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Families First 23rd Annual 5K and One Mile Fun Walk

By Mikal Philip Sabatine, Director Families First Of Pen Argyl

PEN ARGYL - Please join Families First as we celebrate our 23rd year of serving the Students and Residents of the Pen Argyl Area School District and participate in our annual 5K and One Mile Fun Walk on Saturday September 27, 2025.

The Race and Walk begin at 9am, Registration opens at 7:30am. This year's Race Coordinator is the Assistant Principal of Pen Argyl High School Amber Krisukas. This is an event for the entire Family. All proceeds will go to support the mission and programs of Families First. Sponsorships are also available. Entry Form and Sponsorship Forms are available at www.familiesfirstofpenargyl.org or call 610-863-3688. Come join the Fun!



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Community Blood Drive Washington Township Volunteer **Fire Company**

Banquet Hall 920 Washington Blvd Bangor, PA 18013

Thursday, September 18, 2025 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: WashingtonTwpFire to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.



Give blood 8/29 to 9/21 for 1 of 4 mystery tees with an iconic Red Cross x PEANUTS design, Itd. qty!

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Grand Opening of NEPA Business Technologies

By Senator Rosemary Brown

Congratulations to NEPA Business Technologies on their grand opening earlier this week at their location on Main Street in Stroudsburg!

Whether you need network security, managed IT services, hardware solutions, or ongoing tech support, their team of business technology professionals is there to help optimize your productivity and protect your systems. They are happy to provide referrals so you can hear firsthand how they have helped others succeed.

Kristine from my office attended the ribbon cutting ceremony to present them with a citation from the Senate of Pennsylvania!





NEPA Business Technologies proudly begins a new chapter as ownership transitions from former owners (Right Photo) Jim and Marge Becker to new owner (Left Photo) in center with family Jon Tice. Since 2021, NEPA Business Technologies has been dedicated to helping businesses reach their goals by taking stress out of technology.

Measure to Help Veteran-Owned Businesses Approved by Senate

By Senator Rosemary Brown

Beyond serving our nation in the military, many veterans create jobs through their entrepreneurial spirit. We approved legislation to promote these veteran-owned businesses.

Senate Bill 64 would authorize the creation of a special logo to promote veteran-owned businesses. To be eligible, a business must be registered with the Department of State and at least 51% of the ownership interest

must be held by a veteran, reservist or member of the National Guard.

To discourage the logo from being used fraudulently, anyone who falsely claims to be a veteran to obtain this designation would face a misdemeanor of the third degree. The bill was sent to the House of Representatives for consideration.