

A Poem from the Archives of Donald Jones

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Observations In Verse

Donald M. Jones
Slate Belt Pa. Historian & Poet
Donald is standing in front of the
'Home Front' historical mural in Pen Argyl Pa.
painted in 2014 by Totts Gap Arts Institute,
his likeness is depicted in the mural

OUR FREEDOM

I visited a land a saw first hand
The results of freedom taken away.
People forced to live behind a wall
Without any hope or incentive at all.

They line up for food early in the day
For most of them there's no other way.
They've been brainwashed to think their system's the best
A system totally intolerable in the West.

Behind walls of barbed wire, and soldiers with guns
People are forced to live, both the old and the young.
Dull and monotonous are the weeks in each year
With "citizens" living in constant fear.

But we have a freedom with a right to complain
If things go wrong we can always place blame.
We can criticize our leaders and poke fun
Without fear of reprisal from anyone.

So complain if you will, you may even cry out,
But a day behind the Wall teaches what freedom's
about.

May we never be forced to live this cruel way
But instead count our blessings in the U.S.A.

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FREE Movie Rescheduled

By Bangor Park Board

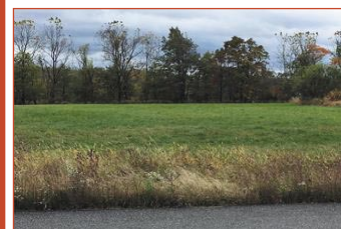
BANGOR - Due to technical difficulties over the summer, the Bangor Park Board was not able to show the FREE movie that was scheduled. (Mary Poppins Returns). We will be showing that movie on November 23rd at the Borough Administration Building (Beehive building). Doors will open at 6:30 pm and the movie begins at 7 pm. Please bring a blanket, pillows, etc as you will be sitting on the floor. There is a limited amount of space due to fire code so the earlier you arrive the better. A limited number of chairs will be available. Drinks and popcorn will be available for purchase.



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L-R Traci McGinty, Little Creek Owner and Chef Kim Green, Co Owner Rich Green, Jill Matthews

HBBA Presents Donation and Awards

By Traci McGinty / Co-Owner & Operator Bangor Trust Brewing

BANGOR - The Historic Bangor Business Assoc. (HBBA) gave a \$400 donation to Liberty Fire Company from their Chili and Music festival held last month at a presentation held at Bangor Broadway Pub. Presenting from HBBA were Co President Traci McGinty, Co President Jill Matthews and Leo Bongiorno.

Accepting the check were Liberty Firefighters - Jeff Althofer, Mikey Pinto, Matt Pinto, Andrew Hallet.

They also gave out awards from their event to Little Creek Bar-B-Cue who won Mayors choice for best chili to Little Creek BBQ Owners Chef Kim Green & Co Owner Rich Green.

They presented Best Overall Chili winner to Broadway Pub. Accepting was Broadway Pub Chef Laurel Zmoda, Manager Nanki Chatha.



L-R HBBA Co President Traci McGinty, Broadway Pub Chef Laurel Zmoda, Manager Nanki Chatha, HBBA Co President Jill Matthews



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