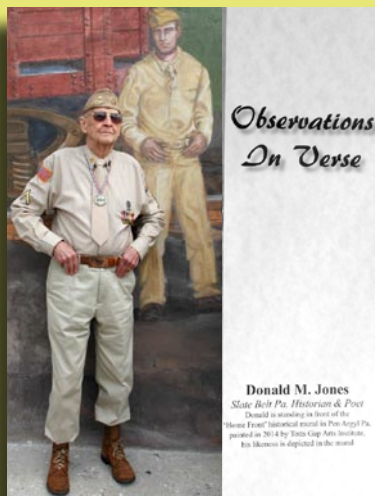


# A Poem from the Archives of Donald Jones

*Exclusively in the Blue Valley Times*



Observations  
In Verse

Donald M. Jones  
Slate Belt Pa. Historian & Poet  
Donald is standing in front of the  
"Home Front" memorial wall in Pen Argyl Pa.  
pictured in 2014 by Edna Cragg. Photo provided  
by the author as depicted in the poem.

## A NIGHT FOR GHOSTS

Wind dried corn stalks, a sound made for Hallowe'en,  
Dark clouds ghosting the moon, waiting to be seen.  
Scary sights and sounds have their place  
Along with the witches and frightening face.  
Out come goblins and ghosts parading the scene  
For this is the night we call Hallowe'en.

## 100th Anniversary of Weona Park 2020 Calendar is Completed

By Valerie Viglione.

PEN ARGYL - After many months of hard work, the 100th Anniversary of Weona Park 2020 Calendar is completed. Put together by Mr. Walter Cole, former History teacher at Pen Argyl High School and member of the Slate Belt Heritage Center, it features pictures, past and present, of the park and events that took place there, as well as in early Pen Argyl. This Limited-Edition Calendar will be available to purchase on Monday, October 14 and Tuesday, October 15 at the Slate Belt YMCA in Pen Argyl.

Mr. Cole will be at the YMCA from 8-10 am and 6-8 pm on those days. The cost of the Calendar is \$15.00, cash or check only. Checks should be made payable to "Pen Argyl Borough". The Calendar is on display at the Blue Mt. Community Library, 216 S. Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl. For more information, visit the Pen Argyl Borough Website.



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## Green-Walk Trout Hatchery on TV Show

By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - Last week Senator Scavello visited Green-Walk Trout Hatchery Inc. in Bangor to film an episode of his Legislative Report television show.

Scavello Talked with third generation owner, Ty Bartosh and his son Jamison, who have immense passion for their craft.

In the video Bartosh and his son hold up a beautiful 20" trout to show the video crew, "this is something like what you see in upstate N.Y. and we have it right here in Bangor Pa." said Bartosh.

Green-Walk uses industry leading best practices and cares about every detail. They raise and stock many species of trout including Brown, Brook, Rainbow, and Golden Rainbow. Ty also has expanded the business recently and directly ships his trout to farm to table restaurants and some Michelin starred restaurants in New York City, "this speaks directly to the quality of trout you raise and all here in the Slate Belt" said Scavello.

Take a look at the video and I hope you can watch this episode of legislative Report when it airs later this year and visit [www.greenwalktrouthatchery.com](http://www.greenwalktrouthatchery.com) for more information.



## Do Not Call, E-cigarettes, Illegal Construction Workers Bills Go to Governor Wolf

By Senator Scavello's Office

HARRISBURG - The Senate sent three bills to the Governor this week including measures to strengthen Pennsylvania's Do Not Call list and require employers in the construction industry to use the federal E-Verify system to ensure that their employees are authorized to work in the United States and raising age to 21 for purchase of any tobacco product.

House Bill 318 removes the renewal requirement, which means phone numbers can be placed on Pennsylvania's Do Not Call list permanently. Currently, phone numbers must be re-registered every five years.

In addition, computerized auto-dialers (robocalls) would be required to give residents an "opt-out" option at the beginning of the call. The bill also allows businesses to register for the Do Not Call list, and bans telemarketing calls on legal holidays

House Bill 1170 prohibits the employment of unauthorized employees in the construction industry and requires construction industry employers to utilize the E-Verify system when hiring a new employee.

An additional bill, House Bill 1557 amends the Coal Refuse Disposal Control Act to conform with federal law related to cessation of operations.

Senate Approves Scavello Bill Raising Age for Tobacco Purchases from 18 to 21

On Tuesday, the Senate approved legislation I sponsored that would increase the legal age for purchasing tobacco products from age 18 to 21.

Senate Bill 473 would make it a summary offense for anyone under 21 to purchase any tobacco product, including cigarettes, e-cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, cigars and pipe tobacco.

Cigarette smoking causes 22,000 deaths each year in Pennsylvania, and nearly 90 percent of smokers try their first cigarette before age 18. An increasing number of teens under 18 get tobacco products from their 18-year-old high school peers – who can legally purchase tobacco products. Increasing the minimum legal sales age to age 21 would reduce underage access to tobacco through these legal-age peers.

More than two-thirds of Pennsylvanians surveyed (68.4%) favor raising the legal age for tobacco sales to 21. Twenty-one states, with more than half of the U.S. population, have a tobacco and e-cigarette sales law of 21.



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