

Women's Empowerment Award Focused on Mentorship, Leadership & Excellence

LEHIGH VALLEY ATHENA AWARD

VIRTUAL EVENT
THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2021 at 12:00pm

HONORING:
Kumari Ghafoor-Davis
Director of Racial and Ethnic Justice, CACLV



By CACLV
BETHLEHEM - Kumari Ghafoor-Davis, our Director of the Campaign for Racial and Ethnic Justice, is being honored with the prestigious ATHENA Award next week during a virtual ceremony! Presented annually by the Chamber for the past 36 years, the ATHENA Award actively shares ATHENA International's mission to support, develop and honor women leaders, inspire women to achieve their full potential, and create balance in leadership worldwide.

The ATHENA Award honors an individual who demonstrates excellence, creativity, and initiative in their business or profession, who provide valuable service by contributing time and energy to improve the quality of life for others in the community, and who actively assist other women in realizing their full leadership potential.

We hope you'll join us in congratulating and celebrating Kumari!

Northampton County receives \$9.1 million grant to combat homelessness

By Becky Bartlett

EASTON - Lamont McClure and the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) announce the award of a \$9.1 million grant from the U.S. Department of Treasury to combat homelessness.

DCED will use the funding to continue its Community Mediation and Eviction Diversion Program (CMED) for tenant and homeowner eviction prevention as well as homeless assistance programming. CMED offers experienced mediators, emergency financial assistance and rapid rehousing to prevent homelessness. Housing services are free to low-to-moderate income households and owners of rental units housing low-to-moderate income tenants.

"The fallout from this pandemic has been wide-ranging from the immediate threat to public health to the long-term threats to our economy," says Lamont McClure. "Northampton County is ready to assist residents with conflict management, financial support and educational services to prevent homelessness."

Contact Information for Northampton County residents who need housing assistance:

- For residents in Easton, contact either:
 - Easton Area Neighborhood Center at 610-253-4253 or email Ross Marcus at rmarcus@eastonanc.org
 - ProJeCt of Easton at 610-258-1100 x13 or email Michael Banas at mbanas@projecteaston.org
- For residents of all other municipalities, contact:
 - Third Street Alliance at 610-438-1763 or email Ziana Keith at zkeith@thirdstreetalliance.org

For residents who are fourteen days or less away from losing their residence and have either a Notice to Quit or a Lockout Order Notice: Call 211 to be connected to the Northampton County Tenant Eviction Assistance program seeking rental assistance.



Full Time Service Writer Wanted

This position requires experience in the Powersports or Automotive work environment, is fast paced and calls for strong communication skills, ability to multi task, be organized and good with people. Computer skills are necessary. Must be outgoing, have a positive attitude, be loyal and responsible. Email resume to info@hornsoutdoor.com or stop by to apply. Horn's Outdoor, Inc. 1169 Mt Bethel Hwy, Mt Bethel, PA

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY IN PEN ARGYL

Open Council Seat in Pen Argyl

At their meeting on January 5, 2021, Pen Argyl Borough Council received and accepted with regret a letter of resignation from Councilwoman Roberta Cowley.

At the January 26, 2021 Council workshop meeting, Council will be considering candidates to replace Ms. Cowley. Interested persons must be registered to vote, a resident of Pen Argyl for at least one (1) full year and be a resident of the Fourth Ward (Fourth Ward residents vote at Borough Hall). Letters of interest should be sent to: Pen Argyl Borough, 11 North Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl, PA 18072 Attn: Borough Manager or emailed to manager@penargylborough.com no later than January 22, 2021 at 12 Noon.

Residents of the Fourth Ward interested in applying for the seat should attend the January 26, 2021 Council Workshop. The meeting is at 7:00 P.M. and will be held via ZOOM, please include your email address in your letter of intent so link can be sent to you. It is Council's intent to appoint a new Councilperson from the Fourth Ward by the March 2, 2021 Council Meeting.

Vacancies on various boards:

Pen Argyl Athletic & Park Association- One (1) Vacancy

- The "Park Board" meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. One (1) vacancy is for a resident who is a member of a community organization promoting the Park.
- The Board makes recommendations regarding the maintenance of and operation of the facilities located at Weona Park.

Disruptive Conduct Appeals Board- Vacancies are: Alternate Owner, Tenant, Alternate Tenant, Member of recognized community group Delegate and Alternate. This Board presides over any person aggrieved by any decision of a police officer or Building Official regarding a disruptive conduct report or the revocation of a residential rental registration or residential rental license based upon the issuance of disruptive conduct reports. It meets as needed.

- The Disruptive Conduct Board of Appeals shall be a body of five members consisting of a Council person who shall serve as Chairperson, the Chief of Police or his/her designee; an owner, operator, responsible agent or manager of a residential rental unit(s) in the Borough of Pen Argyl; an occupant of a residential rental unit residing in the Borough of Pen Argyl; and a member of a community group recognized by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pen Argyl.

Civil Service Commission- Three (3) Vacancies

- The Commission has the power to prescribe, amend, and enforce rules and regulations governing police appointments and promotions. In addition, the Commissioners hold appeal hearings on disciplinary actions, when appropriate.
- This Commission is presently dormant and does not have these powers as the Borough went to a Regional Police Force. However, it is the opinion of the Solicitor that we continue its membership.***

If you have any questions, call the Borough office at 610-863-4119.