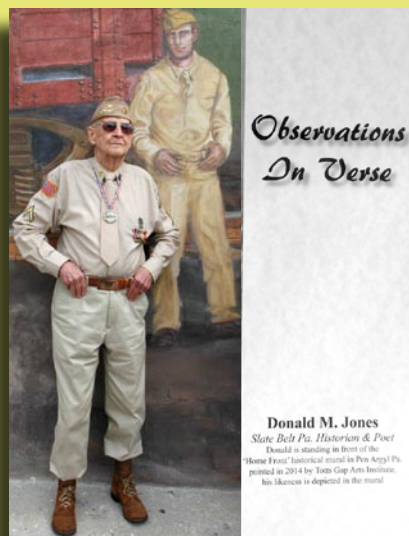


A Poem from the Archives of Donald Jones

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BLUE SKIES

Have you noticed on a clear day
The deep blueness of the sky?
Have you ever wondered where it stops
Or tried to guess how high?

But maybe it isn't blue at all
It may just be an illusion.
For scientists say it's refracted light
But we needn't accept that conclusion.

It's blue because we want it to be
And that's a good enough reason,
To stand and slowly gaze
At a blue sky that's very pleasin'.

Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow

By Azalea Chacón
Allentown, PA - February 22, 2019:

The African American Business Leaders' Council (AABLC), a diversity council of the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce, and Muhlenberg College announce their heritage celebration, Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow at Muhlenberg College, Moyer Hall, Miller Forum, 2400 W. Chew Street, Allentown, PA 18104. Friday, February 22, 2019 - 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Space is limited. Registration is highly recommended.

The event is a retrospective look at the African American experience in the United States and locally, in the Lehigh Valley. As the event's name implies, the speakers and performances will touch on three periods in African American history; yesterday, today and tomorrow. The key speakers are:

Clyde Bosket, Sr.; (Yesterday)
Allentown Superintendent Thomas Parker, (Today) and;
Muhlenberg College's Black Student Association's co-presidents, Maya Cleckley and Nathaniel Wiggley (Tomorrow).

The event will also honor Mr. Clyde Bosket, Sr., the event's Yesterday speaker. Mr. Bosket, an Allentown business owner for over 60 years, has contributed to the Allentown community as a business owner and mentor.

There will be performances by Rejoice!, The Muhlenberg Gospel Choir and other groups. The event is free. To register, email azaleac@lehighvalleychamber.org. You can also register on the AABLC's web page [Here!](#)

Trout Stocking Schedules Now Available

By Michael Ortoski
HARRISBURG - Start planning for this year's fishing season with the PA Fish and Boat Commission's 2019 Trout Stocking Schedule.

More than 700 streams and 120 lakes will be stocked with nearly 3.2 million adult trout in Pennsylvania rivers and streams that are open to the public for fishing.

About 53 percent of the trout are stocked prior to opening day, 43 percent are stocked between opening day and the end of May, and the remaining 4 percent are stocked from October through February of the following year.

Opening Day of trout season will be Saturday, March 30, for Pennsylvania's southeastern counties. The rest of the state will open on Saturday, April 13.

A limited number of hard copies of the trout stocking schedules are available in my district offices. Electronic schedules are available by going here: <http://links.pahousenews.com>.



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Da Vinci Science Center to receive \$60,000 grant

By Mike Litzenberger

ALLENTOWN, PA. — The Da Vinci Science Center announced today that it will receive a \$60,000 grant from The Donley Foundation to fund new exhibits at the Da Vinci Science Center in Allentown, Pa.

The grant expands upon a long-standing partnership between the Science Center and Ed and Inez Donley and The Donley Foundation. Over the past 20 years, Ed and Inez and their family foundation provided extensive support to fund STEM education programs for early learners and helped guide the Science Center's efforts to build the Lehigh Valley area's future STEM workforce by encouraging students to pursue STEM careers.

The grant will fund the development of new hands-on exhibits that will teach basic concepts of physical science in a fun, active way and provide students with opportunities to design, problem solve, and persist through failure. These are attributes that not only encourage interest in science, but also provide skills and knowledge to succeed in the 21st century workforce.

"This generous gift expands upon years of support from Ed and Inez Donley and The Donley Foundation," said Lin Erickson, CEO and Executive Director of the Da Vinci Science Center. "Ed and Inez have had such an enduring impact on our community. We are grateful to have a partner like The Donley Foundation that supports our efforts to inspire early learners to think creatively, be curious, and learn through their own observations and discoveries."

About the Da Vinci Science Center

The Da Vinci Science Center is a national award-winning science center that has brought science to life and lives to science since 1992. Da Vinci Science Center experiences make science fun and approachable, helping to connect people of all ages and backgrounds with the wonders of science. An independent nonprofit organization with IRS 501(c)(3) status, the Da Vinci Science Center engages more than 150,000 participants annually with its exhibits, programs, events, and partnerships.

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