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## Disabled Vet. Johnathan Clarke, Receives Car

By Michael Ortoski

ALLENTOWN - On Thursday, a deserving resident received an experience life-changing event, the presentation of a vehicle to provide independence and the ability to work and take care of his family thanks to CARSTAR Allentown, Duncan Autobody along with the National Auto Body Council Recycled Rides® program.

Clarke served in the Air Force for six years and was deployed over in Afghanistan when September 11th happened.

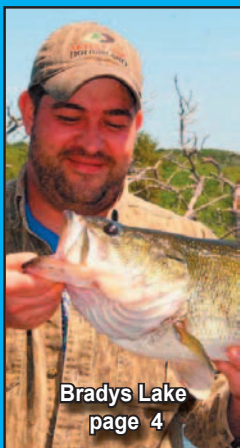
NABC Recycled Rides® is a unique program in which businesses representing all facets of the collision repair industry team up to repair and donate vehicles to individuals and families in need of reliable transportation. Since the inception of the Recycled Rides® program in 2007, members of the National Auto Body Council have donated more than 2,100 vehicles valued at more than \$36 million.

The National Auto Body Council is the premier organization of collision industry partners dedicated to strategic networking opportunities that positively change lives in the communities

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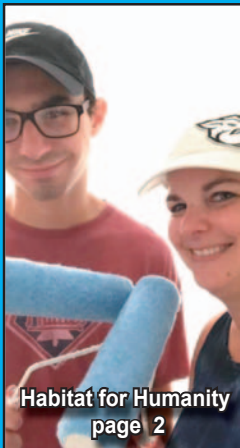
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## A Tour of Minsi Lake Construction

By State Rep Joe Emrick

BANGOR - Recently, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission invited me to tour the Minsi Lake construction project which has been underway for most of the year. While on site, we viewed construction on the dam and concrete spillway and discussed the extensive fish habitat improvement work that's taking place.

The commission was working to build more than 600 fish habitat structures on the empty lake bed to help boost the fish and wildlife population once the lake is refilled. Construction is expected to be completed this fall with a goal of refilling of the lake by the spring of 2020, in time for trout season.

You can watch my interview with Tim Schafer, executive director of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, and the full tour video at <http://links.pahousenews.com>.

Also, check out the photos to see some of the construction up close. One of the coolest moments of the tour was when a Bald Eagle unexpectedly flew over the lake where we were filming.

## Leyna Kratzer Bowls for Gold

By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - District and State Champion Leyna Kratzer attended USBC Junior Gold Nationals in Detroit MI.

Kratzer, the daughter of Noel and Christine Kratzer of Bangor, Pa. recently competed in the United States Bowling Congress Junior Gold Competition in Detroit, Michigan in the U12 division.

To qualify for the Pennsylvania Pepsi Youth Championship Tournament Leyna won the Pepsi Youth District 9 U12 Bowling Title, one

of 10 districts in the State of PA. In May, she traveled to Beaver Falls Pa. for the Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships where she bowled a 3 game series of 537 to win the State title by 15 pins in the U12 division earning a spot in the National Junior Gold Tournament.

Kratzer was one of 140 girls from across the entire United States to compete this past July where she finished 46th after 4 days of competition and had a great time meeting new friends and participating in such a large event. Kratzer is already working on trying to qualify for next years USBC Junior Gold Nationals to be held in Las Vegas, NV.



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# Allentown Rotary joined forces with Habitat for Humanity

By Rosaria M Stoops

ALLENTOWN - Allentown Rotary joined forces with Habitat for Humanity. The volunteers worked on a restoration project in downtown Allentown. They worked alongside the home's future owner and two other future home buyers. The heat index was high, but spirits were higher - and fortunately the air conditioning was installed and made operational 2 days before the painting started.

The Rotarians and friends put a 2nd coat of paint on every room inside the house and a third coat on most of the rooms and painted all the molding, exceeding the expectations of the project site manager. The new owner and her family are scheduled to be in their new home in November, in time for the holidays.

The city subsidized one third of the total rehab cost for this project with the goal of reclaiming an abandoned building and putting another house on the tax rolls. The painting crew volunteers were Rotary President Don Wieand, Lou Bottitta, Tom Christman, Michael Luciano, Lisa Luciano, Connor Corpora, unnamed Habitat owner/volunteer, Mike Orbin, unnamed Habitat owner/volunteer.



The painting crew volunteers (L to R: Rotary President Don Wieand, Lou Bottitta, Tom Christman, Michael Luciano, Lisa Luciano, Connor Corpora, unnamed Habitat owner/volunteer, Mike Orbin, unnamed Habitat owner/volunteer).

## Attention Washington Township Residents

### LEGAL NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON  
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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.



## Veteran Receives Car

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we serve. The collaborative membership of the National Auto Body Council has gifted more than 2,100 vehicles, provided extrication opportunities for over 1,000 First Responders and contributed to thousands of distracted driving pledges in communities through NABC Recycled Rides®, First Responder Emergency Extrication (F.R.E.E.™) and the Distracted Driving Initiative. That effort equates to a 4:1 ROI in dollar value delivered from NABC membership dollars. The National Auto Body Council is changing the paradigm of how the collision industry works and is viewed. For more information, visit [www.NationalAutoBodyCouncil.org](http://www.NationalAutoBodyCouncil.org).

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