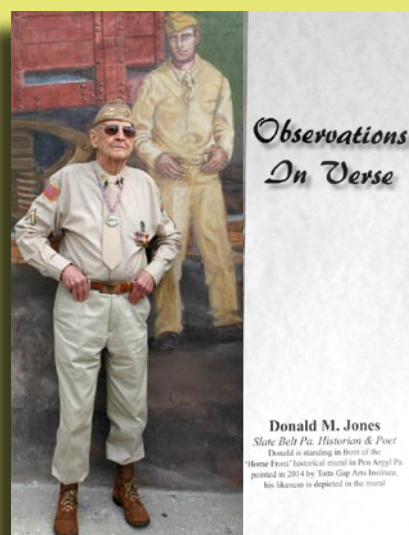


A Poem from the Archives of Donald Jones

Exclusively in the Blue Valley Times



THE WINTER BIRDS

Birds of all kinds and colors,
Cardinals, Blue Jays and the Junco
Searching the yards for feeders
Anticipating the cold winter's snow.

Staking out their future meals
Hoping the seeds will be high and dry.
The living birds will be most welcome
For winter has caused all else to die

Donald M. Jones
Slate Belt Pa. Historian & Poet
Donald is standing in front of the
"Stone House" historical mural in Pen Argyl Pa.
painted in 2014 by Tanta Gap Arts Institute.
his likeness is depicted in the mural.

2019 LVEDC Annual Meeting

By Sue Bina

BETHLEHEM - The 2019 LVEDC Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19, at the Arts-Quest Center at SteelStacks.

2018 marked yet another banner year for the Lehigh Valley. The economic output of the Lehigh Valley economy reached its highest mark ever at \$40 billion in GDP, and for the second consecutive year Lehigh Valley was ranked the top region of its size in the Northeast for development projects.

Companies and employees are taking notice of the economic assets of the Lehigh Valley and choosing to come, grow, and start here. Join us as we celebrate the economic success stories of 2018 and look ahead to new initiatives and projects for the coming year.

4:00 - 5:00: Networking & cocktail hour.

5:00 - 6:15: Annual meeting (program begins promptly at 5 p.m.)

6:15 - 7:30: Networking, refreshments and hors d'oeuvres

There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. Please register through the form at the bottom of the page or call 610-266-6775.

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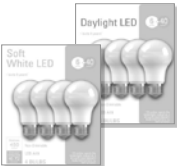
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**Auction will be held at 9AM, Tuesday, February 26, 2019
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March 29-31

Spring Musical "Mamma Mia!"

Fri & Sat 7:30, Sat & Sun 2:00

May 9, 7:30

High School Choirs Spring Concert

May 15, 7:30

Middle and High School Jazz Bands

May 17, 7:30

High School Bands Concert

May 29, 7:30

Broadway Night

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Digital Documentation of Pa. Slate Lands

By Karen Brewer

BANGOR - The Slate Belt Heritage Center will be accepting a massive digital documentation of the Pennsylvania's Slate Lands from the University of Pennsylvania on Sunday March 10th at 2:00 PM. Presenting will be Mr. Frank Matero, Professor of Architecture and Historic Preservation School of Design/University of Pennsylvania with 30 years of experience in teaching architectural conservation. He will be assisted by the teacher/ photographer of the project, Mr. Joseph Elliot who also has 30 years of experience and whose focus is exclusively on historic and industrial sites. Also, Mr. John Hinchman; Project Specialist for the Center for Architectural Conservation who developed the content and format for the website.

The Pennsylvania Slate Belt is an area of 22 square miles. The first quarries opened in the 1830's, but significant growth followed in the first decade of the 20th century when the Lehigh Valley accounted for 1/2 of the slate produced in the United States and eventually the world. Today only a handful remain active. These quarries altered the landscape with deep quarries, spoil heaps, buildings and machinery. Many of these sites are "brownfields" which makes them important for remediation. Preservation and re-use is the impetus for this project.

The Project was divided into three phases:

- 1) Survey and inventory of extant quarries, structures and other landscape features that made up this regional industry.
- 2) Recording & analysis of the most significant of these sites and landscapes.
- 3) Recommendations for preservation strategies in conjunction with an advanced project team based on data collected during summer and fall of 2015-2017.

A website combining geology, 3D quarry models, photos of workers and machinery, illustrations and economic, social and cultural impacts will be shown. The entire website will be turned over to the Heritage Center to be used as a resource in the Slate Belt.

The event is free and open to the public. The Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, Pa. For additional information contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661.