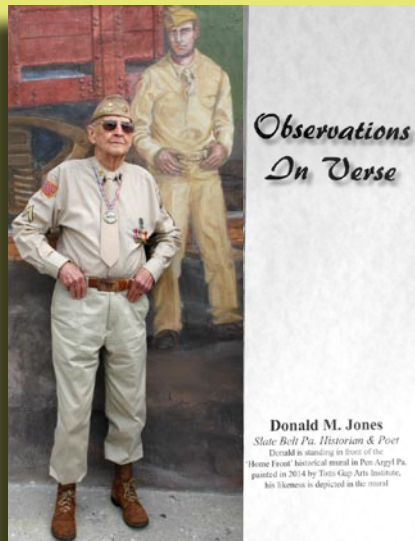


A Poem from the Archives of Donald Jones

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THE CANDLE

With energy stored in a stick of wax,
It released its light on a string.
Candlelight seems out of place today,
Before electricity it was the only thing.

Hardly used anymore for its light,
The candle is still in demand.
As a prayer in church or on a birthday cake,
It's still burnt throughout the land.

So "bravo" to you lowly candle,
For in our lives you still have a stake.
The only complaint that I have,
There are increasingly too many on my cake.

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Pen Argyl Mini-THON Fund-Raiser At Roseto Borough Hall

By Michael Ortoski

ROSETO - Pen Argyl students held a pancake & sausage fund-raiser for their upcoming Mini-THON at Roseto Borough hall. 61 likes. The students waited on the customers, bussed the tables and encouraged the patrons to take part in their 'tricky-tray' auction with donations from local business.

Mini-THON is an opportunity for students and the community to raise money that will help to lower medical bills and help find a cure for childhood cancer.

2020 Northampton County Climate Summit

By Becky Bartlet

EASTON - Lamont McClure and the Northampton County Department of Community and Economic Development will sponsor the County's second annual Climate Summit at Lehigh University on May 20, 2020 from 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM. Keynote speakers include Marcel Gareca MD from Lehigh Valley Health Network, Karen Beck Pooley, Professor of Practice of Political Science at Lehigh University and Christa Kraftician & Marie North from Spillman Farmer Architects.

The summit is free and open to the public, but registration is recommended. Please RSVP with Dawn Tomaino at dtomaino@northamptoncounty.org or 610-829-6309.

The summit will be held in the Wood Dining room at Iacocca Conference Center: 111 Research Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18015.

Hahn Announces \$250K Awarded for Pipeline Investment Grant

By Rep. Marcia Hahn

HARRISBURG – State Rep. Marcia Hahn (R-Northampton County) today announced that nearly a quarter of a million dollars has been awarded for a pipeline extension project in Northampton County by the Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA) Pipeline Investment Program.

A grant of \$249,229 was awarded to Lehigh Valley Economic Investment Corporation for the extension of natural gas service to 138 residential parcels in Bethlehem Township, Northampton County. This grant will help fund the extension of approximately 9,800 linear feet of new gas pipeline and will also make natural gas service available to 5 to 10 new businesses. These funds cover roughly half of the project's total project cost of \$498,459.

"I am very pleased to announce the approval of these funds for a crucial project in the 138th District," Rep. Hahn said. "This new, critical infrastructure will ensure these homes and businesses will have their energy needs met in a modern, efficient manner."

The funds for the CFA Pipeline Investment Program came from a reallocation of other CFA program funds. This year, a total of \$30 million was reallocated to the Pipeline Investment Grant program. Approximately \$14.529 million remains available for additional grants.



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