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3rd Annual Waste Management Chili Cook Off



L-R Adraine Fors from Waste Mgmt. organizer of the event, First place winner and 3 year Waste Mgmt. chili veteran Frank Brooks brought home \$1000.00 for his non-profit, Families First of Pen Argyl School Dist. Brooks is the Dir., John Hambrose Waste Mgmt. Community Relations Coordinator.

By Michael Ortoski

PEN ARGYL - With the best fall weather for an event Waste Management hosted their 3rd annual Chili Cook Off event at their land fill location. 15 non-profit organizations were contending for the coveted best chili in the Slate Belt, the most ever in the 3 years.

The event was judged two ways, by celebrity blind taste testers: Brian Fenstermaker (Scavello's office), Brianna Morris, Dave Ceraul, Ron Karasek, Peter Layman and then by over 350 patrons who attended the event.

Results of the blind taste testers were: First place went to 3 year chili veteran Frank Brooks winning \$1000.00 for his non-profit, Families First of Pen Argyl School Dist. Brooks is the Dir.

Second place winner of \$300.00 went to Slate Belt Regional Police, and third place winner was Wind Gap Fire Co. taking home \$200.00.

First place voted on by the patrons went to Lauren's Hope Foundation winning \$500.00.

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Congress Woman Susan Wild Visits The Slate Belt

By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - Slate Belt Chamber sponsored a luncheon for Congress Woman Susan Wild this past week at the scenic Kirk Ridge Lodge over looking the Slate Belt and the Poconos.

The meeting run by Chamber board member Joanne Ginder gave invited guests a chance to get to know their new Congress Woman and her plans for the 7th district.

Wild serves the 7th congressional district, which includes all of Lehigh and Northampton counties, along with the southern portion of Monroe County and has established offices in Easton,

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Congress Woman Susan Wild discusses her opinions of work to be done in her district



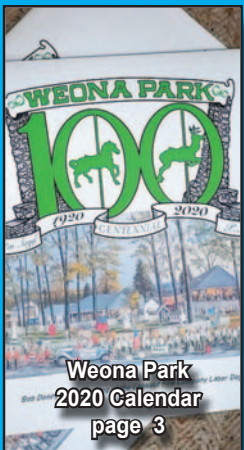
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L-R Rosemary Albert SBCC, Deb Pettinari SBCC, Congress Woman Suesan Wild, Joanne Ginder SBCC and Stacy Rodriguez from Raven Entertainment and creator of the balloon art.



Congress Woman Susan Wild discusses the future of the Slate Belt at the scenic Kirk Ridge Lodge over looking the Slate Belt and the Poconos.

Susan Wild

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Allentown and Washington D.C., and Stroudsburg.

"I believe deeply in being transparent and accessible to everyone in our district, whether you voted for me or not, which is why we're holding regularly scheduled town halls from one end of the greater Lehigh Valley to the other" said Wild.

Wild previously served as representative of the 15th district after a special election following the resignation of former rep. Charlie Dent, a Republican. The 15th district was redrawn in 2018, and renamed as the 7th.

Wild highlighted an importance for sustaining local businesses, calling for the community to continue coming together in support for mom and pop shops.

"When Congress is in recess, we aren't in recess," Wild said while addressing the

crowd. "We are working."

Wild answered a variety of questions from the audience on topics such as student loan debt, the energy industry, protecting the environment, sustainable employment, education and more.

"We have two great Community colleges in my district, Lehigh Carbon Community College and Northampton Community College" said Wild when talking about education.

Wild addressed concerns over the state of the union, expressing that there was division among many, but there is good news.

"This Congress is the most diverse, youngest, more female, and this change of background brings a change in viewpoint" said Wild.

Wild, who got her start as an attorney, stressed that more diversity means different perspectives people can bring to Congress.

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