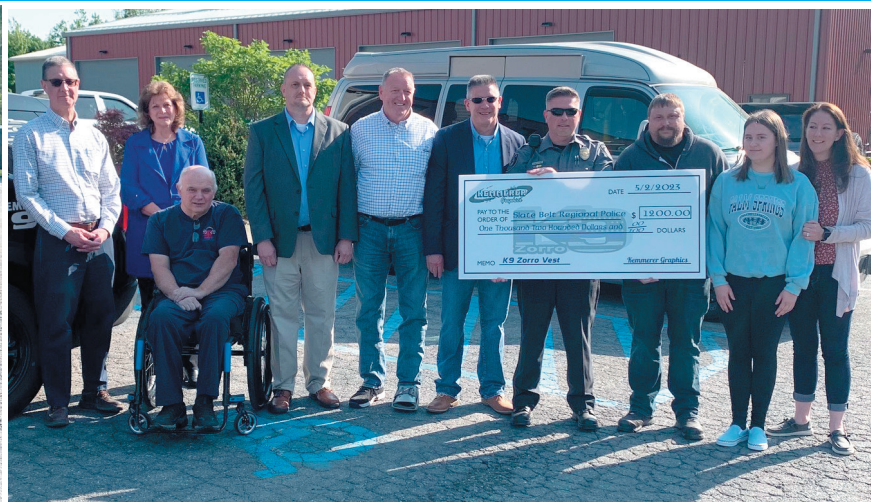


L-R K9 handler – Josh Lowe with Zorro, Pen Argyl's Joe Ledonne, Plainfield's Ken Fairchild, Wind Gap's Dave Hess and George Hinton, WM Director of Disposal Scott Perin, Mayor Steve Male, District Manager (WM) Joe Statile, Chief Hoadley, WM's Sr. District Manager Harold Landman, Wm's Sr. Community Relations Specialist Adrienne Fors, WM's Industrial Sales Representative Paul Chimock



Holding the check - Chief Hoadley, Slate Belt Regional Police, Nolan Kemmerer with his wife and daughter owner of Kemmerer Graphics gave a donation of \$1200 to support the safety vest for Zorro.

Slate Belt Regional Police Receives Additional Donation for K-9 Program from WM

Michael Ortoski / Adrienne Fors

WIND GAP - The Slate Belt Regional Police Department accepted an additional \$25,000 donation from WM on May 18, 2023 at the Zorro unveiling. The donation will fund the final items needed for the K-9 Unit car. In 2022, WM committed \$61,000 to the Slate Belt Regional Police to establish the new K-9 unit. All of the funds have supported the unit through the purchase of the K-9, a specialized vehicle, training for the dog and handler and other miscellaneous costs associated to get the program off the ground.

Another donation was made by Nolan Kemmerer owner of Kemmerer Graphics in Wind Gap who gave a donation of \$1200 to support the safety vest for Zorro.

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SBCC Scholarship Awards

By Michael Ortoski

UPPER MT. BETHEL - The SBCC Scholarship Committee Chair Dianne Newman presented the 2023 scholarship recipients with their awards following a dinner on Thursday evening at Tuscarora Inn.

The SBCC Scholarship winners are Abigail Frey-CIT, Abigail Duyssen-Bangor, Ryan DeBellis-Pen Argyl, and winner of the Frederick R. Curcio Jr. Award is Ryan DeVito. State Representative Ann Flood presented the students with a House of Representatives Certificate of Achievement and Congresswoman Susan Wild's office supplied the winners with a Congressional Certificate of Achievement.

This year the guest speaker was Bangor High School Principal Andrew Krohn, who imparted the students with some meaningful advice. Congratulations to these hardworking and well accomplished students!

Graduations are early this year. Pen Argyl graduation is Tuesday May 23 at 6pm at their football stadium. Bangor graduation is Friday May 26 6:30pm at Bangor Park.

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