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Lamont McClure and the Department of Community & Economic Development Awards for Outstanding County Residents

By Becky Bartlet

BETHLEHEM - Northampton County held its fourth annual festival on Saturday, October 12th at Louise Moore Park. Lamont McClure recognized a number of municipal employees, first responders and residents for the positive impact they have on their communities and the County.

"In Northampton County, we are privileged to have so many outstanding volunteers, emergency personnel, veterans and municipal employees," says Lamont McClure. "It is a great honor to not only recognize these citizens for their service, but to celebrate their contributions to our community."

Citizen of the Year : Dr. Chris Amato

Outstanding Businesses:

Hunter Hill CSA

Zekraft

Bodacious Hair & Body

Mercantile Home

AM Luxe

Outstanding Small Business Owners

Karen Widrick

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County Controller Tara Zrinski and County Executive handed out the awards. Dr. Chris Amato was awarded Citizen of the Year.

Boscola Announces Nearly \$50,000 in Nonprofit Security Grants

By Office of Senator Lisa Boscola

Bethlehem (October 18, 2024)- Senator Lisa Boscola (D-Lehigh/ Northampton) announced today that \$49,319 in funding has been awarded to two nonprofit organizations in the 18th Senatorial District through the Nonprofit Security Grant Fund Program by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD).

"Following the tragedy at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, we acted as a General Assembly to approve funding for nonprofits and religious institutions to invest in security upgrades through the Nonprofit Security Grant Fund program," Boscola stated. "I am pleased that in this round two additional nonprofits in my district will be receiving state funds to provide for increased security and safety measures."

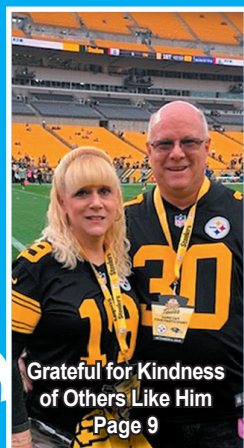
The following grants awards were approved in the 18th District:

- Holy Family Church - \$25,000
- Congregation Bnai Shalom- \$24,319

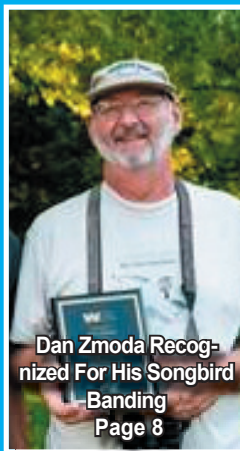
The Nonprofit Security Grant Fund Program was originally passed by the General Assembly in the fall of 2019 and signed into law as Act 83 of 2019. The program was extended an additional five years to 2029 by Act 104 of 2022. Under the program, PCCD is directed to admin-



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For His Songbird
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