



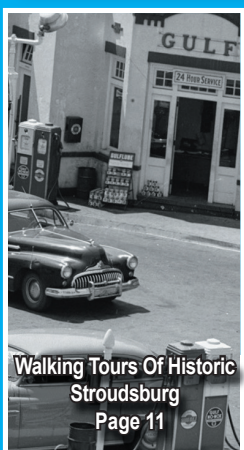
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Greater Valley YMCA Management Agreement With Intent To Merge

By Kate Cohen

LEHIGH VALLEY - YMCA of Bucks and Hunterdon Counties in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and Greater Valley YMCA in Pennsylvania, will enter into a management agreement for Zane Moore, President/CEO of YMCA of Bucks and Hunterdon Counties, to provide executive leadership to Greater Valley YMCA beginning September 1, 2023.

The boards of directors of both YMCAs separately voted to move forward with the agreement after several months of conversation between the two organizations. The conversations were initiated by Greater Valley YMCA anticipating the August 2023 retirement of their longtime CEO, David Fagerstrom.

"Once I announced my upcoming retirement, we began thinking as an organization about the best way to move forward," said Fagerstrom, "Following an extensive period of due diligence, we feel that entering into this partnership with neighboring YMCA of Bucks and Hunterdon Counties will lead our Y toward a strong future of growth and service to our community."

Congratulations, Nazareth YMCA!

By Stste Rep. Ann Flood

NAZARETH - Back in the early summer, the Nazareth YMCA received a \$100,000 Local Shared Account (LSA) grant. It was my pleasure to attend the check presentation with two other local representatives, Sen. Lisa Boscola (D-Lehigh/Northampton) and Rep. Joe Emrick (R-Northampton)

The Nazareth YMCA has and will continue to be a staple in the Lehigh Valley for fun, fitness and community involvement. I look forward to seeing the newly renovated main building for higher quality access to childcare.



Rep. Wild Congratulates 2023 U.S. Military Academy Appointees from PA-07

By Rep. Susan Wild

ALLENTOWN - As the 2023-2024 school year begins, Congresswoman Susan Wild congratulates the eight students who accepted appointments to attend four United States Military Academies. The academies include the United States Military Academy (West Point), United States Naval Academy (USNA), United States Air Force Academy (USAFA), and United States Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA). Nominated by Rep. Wild last year, these students underwent a competitive application and appointment process and will join the Class of 2027.

"It is my honor to have nominated these dedicated, hard-working, accomplished young members of our community to join our exceptional military academies," said Congresswoman Susan Wild. "Their desire to serve our country is admirable and a testament to their leadership and commitment to public service. Our future is very bright thanks to all of them."



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