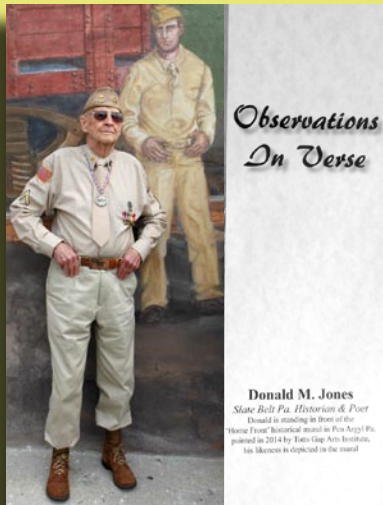


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Don't Forget to License Your Dog for 2020

By Rep. Joe Emrick

BANGOR - The Department of Agriculture is reminding dog owners to be sure they get a license for 2020.

All dogs three months of age and older are required to be licensed. The fee for an annual dog license is \$6.50, or \$8.50 if the animal is not spayed or neutered.

Lifetime licenses are available for dogs that have permanent identification such as a microchip or tattoo. Discounts are available for qualifying older adults and persons with disabilities.

Licensing dollars support the work of the Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement, which inspects Pennsylvania's kennels and ensures the health and well-being of the dogs that spend their lives there; investigates and prosecutes illegal kennels and bad actors; protects the public by monitoring PA's dangerous dogs and investigating dog bites; and reunites licensed lost dogs with their families and helps unlicensed lost dogs find shelter.

Pennsylvania dog licenses are available for purchase through Pennsylvania's county treasurers. To ensure you're purchasing a legitimate license and not being scammed, skip the search engine and type licenseyourdogpa.pa.gov into your browser's address bar find your county treasurer's information.



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Dinky's

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Jill handed Norm a notebook and challenged him to plot out his next steps after a back injury sidelined him from a truck driver.

Jill Matthews wasn't surprised as her husband's always dreamed of owning his own business.

Taking the leap to open the first Dinky's was scary but exhilarating, Norman Matthews said.

"You can't be afraid. You just have to do it," he said. "Or you'll sit and be afraid your whole life."

"The Bethlehem location will keep our 50's style theme, but we will have a new Dinky's logo.

There will be more seating for customers to dine in or take out. We are also currently working on the possibility of delivery options" said Norm Matthews.

Jill Matthews career has also made a turn, from Bangor Area Middle School teacher (just retired) to overseeing the transformation of the empty Bethlehem storefront into an ice cream shop and eatery. "I miss my students but I'm enjoying a new kind of challenge" said Jill Matthews.

The Matthews expect to hire about 12 employees once they open. The shop will be open seven days a week from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. in winter with extended hours in the spring and summer.

To get our up-to-date info about what is new at both stores and our community events like and share us on Facebook and Instagram. You can also find Mr. Dinkys' commercials there too, they are a hoot. We look forward to seeing all of you at our current and new location. Remember "Go to Dinkys."



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