

We the People: Folk Art for the Slate Belt



Slate Belt Heritage Center's Folk Art For The Slate Belt

By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - On Sunday a new exhibit was unveiled at the Slate Belt Heritage Center in Historic Bangor, 'We The People: Folk Art For The Slate Belt.'

Part of the exhibit were quilts made by the Jacoby Family from Martins Creek, Lower Mt. Bethel in 1880's.

Martha Frey Jacoby (1861-1955) made 34 quilts for her family and her daughter Laura Jacoby (1882-1963) preserved them along with her own works of art that are still in the hands of the family to date. Martha's signature pattern is well known as the 'Log Cabin' pattern.



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L-R Erika Oswald (Mother), Lilah Axle Rae Rehm (2 yrs), Greyson Maverick Rehm (4 yrs), Joseph Rehm (Father).

Family Fishing on the Martins Creek in Bangor

By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - I'm lucky to have one of the Martins Creek hot spots for trout fishing right in front of my house. Every year I watch the PA. Fish & Game stock hundreds of fish for the season. But one of the best things is watching the young children fishing their family members and enjoying the outdoors.

This week while BBQ dinner on my front patio I saw a family of 4 making their way down the embankment with all their gear to catch the elusive Brownies and Rainbows and had to take their photo!

"Greyson was lucky enough to catch three beautiful Rainbow trout today, his very first time fishing for trout. I forgot my fishing license at home so I did not fish but enjoyed my time very much today being out with the family and watching them fish said" said Joseph Rehm.

That's what fishing is all about!

The Slate Belt Heritage Center Celebrates its "Spring Opening" Saturday April 13th



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The Great American Cleanup Is Underway Across Pennsylvania Through May 31

By Michael Ortoski

Portland - If your cleanup group registers to pick up trash between April 13 and May 6, you'll have access to reduced or free trash disposal. Last year, nearly 130,000 volunteers removed more than 7.2 million pounds of trash from PA roads, shorelines and trails.

Everyone wants to live, work, and play in a clean and green community . . . and it's up to everyone to make it possible and improve the overall quality of life for us all.

Join Pennsylvanians across the state – and Americans across the nation – for the Great American Cleanup. You can participate in the Great American Cleanup of PA by cleaning up litter and trash along our roadsides, streams, beaches, parks, forests and neighborhoods. Additional events include holding recycling events for hard-to-dispose of items like tires and appliances, creating or enhancing green areas by planting plants, bulbs, and trees, removing or painting over graffiti that devalues your neighborhood, and other activities that help beautify your community.

Each year during the Great American Cleanup of PA, which is from March 1st to May 31st, registered events can get free cleanup supplies such as bags, gloves and vests donated by PennDOT, the Department of Environmental Protection, and Keep America Beautiful. Additionally, during the Pick It Up PA Days, which is from April 13th to May 6th, sponsored by Department of Environmental Protection, Pennsylvania Waste Industries Association, and participating landfills, registered events have access to reduced or free disposal.

Community and civic associations, schools and youth groups, families and friends, business employees, hunting and fishing clubs, conservation organizations, sports teams, and others can organize their members and participate in the Great American Cleanup of PA.



National Museum Of Industrial History Receives Stem Education Grant From Evs Metal

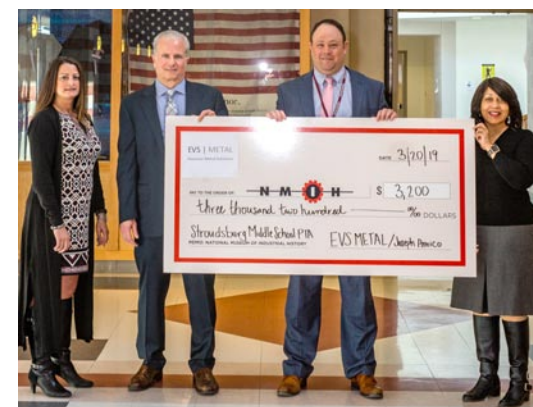
By Glenn Koehler

BETHLEHEM, PA - Representatives of EVS Metal's East Stroudsburg facility presented a grant in the amount of \$3,200 to the National Museum of Industrial History. This grant will go toward the Future Innovators Fund, which offers students much-needed exposure to experiential learning and real-world examples of the historical and ongoing impact STEM innovations have had locally, nationally, and globally. Support from EVS Metal will allow NMIH to waive the costs for up to 400 public school students from Stroudsburg Middle School to visit the Museum in early April.

The grant is part of NMIH's Future Innovators fund, a program where donors contribute to help students engage with science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics and social history learning opportunities. The donations help offset the costs of school field trips and outreach programs for eligible schools. "We're ecstatic that EVS Metal's strong commitment to community support and education will allow students to enhance their learning through the inspirational industrial history presented in the museum," said NMIH President & CEO, Kara Mohsinger. "Their generous support allows for these students to learn from the nation's industrial past and one day become future innovators, entrepreneurs, and engineers."

"The National Museum of Industrial History is an incredible resource, especially for the local community, and there are few areas of study more important than those involving STEM," said Joe Amico, Vice President of EVS Metal. "EVS Metal is honored to play a part in supporting area students so that they may someday reach their full potential as leaders in science and technology."

Check presentation at Stroudsburg Middle School to the National Museum of Industrial History. Credit to: "Glenn Koehler/NMIH". From left to right: Kara Mohsinger, President and CEO of the National Museum of Industrial History; Joe Amico, Vice President of EVS Metal; Jack Schalk, Principal at Stroudsburg Middle School; Michelle Pinnock-Harper, President of the Stroudsburg Middle School PTA. **If you need a full resolution photo please use contact info below.



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