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Save the Date for the Lehigh Valley Celebration Awards!

WHAT: CENTER VALLEY, PA – Lehigh and Northampton Counties will recognize outstanding individuals with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities (ID/D) at the 19th annual Celebration Awards ceremony at DeSales University. Held annually in March, the award presentation takes place as part of Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.

The event is designed to honor the achievements of Lehigh Valley people with ID/D. Committee members from many Lehigh and Northampton County agencies plan and host the event each year. Twelve people from the area will be honored for their accomplishments in categories ranging from Education to Employment to Personal Achievements.

"We often overlook the remarkable achievements of individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities in our community, but the Celebration Awards aim to change that. This event showcases how dreams and achievements are within everyone's reach with effort and a great support system. It's a joy to plan and attend, highlighting the incredible potential in all of us," Denise Pioli, a Committee Member, said.

United States Congressman Ryan Mackenzie is expected to attend the event to commend the award recipients, as is Pennsylvania State Representative Ann Flood's staff.

Tickets are available for \$25 and include lunch, dessert, coffee and tea, as well as the awards ceremony. The event is open to the public, and tickets can be purchased on the event ticketing website Eventbrite.

(<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/19th-annual-celebration-awards-tickets-1130993394689?msockid=2412cdba302569cf3bbfd97131f16804>).

WHEN: Wednesday, March 19, 2025
11:30 am – 1 pm

WHERE: DeSales University - University Center
2755 Station Avenue
Center Valley, PA 18034