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WHASA benefits from fundraiser

White Haven Area Sports Association recieved a donation of \$300 from the White Haven Fire Company Social Club, resulting from the Willard Stortz/OMT Memorial Fundraiser. At right, Willard's grandson Nate Sotrtz receives a check from Tyra Alford of the Social Club. The Club issued a thank you to all who helped at the fundraiser, including Terry McDermott, Mike Stemple, Mike Dotter, Hope & Chris, Cindy Keil and Courtney, Kevin Carter, Mike Pard-ee and Courtney Corell. Alford also sent a special thank you to John Kearns, who helped her late friend Darby Elliott, a double amputee, clean his driveway, making it more handicap-accessible.

JH: Ruth Isenberga



WA Girls Bball Team inducted into Sports Hall of Fame

The 1985-86 Weatherly Area Girls Basketball team was inducted into the Weatherly Area Sports Hall of Fame on Saturday. The team won the District 11 Class A championship and continued on to the PIAA Eastern Semi-finals before being ousted from the playoffs. On Saturday, the team, coaches and others involved in that winning season were honored at a dinner before being introduced between the JV and Varsity Boys Basketball game against Columbia Montour Vo-Tech.

Among those inducted were left to right, trainer Margaret Brown; assistant coach Paul Hadzick; head coach Bill

Knepper; Amy Blair Balliet; Danielle Shields; Traci Englehart Duffield; Michele Graaf Boretski; captain Sheila Moser; captain Sue Sernak Martinelli; scorekeeper Faye Garber; scorekeeper Don Garber; Tami Searfoss Haas; Janet Koneschusky Gettig; Karen Schaeffer Rayno; and Camille Mondero Hayes. Other team members included Tammy Weldon; manager Candace Buglio; and statisticians Cherie Sheers and Lynn Hill. See the whole story on page 16.

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Editorial

People and pets need shelter from the cold

by Ruth Isenberg

Unusually warm weather in the early part of this winter had its advantages. It was more comfortable for those who work outside, and construction and road crews were able to work farther into the season.

On Monday night, it was 10°. Reality is back.

Bundle up if you go out. Make sure your outdoor animals have bedding to keep them warm; bring them inside if you can.

Local organizations like Family Promise, Women's Resource Center and Valor, along with individual efforts by local churches provide shelter for people temporarily without homes. They need our help all year round, but especially when the weather turns cold. Your support now will be warmly appreciated.

Nominations open for WH Chamber Hall of Fame

A first-time ever gala dinner event is planned to introduce the new White Haven area hall of fame, and to celebrate greater White Haven's accomplishments of 2105. The Greater White Haven Chamber will host a gala event at The Powerhouse the first Friday of April. Plans are for music, comedy and awards. Cost is \$45 for a single or \$80 for a couple for a ticket that includes dinner, door prizes, raffles and more.

The GWHCoC is looking for nominations for outstanding business person(s), outstanding community leader, and outstanding citizen from 2015. Submit these by March 1. Call GWHCoC president Linda Miller at 570 582-9934 or Seth Isenberg of CANWIN at 570-443-9131 for more information.

Event sponsors are encouraged. Ken Foster, D.M.D. is the first to sign up as a Gold sponsor of the evening.

From the Archives

31 years ago in *The Journal-Herald*

Earl Kresge of East Side is the new president of the White Haven Ambulance Association. He replaces George Seguire, who served as president since 1959, and voluntarily retired on January 1. Also retiring after many years of service on January 1 was William Todd.

A dinner honoring Seguire and Todd will be held on February 22 at the White Haven Community Building.

Possibly the shortest serving term of Weatherly Borough Council member, Joseph Stallone was appointed to council at a special meeting on January 9. He resigned at the regular monthly meeting on Jan. 14. He cited another commitment as his reason.

The Laurytown 4-H Club is planning a breakfast at the L & L Fire House on Feb. 3 with a snow date of the 10th.

The White Haven Recreation Board is hosting an indoor winter carnival on Feb. 15, 16 and 17, featuring games, arts and crafts, refreshments and more.

Steve's Service Station in White Haven has a new Computer Wheel Balancer.

