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## Lehigh Valley and Slate Belt Experiences Devastating Flooding

By State Rep. Ann Flood

LEHIGH VALLEY / SLATE BELT - The Lehigh Valley and the Slate Belt experienced record levels of flooding last weekend that left behind severely damaged homes, roadways and vehicles.

On Thursday, I joined Lower Mount Bethel Township Manager Jennifer Smethers and two township supervisors for a tour of some of the damaged areas. Thank you to each resident who took the time to share his or her story with us.

If you have been impacted by the recent flooding, please visit the link here, to fill out a survey to report your damages. Once the damages have been added up by Northampton County, the report will be presented to the governor's office for an emergency disaster declaration.

I have been in contact with residents and municipalities impacted by the flooding. I will be meeting with those municipalities to discuss future flooding mitigation projects.



## First Annual Portland Fire Co. Car Show

By Michael Ortoski

PORTLAND - Portland Fire Co. held their first annual car show on Saturday in the parking lot of the fire company. Portland Fireman volunteer Scott Meixell along with all the other volunteers put in a lot of hard work organizing the event.

Raffle tickets were sold, their kitchen was open for food and drinks inside the fire house. About 10 craft vendors showed their wares for sale. Watch next year for announcement of their 2024 car show sometime in June or July.



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