

Valley Youth House Is Pleased To Announce Promotions



By Sarah Pammer

BETHLEHEM, PA (2/17/2023) - Valley Youth House is pleased to announce the promotions of Tom Quinn and Lisa Weingartner, MSW, LSW, to key roles within the organization.

Lisa Weingartner, MSW, LSW, who has been serving as Senior Vice President for Bucks & Montgomery Counties, Central PA, Lehigh Valley IL and Emergency Services and Northeast PA, has been promoted to the position of Executive Vice President for Programs. In this role, Lisa will provide leadership and support to all programs within Valley Youth House, including overseeing Quality Assurance & Camp Fowler.

Lisa initially worked at Valley Youth House at the Lehigh Valley Shelter from 1996 to 1998. After a few years at other agencies she returned in May 2005 as an Associate Director in the Lehigh Valley REAL/SIL program. She was part of the initial Camp Fowler Adventure Element team and has helped expand VYH Independent Living and Emergency Services into Luzerne, Lancaster, Chester, Delaware, Dauphin and York counties. She has had various areas of increasing responsibility at VYH over the past 17 years. In 2017, she was named the Social Worker of the Year for the State of Pennsylvania, and has served on numerous local, regional and state-wide committees and task forces.

Lisa and her wife, Mary Beth, have two children and reside in Bethlehem, PA.

Tom Quinn, who has been serving as Senior Vice President for Finance, has been promoted to Executive Vice President for Finance and Administration, and will provide leadership, Information Technology, Risk Management, and Facility functions.

Tom worked for Drexel University for over 20 years, starting in the Accounting Department and rising to the position of Vice Provost for Finance and Administration. During his tenure at Drexel, he worked on numerous University-wide initiatives to enhance student experience and improve overall performance of the University.

Tom and his wife, Tina, have two children and reside in Audubon, NJ.

NCC President Connects with Local Students at Pizza Day Event

By NCC

BETHLEHEM, PA - President of Northampton Community College (NCC), Dr. David A. Ruth, helped hand out lunch to students at Cheston Elementary School at a National Pizza Day event, February 9. The event brought together leaders from a variety of professions who spent the day engaging with and serving students.

Easton Area School Police Officer, Stephen Schleig, created S.T.O.R.M. (A Special Team of Role Models) as a way for security and police staff to come together, share knowledge and help to inspire students around them. At this event, other leaders from the community joined S.T.O.R.M. and talked with students at the school about their roles and experiences.

"It was a pleasure to spend time with the kids. I enjoyed answering their questions about what I do at the College and what being a President means to me," Dr. Ruth commented.

Some local and national superstars came out for the event including racecar driver, Mario Andretti, U.S.A. men's lacrosse Olympian, Michael Sisselberger, and Netflix cast member on "Raising Dion," Ja'Siah Young, to name a few.

"The highlight of the day was the generational connection between the leaders and the students, sharing in laughter and smiles. Events like these serve as reminders to all that when you invest in the youth of today, you invest in the future. When you are a leader, you lead by example," says Schleig.

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