

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

THE NEW YEAR

The New Year is a brand new time
Full of unused days.
Another year to plan new things,
And maybe change some ways.

New resolutions we've just made
Are promised to do things better,
But we must apologize to ourselves
If they aren't followed to the letter.

So let's look forward to '83
With a great anticipation,
And maybe then we will do better
Than all our expectations.

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Two Grand Openings in the Slate Belt

By Michael Ortoski

WIND GAP - With the booming economy we are having Senator Scavello and state Rep. Marcia Hahn are busy welcoming new business to the Slate Belt.

This month Senator Scavello's office Brian Fenstermacher and Rep. Hahn attended two ribbon cuttings in Wind Gap.

The first was for Karma Krafts (top photo), 316 N. Broadway Wind Gap – inside the Wind Gap Market. "Best of luck to Paula Grace Dahlenburg, Laura Lessig and her team" said Hahn.

The second was the grand opening of Lehigh Valley Tack (right photo) which is located at 279 W. Moorestown Road, Wind Gap. "Congratulations and best of luck to Mike Lawson and his team" said Fenstermacher.

