

The Slate Belt Heritage Center & Museum will hold their Veterans' Day Program on Sunday, November 9th @ 2:00 PM.



By Karen Brewer

BANGOR - Speaker for the afternoon will be Mr. Dane DiFebo who will present: "Understanding the 153rd Pennsylvania Infantry through Artifacts and Documents". Dane will speak about the Pennsylvania 153rd Civil War Regiment.

He will address how the officers and enlisted men of "Northampton County's Own" nine month volunteer infantry regiment contributed to the Union cause in the American Civil War by describing artifacts and accounts that they left behind. Dane has studied the 153rd for nearly thirty years.

He has several ancestors that have served in Upper Mt. Bethel's Company G and has amassed a collection of objects related to the regiment and the regions' Civil War response. For nearly nine years, Dane was employed as the Director of Education & Programs at the National Civil War Museum in Harrisburg, PA and has served as the Pennsylvania Department Commander of "The Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War" being a contributing member of Bangor's Joel Searfoss camp of the Sons of Union Volunteers since 2000.

The program is free and open to the public. All Veterans are welcome to attend. The Heritage Center & Museum is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661.



Pictured from L-R Quiomarie Munoz, Ruth Velarde, Amanda Keenan, Abigail Koller Koceniak, Commissioner Director Jason J. Sarnoski, Isela Arras, Commissioner James R. Kern III, Dean Hickey, Sonia Ron, Commissioner Lori Ciesla and Penelope Griffin.

DASACC Recognized During Domestic Violence Awareness Month

By Erin R. Burnett

WHITE TOWNSHIP, NJ –Domestic violence can affect anyone regardless of age, race, background or circumstance, leading the Warren County Board of County Commissioners to declare October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and to highlight the mission of the Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Warren County.

"We are very fortunate to have a strong group such as DASACC looking out for our small community in Warren County," noted Commissioner Director Jason Sarnoski.

This annual proclamation emphasizes the 1991 New Jersey Legislature findings that declared domestic violence a serious crime against society, urging residents to work together to raise awareness and to support those who have been victimized.

Survivors of domestic violence may face physical harm, emotional trauma, and significant challenges accessing safety, support, and services.

With a mission to help, serve, and advocate for those impacted by interpersonal violence; to be proactive regarding its prevention; and to create positive change, Isela Arras, Executive Director of DASACC noted that since the beginning of 2025, more than 1,900 people have been helped through their services. "We're ensuring no one goes through domestic violence alone," Arras added.

"You all do an amazing job of being there for everyone in the community, acting as the backbone for domestic violence awareness and support," said Commissioner Lori Ciesla.

Programs such as Abuse Intervention can prevent future violence and support long-term community safety and healing by increasing a participant's ability to understand and identify abusive behaviors, the impact of abuse on others, and reduce abusive behaviors for the future.

Domestic violence will not be eliminated without a concerted effort amongst the community at large ensuring everyone is free from violence and can feel safe in their own home.

DASACC will be hosting its annual Night at the Races fundraiser on November 14 at the Alpha Fire Department. This event features lively horse races, a chance to place bets, win one of over 30 prizes and enjoy an all-you-can-eat buffet, snacks, bar and beverages. Sponsorships are welcome, and proceeds will be devoted to critical funds to support those in domestic violence situations.

To learn more, visit DASACC's website: www.dasacc.org

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