

Northampton County Festival and Awards for Outstanding County Residents

By Michael Ortoski

LOUISE MOORE PARK - Northampton County held its second annual festival on Saturday, October 16th at Louise Moore Park. Lamont McClure recognized a number of municipal employees and residents at an awards ceremony for the positive impact they have on the County.

"We have so many people in this County who make everyone's life better through their dedication to their job or through their volunteer work," says Lamont McClure. "It is my great privilege to recognize these citizens for their service to Northampton County."

Some of the winners were Thomas Hess for Outstanding Veteran for his continued service in many different organizations. And Chris Yarnell for his work with his organization 'Battle Borne' who helps veterans adapt to life after returning home.

Richard Weaver a Volunteer Firefighter from Washington Township for his over 30 years of service and recruiting many members of his family to join the Fire Dept.

Chef/Owner Mike Pichetto and his wife from ' Third Street and Ferry Fish Market' won outstanding business of the year. During the first months of the pandemic they opened their restaurant on their normal closed day to feed first responders.

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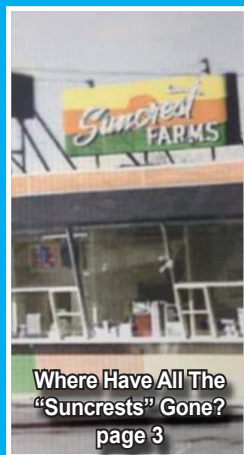
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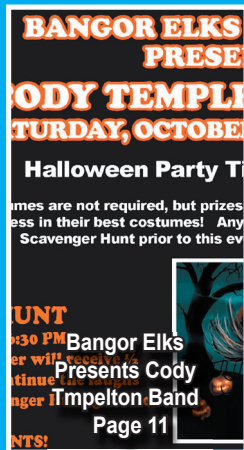
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Left - Outstanding Volunteer
Louis Allegra



L-Tara Zrinski presents Tom
Hess with Outstanding Veteran



County Citizen of the Year Andy Weaver of
the Borough of Nazareth



L-R Rich Weaver "Out-
standing Emergency Ser-
vice" winner and his son
Todd Weaver both Vol-
unteer Firefighters from
Washington Township



Center - Lamont McClure presents Colonial Regional Police, Hecktown Volunteer Fire Co.
Bethlehem Township Ambulance, with Outstanding Emergency Services award for saving
(center) Michael Cardan's life.

"These individuals exhibited heroism when called upon to save the life of then six year old, Michael Cardan. Michael suffered a serious accident at home. Thanks to their heroism and bravery in the line of duty, Michael is here with us today and is thriving" said Lamont McClure

Matthew Antonucci – Colonial Regional Police
Christopher Templeton – Colonial Regional Police
George Cuchran – Colonial Regional Police
Jeffrey Seip – Chief of Hecktown Volunteer Fire Co.
Ryan Hinkel – Assistant Chief of Hecktown Volunteer Fire Co.
Keith Brooks – 2nd Assistant Chief of Hecktown Volunteer Fire Co.
Joe Cortright – Lieutenant of Hecktown Volunteer Fire Co.
Michael Cabrera – Firefighter, Hecktown Volunteer Fire Co.
Holly Smith – Bethlehem Township Ambulance
Josh Werkheiser – Bethlehem Township Ambulance
Darleen Edmonds – Bethlehem Township Ambulance

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