

Local Northampton County Voting Results

Common Pleas Judge
Morganelli, John (D-R) 43,115
Kassis, Abe (D) 26,142

County DA
Houck, Terry (D) 29,875
Carroll, Tom (R) 23,988

County Controller
Bassil, Tony (D) 27,260
Phillips, Hayden (R) 24,770

Bangor Council 3 seats
Goffredo Sr, Robert (R) 376
Schweitzer, Barry (D) 374
Capone, Rosemarie (D) 353

Bushkill TWSP Supervisors 2 seats
Kline Jr, Harrison (D-R) 1,302
Smith, Jason (R) 1,069

Lower Mt. Bethel Supervisors 2 seats
Disidore, Susan (D) 435
Mauser, John (D) 415
Lower Mt. Bethel Auditor
Sabatine, Vanessa (R) 400

Klein, Howard (D) 276
Plainfield TWSP Auditor
Beahn, Mildred (R) 785
Portz, Barry (D) 463

Upper Mt. Bethel Supervisor
Due, David (D) 767
Hentz, Charles (R) 658

Washington TWSP Supervisor
Smith, Robert (R) 483
Falcone, Ralph (D) 468

Bangor School Dist. Council 5 seats
Marozzi, Christopher (D-R) 3,148
Minnich, Scott (D-R) 3,079
Goffredo, Michael (D-R) 2,530
Miller, Zachary (R) 2,295
Lynch, Toni (R) 2,025

Common Pleas Judge Retention - Craig Dally

Common Pleas Judge Retention - Michael Koury Jr.

725 Acre Industrial Development Planned For The Slate Belt

By Michael Ortoski

UPPER MT. BETHEL - River Pointe Logistics Center purchased 725 acres of land for \$17 million in Upper Mt. Bethel one mile from Interstate 80 Portland Toll Bridge, the largest U.S. industrial project this year. The property was once owned by Met-Ed and was sold to energy company GenOn who listed the property for sale in the spring.

The site was selected for its easy access to rt. 80 for both Pa. & N.J. According to the township no plans have been submitted so plans could take years to prepare, it's touted as the "last piece of good industrial property in our area."

The Project will be a huge economic boost to the surrounding communities and the lot of tax revenue to the township and Bangor school district.

Both Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corp., and Northampton County see the potential in the project. Northampton County Executive Lamont McClure would like the property become light manufacturing, possibly in food and beverage packaging. But there is challenges of building a wastewater treatment facility. If that isn't deemed feasible it could mean warehouses being built and that's not what the area neither needs or wants.

McClure since being elected has made good on his promise to help bring economic development to the Slate Belt and will surely be on top of this process as it moves along.

River Pointe has been conducting an economic impact study and also examining exactly what infrastructure would be needed at the site. Besides economic development I think Upper Mount Bethel should take this opportunity to bring a public sewer line to the township with aging septic tanks leaking sewage into well water of their community.

With the presence of semiconductor industry supplier Air Liquide Advanced Materials and Lamtec Corp., a maker of insulation and laminators, in the area could help draw attention of manufactures looking to expand or relocate.



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TGAI 8th Annual Scholarship Dinner

By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - One of their biggest fund raisers for the year Totts Gap Arts (TGAI) held their annual scholarship dinner and silent auction to benefit students who may not be able to attend TGAI if not for the communities support.

"Part of our mission here at TGAI is to give students of all ages the opportunity to participate in the arts regardless of their ability to pay" said Jim Gloria co-founder and Director.

The silent auction consisted of art from students of all ages and instructors from TGAI. All the auction items were sold to one of the best attended fund raiser held for the dinner.

Samples of the art were a digital art photo by Art instructor Lorena Roman, fresh off a solo showing in Paris titled 'Walking Liberty.' Linoleum cut prints, 'Liberty Beauty' a mixed media painting by student Brandon Martinho, an original signed print by famed local artist Bob Doney called 'Johnny at the Deerhead' Doney's favorite place to sketch musicians at work.

Oil on linen on panel by TGAI Dir. Jim Gloria titled 'View from Shawnee Island', hand woven basket by ceramics instructor Louise Neal and a 'cable nit cardigan' Elizabeth Lavold Designs made of wool just to name a few.

The dinner was catered by J. DeFranco & Daughters and the music was performed by the 'Pretty Boys' Jim Gloria, Denny Garrig, John Donato, Matthew Giobbi, Marty Wilson.

Student Brandon Martinho spoke at the dinner, he was the only youth student to be invited to the event to have his Art piece in the Silence Auction. "Thank you Toots Gap Art Institute for letting me be here tonight to show my art and help the kids in my community to have the opportunity to explore Art. Thank you my teacher Lorena Roman for all the suport and a special thank you for the beautiful couple that bid on my Art. I'm very happy to see my Art going home with a very special people. The Action was a success and I hope to see more people next time" said Martinho.



The music was performed by the 'Pretty Boys' Jim Gloria, Denny Garrig, John Donato, Matthew Giobbi, Marty Wilson.



The Luke William Hahn Foundation presents: *Night of Light*

Please join us as we remember those we have lost with a ceremonial candle lighting, inspirational speakers and heartwarming music. This non-denominational event is open to children and adults of all ages, and there is no cost to attend.

This year we have two amazing guests, Congresswoman Susan Wild and singer Brenna Crealish. Congresswoman Wild will be attending to speak about her loss experience and the ways in which she is finding peace. Brenna Crealish will be singing two of her beautiful original songs for everyone that night.



November 30, 2019
7pm - Grace United
Methodist Church
Pen Argyl



Art Student Brandon Martinho left with co-founder of TGAI Angeline Gloria head dance instructor.

Above is Martinho's mixed media painting 'Liberty Beauty' that was auctioned off.