

Minsi Lake

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The plans call for 6-10 pathways along the dam, including on the east side of the spillway. The pathways will be about the width of a front end loader bucket. The pathways will be made from stone the next size smaller than the dam face riprap & the small stone alongside the macadam path. The pathways will be slightly raised above the adjacent dam face.

The Osprey chicks have grown to a good size now and have started to fly under mom's wings out at Totts Gap environmental center. The couple have returned for the second year to the nest.



Slate Belt Chamber Annual Clam Bake and Changing of The Guard

By Michael Ortoski

PEN ARGYL - Every year the Slate Belt Chamber puts on a dinner for its members consisting of clams, lobster and chicken with entertainment and a auction for items donated from the community to help raise money for their scholarship program for the local schools.

This year for the first time it was held at WEONA park in Pen Argyl that is celebrating its 100 anniversary and showcasing all of the upgrades the borough doe in the last few years.

Some of the 75 guests took a ride on the historic carousel together for a photo op for the Blue Valley Times. Check out our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/BlueValleyTimes/> to watch the video.

This years caterer was Elite Gourmet owned Chamber members buy Bob and Donna McManus and the food was cooked and served to perfection. Ironically at the end of the night the two big drawings were pulled, the 50/50 was won by one of the Elite Gourmet staff and the basket of cheer was won by Bob whose quote was "And I don't even drink."

A changing of the guard will be happening this year at the Chamber, executive Dir. Laura McClain will be stepping down after many years of service and Beth Duyssen will come aboard as the new Director.

The next event up for the Chamber is their Golf Outing on September 13 at White Tail. This is the biggest fund raiser for their scholarship program so if you would like to join them call Laura at the office 610-588-1000.



Left - L-R Current Chamber, executive Dir. Laura McClain, incoming Dir. Beth Duyssen

Right Chamber member Bob McManus won the basket of cheer

Top Right State Rep. Ann Flood enjoying the carousel ride

