

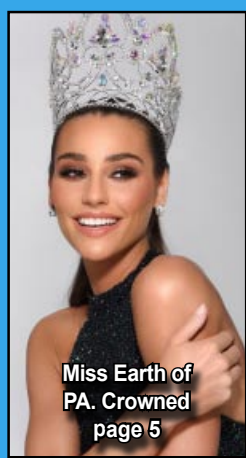
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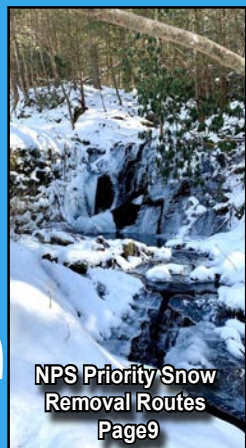
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Thank You Slate Belt Community

By Marilyn Mehas

BANGOR - The Bangor Women's Club obtained thirty wreaths from Ginder's Greenhouse and beautifully decorated them in three workshops at the home of Club President Heidi Bates. Nine club members participated in this project. Besides completing the festive wreaths, they enjoyed each other's company for a nice change of pace during these Covid times. The wreaths were sold in the parking lot of the Bangor Public Library during the small business weekend. The Friends of the Library cosponsors of the project manned the sale table on Friday and Saturday.

The club would like to thank the Slate Belt Community for supporting the wreath sale and giving donations to the Library Fund. The profits of over \$400 from this project will benefit the Bangor Public Library.



June Hess, Heidi Bates with a completed wreath, and Clare Osmun

WDIY's Fall Membership Drive Provides 12,362 Meals Through Second Harvest Food Bank

By Shamus McGroggan

LEHIGH VALLEY – WDIY's 2020 Fall Membership Drive has provided 12,362 meals to individuals in need through Second Harvest Food Bank of the Lehigh Valley and Northeast Pennsylvania. The cost of the meals were covered through a partnership with Valley National Financial Advisors.

Through this unique partnership, for every \$100 donated to WDIY during the station's fundraiser, Valley National Financial Advisors provided the funds to Second Harvest to deliver 21 meals. Second Harvest's network of agencies

which receive meals include food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, childcare facilities and rehabilitation facilities.

Second Harvest's Director Katarah Jordan said, "We give many thanks to WDIY and Valley National Financial Advisors for their partnership again this year. Times are tough for many people, and the Second Harvest network continues to serve more people than ever before. This contribution means that Second Harvest can provide 12,362 meals to the families that need them most!"

WDIY's 2020 Fall Membership Drive officially ended on October 28th. The annual drive is the largest fundraiser of the year for WDIY. The drive provides funds for essential operational support of the station.

WDIY has worked with Second Harvest since 2012. To date, WDIY's Fall Membership Drives have provided over 81,000 meals to Lehigh



Valley National Financial Advisors staff, left to right, top row: Elizabeth Wilson, Laurie Siebert, Matt Petrozelli. Bottom row: Michael Warch



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