

Veteran Leslie C. Couch From East Bangor Dedication



By Michael Ortoski

EAST BANGOR - Veterans and the community came out for the East Bangor Park dedication on Saturday. The pavilion at the park was damaged by a tree that had fell on the roof earlier this year. After inspection to repair the damage, many other problems were discovered.

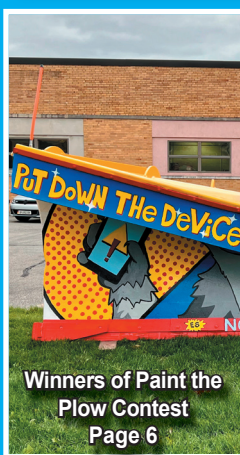
A local resident, Dan Williams stepped up to help repair the building which was first erected in 1961 by the East Bangor Lions Club.

Since the repair the Borough agreed to dedicate the park after one of the Boroughs fallen heroes Leslie C. Couch who died in the Vietnam war. MC Russ Stout read aloud two letters sent from soldiers in the field with Couch to the family.

Good friend and Veteran of Couch's Paul Karner told the story of the two of them growing up together in East Bangor with all of their friends. Others that spoke were Sherry Stecker and Geraldine Parry.

Northampton County Executive LaMont McClure gave a Proclamation to the Couch family for Couch's service in the war as a Marine Private First Class.

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Mario Scavello Retires After 20 Years in the House and Senate

By Michael Ortoski

PEN ARGYL - We celebrated the career of Mario Scavello last week for his 20 years of political service at the Pen Argyl Look Out Fire Co.

When Chief Parsons spoke at the podium he thanked Scavello once again for the the funding for the new building we are standing in "we waited over 30 years for this, and you made the dream come true" said Parsons.

The Fire Co. gave Scavello a clock made out of a chunk of slate.

Rep. Ann Flood, Bob Kilbanks (Rep. Joe Emricks office) and Rep. Zachary Mako presented Scavello with a plaque from the house for his 20 years of service.

MC for the night and organizer of the event was Karen Frey who presented him with a framed photo of himself and words that said with gratitude & appreciation for your 20 years of service.



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L-R Bob Kilbanks (Rep. Joe Emricks office), Rep. Ann Flood, Senator Scavello, Rep. Zachary Mako

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