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By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - Jennifer Renaldo owner of Jennifer's Salon and Consignment Boutique in Pen Argyl held her annual fashion show this year at the WEO-NA Park community building. The Show featured local children, teens and adult runway models to display some of the clothing, shoes and acces-

There were a few mother and daughter and brother and sister walkers on the runway that was beautifully decorated for the fall.

Food was catered by DeFranco & Daughter's and there were many different vendors.

Jennifer took the time to thank everyone for coming and her staff for the day who helped make the event a success. Toni Trigiani the MC for the event kept the event moving in her own humourous way. The women behind the scenes Mary DiGerlando, Shawn Coco, Lisa Vonelli, Bella Reto, Cindy Chaffier who kept the program organized and models to the stage on time.

You should take the time to stop at Jennifer's Salon and Consignment Boutique which she completely remodeled is located at 6 East Main Street, Pen Argyl, PA. 610-863-5191

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Immaculate Conception Doors 11am; Starts 1pm

November 3

St. Elizabeth Church Starts 1pm

October 31

Kunkletown Fire Co **Progressive** Jackpot - 7pm

BWA Welcomes Six New Board Members

By Brodhead Watershed Association

STROUDSBURG - Brodhead Watershed Association has elected six new members for its board of directors, each with unique backgrounds and talents to support the organization's advocacy for clean water.

The election and induction were held at the annual BWA Members & Friends Celebration, Sept. 13, 2019, at Shawnee Inn.

The new directors are:

Todd G. Burns of Pen Argyl, who recently retired after 35 years in public education as a science teacher and building administrator in Pocono Mountain School District. He is also a longtime member of the Brodhead Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

Ryan Hill of East Stroudsburg, an alumnus of Pleasant Valley High School and Penn State, is an environmental planner for Monroe County Planning Commission.

Joe Memoli of Middle Smithfield Township, a career educator in New Jersey for 32 years, also was downtown manager of the Eastburg Community Alliance from 2006-2008.

Tarah Probst of Stroudsburg, mayor of Stroudsburg Borough, serves on the Stroud Area Regional Police Commission, the Codes Committee, the Streets Committee, the I-80 Task Force and the borough's Public Relations Committee.

Emily Rollinson of East Stroudsburg is an assistant professor of biology at East Stroudsburg University, teaching courses in ecology, botany, and data analysis. She is a member of the organizing committee of the Pennsylvania Botany Symposium.

Michael Stein, MD, of Paradise Township is a cardiologist and medical researcher. He is vice president and head of medical experts and medical standards at Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals.

Hunters, Anglers Beware

By Rep. Joe Emrick

BANGOR - The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) and Pennsylvania Game Commission are warning anglers and hunters to avoid online scams when purchasing their licenses. The warning follows several recent reports of customers paying for licenses through third-party websites not affiliated with either agency, then never receiving a license.

Both agencies sell licenses and permits through The Outdoor Shop, a secure online portal. Using a third-party website may result in hunters and anglers losing money and potentially putting their personal information at risk.

When you purchase your fishing license from the PFBC through The Outdoor Shop, a printable electronic version of the license is issued immediately. Hunting licenses purchased through The Outdoor Shop are confirmed at the time of sale through an official email from the Game Commission and licenses are mailed to the buyer within two weeks of purchase.

Anyone who encounters a website offering the sale of a Pennsylvania fishing or hunting license that does not link to The Outdoor Shop to complete the transaction should call the PFBC Fishing License Help Line at 877-707-4085 or the Game Commission's license division at 717-787-2084. Victims of a fishing or hunting license scam should notify the Pennsylvania attorney general by completing a Scams Complaint Form.

Senate Votes to Provide Security Grants to Faith-Based Institutions, Nonprofits

By Senator Scavello

PEN ARGYL - On Wednesday, the Senate approved legislation to provide security grants to faith-based institutions and nonprofit organizations.

House Bill 859 was amended by the Senate to make grants available to faith-based institutions and any nonprofit that services individuals, groups, or institutions included within the FBI's bias motivation category for hate crime incidents.

Similar to the recently enacted Safe Schools Grant Program, faith-based institutions and nonprofits may utilize the grant dollars for a variety of security planning, equipment, and technology needs, including metal detectors, surveillance cameras, emergency communications equipment, electronic locksets, threat assessments, and building upgrades.

The General Assembly has enacted several initiatives to increase security in schools, to help pay for equipment, training, threat assessments and more. Unfortunately, it's clear that places of worship are not free from threats. This legislation will provide the same resources to faith-based institutions and nonprofits that might be targeted.

The amended House Bill 859 returns to the House of Representatives for consideration.