



Queen Sophia Morgan Genteel



Princess Kendall Ann Decker



Daniel Confalone

Big Time

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lots of pagenrty. There were 11 girls in the Queens court dressed in beautiful gowns, three page boys for the Queen were dressed in white satin outfits one in red and two flower girls, the night ended with fireworks.

On Sunday the Queen crowned the statue of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, the patroness of the church. Parishioners then gathered for the traditional procession and recitation of the rosary and conclude the week's event with Benediction in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

Here are the names of the Queen and her court:

Sophia Morgan Genteel, daughter of Victoria Genteel and Corey Genteel. Sophia was be crowned by the 2018 Queen, Natalie Marie Binder.

Kendall Ann Decker, daughter of Kimber and Gabrielle Decker was crowned Princess of the 126th Big Time.

The Emcee for this year's event is Mr. Daniel Confalone.

The Queen's Court is: Sophia Albanese, daughter of Stephen and Regina Albanese; Alexa Carmella and Annalee Carmella, daughters of Thomas and Denise Carmella; Isabella Goffredo, daughter of Thomas and Jill Goffredo; Shannon Louszko, daughter of Christopher and Rita Louszko; Anna Maida, daughter of Joseph and Tara Maida; Juliana Miller, daughter of Jason and Adriane Miller; Erika Neetz, daughter of John and Kelly Neetz; Isabella Reto, daughter of John and April Reto.

The Queen's flower girl is Adriana Genteel, daughter of Victoria Genteel and Corey Genteel. Adriana is the Queen's sister. Princess Kendall's flower girl is Francesca Reto, daughter of John and April Reto.

Anthony Coccia, son of Michael and Lauren Coccia will serve as crown-bearer for Queen Sophia.

The page boys for the Queen are Franco Comunale and Marco Comunale, sons of Frank and Ashly Comunale.

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BIDS WANTED

The Washington Township Board of Supervisors is accepting bids for the following:

Prepare, clean/power wash, and stain/seal all wood surfaces on Recreation Complex pavilion, twelve (12) picnic tables, two small wooden bridges, and 3 benches.

Specifications are available by calling the Township at 610-588-1524. Bids will be accepted by the Washington Township Board of Supervisors, until August 12, 2019 at 2:30 pm, publicly read at 2:30 pm that day, with action to be taken by the Board at their monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at approximately 7:00 pm in the Municipal Meeting Room, 1021 Washington Blvd., Bangor, PA

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to waive any informality in the bid, to reject any or all bids, and to accept any bid which is deemed most favorable to the Township at the time and under the circumstances stipulated.

Gail Putvinski, Secretary/Treasurer

PennDOT Seeks Public Input on Highway Safety through Online Survey

By Jennifer Kuntch

Harrisburg, PA – The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) is seeking motorists' input on traffic safety and driving behaviors through its annual online Highway Safety Survey found at www.PennDOT.gov/Safety.

PennDOT will use the feedback from this annual survey to better understand the attitude and actions of the public concerning a variety of driving behaviors.

"Safety remains our top priority and we are grateful for the public's continued engagement in making our roadways safer," said PennDOT Secretary Leslie S. Richards. "The results from this annual survey help us gauge participants' attitudes on highway safety and allow us to adjust our safety activities as we work to reduce crashes and fatalities."

The survey is available on PennDOT's website through August 12 and should take about five minutes to complete. All responses, including the "comments" fields, are anonymous.

More than 6,000 people responded to last year's survey. Notably, nearly 91 percent of respondents said they always wear a seat belt and 88 percent of respondents said they never drive while impaired. When asked how often they use a hands-free option to make or take phone calls while driving, 67 percent of respondents say they either always use hands-free device or never make or take phone calls while driving.

For more information on our highway safety efforts, visit www.PennDOT.gov/Safety.

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Lamont McClure & DCED Award \$250,000 Grant

By Becky Bartlett

EASTON - Lamont McClure and the Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED) are pleased to announce the awarding of a \$250,000 Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (PHFA) grant. Northampton County proposal, Conserve, Preserve, and Revitalize Northampton County, was judged in a competitive environment with applications across the state.

Program funding will be used for:

- The Northampton Community College (NCC) Energy Analysis Team to perform energy audits in two low-to-moderate income neighborhoods, one in Easton and one in Bethlehem. In addition to training for NCC students, plans on energy conservation will be developed as well as improvements to lower energy costs to small business owners.

- Students from the Career Institute of Technology & Bethlehem Area Vocational Technical School to build obtainable housing units within their neighborhoods.

- The development of a Conservation Plan that works with the historical commissions in Bethlehem and Easton to provide low-cost preservation assistance and training. The goal is to preserve 20 older/historic homes (10 in each community) that are owned by an underserved population. Training will be provided by the Heritage Home Program and the National Parks Service. Local Lending institutions may be able to provide some low-cost loan assistance.

Rates As Low As 2% For Real Estate And Equipment Loans

By Colin McColvey

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The Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority (PIDA) provides low-interest loans through Pennsylvania's Certified Economic Development Organizations (CEDOs). Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation provides administrative and staff support to the Lehigh Valley Economic Investment Corporation – Lehigh Valley's Certified Economic Development Organization.

*For a complete listing of eligible projects and businesses, contact LVEDC for more information lehighvalley.org/financing