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Let's Check-in!

Construction on the Courtyard by Marriott hotel continues at ABE.

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- Chicago (ORD)

CELEBRATION OF CHICAGO











American Airlines relaunched nonstop flights from Lehigh Valley International Airport (ABE) to Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD) on June 4th.

“Travelers from the Lehigh Valley can take advantage of this additional connection for business or sightseeing in the Windy City. Plus, this offers more opportunities to fly anywhere worldwide with ORD serving as the takeoff point,” said Thomas R. Stoudt, Executive Director, Lehigh-Northampton Airport Authority (LNAA).

Daily departures from ABE are approximately scheduled for 6:00 a.m. and 4:45 or 5:15 p.m.

Passengers aboard the inaugural flight enjoyed a tasty treat courtesy of Amy's Creative Cakes, while red, white, and blue balloon bouquets created a festive atmosphere at Gate 2.

American's existing service at ABE includes two daily nonstop flights to Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT) and six daily roundtrips to Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) aboard Landline.

Flyer Feedback

Great airport all around! TSA is quick, friendly and efficient, airline personnel are phenomenal! I’ll take a layover if it means I can leave and fly back into ABE!

Chris C.

Thank You!

A "Fill the Bus" donation drive at Lehigh Valley International Airport (ABE) supported Transportation Security Administration Officers during the 76-day shutdown of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Donations from our community nearly filled an entire room with non-perishable food, toilet paper, paper towels, and other essential items. On behalf of TSA and ABE, thank you!







Focused on Accessibility

Lehigh-Northampton Airport Authority (LNAA) representatives, Marcy Wowk, Passenger Services Manager, and Paula Bonstein, Customer Experience Manager along with Cinde Monsam, American Airlines Station Manager (ABE) were featured speakers during the "Embark on a Journey: Explore Traveling with a Disability" Program sponsored by Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Hospital.

Attendees learned about resources available at Lehigh Valley International Airport (ABE) that make travel more accessible including GoodMaps, the Hidden Disability Sunflower Program, wheelchair and luggage assistance, and the TSA Cares Program.

TSA Pre✓

TSA Precheck Open Enrollment at ABE from October 6-10.
Registration is coming soon.

Behind the Scenes



Approximately (50) business leaders representing the Whitehall Area Chamber of Commerce and Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce attended Taking Flight: An Inside Look at ABE's Growth and Enhancements.

"Opportunities like this perfectly align with our mission of connecting our business community to the incredible organizations that drive our region forward," said Jessica O'Donnell-Gower, Executive Vice President, Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce.



"The behind-the-scenes walking tour featured speakers discussing the significant responsibilities of air traffic control, airfield maintenance, aircraft rescue and firefighting, and the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) on daily operations at ABE.

Lehigh-Northampton Airport Authority (LNAA) Executive Director, Thomas R. Stoudt highlighted significant upgraded facilities and passenger amenities including the new TSA Checkpoint.

"Our members were fascinated by the experience and left with an even greater appreciation for the impact the airport has on our economy, connectivity, and quality of life."





Travel Talks

Lehigh Valley International Airport (ABE) proudly participated in the Lehigh Valley Vacation Expo sponsored by AAA East Central at the Wind Creek Hotel and Ballroom Bethlehem.

This annual event attracted hundreds from the region to learn more about travel deals, popular destinations, customer services or amenities, and community programs at your neighborhood airport.







Learning from Professionals

For a second consecutive year, "Girls in Flight" at Queen City Airport (XLL) paired school-aged students with female aviation professionals for interactive learning sessions.

While understanding the career pathways for becoming pilots, aircraft maintenance technicians, and flight attendants, everyone also had opportunities to gain aviation knowledge of the phonetic alphabet, compass rose and more.
"This Girls in Flight event is a great opportunity to inspire and encourage the next generation. By seeing females represented in aviation careers, these girls are given possibilities," said Rose Stencil-Johnson, Commercial Pilot.

Thank you to the Lehigh-Northampton Airport Authority (LNAA), 99's, Fly Gateway Aviation Institute, Kimi Eisenhart, Cheryl Mantoudis, and the many volunteers who helped make this special event a success.





"Rest, Reset, Return"

Lehigh Valley International Airport (ABE) partnered with Wilson Area Intermediate School to renovate The Mindful Warrior Reset Room during this year's Volunteer Challenge presented by the Volunteer Center of the Lehigh Valley.





School officials were hoping to create a calm, structured environment where students can pause, regulate, and return to learning ready and focused.

"By combining calming design, subtle school identity, and intentional structure, the space reframes regulation as a skill and reinforces the message that rest, reflection, and self-control are core Warrior values," said Angie Gerlach, Community in Schools (CIS) Site Coordinator.

Thank you to the Lehigh-Northampton Airport Authority Maintenance Department and airport volunteers for your support on this project.

Interested in Aviation?

ABE's Customer Experience and Marketing team participate in Career Fairs and STEAMM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics, and Medical) Expos across the Lehigh Valley, searching for future aviation professionals.





Thank you to the faculty and students at the following schools: Liberty High School, Freedom High School, Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School (BAVTS), and Springhouse Middle School, and Orefield Middle School.





Coffee with a Cop!

Lehigh-Northampton Airport Authority police officers proudly joined the Pennsylvania State Police for "Coffee with a Cop" at Target in Hanover Township, Lehigh County.



Save the Date!

Our next Fear of Flying Seminar is scheduled for August 19th from 5:30 pm. to 8:00 p.m.
Visit **flyabe.com** for more info.

Employee Recognition

In 2025, there were 21 recipients of PROPS - Positive Rewards for Outstanding Performance or Service (PROPS).

A luncheon hosted by Lehigh Valley International Airport (ABE) was held to recognize these employees and present them with a commemorative pin. Thank you for delivering the highest level of service to our airport community!

Learn more about our PROPS program by visiting flyabe.com.



Clocking-in!

"Earth Day in Full Bloom" was the theme for this year's Take Your Child to Work Day at ABE.

Twenty-one (21) children enjoyed a behind the scenes tour through the world of aviation which included the airport police station, flying to meet with Scott Richards Aviation at Hangar 7, cruising through the Maintenance Department for a close-up view of snow removal vehicles, and finally landing at the Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Station (ARFF) to learn about airport emergency response vehicles.

Following lunch and pictures with the C.O.P.E. therapy dogs, every child celebrated Earth Day by potting their own wildflower seeds to take home in a flowerpot they decorated themselves.











Employee Spotlight
Troy Leonard
(LNAA Police Department)

A graduate of Bloomsburg University, Troy attended Montgomery County Community College Police Academy before successfully completing his Act 120 training in 2017.

After working part-time in different local departments, he was hired as a full-time officer with the Lehigh Northampton Airport Authority in 2021.
In 2025, Troy was promoted to Department Field Training Officer for the LNAA.

In his free time, Troy enjoys spending time with his wife and two children, as well as going to the beach and watching sports.





Volunteer Spotlight
Judith Miller
(Navigator Volunteer)

Judy became a member of the Navigator program at Lehigh Valley International Airport (ABE) in October 2024.

She loves talking with passengers and assisting with special events like “What’s Poppin” and the “North Pole Flight”.

Judy serves as president of the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc – Lehigh Valley Chapter 201 while also volunteering with the Allentown and city of Bethlehem Medical Reserves Corps.

Married to her wonderful husband of 36 years, they have three children and seven grandchildren. In her spare time, Judy enjoys gardening, exercising, and making counted cross-stitch stockings for her family.