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He also praised county Parks and Rec. Director Brian Cope for all the projects he has accomplished and is currently working on to make Northampton County the leader of greenway projects.

Copes vision is to connect multiple municipalities thru the 'Northern Tier Trail' project that he is currently working on now.

Mauser concluded with a few projects to be completed this year. "There will be a bridge constructed over the spillway making for the first time a completed trail all the way around the lake, new bathrooms, ADA compliant kayak boat launch, fishing pier, picnic tables and benches."

Mauser also mentioned the stocking of the lake. In 2020 Pa Fish and Boat stocked: 6100 EACH of large mouth bass, yellow perch, black crappie, pumpkinseed. 4150 bluegill and 45,750 golden shiners. This stocking will be repeated for the 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 seasons.

Also in attendance were: Bob Kilbanks (Rep. Emricks Office), John Birmingham (UMBT), Brian Fenstermacher (Senator Scavello office), Zac Rudd (Pa. Fish & Boat Waterways Officer), 'Friends of Minsi Lake' committee and county employees.

Media in attendance were: Blue Valley Times and Channel 69 News.



Friends of Minsi Lake co-chair John Mauser being interviewed by Channel 69 News



WDIY's Teen Scientist Wins PA Association of Broadcasters Award

By WDIY

(Lehigh Valley, PA) – The Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters (PAB) has announced that WDIY's Teen Scientist has won the 2021 Excellence in Broadcasting Award for Outstanding Public Affairs Program/Series.

The announcement came in late February as the PAB named winners in several different categories for radio and television stations in the Commonwealth.

Teen Scientist airs quarterly on WDIY and is hosted by Moravian Academy student Rayna Malhotra ('24). The program focuses on groundbreaking innovation in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines--entirely from a teenage perspective.

Recent episodes of Teen Scientist have featured Rayna speaking with OraSure Technologies CEO and President Dr. Stephen Tang discussing his company's COVID-19 oral tests and fellow Moravian Academy student Okezue Bell discussing his technology companies.

Teen Scientist began in 2019 hosted by Rayna's sister, Rhea Malhotra. Rayna took over hosting duties in 2020 when her sister graduated from Moravian Academy.

"I'm extremely humbled and grateful to have been considered for this award after inheriting the opportunity to work with WDIY on the program Teen Scientist from my sister," Rayna said upon hearing the news. "After she left for college, I knew I wanted to continue the show and use it as a platform to reach out to as many young innovators as possible, and showcase the science, technology, engineering and math here in the Lehigh Valley."

Reflecting on her future with the program, Rayna said, "I'm excited to take up this journey with WDIY and Teen Scientist, and I'm so glad to be a part of this wonderful radio community."

The PAB's award ceremony will be held virtually this year. The date for the ceremony has not been announced.

A full list of the 2021 radio and television winners is available at the PAB website <https://pab.org/awards/>.



Rayna Malhotra, host of Teen Scientist at the WDIY studios.