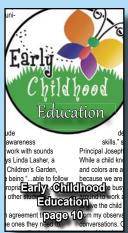
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Grand Opening of Six Ten Hair Studio



L-R Kyle Thomas, Julie Rocco, Ashley Thomas (Owner), Dominique Bray & Shelby Hacker

By Michael Ortoski

WIND GAP - New Owner Ashley Thomas held her grand opening and her ribbon cutting ceremony sponsored by the Slate Belt Chamber on Saturday to a packed house.

"This is the largest crowd in all my years that I have attended ceremonies like this" said Senator Scavello who along with Rep. Marcia Hahn presented Thomas with a plague for bringing economic development to the Slate Belt and Wind Gap Borough.

The new 'Hair Studio' is located at 102 S. Broadway in Wind Gap, on the corner of Mechanic St. Across from Gap Theatre.

"We are blown away by the amazing turnout we have today, nearly 300 visitors were counted" said Thomas thanking everyone for coming out in support of her new salon.

Take the time and stop by this new business and welcome Ashley to our community. She did a wonderful job redecorating the space in one of the historic brick buildings in the borough of Wind Gap.

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L-R front row - Sophie Sarnowski, Alex Harrison. Back row - Jana Sarnowski Committee Chair, Tony Zedar Cub Master pack 102

Cub Pack 102 Pine Wood Derby

By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - Held at the Bangor VFW who is also the sponsor, Cub Pack 102 held their Pine Wood Derby on Saturday for all of their pack members.

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FBLA Students Visit the Capitol

By Michael Ortoski

HARRISBURG - Last week Senator Scavello joined State Representative Rosemary Brown and Representative Jack Rader in welcoming area students active in Future Business Leaders of America - Phi Beta Lambda. These Pleasant Valley and Stroudsburg students were honored by Rep. Brown with a Resolution on the floor of the House.

"It's exciting to see these students honing skills and investing in personal development as they set their sights on future careers. I want to offer a special thank you to the teachers and advisers who help lead this program and provide these vital opportunities for our up-and-coming leaders" said Scavello.

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Six Ten Hair Studio

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L-R Laura McLain Slate Belt Chamber, State Rep. Marcia Hahn, New Owner Ashley Thomas, State Senator Mario Scavello presented Thomas with a plaque for bringing economic development to the Slate Belt and Wind Gap Borough.

Victoria's Law Closes Pipelines for Puppy Mills

By Senator Mario Scavello

PEN ARGYL - Many constituents have reached out recently urging me to support Victoria's Law which, among other provisions, will cut off pet stores from serving as pipelines for puppy mills (facilities that breed puppies solely for profit). The legislation would also require that all pet store puppies be sourced from animal shelters and



I am a proud co-sponsor of this legislation, which is being introduced by Senator Tom Killion and Senator Andy Dinniman.

This bill is named after Victoria, a German Shepherd, who was forcibly bred for 10 years to deliver between 150-200 puppies. She is now paralyzed as the result of a genetic, neurological disorder called Degenerative Myelopathy – which sadly has now been passed down to her puppies.

This legislation is a critical step toward ensuring the health, safety and welfare of our pets. It also protects consumers from spending thousands of dollars on caring for sick or behaviorally-challenged pet store puppies.

As this important legislation continues to gain support and move through the approval process, I am hopeful for quick consideration in the Senate and House.

To learn more about what the bill proposes, I would encourage you to visit Humane PA PAC and view the informational page.

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