Gloria's Restaurant in the White Haven Shopping Mall advertised their Friday Smorgasbord for \$8.95 from soup to dessert, featuring carved roast beef. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sing Along With Renolds.

The Buckhorn II has a beer bash on Jan. 24 with music by Glen Elliot from 10 to 2.

From *The Journal-Herald* January 19, 2012

A meeting of volunteers and elected officials was held this past Monday to organize a committee to plan a 150th anniversary celebration for Weatherly Borough in August of 2013.

The Journal-Herald raised its newsstand price to 60¢ a copy as of this issue, citing printing and paper cost increases.

In the Sightings column, gasoline prices in White Haven and Weatherly were approaching \$3.50 a gallon.

On the second front page is a photo of the White Haven High School class of 1961 at their 50th reunion held on November 19 at the Powerhouse Restaurant.

Inducted into the Weatherly Area High School Athletic Hall of Fame were Dan Hergert, Ron Novack, Wayne Wagner and Bob Nensteil.

From *The Weatherly Herald* January 21, 1965

The Weatherly Area School Board plans to seek approval to sell the former Third Ward Elementary School to Weatherly Manufacturing Corp. The old school has not been in use for school purposes since a new school was built four years ago.

Eurana Park manager Glenn Kitchen reports ice skating is "very good" this year. He is shown in a photo using a snow blower to clear the ice.

Carbon County superintendent of schools Stuart Prutz-

man announced he plans to retire on July 1 on his 70th birthday. He also is involved in efforts to develop a community college for the county, stressing that a two-year college would make a college education available to nearly everyone.

Bellezza's Shoe Store in Freeland is celebrating its 70th year in business with special sales.

From *The Weatherly Herald* January 1935

Scoutmaster R. S. Ebling took about 20 Boy Scouts on a hike southeast of Weatherly to the Iron Bridge and Crystal Cave.

Workmen are making good progress on the local relief project. The channel of the (Black) Creek has been changed in three different places. A trench is open from the railroad to the Fifth Street culvert.

The Weatherly Herald January 1915

Floyd Warner and Charles Waas took over the mercantile business that has been managed by Elmer Warner for the past 21 years. They will continue to conduct business at the old stand, and continue the sale of general merchandise in all its branches. Floyd is Elmer's oldest son. Waas had a business in Monroe County, and moved into town several years ago with his family. He accepted a position at the store, and has now become part owner.

Elmer Warner was feted at the Hotel Gilbert in Weatherly by 61 citizens. He was elected to the State Senate in the November election and will begin his term this coming week when the Legislature convenes in Harrisburg.

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE BOROUGH OF WEATHERLY SALE OF

2001 DODGE 3500 CHASSIS W/ HYDRAULIC DUMP FRAME

The Borough of Weatherly is selling a 2001 Dodge 3500 chassis with hydraulic dump frame. Bids for the following item may be delivered to the Weatherly Borough Office, located at 10 Wilbur Street, Weatherly, PA.

Bids for the Dodge Truck will be accepted Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Bids will be accepted until February 10, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. and then opened at the Weatherly Borough Council Workshop Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on February 10, 2016.

This vehicle is being sold "As Is" with no guarantees and successful bidder is responsible for the pickup of the vehicle.

The vehicle is available for inspection by appointment; call the Borough Office at 570-427-8640.

The Borough of Weatherly reserves the right to accept or refuse any or all bids.

Harold J. Pudliner, Jr.
Borough Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that East Side Borough Council will conduct their regular monthly meetings on the first Thursday of the month during the Year 2016, unless otherwise noted. The meeting dates are as follows:

February 4, 2016
March 3, 2016
April 7, 2016
May 5, 2016
June 2, 2016
July 7, 2016
August 4, 2016
September 8, 2016
- Second Thursday
October 6, 2016
November 3, 2016
December 1, 2016

All meetings will begin at 7:00 P.M. in the East Side Borough Building, Centre Street, East Side Borough.

Carol Ann Lenahan,
Secretary

Meetings tonight

The Weatherly Lions Club will meet January 21 at 7 p.m. at the borough building.

