



## Families First Dir. Frank Jones to Retire

By Michael Ortoski

PEN ARGYL - The Families First Board announces the retirement of Frank Jones, Director of Families First. Therefore, the Families First Board is announcing the vacancy of the position.

The Director of Families First manages and performs duties to maintain and build the capacity of Families First including Managing programs, services, and day-to-day operations that support children and families in the Pen Argyl communities. Interested applicants should have a post-secondary education, Professional or volunteer experience in a non-profit organization, experience in grant writing and knowledge of Quickbook is preferred.

For more info : FAMILIES FIRST 1620 TEELS ROAD  
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## Congratulations, Eagle Scout!

By State Rep Ann Flood

SLATE BELT - Join me in congratulating Benjamin Lochie, the district's newest Eagle Scout!

I had the honor to attend his Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony and presented him with a House citation at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. Obtaining the level of Eagle Scout is the highest achievement attainable with only 4% of individuals ever reaching that status.

Benjamin earned 36 badges acquiring the silver, gold and bronze palms. For his project, he built an observation deck that overlooks the wetlands in the Upper Mount Bethel Township's Eastern Preserve.



Fake Is Real is a fentanyl awareness campaign whose mission is providing straightforward, fact-based information that reduces harm from fentanyl-laced drugs and counterfeit prescription pills. We do it by giving users the information necessary to survive and save a life.

**LEARN THE SIGNS OF AN OVERDOSE**  
ANYONE CAN SAVE A LIFE. BE PREPARED TO ACT IN THE EVENT OF A FENTANYL OVERDOSE OR POISING

**STOP THE STIGMA**  
84% OF GEN Z(ERS) SAY THAT COPING WITH STRESS AND ANXIETY IS A REASON THEY TURN TO PILLS

**Real Help Against Fake Pills.**

FAKEISREAL.ORG

Find a Complete List of Treatment Facilities & Resources at [FakeIsReal.org](http://FakeIsReal.org)

## REAL FACTS.

**64% OF TEENS** ARE UNAWARE THAT FENTANYL IS BEING USED TO CREATE FAKE PILLS

**460** FROM 2015-2021 REPORTED ACCIDENTAL OVERDOSE DEATHS IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PA

PENNSYLVANIA HAS ONE OF THE HIGHEST RATES OF OPIOID OVERDOSE IN THE NATION.

**76,975** FROM 2018-2022 DOSES OF NARCAN GIVEN BY EMS

**4 OUT OF 10 PILLS** BOUGHT ON THE STREET CONTAIN LETHAL DOSES OF FENTANYL

**Local NARCAN Trainings**

NARCAN is a nasal spray that can be given to a person to reverse a fentanyl overdose. Take a course and learn how to respond to an overdose and get free NARCAN.

**Treatments and Resources**

Visit [FakeIsReal.org](http://FakeIsReal.org) or call 610-829-HELP for information about treatment facilities and other supportive resources.

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