

Korean-American Vietnam War Veterans of Pa.

By Senator Scavello

PEN ARGYL - Last Friday, I met with Sun-Bok Nam (President) and other members of the Korean-American Vietnam War Veterans of Pennsylvania. We discussed my legislation to extend veteran benefits to Pennsylvania veterans of allied countries.

Millions of members of armed services from allied countries have served and continue to serve alongside American service members, fighting to preserve the same values of liberty and democracy. But, in Pennsylvania, these allied service members are not able to access the same state benefits, even though they may be eligible for federal veteran benefits.

This legislation introduced by myself and Sen. Sharif Street would amend sections of Title 51 (Military Affairs) to ensure veteran allies of foreign wars now living in Pennsylvania are extended equivalent benefits.

At the conclusion of the meeting the members presented me with this beautiful reminder of the South Korean soldiers who honorably fought alongside American soldiers in Vietnam to support the cause of freedom.



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Slow Down for School Buses

By State Rep. Joe Emrick

BANGOR - With students returning to class, school buses are or soon will be back on the roads. Motorists, parents and children are encouraged to refresh their memories about how to share the road safely.

Pennsylvania law requires motorists stop at least 10 feet away from school buses when their red lights are flashing and their stop arm is extended. Motorists following or traveling alongside a school bus must also stop until the red lights have stopped flashing and the stop arm is withdrawn. Do not proceed until all the children have reached a place of safety.

Penalties for failure to obey school bus safety laws can result in a \$250 fine, five points on a driving record and a 60-day license suspension.

Parents are reminded to ensure their children are at the bus stop early to avoid rushing. Students should stay where the bus driver can see them while boarding or exiting the bus.

Food Drive For Families With Children In The Northampton Area School District

By Becky Bartlett

EASTON - Lamont McClure and the Division of Drug & Alcohol are supporting a food drive for families with children in the Northampton Area School District on Thursday, August 26 from 9:00AM – Noon and from 5:00PM – 8:00PM or until supplies run out. Food will be distributed at two locations: Pavilion B at 26th Street Playground, West 26th Street, Northampton, PA 18067 and at Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 206 East Main Street, Bath, PA 18014.

"Students need proper nutrition in order to be successful at school," says Lamont McClure. "Food insecurity has increased since the beginning of the pandemic and programs like this are essential for families with K-12 students."

The County of Northampton thanks its partners and donors for help with this project including the Center for Humanistic Change, Giant Food Stores, Redner's Markets, Horwith Trucks, Inc., and Change on Main. Many thanks as well to St. John's Lutheran Church and the Borough of Northampton for use of their facilities.