

Slate Belt Heritage Center Annual Haunted Heritage Program

By Karen Brewer

BANGOR - The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their annual haunted heritage program on Thursday, October 10 @ 7:00 PM. The theme this year is: "The National Red, White and Boo Haunted Heritage Ghost Convention.". Ghost visitors for the evening will be:

George Taylor (1716-1781)- Signer of the Declaration of Independence, early Northampton County landowner, immigrant who came from Ulster, Ireland as an indentured servant and worked his way up to run Durham Iron Works and who became a delegate to the Continental Congress. He will be played by Perry Morris.

Leila Flory (1897-1988)- The Milton Flory Mansion, at 207 Market Street, recently suffered a devastating fire. Leila lived on that corner for 60 years and can talk about the house and life of her industrialist father. A

tuberculosis survivor, who was a civic leader, musician and Aunt to many Slate Belt people. She will be played by Melissa Hough.

Glenwood "Pappy" Lewis (1901-1976) Long-time and much loved Chief of Police, son of Tommy Lewis, Chief of Police, whose family came from Llandduniolen, Wales. Besides hunting down local bad guys and handling emergencies for many years, "Pappy" was the friendly crossing officer for the schools at 4th & Market. He will be played by Marc Blau.

Everett Kent- (1888-1963) (or his wife Daisy) was a member of the US House of Representatives, an eloquent local lawyer and delegate to every presidential convention from 1923-1963. He met celebrities like Charles Lindbergh (who gave his daughters a plane ride) and started the local law firm Kent, Turtzo, Spry.

Benjamin Franklin Miller (1858-1942)- Started as a farmer in Lower Mt. Bethel, ran a flour mill in Richmond, became Washington Township School Director, Bangor's Chief Burgess, State Representative in the Pennsylvania House and finally Pennsylvania State Senator for the 18th District. He retired out of politics in 1910 to become president of the Merchants National Bank.

Tickets for the program are \$10.00 and will be available at Bray's News Stand and the Heritage Center on the night of the event. The Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA For additional information please call: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661.

DEP Accepting Applications for Environmental Education Projects

By Rep. Ann Flood

PEN ARGYL - The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is now accepting applications for its 2025 Environmental Education Grants Program through Friday, Nov. 15.

Eligible applicants include schools, colleges, nonprofit community and environmental organizations, county conservation districts, and businesses. Projects with a local focus may receive up to \$5,000 and regional or statewide initiatives may receive up to \$30,000. Projects that engage students and teachers from at least 60 Pennsylvania counties at three levels – local, state and national – may be awarded up to \$65,000.

A free webinar about the program will be held on Thursday, Oct. 10, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration for the webinar is required by Monday, Sept. 30.

Learn more about the grant program and how to apply here.



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