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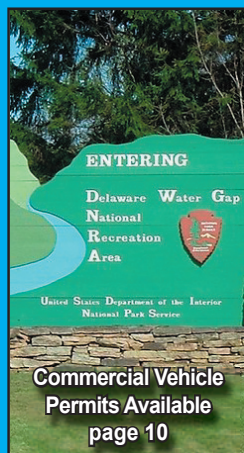
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Left - Jana Morris (executive director Recovery Rev. Right - RR& GC member, Kathy Eschbach

Roseto Rod & Gun Club Donates

By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - Two non-profits in Bangor received donations from Roseto Rod & Gun Club.

Recovery Revolution received a \$500 donation for the Max Eschbach Memorial, which helps with co-pays for visits on counseling and therapy services.

Jana Morris, executive director Recovery Rev. accepted the check from Kathy Eschbach from Roseto Rod & Gun Club

Recovery Revolution is the premiere outpatient addictions treatment in Pennsylvania's "Slate Belt Region." We create programs that are responsive to the needs of the community that we serve. We understand that addiction is a progressive, incurable and fatal disease and that has devastating impacts on the people around it. However, we have seen so many individuals, through treatment and recovery principles, gain a better life than they could ever imagine.

"We are a charitable not-for-profit organization with a mission to provide addictions treatment outpatient counseling services to adolescents

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Bangor Area High School Students Excel

By Mary Lou Cole

BANGOR - Four Bangor Area High School students were accepted into the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District 10 Band.

Selected students are Steffani Smith (Cornet), Kendall Hill (Clarinet), Andrea Morokutti (percussion) and Caiden Flowers (Tuba). They were among hundreds of students who auditioned from schools in the counties of Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe, Northampton, Pike, and Schuylkill. Of that, 140 were selected to create the District 10 Band.

The students will be traveling to Exeter Township Senior High School in Reading to participate in the festival February 13-15. While there, they will work under the direction of Dr. Patricia Cornett from Temple University. The students will also audition for the Region V Band.



(L to R): Steffani Smith, Kendall Hill, Andrea Morokutti, Caiden Flowers

Raspberry Ridge Creamery Awarded \$24,864 Grant

By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - State Rep. Joe Emrick, has always advocated for state funding to go toward local projects and producers making an impact in our local community. That's why he is pleased to announce that two local dairy producers will be awarded \$55,281 in state grants from the Commonwealth Finance Authority (CFA) Dairy Investment Program.

"\$24,864 was awarded to Raspberry Ridge Creamery, LLC, of Upper Mount Bethel Township, which they will use to purchase and install dairy processing equipment so that they can expand cheese processing at the Creamery. Raspberry Ridge Creamery is a sheep milk creamery that produces cheese and yogurt. The business plans to double milk production in 2020 by increasing the size of their flock, and this grant will go a long way toward helping them reach this goal" said Emrick.

"Also Klein Farms of Forks Township received a grant of \$30,417 to help them purchase and install milk bottling equipment. The Klein Farms and Klein Creamery, LLC produce raw milk and dairy products from their herd of 70 Holstein cows."



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Blue Valley Farm Show Scholarship Applications Available

By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - Any student who is or has been a member of Northampton county 4-H clubs is eligible for two \$500 scholarships for the 2020-2021 school year.

Applications due by March 31, 2020. Contact Audrey Koehler at 610-498-3389.

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Roseto Rod & Gun Club

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and adults residing in and around Northampton County, PA. We will not deny services strictly based on an individual's ability to pay" said Morris.

The other non-profit to receive funds was Bloom Creative Studio in Bangor. Dir. Carol Anderson accepted the donation from Roseto Rod & Gun Club member, Pam Ostrander

Bloom Creative Studio is a program of Connections for Women, a local community-based non-profit organization serving women living in the Slate Belt.

"We believe art heals and that everyone deserves a chance to start over.

Our Studio is a supportive workplace for women leaving lives of addiction and violence. They receive 2 years of rent-free housing while they heal from the trauma life on the streets brings. When a woman enters our program she begins a 90-day intensive outpatient recovery program

and then continues to build a life free from addiction and violence, with trauma informed and art therapy, life coaching and vocational training. Bloom Bangor graduates go on to live successful, self-sufficient and fulfilling lives, creating a new future for themselves, their families, our community and our economy" said Anderson.

Roseto Rod & Gun Club is a private NRA affiliated Club established in 1941 to promote the great outdoors including hunting, fishing, archery and marksmanship.

Visit them at <https://www.facebook.com/pg/Roseto-Rod-Gun-Club->. They are located at 30 Shooktown Rd. Bangor, Pennsylvania. Call (610) 588-1293.



Left - Carol Anderson from Bloom. Right - RR&GC member, Pam Ostrander

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For info contact: Frank Jones – 610-863-9095 Ext. 1387
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