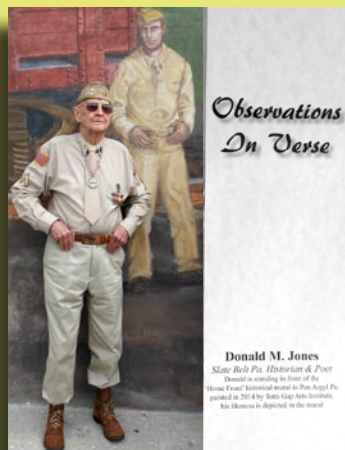


# A Poem from the Archives of Donald Jones

*Exclusively in the Blue Valley Times*



## THE WINTER BIRDS

Birds of all kinds and colors,  
Cardinals, Blue Jays and the Junco  
Searching the yards for feeders  
Anticipating the cold winter's snow.

Staking out their future meals  
Hoping the seeds will be high and dry.  
The living birds will be most welcome  
For winter has caused all else to die



Debbie Pettinari  
Agent

Hello,  
neighbor!

Please stop by and say, "Hi!"  
I'm looking forward to serving your  
needs for insurance and financial services.  
Like a good neighbor  
State Farm is there.®  
CALL ME TODAY.

106 S. Broadway, Wind Gap, PA.18019  
Business: 610-881-4433 Fax: 610-881-4432  
Debbie.pettinari.wz73@statefarm.com



State Farm, Home Office, Bloomington, IL

Missed last weeks issue?  
No problem! Read it,  
as well as other  
archive issues at  
[bluevalleytimes.com](http://bluevalleytimes.com)

VISIT  
US ON  
FACEBOOK!

## John T. Schimmel Public Accountant

1400 NORTHAMPTON STREET - EASTON, PA 18042-4024

Serving Easton, Lehigh Valley, Northampton &  
Lehigh Counties, parts of Monroe County & New Jersey

Our company specializes in accounting and tax preparation  
services for a wide variety of clients.

**We specialize in:**

- Tax return filing and tax planning for individuals
- Bookkeeping and financial statements for small businesses
- Corporate tax return filing

• P. (610) 253-4000 • F. (610) 258-3294 TF. • (800) 370-8294

Email: [john\\_schimmel@yahoo.com](mailto:john_schimmel@yahoo.com)

Website: [www.johntschimmelpa.com](http://www.johntschimmelpa.com)



Call us for all your Real Estate needs.

Joe & Nancy Kessler  
Corinne Groff and Colin Kessler

31 W First Street, Wind Gap

Office: 610.863.8444

Direct: 484.515.2947

[joe@kesslerhometeam.com](mailto:joe@kesslerhometeam.com)

[www.KesslerHomeTeam.com](http://www.KesslerHomeTeam.com)



## Area's Premier Banquet Facility

At Comunale's Italian Market

'We Do It All, No Stress  
We Handle Everything From  
Food, Venue and Great Service'

- Weddings • Rehearsal Dinners
- Showers • Corporate Functions
- Banquets • Luncheon Meetings
- Birthdays • Funerals

Our Building Is Completely Handicap Accessible

1 Mt. Bethel Plaza  
2165 Mt. Bethel Highway Mt. Bethel, PA  
(570) 897-5630

Frontier provides flat-rate residential service for \$17.73-\$22.85 and business service for \$23.50-\$35.00. Other taxes, fees, and surcharges may apply. Frontier offers single party service, touch tone, toll blocking, access to long distance, emergency services, operator assistance, and directory assistance. Use of these services may result in additional charges. Budget or economy services may also be available. Frontier offers Lifeline service which is a nontransferable government assistance program that provides a \$9.25 discount on the cost of monthly telephone service or eligible broadband products (where available) and is limited to one discount per household. In addition to Basic Lifeline, individuals living on federally recognized Tribal Lands who meet the eligibility criteria may also qualify for additional monthly discounts through Enhanced Lifeline and up to \$100.00 toward installation fees through the Tribal Link-Up program. You may also qualify for an additional state discount where available. If you have any questions regarding Frontier's rates or services, please call us at 1-800-FRONTIER for further information or visit us at [www.Frontier.com](http://www.Frontier.com) 1/22/19  
CNS-3210755#  
BLUE VALLEY TIMES

## Annual Winter Bird Walk

By Adrienne Fors

PEN ARGYL - The Grand Central Landfill and Jacobsburg State Park held their annual winter bird walk this weekend. Approximately two dozen visitors walked around the landfill in search of the infamous Iceland Gull. The gull, which nests in Greenland and typically winters in Canada and along coastal cliffs has been migrating to Grand Central in the winter months for the last few years. This year, the group saw two Iceland Gulls on the walk. Collectively, the group identified 18 different bird species including one Peregrine Falcon and four Bald Eagles. The data will be imputed into the ebird.org website and added to Grand Central's inventory list for their Wildlife Habitat Council Certification.

