

## Deputy Director of DCED leaving to pursue other opportunities

By Becky Bartlett

EASTON - Deputy Director of Community and Economic Development (DCED) Mark Hartney announced that he's leaving Northampton County on May 20th to pursue another job in public service.

"It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the residents of Northampton County," says Mark Hartney. "I'm very proud of everything DCED was able to accomplish over the last seven-and-a-half years."

Mr. Hartney's projects included systemizing the grant system and blight remediation, such as the Glendon Hotel. Mr. Hartney began working for the county in December 2014.

"I thank Mark for his work at the County and wish him every success," says Lamont McClure. "The changes he helped make here will benefit our residents well into the future."

**A Memorial Day service will be held on Monday, May 30th, at 1:00 p.m. at the East Bangor Cemetery, Park Rd., East Bangor, PA. Scott Saltern will serve as Master of Ceremonies. The speaker will be Russell Stout, Historian. Jayden Goss will recite the "Gettysburg Address". Kilee Goss will recite "In Flanders Fields". The Blue Eagles Drum & Bugle Corps will perform. There will be a roll call of those veterans who have died in the past year and are now buried in the East Bangor Cemetery. A gun salute will be fired by the Martocci-Capobianco Post 750 American Legion, Roseto. Taps will be played. The East Bangor Fire Co. will be in attendance. In case of rain, the service will be held at the East Bangor United Methodist Community Church, 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. The church is sponsoring the service. For more info., call 610-588-4453 or visit [www.ebumc.org](http://www.ebumc.org).**

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The GKEDC has awarded approximately \$220,000 in scholarships to over 55 high school seniors. Any student who lives within the Pen Argyl School District and who will be continuing his/her education in a college program. GKEDC is currently accepting scholarship applications from April 1 through May 31.

### Scholarship Information

1. The scholarships will be awarded to individuals who reflect the ideals of community service and environmental stewardship, and who are seeking higher education to further advance these ideals into their professional careers.
2. Any graduating high school senior who lives in the Pen Argyl School District and who will be continuing his/her education in a college program is eligible to receive this award.
3. The scholarship will be in the amount of \$4000, to be distributed in four segments over the course of a four-year college program.
4. Scholarship applications are available on our website at [www.GKEDC.org](http://www.GKEDC.org)



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