The Tweedle Park and Playground Association will meet January 21 at 7 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lehigh Township Supervisors will conduct their regular monthly meetings on the first Monday of the month during the Year 2016, unless otherwise noted. The meeting dates and times are as follows:

Date	Time
February 1, 2016	1:00 P.M.
March 7, 2016	1:00 P.M.
April 4, 2016	7:30 P.M.
May 2, 2016	7:30 P.M.
June 6, 2016	7:30 P.M.
July 5, 2016	7:30 P.M.
(Tuesday)	
August 1, 2016	7:30 P.M.
September 6, 2016	7:30 P.M.
(Tuesday)	
October 3, 2016	7:30 P.M.
November 7, 2016	1:00 P.M.
December 5, 2016	1:00 P.M.

All meetings will begin at the times indicated above in the Lehigh Township Municipal Building, 1741 S. Lehigh Gorge Drive, Weatherly, Pa.

Carol Ann Lenahan,
Secretary

Kidder OKs 2016 spending

by Ruth Isenberg

Adoption of the 2016 budget took place at the December 17 Kidder Township Supervisors' meeting, with supervisors noting that the incoming board would have 30 days to reopen the budget and make any changes. All members present voted in favor of the motion to adopt the balanced budget.

A special meeting was called after the first of the year to look at the budget, but no action to change it was expected.

Larry Polansky attended his last meeting as a supervisor after 12 years on the board. Chair Tom Bradley thanked him for his service, along with outgoing supervisor Ray Gluck, who was not present. Polansky said it was "twelve fun years—sometimes," and added that it was routine for

board members to disagree without being disagreeable. He praised the staff as "capable, professional and accommodating," and said the township was in better shape than it was 12 years ago.

The supervisors tabled a motion to advertise the vacation rental ordinance; Polansky voted no on tabling.

A lot line revision for Kenneth W. Sperring Jr. to combine two lots in Split Rock was approved, subject to county restriction.

Contracts for township manager Lisa Klem and police chief Matthew Kuzma were ratified, with Klem receiving a bonus of \$1,500.

Michael Chica was appointed a full-time police officer. Chief Kuzma called him a "reliable asset," noting that he has been working part-time for the department.

Kuzma will be looking for another part-time officer, and will submit a name in January.

Kuzma recommended raising the pay for part-time police officers from \$15.30 to \$15.50 per hour. Supervisor Thomas LaFond questioned how much neighboring municipalities pay. Kuzma indicated that Jim Thorpe is paying \$18 per hour. The matter was tabled until he can provide figures for additional departments.

The tax rate for 2016 was set to include .8 mill increase to support rescue operations, as mandated by vote in the general election in November.

Lake Harmony Volunteer Fire Company Chief

Ralph Lennon asked how the \$51,000 reserve tax fund will be distributed, since Albrightsville and Lake Harmony are now covering the area previously served by Kidder Township Fire Co. No. 1. Bradley said no decision had been made, but allocation of the funds will be determined some time early in 2016.

Raylene Eckley asked for records from the schoolhouse for the history book she is compiling for the township.

Catherine Labanoti asked if Kidder Township Ladies' Auxiliary could still hold meetings, since the fire company is no longer recognized by the township. Bradley said that since they are a private corporation, they can make their own decision. He suggested they check about insurance coverage since they would no longer fall under the Worker's Compensation policy.

Manager Klem reported that new recycling bins are being purchased with \$843 from an Act 201 recycling grant.

Garbage bills, which include a \$10 increase to \$185, were set to go out January 1.

A letter from Donald Searfoss Jr. of Holiday Pocono praised the actions of David Mason, who responded to a fire Searfoss called in to 9-1-1. He risked his life, Searfoss said, and "literally saved our home."

Kidder Township Supervisors meet tonight, January 21, at 7 p.m., at the Township Building in Lake Harmony.

New snow ban in effect in White Haven for 2016—will be enforced by the White Haven Police Department

During the course of any snow or ice storm, parking shall be permitted on the **even numbered side of the streets** if the storm falls on an **even numbered date**, or parking shall be permitted on the **odd numbered sides of the streets** if the storm falls on an **uneven date** until such time as plowing, salting and/or cindering is complete.

