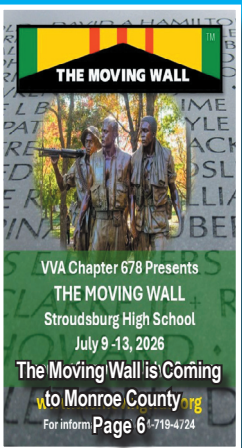
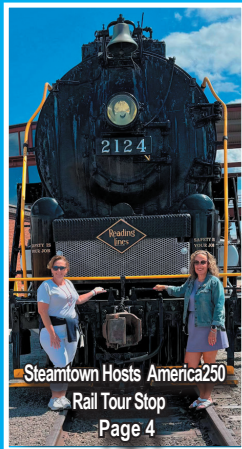




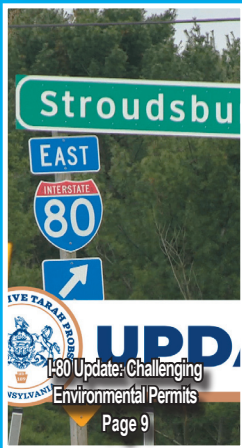
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Bangor 150 -Co Chairs John and Tina Brown presenting Bangor Borough Manager Steve Reider

Bangor 150 Committee Donates \$13,473 To Bangor Borough

By John A. Brown Co-chair Bangor 150 Committee

BANGOR - Co-chairs John and Tina Brown and the Bangor 150 Committee decided that in addition to orchestrating the successful celebration of the Borough's 150th, it would also provide funding to the Slate Belt Heritage Center and the Bangor Borough Park Board.

These funds will be used to provide financial support for on going community events celebrating Bangor Borough.

John and Tina Brown would like to thank all our committee members, volunteers, donors, and sponsors for their support of the Bangor 150 Committee in celebrating the cultural richness, heritage and community of Bangor Borough.

The Bangor 150th Anniversary Celebration Committee was a volunteer-driven group established by the Bangor Borough Council to plan and manage the official community festivities marking the 150th anniversary of Bangor, Pennsylvania. Formed ahead of the town's sesquicentennial milestone, the committee organized a weeklong celebration held from June 7th to June 14th, 2025.

Key Events and Initiatives Community Parade: The committee hosted a massive "Bangor Through the Years" parade on June 8, 2025, featuring 50 local organizations, high school bands, and civic groups. Logo Contest: The organizing committee kicked off the early stages of planning by launching a public contest to design the official 150th Anniversary celebration logo.

Opening Block Party: Festivities launched with an opening ceremony and a town-wide block party. Community Picnic: The committee concluded the multi-day anniversary celebration with a massive collective community picnic. Historical Highlights: The celebration honored the borough's founding in 1875 by Welsh immigrant Robert M. Jones and its history as a major hub for Pennsylvania's slate industry.

Grand Central Landfill Continues Nearly 20-Year American Kestrel Research Effort

By Adrienne Fors Community & Municipal Relations Manager PLAINFIELD TWSP. - Three young American kestrels born at Grand Central Landfill received identification bands as part of a long-running wildlife monitoring program that has supported avian research for nearly two decades.

Since becoming certified through the Wildlife Habitat Council in 2007, the facility has partnered with federally licensed bird banders to monitor the American kestrel population that calls the property home. During the annual banding event, young birds are carefully fitted with lightweight identification bands before they leave the nest.

The bands provide valuable information to researchers if the birds are later observed or recovered elsewhere, helping scientists better understand kestrel movement, migration patterns, longevity, and behavior. Data collected through the Bird Banding Laboratory contributes to broader conservation and wildlife management efforts across North America.

The banding event also highlighted another important aspect of the site's habitat management program: pollinator conservation. Local beekeeper and friend of the landfill, John Stone, joined guests to share his knowledge of beekeeping and discuss the critical role pollinators play in healthy ecosystems.

Stone showcased the 17 active beehives located on the

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Adrienne Fors Community & Municipal Relations Manager holds an American kestrel born at Grand Central Landfill that was banded at the event.



Right - Kevin Kelly shows how he bands birds to some of the guests last week at the WM event.



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