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Emlenton Borough to Recognize Mid Atlantic Youth Services

Since the Spring of 2007, the Emlenton Borough has been fortunate to benefit from a community work program instituted with Mid Atlantic Youth Services /Western PA Childcare.

Mid Atlantic Youth Services, located on Rt. 38 in Emlenton is known as "home" to 99 juvenile adolescents from mostly inner city upbringing. Their new "home", (Mid Atlantic Youth Services) contrasts greatly from an environment of crime and abuse to which they were exposed to on a daily basis. Most of the juveniles have been placed at Mid Atlantic by the court.

The goal of Mid Atlantic Youth Services has been to take an interactive approach in learning, discipline and respect through interaction with the community. A very important vehicle to achieve this goal has been the Emlenton Borough.

Through the efforts of Nancy Marano, Emlenton Borough Manager and the Borough Maintenance Department and

Michael Cummings, Director of Mid Atlantic Youth Services great accomplishments have been achieved thus far.

Since January of 2008, 21 participants of Mid-Atlantic have logged in over 600 hours of service to the Emlenton community.

This Wednesday, October 15th at 7:00 pm at the Emlenton Crawford Center, the Emlenton Borough and Mid-Atlantic Youth Services invites the public to attend a ceremony honoring the commitment and hard work of these young individuals. A PowerPoint presentation will be presented showing some of the various projects they have completed. A reception will follow in the lobby at 8:00 pm compliments of Dave and Judy Wolfong of The Oil Rig Lunch Depot.

Come listen and see not only the impact Mid Atlantic Youth has had on our community but also how this small little river town has touched and changed the lives of those who have been less fortunate.