

## Bangor Lions Club Presents Scholarships Bangor Jacksonian Club Donates



L-R Logan Anema Sr. from Bangor HS, Bangor Lion David Shiner



L-R Bangor Lions Club Peggy Reimer, John Hartzell President Jacksonian Club

By Michelle Peterson  
 BANGOR - The Bangor Lions Club presented scholarships to Logan Anema, receiving the Mary Shiner memorial scholarship and Brianna Moyer. Missing from the photo is Sophia Villano. All are 2020 graduates of Bangor High School. Presenting the checks is Lion David Shiner. The Bangor Lions Club Also received a generous donation from the Bangor Jacksonian Club.



Photo 1 (left to right): Maureen O'Grady of O'Grady Quinlan Academy of Irish Dance, Abigail Hackett, CCA Board President Sarah Hesener, Aoife Cullen



Photo 2 (left to right): Allen Frank, Assistant Band Director of LHS Grenadier Band, Zachery Bingaman, and CCA Board President Sarah Hesener

## Celtic Cultural Alliance Awards \$3,000 In Scholarships

By Jayne Ann M. Recker / Executive Director - Celtic Cultural Alliance  
 BETHLEHEM, Pennsylvania, September 17, 2020: In keeping with its mission of promoting and preserving the Celtic culture, Celtic Cultural Alliance has awarded \$3,000 in scholarships to local students to further their studies in Celtic instruments and dance. Aoife Cullen, Abigail Hackett, and Zachery Bingaman were each presented with a \$1000 scholarship by Sarah Hesener, CCA Board President, at the September Board of Directors meeting.  
 With the scholarship money, Aoife Cullen, and Abigail Hackett will further their studies in Irish Dance, and Zachery Bingaman will further his studies in the bagpipe. Maureen O'Grady of the O'Grady Quinlan Academy of Irish Dance and Allen Frank, Assistant Band Director of the Liberty High School Grenadier Band, were present to take part in the awards presentation for their students.  
 Abigail is a student at Spring Garden Elementary, Zachery is a senior at Liberty High School, and Aoife is a senior at North Hunterdon High School, New Jersey.

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## Let Them Play...and Let Families In

By Rep. Joe Emrick (R-Northampton) / 137th District Pa. House of Representatives

NAZARETH - Yesterday, I stood alongside my colleagues urging the governor to sign House Bill 2787 into law. Last week, the House and Senate passed this legislation with strong bipartisan support.

From my time as a student athlete the memories I have of my parents meeting me outside the locker room after every game--win or lose--are some of my most cherished. As the father of two daughters who are also student athletes, I share the desire of parents across Pennsylvania to be there in support of our children. This is more than just about sports. This is about moments and opportunities that are finite and irreplaceable that once they are lost can never be recovered or recreated.

You can view my remarks by visiting: <https://s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/pagopvideo/300782716.mp4>

This bill would grant the governing authority of a school entity the exclusive authority to determine whether to hold school sports and extracurricular activities in-person during the 2020-21 school year. School officials would be responsible for establishing safety protocols for permitting visitors and spectators to attend sports and in-person extracurricular activities; limits on gatherings for indoor and outdoor sports and in-person extracurricular activities to ensure social distancing; protocols for sports consistent with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Considerations for Youth Sports; and methods of ensuring that social distancing and other safety measures are in place for students, staff and spectators.

Should this legislation be vetoed, House Majority Leader Kerry Benninghoff (R-Centre) has pledged to hold an override vote. The measure passed 155-47 in the House and 39-11 in the Senate, both of which represent enough votes to successfully override if members do not change their minds.

## Ballot-on-Demand Voting Now Available In Northampton County

By Becky Bartlett

EASTON - The Northampton County Elections Office announces that Ballot-on-Demand voting for the General Election is available at the Government Center, 669 Washington Street, Easton, PA 18042 from now until October 27, 2020. The Elections Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30AM – 4:30PM. Extended hours will be available beginning October 1st: Monday through Friday from 8:30AM – 8:00PM and on Saturday from 8:00AM – 12:00 Noon.

Residents of Northampton County who are eligible to vote can come to the Elections Office, register if they have not already, fill out a ballot application, vote and turn it in. Showing ID is required before receiving your ballot.

Registered voters who have already applied for a mail-in ballot are not eligible to get a Ballot-on-Demand and must wait to receive their ballot in the mail. The Elections Office expects to begin mailing ballots out at the end of September.

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