

## Honoring Wind Gap Fire Co. 100th Anniversary....One Year Late Wind Gap Borough Awarded \$444,396 For A New Fire Truck And KME Pumper

By Ann Flood

WIND GAP - This past weekend, Wind Gap Fire Co. was honored for it's 100th anniversary....one year late!

I presented members with a House citation at the annual carnival fundraiser in recognition of this milestone. Due to COVID restrictions last year, we postponed the presentation until their annual carnival this past weekend to celebrate this accomplishment with the entire community.

Congratulations to the hardworking men and women of Wind Gap Fire Co. These individuals are the backbone of our communities and keep us safe on a daily basis.

I am also pleased to announce over half a million dollars in new funding for the 138th district! Wind Gap Borough was awarded \$444,396 for a new fire truck and KME pumper for Wind Gap Fire Co. KME Fire Pumper/Rescue.

Local Shared Account (LSA) grants support a variety of important needs in our local communities, This grant program allows for necessary projects to be completed within our communities without burdening taxpayers throughout the district. These grants may go to fire, police and other necessary personnel that need their equipment replaced.

The funding was approved by the Commonwealth Financing Authority, an independent agency that holds fiduciary responsibility over the funding of programs and investments in Pennsylvania's economic growth. Grants are NOT funded by taxpayer dollars.



## HNL Lab Medicine Grand Opening at Upper Mt. Bethel Plaza

By HNL Lab Medicine

UMBT - HNL Lab Medicine, a regional leader in high quality, innovative laboratory medicine services, announces the opening of a patient service center in Mt. Bethel Plaza, 2165 Mt. Bethel Highway in Mt. Bethel, Northampton County. Patients can access this facility Monday to Friday from 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

"HNL remains committed to the health and well-being of residents in and around the Lehigh Valley, and we continue to expand patient access to laboratory testing in the region," said Jessica Bargilione, director of marketing for HNL Lab Medicine. "We are proud to now offer a patient service center in Mt. Bethel, with plans underway to grow our network locally and beyond."

In addition to offering a full-range of testing and related services, HNL Lab Medicine plays an important ongoing role in the region's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, having processed nearly 500,000 COVID-19 specimens in 2021.

At HNL Lab Medicine's new Mt. Bethel location — and at all patient service centers — no appointments are needed and wait times are typically less than 15 minutes. Patients may check-in online through HNL Lab Medicine's website, www.hnl.com/Locations. HNL Lab Medicine prides itself on making every patient experience quick and comfortable and holds its phlebotomists and staff to the highest standards of professionalism and kindness.

HNL Lab Medicine's commitment to fast service extends to receiving test results as quickly as possible. Most tests are

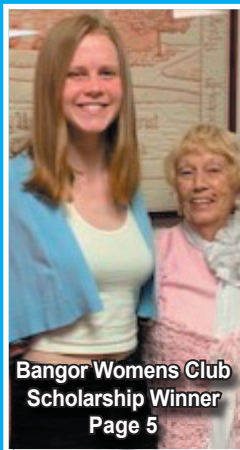
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