

They're Coming Home!

By Jewish Federation of the Lehigh Valley

LEHIGH VALLEY- The Jewish Federation of the Lehigh Valley is relieved by the news of the deal between Israel and Hamas to return all the remaining hostages home and end the war. The plan, developed and presented by President Trump and his team, and the announcement of an agreement is the fulfillment of our prayers and the realization of our greatest hopes since the Hamas attack on Israel on October 7, 2023.

For two years, our hearts have ached alongside the families of the captives. We have prayed, rallied, and spoken their names, refusing to let the world forget them. Today, our prayers are answered—not completely, for the pain of loss remains—but with the long-awaited promise of healing, renewal, and hope.

Throughout this ordeal, we have witnessed the incredible resilience of both the Israeli people and our Jewish community here at home.

We look forward to the deal's full implementation and the return of every last hostage home.

We extend our sincere appreciation to President Donald Trump and his administration for their tireless efforts in helping to bring about this historic agreement and for their ongoing dedication to peace.

Am Yisrael Chai!



PSTA ISSUES STATEMENT ON SHOOTING OF TROOPERS

By David La Torre

HARRISBURG, Pa. (Oct. 8, 2025) – Pennsylvania State Troopers Association (PSTA) President Stephen Polishan today issued the following statement on the shooting that injured two troopers.

"Please join the PSTA in praying for these brave troopers and their families. Each day, the men and women of the Pennsylvania State Police go to work prepared to give their last full measure. We can never thank them enough for their incredible bravery."



Poll Workers Needed for Upcoming Election

By Jessica Berger

EASTON - Northampton County Elections Office reminds registered voters who live in Northampton County that they are seeking workers for poll worker positions for the upcoming Municipal General Election on Tuesday, November 4th.

Every year, elections in Northampton County are made possible by citizens who serve as poll workers. These people do the important work of checking in voters at polling places and setting them up with a ballot. At the end of the night, poll workers deliver the returns to county election officials. The County depends on these workers to ensure fair, accurate, and legal elections.

Poll workers must attend mandatory training prior to the Primary Election and are also paid for their training time and work on Election Day. Northampton County poll workers may earn between \$175 and \$200 for serving all of Election Day, depending on the poll worker's assignments and training. Typical Election Day hours are from 6:30 a.m. until after the polls close at 8 p.m. Individuals who bring supplies back to the Government Center receive additional compensation and mileage.

Registered voters interested in becoming poll workers in your community, email the Northampton County Elections Office at election@norcopa.gov or call 610-829-6260.

Our democracy increases in strength the more we all participate.



Women's Club Of Pen Argyl Holding Fund Raiser At The Slate Hotel & Pub

By Kenneth Dawe

PEN ARGYL - The Women's Club of Pen Argyl met on October 7th at Phoebe Manor, Wind Gap. An interesting and informative program was presented by Mr. Joe Antonioli, of B.J. Toy Company of Pen Argyl.

The business meeting was conducted by Laurie Levits, President. The Club will be holding a fund raiser at THE SLATE HOTEL & PUB, 509 East Main Street, Pen Argyl on October 21, 2025. Please support our club by joining us for lunch and/or dinner.

Members still have passes available for Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Day on Wednesday, October 22 from 8a.m-11p.m. You will receive 25% off of the lowest sale price on your purchases in-store or online.

Our annual Christmas Greens Sale will be continuing this year. Wreaths, logs, and cemetery blankets may be ordered from club members and will be delivered to St. Peter's Lutheran Church on December 13, 2025.

A soft baby doll with receiving blanket was shown to the Club. Six dolls will be given to Slate Belt Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for their residents' comfort care.

After the meeting members enjoyed refreshments and social time.

If you are interested in joining our club, please call 610-863-7371 or attend our meeting on November 4, 2025 at Phoebe Wind Gap Manor in Wind Gap. Meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m.



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