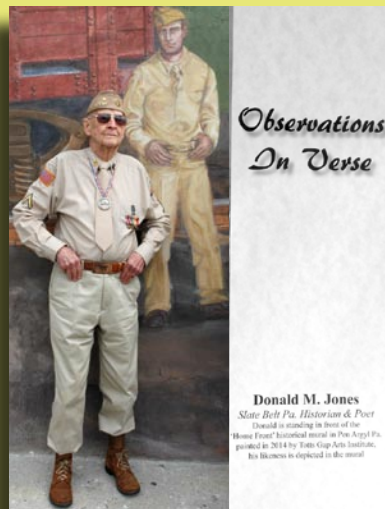


# Slate Belt History From The Archives of Donald Jones

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FOML Co-Chair John Mauser puts Donald Jones name on a porcupine crib just before they loaded it on a boat to take it out to its specific GPS location then submerged under water.

## Donald Jones is a 'Friends of Minsi Lake'

By Michael Ortoski / Co Chair of 'Friends of Minsi Lake'

UMBT - WWII Veteran, local Slate Belt Historian / Poet, life long Bangor resident and personal friend was the first resident to donate to 'Friends of Minsi Lake' (FOML) project.

Before the dam was even drained for construction Jones said to me "Mike, I want to donate to the project, I have so many fond memories of that lake."

Back in 2018 Jones, the 96 years old shared a lot of the history of the lake as he remembered back in the 1975 when it first opened, he was 51. I brought some of that info back to our FOML committee which we used for some of our public relations.

For his donation Jones received his own porcupine crib fish habitat structure with his name on it. Co Chair John Mauser put his name on it just before they loaded it on a boat to take it out to its specific GPS location then submerged under water.

Jones will receive a certificate with the GPS location numbers on it and a thank you from Friends of Minsi Lake Committee.

If you would like to be a Friend of Minsi Lake please contact us at

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## Northampton County invites Police Chiefs/Trainers to participate in Diversity Training

By Becky Bartlett

EASTON - Lamont McClure and Director of Corrections, James Kostura, have invited Police Trainers or Police Chiefs from each department to participate in the diversity training all corrections officers at the Northampton County Prison take every year. Northampton County will cover the cost for this programming; Police Depart-

ment members may attend free of charge.

"We have run this program for our cadets and corrections officers for the last two years and have had found it to be very successful," says Lamont McClure. "With the number of recent protests in the area, all of which have thankfully been peaceful, we're happy to assist local law enforcement in developing tools needed to increase safety and decrease stress levels."

The Intersekt Alliance training program teaches individuals and organizations skills to navigate perspectives in a culturally diverse population.



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