

Blouch Honored for Helping Those in Need



It was a distinct pleasure last Friday, to present a House of Representative citation to Susan A. Blouch in honor of her work to improve the lives of the less fortunate in our area. Susan recently received the Service to Mankind Award and the J. Robert Ladd Community Service Award from the Sertoma Club of Lebanon. She has been a tremendous advocate for the less fortunate in our community, particularly through her work with the Lebanon Rescue Mission. Congratulations and thank you Susan!

PA Link Connects People with Aging, Disability Resources

If you or someone you know is an older adult or person with disabilities in need of support services, the Department of Aging encourages you to check out PA Link. PA Link helps connect people to local services and support; identifies options to ensure a secure plan for independence, including for people with injuries, disabilities or health issues who wish to remain in or return to their community; and assists with applications to determine funding eligibility. Consumers, family members, caregivers and providers can contact PA Link through the helpline, 1-800-753-8827, or

at aging.pa.gov/PALINK. Assistance is available regardless of an individual's age, physical or developmental disability, or ability to pay.



Attention Students: House Fellowship Program Taking Applications

The Pennsylvania House Legislative Fellowship Program is accepting applications for its spring 2023 session. The 13-week program remains based at Pennsylvania's Capitol Building in Harrisburg where fellows are placed in committee chair and House leadership offices.



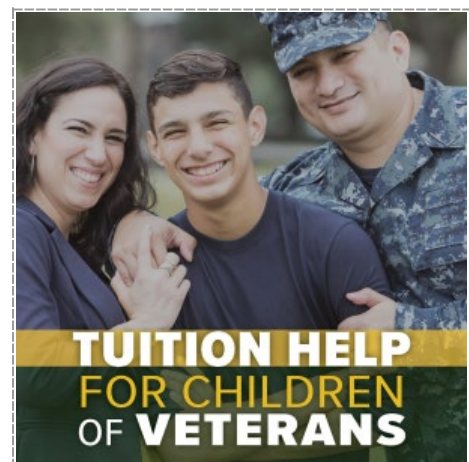
Qualified applicants must be:

- Undergraduate juniors and seniors, graduate students or law school students.
- Enrolled in a Pennsylvania college/university or a Pennsylvania resident enrolled in an out-of-state institution.
- Students of any major with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

For more information or to apply, visit pahousefellowship.us. Applications can be submitted via email to pahousefellowship@pabmc.net. The deadline to apply is Oct. 1.

Financial Assistance Offered to Eligible Children of Veterans

The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) is reminding eligible veterans with children of financial assistance available to those attending post-high school education or training at an approved institution in the Commonwealth. The Educational Gratuity Program supports children of honorably discharged veterans who have 100% service-connected disabilities and served during a period of war or armed conflict, or children of veterans who die or died in service during a period of war or armed conflict. To be eligible, a child of a veteran must be between the ages of



16 and 23, living within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania five years prior to application and must attend a school within the Commonwealth. All applicants must demonstrate a financial need. Payments will not exceed \$500 per term or semester per qualified child to each approved educational institution over a total of eight terms or semesters. To apply, contact the Lebanon County Office of Veterans Affairs at (717) 228-4422. For more information about the program's criteria, eligibility and needed documentation, [click here](#).

PA Elk Cam Back for Another Season!

You can once again check out the state's elk herd from the comfort of your home! The Pennsylvania Game Commission has installed a camera on State Game Lands 311 in Elk County, in a field that typically is a hub of elk activity as the bugling season heats up. In the coming weeks, bulls will become more vocal as they compete with one another for available cows. In addition to elk, viewers may also see turkeys, deer and other wildlife. Video and sound from the camera are being livestreamed at pgc.pa.gov. Just click on the "Elk Cameras" link provided in the "Popular Now" category.



The elk cam is slated to run until the end of the bugling season, likely sometime in mid-October. The best time to see elk on camera is late in the afternoon. If you'd like to see the bugling season in person, the PA Game Commission reminds visitors to always be "Elk Smart." Give elk space, never feed elk and do your part to ensure the welfare of the herd. [Learn more about the elk here](#).

PennDOT Driver License, Photo Centers Closed for Labor Day Holiday

All PennDOT driver license and photo centers, including the Riverfront Office Center in Harrisburg, will be closed Saturday, Sept. 3, through Monday, Sept. 5, in observance of Labor Day. Customers may still obtain a variety of driver and vehicle products and services online through PennDOT's Driver and Vehicle Services website, dmv.pa.gov. Driver and vehicle online services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week and include driver's license, photo ID and vehicle registration renewals; driver-history services; changes of address; driver license and vehicle registration restoration letters; ability to pay driver license or vehicle insurance restoration fee; driver license and photo ID duplicates; and driver exam scheduling. There are no additional fees for using online services.

