

# Paving the Lot helps 500 Families a Month

By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - Pastor Frank Pons from Mission of Love Food Bank and Pantry has received a donation towards paving part of the parking lot for the Food Bank.

The lot has some drainage problems and gets bad ruts when it rains especially the front entrance. "We feed 500 families a month, and that's alot of car traffic" said Pons.

"Our friends at Hallet Paving have offered to donate to the paving project that we are currently fund raising for, but we still need more funds to complete the project."

The paving project is 50% complete and after Hallet's donation needs about \$3500 to pay for it in full. "It's the first big step to paving the entire lot, we will need an additional \$6000 to finish the entire project."

The paving not only solves the car traffic issue but also the forklift problem. With a donation of \$10,000 from Waste Management and community donations of \$5000 in 2018 the food bank was able to purchase and outdoor 40' X 8' freezer container. In 2019 Green Knights Economic Development Corp. donated \$3000 for the purchase of an outdoor 40' X 8' container for dry goods.

Both of these containers need the use of a forklift to load and unload pallets of food. The paving makes a smooth surface to operate on in all weather conditions especially the winter.

The Mission of Love Food Bank and Pantry is a registered 501c3 and you can receive a tax deduction (check with your accountant) for your donation. Please help the food bank with a donation that helps 500 families in the Slate Belt every month. Send your check today to Mission of Love Food Bank 555 North Main St., Bangor pa. 18013.



## 2019 Pen Argyl High School Homecoming

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team.

Guthrie was escorted by Brendan Porter, senior, and her dad drove her in a 1996 Corvette that belongs to a family friend.

Guthrie said, "I was really excited to be nominated and so grateful to be a part of a court filled with such amazing girls."

Madalyn Buskirk, senior, is a part of Mini-Thon as well as a leader of Gang Green. Buskirk was escorted by Anthony Sparrow, a senior, and her father drove her in a blue Camaro from Nazareth Brown Daub.

Buskirk said, "It was such a shock to be nominated. It felt great to know that my peers see me as someone honorable enough to be on the court."

Angelina Santiago, senior, is a part of Mini-Thon as well as Gang Green. Santiago is also on the Track and Field team.

Santiago was escorted by Jayden Sparrow, and her dad drove her in a Ford Mustang from Newark Airport.

Santiago said, "I was excited to be nominated and the preparation prior to the Homecoming game was really fun."

Emma Lohman, senior was escorted by Zach Morro. Lohman's driver was Joe Greggo, and her car was a white 2019 Corvette Stingray.

Lohman said, "I am involved in soccer and softball, and my extracurriculars are National Honor Society, student government, honor roll, and scholastic scrimmage."

Lohman said, "I felt very excited about being nominated, and I was very shocked and happy when I was."

Lauryn Male, senior was escorted by Anthony Coppolella and used a white 2020 Fiat Spider as

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# Homecoming

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her car. Her driver was her father, Steve Male. Male participates in cheering, track and field, and dancing. Male also volunteers at the hospital with Lauren's Hope Foundation.

King's Court  
By Elizabeth Minnich and Katelyn Wilson

On Saturday, September 28th, a new King was crowned at the Homecoming dance. There were five boys nominated on the homecoming kings court: Matt Guerriere, Connor Fehr, Gabe Hahn, Max Houck, and Antonio Reto. The King from last year, Tadd Barr, came to give the sash to the new King.

Matt Guerriere was chosen as king for the 2019 homecoming season. Guerriere participates in Character Education and is apart of the football team.

Guerriere said, "I honestly can't believe that I was nominated and I thank everyone who did nominate me."

He was escorted at the homecoming dance by Ashleigh Hershey.

"I didn't believe it at first. I honestly thought people were just messing around, but I'm grateful I was nominated," said Guerriere.



Megan Guthrie Homecoming Queen



Matt Guerriere Homecoming King



Madalyn Buskirk



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