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## YMCA Breaks Ground for New Pool, Gymnasium, and Child Care Wing



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By Emily Mullen / Chief Communications Officer GVV

**PEN ARGYL** - The Slate Belt Branch of the Greater Valley YMCA breaks ground for the construction of a heated indoor pool, basketball gymnasium and childcare wing. The Slate Belt additions are made possible because of the support of many generous gifts from local donors, Foundations, and community partners. The expansion's anticipated completion is 2020.

A key community supporter, Pennsylvania State Representative Marcia Hahn, helped make the expansion become a reality for the community. Hahn helped the Y secure \$5,000,000 in crucial funding for the project. The funding became available by the State

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Legislature through passing House Bill 271, which expands gambling in

## 126th Queen Of Roseto Big Time Sophia Morgan Genteel



By Michael Ortoski

**ROSETO** - One of the oldest running events in the Slate Belt, Roseto's 'Big Time' celebrated it's 126th year and crowning of the queen in honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmal. The Italians of Roseto are descendents of immigrants who arrived from Roseto Valfortore, in Puglia, Italy and all anxiously wait for the festival to see what lucky girl has won the coveted crown in the town's major social event of the year.

If you never have been there its a five day family event that has great food like pizza fritta, my favorite sausage and peppers, meatball sandwiches, ice cream, entertainment and more!

At the Mt. Carmal location there is a carnival set up with ride specials and of course lots of food drinks and another favorite the roulette wheel. Just up the Street at Our Lady Mt. Carmal church the streets are blocked off for, yes more food, entertainment and another roulette wheel.

The Crowning of the Big Time Queen and the Queen's procession was on Saturday evening with

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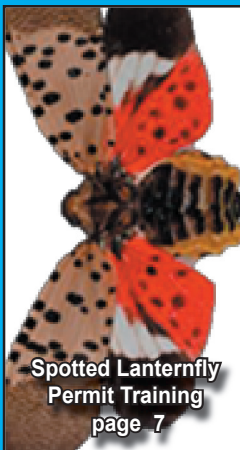
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NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, Northampton County, pursuant to an Order of Court dated July 19, 2019, indexed to No. C48-CV-2019-3561 in the case of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex rel Township of Washington vs. Stacy Ann Diehl, that applications are being received to fill a vacancy on the Board of Supervisors. Applicants must be registered voters of the Township of Washington for one (1) year. Applications in sealed envelopes with "BOS vacancy" on the outside can be sent to Gail Putvinski, Secretary at 1021 Washington Boulevard, Bangor, PA 18013 until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 14, 2019. All applications will be opened at a public meeting held on that date and time. The Board of Supervisors will vote on the vacancy in accordance with applicable election laws of the Pennsylvania and the Second Class Township Code, as amended.

## "The Delaware River, En Plein Air" by James Gloria

By Michael Ortoski

BETHLEHEM - The Bethlehem Area Public Library presents "The Delaware River, En Plein Air", a collection of works by artist James Gloria. On display now through August in the Main Library at 11 West Church Street in Bethlehem, these paintings capture the beauty of the most iconic locations in our area- including "Confluence, Lehigh and Delaware" and "Delaware River, Easton" along with other notable locations along and around the Delaware River.

Oil on linen on panel, 18" x 24" A presentation by Gloria is planned for Monday, August 26, 2019, at 6:30 pm. James will talk about the materials and techniques he uses to paint "en plein air" directly from nature, preparation of gesso and oil, creating impasto and gel media, and other tricks of the trade. Questions and discussion are encouraged.

The drama of the Delaware Water Gap has drawn visitors for decades to its folds of ancient rock, split by the winding Delaware river. Having visited the area briefly in 1986, the mountains left an indelible impression on artist James Gloria. Three years later, he returned, settling in Mt. Bethel. He began painting the local landscape, sometimes hiking along the river, or up Mt. Tammany, at other times setting up on the street at dusk, trying to capture the fleeting light.

This series represents Gloria's intuitive approach to site selection, and an interest in capturing the immediacy of light and form in quick brushstrokes. Using his own prepared panels, with hand-made impasto and gel media, he engages in a dialogue with the subject; reacting to changing light and conditions while exploring the dynamics of traditional materials.

Jim was awarded "Best in Show" for his painting, "Cherry Creek, 611" at the Antoine Dutot Museum and Gallery's Annual En Plein Air Paint-Out.



## Hope United Church of Christ in Wind Gap Elects New Pastor

By Russ Roper

Rev. Dr. Emily B. Hall was elected to the pulpit at Hope UCC Wind Gap on Sunday, July 21, 2019. She will conduct her first worship service on August 18 at 9:30 AM.

Pastor Hall received her Masters of Divinity from the Methodist Theological School in Ohio in 1999 and her Doctorate in Ministry from Drew University in 2012. Pastor Hall was ordained in 2008 as a Methodist Pastor.

She began her ministry as a youth and older adult pastor at Jesse Lee Memorial UMC in Ridgefield, CT in 2000.

She served Central Valley UMC in Central Valley, NY from 2002 to 2008 and Westside UMC in Hopatcong, NJ from 2010 to 2011.

The Hope Church position is half time. She is also the Director of Chaplaincy at Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital in Morris Plains, NJ.

Pastor Emily and her spouse Pamela Fake were married in January 2016. They have two dogs, Davey and Goliath and they enjoy cycling, photography and traveling. Pamela is an Orthopedic Nurse at the Hackensack University Medical Center in Hackensack, NJ.



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