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RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Residential and Commercial Façade Improvement Programs are designed to help improve the exterior appearance and condition of residential and commercial properties within the four boroughs. The program's goals are to maintain historical and architectural integrity, improve neighborhood appearance, and help property owners make exterior repairs to their homes or businesses while increasing property values for all borough residents.

ABOUT SLATE BELT RISING

Slate Belt Rising is a neighborhood revitalization initiative designed to integrate and capitalize on the substantial assets of the individual Slate Belt boroughs of Wind Gap, Pen Argyl, Bangor, and Portland. While Slate Belt Rising specifically targets these four boroughs, some initiatives promote development and coordination of services throughout the entire region.

More information is available on our website under the Services tab, including program guidelines and applications Visit slatebeltrising.org.

PROGRAM OF COMMUNITY ACTION

Community Action Lehigh Valley is an anti-poverty non-profit offering programs and services in Advocacy, Business Start-Up and Development, Food Access and Nutrition, Housing, Neighborhood Revitalization, and Youth.



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By Rep. Ann Flood

PEN ARGYL - It was such an honor to be guest speaker at last night's meeting of Pen Argyl's Masonic Lodge. We discussed the budget impasse, as well as issues that are important to our district and how they are being addressed in Harrisburg. Thank you to the Masons for the invitation to speak and for your service to our community.

Aerial Spraying for Black Flies

By Brittney Waylen

EASTON - On Wednesday, September 6, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) will conduct spraying for black flies in Northampton County. This operation will begin at approximately 8:00 AM at Washington Crossing State Park.

The Lehigh will be treated between the Delaware River in Northampton County upstream and the Lehigh Gap area in Lehigh County. The Delaware River will be treated between Trenton and Portland, PA, in Bucks and Northampton Counties.

The helicopter conducting the treatment will be a white Bell 206 Longranger with red and blue stripes with the tail numbers N660HA. DEP personnel will be on-site at all landing zones, managing the operation.

Vectobac 12AS is manufactured by Valent Biosciences. The B.t.i. material is a naturally occurring bacteria (*Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis*) that kills the immature (larval) form of the black fly when they feed on it in the waterways. It is a bacterial larvicide, not a chemical, and is the only product used in Pennsylvania's waterways for black fly suppression. B.t.i. is not toxic to fish or other macroinvertebrates found in the treated waterways, degrading quickly in the environment.

Black flies, also known as biting gnats, are considered a pest that can inundate people seeking outdoor recreation in the warmer months, especially around rivers and streams.



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