



Distinguished Service Award

By Rep. Ann Flood

SLATE BELT - Frank Jones Jr. was honored last Friday night for his 18 years of distinguished service to Families First of Pen Argyl. Mr. Jones has upheld the highest standards of service throughout his career and has rightly earned the respect and admiration of his many friends and colleagues.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania recognizes Mr. Frank Jones Jr. for his many years of loyalty and service and proudly notes that he has demonstrated extraordinary commitment to the Slate Belt area of our Commonwealth.

I am always pleased to recognize individuals who, through their admirable tenure of service, contribute in a meaningful way toward the well-being of their communities and this Commonwealth. The certificate of recognition was presented by my office staff member, Lisa.

Local Food Bank Donations

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SLATE BELT - To help community members in need, my district office in Pen Argyl currently has a drop box for non-perishable foods and other items to send to local food banks.

This food drive benefits Benders Mennonite Church in Plainfield, Mission of Love Food Bank in Bangor and Portland Upper MT Bethel Food Bank P.U.M.P. in Portland. The items in the photograph were dropped off and will be taken to Benders Mennonite Church.

Items can be dropped off at my district office Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. located at 962 Pennsylvania Ave., Pen Argyl, PA.



Celebrating Kindness Week

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SLATE BELT - To celebrate how small acts of kindness can have a profound impact on individuals and the community, Pennsylvanians are invited to participate in "Kindness Week" beginning Nov. 12th until Nov. 18th. I encourage everyone to engage in acts of kindness and observe how it strengthens our sense of community.

Since 1988, "World Kindness Day" has been celebrated across the globe. The World Kindness Movement established this day to promote kindness worldwide, to demonstrate the positive impacts of large and small acts of kindness and to encourage harmony among people. Now, we want to extend Kindness Day into a full week of community kindness.

As individuals make a conscious effort to perform small acts of kindness, it becomes a habit that not only enhances our communities but also fosters a sense of value in others. Kindness doesn't have to come with a price tag; even a kind compliment or a thoughtful text to a friend can brighten someone's day. Let's all do our part and spread kindness this week!



Free Monroe County Community Thanksgiving Meals 2023

American Legion Post 927
646 Fairgrounds Road
Gilbert, PA 18331
November 23, 2023
Noon - 4 PM
Open to All
570-977-3046

St Paul Lutheran Church
158 Fish Hill Road
Tannersville, PA 18372
November 15, 2023
4:30PM - 6 PM
Open to All
570-629-1992

Stroudsburg United Methodist
547 Main Street
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
Nov. 19, 2023
2 PM- 3 PM
Open to All
570-421-6020

Church of Saint Luke
818 Main Street
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
November 23, 2023
Noon - 4 PM
Reservations Required
570-421-9097

Christ Hamilton United Lutheran Church
419 Bossardsville Road
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
November 19, 2023
4:30 PM-6:00 PM
Open to All
570-992-4085

Five Loaf House
133 Firehouse Road
Pocono Pines, PA 18350
Nov. 23, 2023
12PM-6PM
Open to All
570-703-9170

Salvation Army
226 Washington Street
E. Stroudsburg, PA 18301
November 21, 2023
11 AM - Noon
First come first served
570-421-3050

Pocono Summit Vol. Fire Co.
5334 Hummingbird Drive
Pocono Summit, PA 18346
November 23, 2023
11AM - 3 PM
Open to All
570-839-7241

Lady Queen of Peace
1402 Route 209
Gilbert, PA 18331
November 23, 2023 @ 4:30pm
November 26, 2023 @ 3pm
Open to All
610-681-6137

Magnolia Streamside Resort
2518 Route 390
Canadensis, PA 18325
November 21, 2023
@ 6PM
Reservations required
RSVP: info@magnoliastreamside.com
570-595-2489

Northbound Recovery & Stbg 1st Presbyterian Church
575 Main Street Stroudsburg, PA 18360
November 23, 2023
1 PM-4 PM
Open to All
610-653-6993

Bushkill Community Church
504 Bushkill Falls Rd.
Bushkill, PA 18324
Thanksgiving food bag (with turkey coupon)
www.bushkillcommunitychurch.org/events
Or to reserve call 570-431-4999



St. Paul Lutheran Church
Craig Meadows Road
East Stroudsburg, PA 18302
Thanksgiving food bag
Must call office by Nov. 8, 2023.
570-223-9422