Photos courtesy of Ricky Mensch

The next winter bird walk will be held February 17 at 10 a.m. and will meet at the Grand Central Environmental Education Center. Interested guests can register with Adrienne Fors via email [afors1@wm.com](mailto:afors1@wm.com) or via Waste Management's Education Center Facebook page [www.facebook.com/grandcentralenvironmentaleducationcenter](http://www.facebook.com/grandcentralenvironmentaleducationcenter).

**Recycle Often, Recycle Right!**

## 2019 Hotel Tax Grant Awards

By Becky Bartlett

EASTON - Lamont McClure and the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) are pleased to announce the recipients of the 2019 Hotel Tax Grant Awards. A total of \$460,400 will be awarded to Northampton municipalities and federally registered non-profit 501(c)3 or 501(c)4 organizations to be used to for community development initiatives or to promote tourism. All funded events and activities must be held in the County.

Hotel Tax funds are provided for under Northampton County Resolution No. 440 of 2005, as authorized by P.L. 307 of 2000 and amended by Act 12 of 2005, by imposing a Hotel Room Rental Tax of 4% on hotel guests. Airbnb has collected the tax in Northampton County since August 1, 2018.

### 2019 Hotel Tax Grant Awards:

ArtsQuest Christkindlmarkt Expansion & Public Art Installation \$25,000.00  
 Bach Choir 112th Bethlehem Bach Festival \$15,000.00  
 Bangor Borough/Historic Bangor Business Association HBBA Downtown Events \$9,200.00  
 Bethlehem Area Public Library Bob Cohen Room at BAPL \$20,000.00  
 Borough of Freemansburg Restoration of Interior of Locktender's House \$15,000.00  
 Borough of Hellertown Music in the Park \$3,300.00  
 Borough of Nazareth Welcome Signs \$8,000.00  
 Celtic Cultural Alliance 2019 Celtic Classic Highland Games & Festival \$20,000.00  
 City of Bethlehem Gateway Welcome Sculptures \$45,000.00  
 City of Easton Karl Stiner Arts Trail Overhead Sign \$7,400.00  
 Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley Slate Belt Marketing and Promotion \$22,500.00  
 D& L National Heritage Corridor Special Exhibition & Collaborative Marketing Effort \$10,000.00  
 Friends of Johnston, Inc. Marketing & 100th Anniversary Gala Support \$10,500.00  
 Greater Easton Development Partnership Easton Ambassadors \$40,000.00  
 Greater Easton Development Partnership Easton Events \$10,000.00  
 Hanover Township Hanover Days Community

Carnival \$4,900.00  
 Historic Bethlehem Museum & Sites Heritage Tours Program \$15,000.00  
 Historic Bethlehem Museum & Sites 1750/1761 Moravian Smithy Program \$15,000.00  
 Lehigh Township Historical Society What's That Building? \$6,900.00  
 Moravian College Docents on Main \$20,000.00  
 Moravian Historical Society Public Programming & Operational Support \$20,000.00  
 National Museum of Industrial History NMIH Regional Tourism Marketing Campaign \$20,000.00  
 Nazareth Center for the Arts Operational & Equipment Funding \$5,800.00  
 Northampton County Historical & Genealogical Society Support of NCHGS Mission \$20,000.00  
 Palmer Township Palmer Township Community Weekend \$8,000.00  
 Pennsylvania Play House Theatre Lighting System Overhaul \$10,000.00  
 State Theatre Center for the Arts, Inc. Ballroom Kitchen Improvements \$20,000.00  
 Steelworkers' Archives, Inc. Steeples and Steel \$5,400.00  
 Touchstone Theatre Christmas City Follies \$3,500.00  
 Via Events, Inc. 2019 LVHN Via Marathon \$25,000.00

**Grand Total \$460,400.00**



Bald Eagles



Peregrine Falcon



Iceland Gulls

## The Show Room On 512

245 South Main St. Pen Argyl

Hours: Wed. - Sun. 10-6pm

### WE BUY, SELL & TRADE

Gold, Silver, Jewelry, Coins, Estates, Antiques, Used Furniture, CD's, DVD's, Video Games and Systems

**484-619-1176**

## Bangor Podiatry L.L.C.

PODIATRIC MEDICINE & SURGERY

325 Blue Valley Drive

(located in the Rt. 512 Plaza by Curves)

Bangor, PA

**610-588-6621**



**Dr. Cheralyn Perkins, DPM**  
Diplomate, American Board of Podiatric Surgery



**Dr. David Scalzo, DPM**  
Diplomate, American Board of Podiatric Surgery



**Dr. Nicole Branning, DPM**

- |                      |                            |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| * Ankle Pain         | * Orthotic Arch Supports   |
| * Bunions            | * Poor Circulation         |
| * Heel Pain          | * Painful Corns & Calluses |
| * Hammertoes         | * Sprains                  |
| * Diabetic Foot Care | * Tendonitis               |
| * Diabetic Shoes     | * Toenail Fungus           |
| * Fractures          | * Ulcers                   |
| * Neuromas           | * Warts                    |

Office hours by Appointment

**"PUT YOUR FEET IN GOOD HANDS"**

**MOST INSURANCES ACCEPTED**

**WE DO HOUSE CALLS**