

# Greater Hazleton Area Civic Partnership News



Thanks to the Chamber, a new Office of Surface Mining/ Volunteer in Service to America (OSM/ VISTA) has office space for the next year to enable him to help non-profit organizations. Michael Bloom, of Clearfield, graduated from Penn State, University Park campus with a degree in Civil Engineering and minors in Leadership, Entrepreneurship, and Environmental Engineering. This OSM/VISTA position is being provided for by the United States Office of Surface mining and the AmeriCorps \*VISTA program in conjunction with the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor (D&L NHC), the local sponsoring agency. Michael will be helping the GHRT develop the next two mile of phase 2 and two miles of phase 5 of the trail, develop the Stockton Mine Disaster site, conduct maintenance activities, among his many other duties.