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#### Wills for Heroes

Free Service to Veterans, First Responders, Spouses/Partners

#### Saturday, November 9, 2024

Monroe County Bar Association Hosted by American Legion Post 346 126 E. 5th Street East Stroudsburg PA 18301

In partnership with the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division, the Monroe County Bar Association is honored to invite you to participate in our upcoming Wills for Heroes program. This program is a free service that provides Wills\*, Living Wills, and Healthcare and Financial Powers of Attorney to first responders, and their spouses and partners.

If you die without a Will, Pennsylvania's intestate laws will determine who will receive your property. Undoubtedly, your loved ones' grief will be overwhelming; a clear expression of your intent, desires, and wishes may help ease some of this inevitable burden. While nobody likes to think about an untimely death, it is best that you express your wishes through a written document. For your family's peace of mind, please consider this invaluable opportunity, offered completely free to you and your spouse/partner.

On Saturday, November 9, 2024, volunteer attorneys will be conducting a Wills for Heroes program. This event will be held at the American Legion Post 346, 126 East 5th Street, East Stroudsburg PA. Each appointment lasts approximately 1 hour and at the conclusion of it you will have notarized legal documents – a Will, Living Will, and Health Care and Financial Powers of Attorney (or any combination thereof). Appointments are being scheduled from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Registration is required. Due to scheduling, walk-ins may not be accommodated. Register at:

#### www.pabar.org/wfh

#### The password is WFH.

You and your spouse/partner will have back-to-back appointments. Please schedule your appointment early as this event is sure to fill up fast.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Lori Siegle at <a href="lori@monroebar.org">lori@monroebar.org</a>. For more information on the program, visit the Pennsylvania Bar Association at <a href="Wills for Heroes">Wills for Heroes</a> (pabar.org).

\*If your estate exceeds approximately \$1,000,000, this service is unavailable to you due to the complexity of your estate and the limited time to complete the legal documents. For determining if your estate is over \$1,000,000, include your cash, personal property, stock and bonds, real estate equity, savings, cash value of a whole/universal life insurance policy only (not the amount of the insurance policy).

### The Hispanic Roots of Bethlehem Project: Preserve and Share Your Story

By NCC

BETHLEHEM, PA - Northampton Community College (NCC) has received a \$5,500 grant from the PPL Foundation to complete essential tasks for a Hispanic Roots of Bethlehem project. This diversity-focused initiative aims to highlight the rich history and contributions of Hispanic leaders who have shaped Bethlehem since 1923.

Toni Fernandez, Manager of Community Outreach at NCC, is serving as Project Manager and is spearheading the development of a comprehensive timeline that will organize photos, oral histories, and texts to showcase the lasting impact of 25 influential Hispanic figures on the region's social, cultural, and economic landscape.

"The goal of this project is to create a tangible record of Hispanic leaders who have influenced the community, especially since they are often underrepresented in traditional historical materials," said Fernandez. "By preserving and sharing these stories, we aim to foster a more inclusive understanding of our region's history and inspire future generations."

The project is expected to be completed by December 2024. It will be distributed and exhibited throughout the region, serving as an educational resource for local K-12 and college students, and as a tool for community engagement among organizations, local libraries, historical societies, museums, and media. It will also be available at NCC's Fowler Family Southside Center as well.

As part of the project, Toni Fernandez is calling on community members to contribute by sharing photos, stories, or suggestions for individuals to be featured in the timeline. This collaborative effort seeks to ensure that all voices are heard and represented.

Upcoming Event: Celebrating Hispanic Leadership

In celebration of this project and to gather more community input, NCC will host an evening event on Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at the Northampton Community College Fowler Family South-side Center, located at 511 East 3rd Street, Bethlehem, PA 18015, Room 103.

The event will feature highlights from the research on Hispanic leaders in Bethlehem and provide a platform for community members to contribute their own stories and materials.

Refreshments will be served. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Toni Fernandez at afernandez@northampton.edu by Friday, October 25, 2024.



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