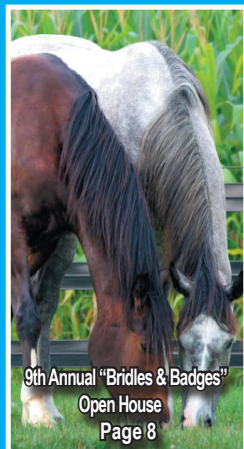




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25 Years Later: Remembering September 11th

By Senator Rosemary Brown

STROUDSBURG - Many of us remember exactly where we were 25 years ago today, when the world was forever changed on 9/11. I can't quite comprehend how quickly these 25 years have gone, and I often think about how 9/11 could have really happened. How could hatred and an evil ideology become so strong? How could the timing and circumstances of such a horrific attack prevail?

As we remember 9/11, we remember the 2,977 lives lost, the thousands of families who lost loved ones, and the unborn children of victims who are now 25 years old. We remember the first responders who are still with us and those who have passed away from illnesses caused by toxic exposures. We remember those who witnessed and personally experienced the horror, and those who continue to fight the War on Terror each day. Let us live every day with a grateful spirit of appreciation. It is the best we can do to honor those we lost.

America will never be perfect – nothing ever is. However, we are truly blessed to live in a country where we have so many freedoms and a constitution that protects them. We even have the specific freedom to question the very Constitution that gives us those freedoms. Treat each other kindly. Be productive. Be thoughtful. Work hard. Care for others. And be proud to be an American.

Take the time to teach your children and grandchildren the history of 9/11 – and, most importantly, the why of 9/11 and the evil ideology that continues to threaten our country.

Teach them to live with a grateful and patriotic spirit.



National Firefighter Appreciation Month

By Rep Ann Flood

SLATE BELT - September is National Firefighter Appreciation Month, a time to recognize the brave men and women who answer the call and serve our communities.

Our volunteer firefighters give their time, training and energy to protect their neighbors, often leaving their families, jobs and daily routines at a moment's notice when someone needs help.

Thank you to all of our firefighters for your courage, dedication and commitment to keeping our communities safe. Your service and sacrifice are deeply appreciated, not just this month, but every day.

We Will Never Forget!

Last Friday marks the 25th anniversary of one of the worst days in our nation's history. On Sept. 11, 2001, nearly 3,000 men and women were killed in devastating terrorist attacks in New York; Washington, D.C.; and Pennsylvania. Among the dead were more than 400 first responders who ran toward the danger, rather than away, in the effort to save the lives of others.

Roseto Youth Field Day Teaches Outdoor Skills

By Rep Ann Flood

SLATE BELT - Saturday's beautiful weather provided the perfect backdrop for the Roseto Rod & Gun Club's annual Youth Field Day, where local boys and girls stepped away from their screens and spent the afternoon exploring the outdoors and developing new skills.

Participants tried their hand at shooting stationary and flying clays, using compound bows and crossbows, and hunting with a slingshot. They were introduced to turkey calls and turkey hunting and had a hands-on experience with a taxidermist working on a buck head. I enjoyed joining the group and taking a few shots at the range myself!

Qualified instructors were on hand throughout the event to provide guidance on firearm and archery safety while giving the young participants a chance to experience these activities in a safe, supervised setting.

I always enjoy supporting this annual event and seeing so many young people take an interest in Pennsylvania's outdoors. The Roseto Rod & Gun Club does a wonderful job encouraging children to put down their phones, get outside and experience the traditions, skills and activities that make time spent in the outdoors so rewarding.



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