

Troop 74 Of Bushkill Twp's 60th Red & White Dinner

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BUSHKILL TOWNSHIP - On April 21, 2018, Boy Scout Troop 74 of Bushkill Township, celebrated their 60th Anniversary since being formed in 1958. They celebrated with their annual Red and White dinner and Court of Honor at St. Johns UCC Nazareth on the corner of E Prospect St, and Route 191 in Nazareth, PA, which is where the troop usually celebrates their Red and White dinner.

Since this is a special milestone for the troop, it wasn't just the boys who attended. Some former scouts, Eagle Scouts, and leaders from Troop 74 came back to see the troop. Also, Pennsylvania State Representative, Marcia Hahn, came to congratulate the troop. Representative Hahn is a regular visitor of Troop 74, since she often comes to Eagle Scout ceremonies, and congratulates the scout on making Eagle, the highest rank one can get in Boy Scouts. In addition, a representative from Senator Mario Scavello's office, Mr. Daniel Lessig, came out to express the Senator's best wishes to Troop 74. In all, 120 people joined in the celebration.

During the Court of Honor ceremony, they went over recent rank advancements and went over a brief history of the troop and had dinner and dessert.

The community congratulates Troop 74 on their achievement and wishes them many more successful years to come.

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Senate in identical form. Then it goes to the governor for his approval or veto.

- The bipartisan House State Government Committee held hearings across the state to gather input from citizens and community leaders about congressional redistricting. The hearings and testimony are available at paredistricting.com.

- After collecting public input throughout the summer and fall, the committee is now reviewing the information as members work to develop a new map to reflect shifts in population and communities of interest.

State Legislative Redistricting

- This represents the redrawing of districts served by members of the state House of Representatives and state Senate.

- The number of state representatives and senators serving the Commonwealth will remain the same at 203 and 50, respectively.

- Changes to these districts are NOT subject to the typical legislative process but are instead developed by a Legislative Reapportionment Commission. The commission is comprised of the majority and minority leaders of the House and Senate, as well as a chairman who, this year, was appointed by the state Supreme Court. That chairman is Mark A. Nordenberg. He previously served as chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh.

- The commission has held hearings across the state to gather input from citizens and community leaders about state legislative redistricting. The hearing, testimony and other public input is available for review at redistricting.state.pa.us.

You may also submit your feedback at the website.

The goal is to have this process completed in time for the May 2022 primary election, though delays in receiving Census data have slowed the process.



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Amateur Butter Sculpture Contest at 2022 PA Farm Show

By State Rep. Joe Emrick

BANGOR -In honor of the iconic butter sculpture created each year for the Pennsylvania Farm Show, residents are being encouraged to try their hand at crafting a do-it-yourself butter sculpture.

The contest, conducted on social media, will be open for submissions from Friday, Dec. 3, through Friday, Dec. 17, at noon.

"Butter Up!" contest guidelines include:

- Contestants can use up to five pounds of butter.
- Contestants can use chicken wire, sculpting wire and a base to support the design.
- Contestants cannot use food dye or coloring of any kind to enhance the butter.
- Sculptures must be unique, individual work of the entrants.

Entrants will be judged in six age groups: 5 and under, elementary school (ages 5-10), middle school (ages 11-13), high school (ages 14-18), adult (ages 19-64) and senior (ages 65+). Winning sculptors from each age group will receive gift cards from Pennsylvania Food Merchants Association (PFMA) members and one-day parking passes for the 2022 Pennsylvania Farm Show.



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