After 8:00 a.m. on the day following the date of the storm, and until plowing, salting and/or cindering is completed, parking shall be permitted on the opposite side of the street.

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Death Roll

WILLIAM ANDRES

William M. Andres, 89, died Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at his home in White Haven.

A son of the late Marvin and Emma Laude Andres, he was born in Mountain Top and was a graduate of Fairview High School. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, stationed in Japan during the end of the war and was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Army of Occupation Medal Japan and World War II Victory Medal.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of White Haven, and had been employed as a plant supervi-

sor at White Haven Center. He had also served as a member of White Haven Borough Council.

Surviving are his wife, the former Nancy Ackers; daughters and son-in-law Lee and Joseph Hallock, and Deborah Murphy, of White Haven, Sheri Rush of Reading; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister Shirley Trowbridge of White Haven.

The funeral was held Saturday from St. Paul's Lutheran Church of White Haven with the Rev. Michel Kaufman, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Mountain Top, officiating. Burial with military honors was in Laurel Cemetery, White Haven.

Arrangements were by the Lehman Family Funeral Service of White Haven.

ROSE CLYMER

Rose M. Clymer, 69, of White Haven died Friday, January 15, 2016 in Celtic Hospice, Wilkes-Barre.

A daughter of the late John and Catherine Lemich Baranyak, she was born in White Haven and was of the Catholic faith.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Melvin Clymer, in 2009.

Surviving are daughter Meloney Clymer of White Haven, sister Catherine Merola of Florida, nieces and nephews.

Burial was scheduled at the convenience of the family.

AARP tax aid offered in Beaver Meadows

Tax assistance from AARP will begin February 3 and continue every Wednesday through tax season.

Staff will be on hand at the Beaver Meadows Borough Building community room at 9 a.m. and will assist senior citizens with their returns on a first-come, first-served basis. No appointments are necessary.

For more information, call the borough office at 570-455-7841.

WACL plans story time

The Weatherly Area Community Library will host a story time Friday, January 22 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church.

Guest reader will be Rachael Caccese, an eighth-grader at Weatherly Area Middle School.

If school is canceled that day or there is an early dismissal due to the weather, the story time will be held January 29.



WORSHIP SHOULD BE WARMER, once work is finished at the Presbyterian Church of White Haven on Berwick Street. The historic building has been getting a facelift, along with a new coating of insulation, leading up to these cold days.

JH: Ruth Isenberg

WAHSAA board to meet

The board of directors meeting of the Weatherly Area High School Alumni Association will be held today, Thursday, January 21 at 7 p.m. in the Weatherly Area

Middle School large group instruction room.

All general members are encouraged and invited to attend.

Dean's List Roster

Krista Lutzick of Weatherly qualified for the Fall 2015 Dean's List at Belmont University in Nashville, TN.

Named to the Dean's list for the fall 2015 semester at Mansfield University was **Shannon Sarosky** of Weatherly.

Named to the Kutztown University fall Dean's list

are **Brianna C. McCardle** of White Haven; **Emily Plitnick** of Weatherly; and **Jennifer Anne Stank** of Weatherly.

Shadia Jamison of Lake Harmony and **Kristin Molinaro** of White Haven have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Northampton Community College.



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Veterans Corner

by John Kearns

Of all the evil and devastation produced by war, there is often little time to report the bizarre. Here are a few factual stories from that era that made it to the history books, but not the newspapers.

EDUCATED NEED NOT APPLY

While the atomic bomb was being built in New Mexico, all applicants for menial jobs at the plant did not get a job if they could read and

write. This was because the US authorities didn't want workers reading secret papers. Recruiters were sent into depressed areas seeking illiterate workers. So staff were either illiterate or highly educated members of science and industry, leaving a void of "Average Joes" as they were called.

BRITISH BOMBER MISSED BY A MILE

During World War II, the very first bombs dropped on Germany missed the targeted military marshaling area by three miles. They made a direct hit on the Berlin Zoo, killing the only elephant, with no human casualties. Their bomber comrades never let them live it down.

