



Be Prepared!

By Rep. Ann Flood

SLATE BELT - September is National Preparedness Month (NPM), and this year the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is placing special focus on ensuring older adults are prepared for natural disasters or other emergencies.

According to the American Red Cross, there are several factors that make older adults more vulnerable after disasters, including their greater likelihood to suffer from chronic conditions and the need for associated medications; greater reliance on assistive devices such as walkers or glasses, as well as support from caregivers and others; and greater potential of social isolation.

More Upcoming Local Events

Gun Safety Seminar

Rep. Flood will be hosting a gun safety seminar at the Roseto Rod and Gun Club.

When: Thursday, Sept. 21

Location: Roseto Rod & Gun Club

30 Shooktown Rd.

Bangor, PA

*Registration is REQUIRED, as space is limited. Please visit repannflood.com to find more information, or to sign up for this event.

Senior Expo

Older adults aged 55 and over are invited to attend an informative seminar on aging and the various state resources available. Refreshments will be provided.

Friday, Sept. 29, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Plainfield Township Volunteer Fire Company,

6480 Sullivan Trail

Wind Gap, PA 18091

PHEAA Seminar

The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Authority (PHEAA) will be providing a seminar regarding higher education. Attendees will receive information on higher education and financial planning.

When: Wednesday, Oct. 11 6pm - 8pm

Location: Pen Argyl High School

501 W. Laurel Ave.

Pen Argyl, PA 18072

Special Needs Expo

Those with special needs and their families are invited to attend this informative seminar and learn about various state and local resources and agencies that are available.

When: Saturday, Nov. 18 10am - 1pm

Location: Forks Township Community Center

500 Zucksville Rd.

Easton, PA 18040

SEPTEMBER 30

One-Day Event • Rain or Shine



NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Household Hazardous Waste

2023 RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION EVENT

NO BUSINESS, ORGANIZATION, OR OUT-OF-COUNTY WASTES ACCEPTED.

DROP-OFF IS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!

Online Pre-registration is Required & Opens August 30.

Registration is on a first come, first served basis and will close once timeslots are filled.

Visit NorthamptonCounty.org to learn more.

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