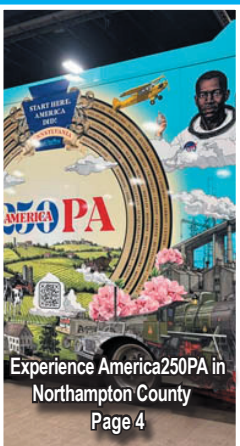




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Warren County Commissioners Award \$445,450 in Historic Preservation Grants Funding Supports Restoration of Five Significant Historic Sites across the County

By Art Charlton

WHITE TOWNSHIP, NJ – The Warren County Board of County Commissioners traveled throughout the county on Saturday, March 28 to present ceremonial checks to the recipients of this year’s Municipal and Charitable Conservancy Trust Fund grants.

Five historic building restoration projects received grant funding that totaled \$445,450. Funding for these projects was approved by the Commissioners, acting on the recommendations of the 12-member Municipal and Charitable Conservancy Trust Fund Committee. The grants are financed through the County’s Open Space Trust, which is funded by a voter-approved dedicated tax.

Commissioner Director Lori Ciesla and Commissioner Jason J. Sarnoski visited the five locations to present the checks, meet with the local officials and stakeholders, and tour the sites.

Grant Awards and Project Details

Allamuchy Township – Freight House Restoration

A grant of \$18,750 will support the repair and replacement of floorboards, decking, and exterior woodwork, along with exterior painting of the historic Freight House. The Freight House is a tangible link to the region’s transportation and industrial history, reflecting the importance of rail and freight movement in Warren County’s development.

Hardwick Township – Vass Farmstead Restoration

Hardwick Township will receive \$53,700 to restore windows, paint the barn and wooden sections of the farmhouse, install outdoor lighting, and remove hazardous trees threatening the buildings. The Vass Farmstead is a cornerstone of the county’s



Commissioner Director Lori Ciesla (center) presents a ceremonial check for historic preservation at the Heritage Museum at Meadow Breeze Park to Washington Township officials. Also pictured are Mayor George Willan (second from the left), Deputy Mayor Ralph Fiore (far left), Chairman of the Washington Township Historical Preservation Commission Brian Wilcox (center right), Director of Land Preservation Corey Tierney (far right), and volunteers of the Heritage Museum at Meadow Breeze Park.

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NCC PTK Chapters Win at Catalyst Convention Chapters took home awards at the international and regional level

By NCC

BETHLEHEM, PA - The Northampton Community College (NCC) chapters of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society took home several awards at this year’s PTK Catalyst Convention in Baltimore, Maryland held March 26-28 at the Baltimore Convention Center.

On the international level, the Bethlehem campus Tau Gamma chapter took home the 2026 Distinguished Chapter Officer Team Award. The student officer team is comprised of Crystal Armstrong, Judy Htun, Payton Malehorn, Ei Thanzin Myo, and Ayla Lucia Anna Skubera.

Tau Gamma chapter advisors, Nykolai Blichar, Mary Pickett, and Thomas Mengel have been awarded the 2026 Distinguished Chapter Advisor Team Award on the international level as well.

Regional Level Awards

Tau Gamma (Bethlehem):

Five Star Chapter

MSR Legends Award

Chapter Officer Hall of Honor Inductees: Ei Thanzin Myo & Judy Htun

Distinguished Chapter Officer Team

Distinguished College Project

Advisor Paragon Award: Thomas Mengel

Distinguished Chapter Advisor Team



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