia Hahn (R-Northampton) are announcing the award of a nearly \$321,000 grant from the Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA) Pipeline Investment Program that will allow natural gas service to be extended to Keystone Cement Company in East Allen Township. The grant will be administered by the Lehigh Valley Economic Investment Corporation, which serves as an intermediary between business owners and financial institutions or economic development financing programs in the Commonwealth.

“Keystone’s parent company, Giant Cement Holding, will fund more than three quarters of the cost of the nearly \$2.2 million proposal,” Hahn said. “The grant will merely complete the project and allow Keystone to access a clean energy source of which Pennsylvania has an abundance.”

Founded in 1928, Keystone Cement manufactures Portland and masonry cements that are used in the construction of highways, bridges and buildings.

“Keystone has a long and storied history in Northampton County and has employed countless men and women from our local communities throughout the years,” added Scavello. “I am pleased to support Keystone’s efforts as they continue to invest in their plant infrastructure and maintain their presence for many more years to come.”

The CFA was established in 2004 as an independent agency of the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) to administer Pennsylvania’s economic stimulus packages. The Pipeline Investment Grant program funds come from CFA Alternative Energy Investment Act High Performance Building Program funds (CFA Alternative Energy bond funds) and other CFA program funds.

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Local Students Share Experiences from Leadership Seminar

By Pa. Rep Joe Emrick

BANGOR - Last week, Rep. Hahn and I met with Alexandria Carson, an incoming junior at Bangor High School, and Zach Morro, who attends Pen Argyl High School. These bright young students met with us to share their experiences from the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar held at Albright College in Reading in June. Through the program, high school student ambassadors from across the state gather to interact with community leaders and discuss real-world issues while participating in hands-on activities pertaining to leadership and community service.

Look for Our Latest Postcard!

Last week, I mailed a postcard to residents of the 137th District who may have unclaimed property valued at \$50 or more with the Pennsylvania Treasury Department. Look for the postcard below in your mailbox or check to see if you have unclaimed property by contacting my offices at 610-588-8011 or 610-746-5090 or online at www.patreasury.gov/unclaimed-property/.



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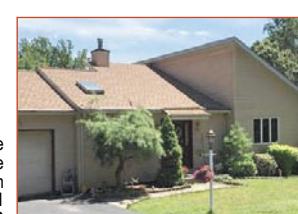


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