



L-R Richard Shirey, Toni Lynch

## New Board Member of Slate Belt Veterans Assoc.

By Michael Ortoski

**BANGOR** - This past week the Slate Belt Veterans Assoc. welcomed a new member, Richard Shirey who will sit on the advisory board.

Rich was born and raised in pittsburgh grew up in the trades at 26 and move to eastern Pennsylvania. He worked in different trades mostly heavy equipment then he became an operating engineer In New York City. He last worked at the 9/11 clean up for eight months. Rich achieved a life goal of his starting his own business as a custom builder and excavation.

Rich said "I understood the perils of our veterans when I was working at the 911 clean up and when I heard about the veterans patriot square project while listening to the news article on WAEB radio I knew this would be a great opportunity to do what I can for our combat disabled veterans. I'm proud and pleased to be a part of the Slatebelt Veterans Association efforts and this special housing project."

Slate Belt Veterans Association office is located at 169 Johnsonville Road, Bangor Pa. 18013.

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## Northampton AARP Meeting

By Jean K Rundle

**NORTHAMPTON** - The Northampton AARP Chapter 3915 will meet on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at the Northampton Banquet and Events Center, 1601 Laubach Avenue, Northampton PA 18067. Doors will open at 11:00 a.m. All members are cordially invited to attend. We welcome any new members or visitors to join. All members and visitors must check in at the door. **NO NEWS-LETTER WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE JULY 12, 2023 MEETING.** Bus trips will be on display at the trip table. Anyone interested in bus trips call Sharon Bechtold at 610-262-9182.



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