

Slate Belt Heritage Center Program Announced

By Cheryl Statham

BANGOR - The Slate Belt Heritage Center's program for February, Black History Month, will be presented by Jennie Dubin Rhodin, entitled "The African-American Experience in the Slate Belt", on Thursday, February 18, 2021. Based on her research for the upcoming SBHC publication of the same name, Ms. Rhodin will talk about the community that flourished in the Slate Belt, primarily between the 1890's and the 1970's.

Jennie graduated from NYU in 2013 and received her Master of Library Science degree with a certificate in Archives and Preservation from Queens College in 2016. She works in records management, creating records management programs and building physical and digital records repositories. She serves as Secretary on the Board of Directors for the Metro New York City chapter of ARMA, an international organization of information management and information governance professionals.

Ms. Rhodin's program will be posted on the Heritage Center's Facebook page on February 18, at Slate-Belt-Heritage-Center-SBHC. The Heritage Center is a non-profit 501©3 organization that preserves and teaches about the cultures and crafts of the Slate Belt area.

Wolf Administration Announces Investment In ATV And Snowmobile Trails

Harrisburg, PA -- Today, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) Secretary Cindy Adams Dunn announced new grant funding totaling \$339,060 that will support six recipients in Pennsylvania for all-terrain vehicle (ATV) and snowmobile facilities and trails.

"Derived from rider registration fees, these funds are used to help acquire trails and improve riding opportunities for ATV and snowmobile riding enthusiasts," Dunn said. "We know the activity associated these trails and projects draw many visitors and have a positive economic impact on nearby communities."

The investments from the ATV Management Restricted Account and Snowmobile Management Restricted Account and the Pennsylvania Recreational Trails Program will support planning, construction or maintenance of ATV and snowmobile trails and facilities.

Grants Locally: Monroe -- Peaceful Woodlands Family Campground, \$55,500, for the development of the Peaceful Woodlands Family Campground ATV Connector Trail in Tunkhannock Township. Work to include construction of 0.1 miles of ATV trail from the campground to the Dixon Miller ATV Trail System.



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