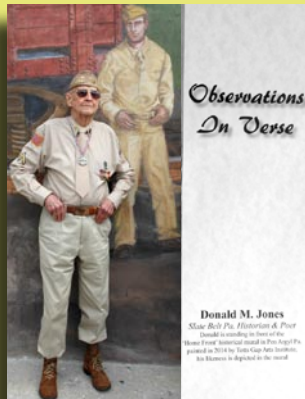


A Poem from the Archives of Donald Jones

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NOVEMBER

As we again move on
toward winter
Anticipating cold and snow,
November acts a buffer
With temperatures not
too low.

The days can still be warm
The skies bring and fair,
But northerly wind
can't be stopped
As they continue to strip the
trees bare.

It's a month of preparation
Of tying up shrubbery
and trees,
Hoe and rakes traded
for a shovel
For all too soon comes
snow and freeze.

But before this month is over
We have a day to enjoy and
remember,
For our celebration of
Thanksgiving
Comes only in November.



Bangor Area School District Awarded Safety Grant

By Rep. Joe Emrick

BANGOR - We in the legislature have made a priority of ensuring our schools provide a safe and secure learning environment. No parent should have to worry about their children's safety when they send them off to school.

That's why I was very pleased to announce this week that the Bangor Area School District was awarded a \$20,000 Safe Schools Targeted Grant to implement a program that addresses school violence.

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L-R Senator Scavello, Lance Prator, Boy Scout, Ron Karasek, Rep. Marcia Hahn, Taylor Munoz Scavello's office

Lance Prator and Ron Karasek Awarded Good Scout Award

By Michael Ortoski

WIND GAP - The Slate Belt Good Scout Award is given to individuals each year for their support of scouting in their communities, this year Mayor Lance Prator of Portland Borough and Ron Karasek, Esq. received the awards at Wind Gap Fire Co. new banquet facility in Wind Gap.

Dignataries who attended were Senator Scavello and State Rep. Marcia Hahn who said "It was a pleasure to join Minsi Trails Council in honoring Mayor Lance Prator of Portland Borough and Ron Karasek, Esq. with the 2019 Slate Belt Good Scout Award. These gentlemen have given back to our communities in countless ways and have a long-standing support of Scouting programs in the Forks of the Delaware District. Congratulations on this richly deserved recognition."

Ellis Island: Immigration that Built America

By Rick Bodenschatz

TOBYHANNA TOWNSHIP - Ellis Island in New York Bay was the gateway for over 12 million immigrants from 1892 to 1954. This year is the 65th anniversary of its closing. On Thursday, November 14

Dr. Brian Alnutt will present this program to the Historical Association of Tobyhanna Township (HATT).

Dr. Alnutt will present the overall environment of immigration beginning in the mid-1870s, from where they originated and where they settled. He will discuss the treatment of immigrants at Ellis Island and predecessor locations such as Castle Garden NY and West Coast locations receiving Asian immigrants. The changing attitudes of America towards immigration and the immigrants themselves will also be examined.

Brian Alnutt, Ph.D., returns for his eighth year at HATT as one of our most popular speakers. He is a Professor of History at Northampton Community College. His personal focus is on North American history of the late 19th to mid-20th century. A native of Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey, he has lived the Lehigh Valley for over 30 years.

This HATT program is being held at 5:30 PM at the Clymer Library, located at 115 Firehouse Road in Pocono Pines, 18350. The meeting is open to the public and is free of charge. No advance reservation is required. If you have questions, call 570-580-5353, or write to hathhistory@msn.com. Further information about HATT can be viewed on its award-winning website at www.TobyhannaTwpHistory.org.



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