TANKS, BUT NO TANKS

Military tanks got named when they were first shipped to France during WW I. For security reasons they were packed into wooden crates labeled "water tanks" and the name stuck. Upon arrival, soldiers were overjoyed due to the fresh water shortage thinking water had finally arrived.

STOOL PIGEONS

During World War I, pigeons were kept in the Eiffel Tower to warn of approaching aircraft. They could detect planes long before they came into the range of human lookouts. They were set up in cages on stools above the safety rails.

TRUCK SINKS U-BOAT

During WW II a German U-boat was actually sunk by a truck. After the U-boat had torpedoed a convoy of cargo ships in the Atlantic, it rose to the surface to see the results. One of the ships suddenly exploded, sending its cargo of trucks flying into the air. A Studebaker (G-630) 2 and a half ton duce in a half landed atop the submarine, sinking it.

SO MUCH BY SO FEW

Of the 2,332 allied pilots that flew for their country during the Battle of Britain, only 17 pilots accounted for 94% German losses. 2,698 German planes were lost. What were the rest of them doing?

NO PUDDING FOR ME

In England, during World

War II the Minister Of Food, considered a plan by Government scientists to feed the population with pudding made from expired surplus human blood bank donations. This idea was rejected.

COCONUTS SAVE SOLDIERS' LIVES

During World War II coconut water was used as blood plasma. Coconut water (not milk) is higher in electrolytes and salt content than mature milk. In the hard shell, it remained sterile until needed. With plasma in short supply and wartime conditions highly unsanitary, it was used as a last resort keeping many alive until regular plasma could be administered. It was used by Japanese, British and American doctors.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

During World War II, a French sniper shot and killed two Nazi officers. When the war ended he was reunited with his family. He found out that one of the officers was his mother's lover and was in fact his father—and that both officers were brothers.

Lehigh & Lausanne Rural Volunteer Fire Company 2015 Year End Report

68 Calls for 2015

Fire Police -5
MVA-6
Structure Fire-6
Trash Fire-1
Investigation-1
AFA-4
Rescue's-15
Brush Fires-4
Rehab-11
Stand-By-2
EMS Assist-4
Tanker Assist-1
Dwelling Fire-5
Search-3

Carbon Monoxide-1
Pole Fire-1
Possible Aircraft Down-1
Spill-1

Calls per Municipalities

Foster Township-4
Lehigh Township-35
Weatherly Borough-7
Kidder Township-6
Packer Township-2
Lausanne Township-7
Hazle Township-2
Summit Hill Borough-1
Towamensing Township-1

Penn Forest Township-1
West Hazleton Borough-1
Lansford Borough-1
Freeland Borough-1
Banks Township-1

Other Fire Company Activities

2 Boot Drives
7 Parades
15 Meetings
12 In House Training Sessions
25 Fundraising Events
544 Man hours of certified training Classes

Just a Pinch

Sharing Hometown Recipes, Cooking Tips and Coupons

By Janet Tharpe

Spicy Fried Onion Balls Will Liven-Up Your Next Party

"I wanted to try something different!"



Kathy Sills's Deep Fried Onion Balls with Cajun Ranch Sauce are a wonderfully different appetizer for your next party (maybe for the big game?). With 4 tablespoons of red pepper, they do pack a healthy punch! If you're not a fan of spicy, feel free to adjust the seasonings. These were a unanimous hit with our Kitchen Crew and will be with your friends and family too.

See step-by-step photos of Kathy's recipe plus thousands more from home cooks nationwide at:

www.justapinch.com/onionballs

You'll also find a meal planner, coupons and chances to win! Enjoy and remember, use "just a pinch"...

- Janet



Kathy Sills
Harrisville, MS
(pop. 23,762)

Deep Fried Onion Balls w/Cajun Ranch Sauce

What You Need

- 8 oz. sour cream
- 1 small packet powdered ranch dressing & seasoning mix
- 5 tbsp Cajun seasoning, divided
- 4 1/2 tbsp cayenne pepper, divided
- 2 c self-rising flour
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp black pepper
- 1 egg
- 1 c milk, add more if needed
- 2 bags onion boilers, peeled
- 1 bottle canola oil

Directions

- Pour oil into deep fryer and preheat to 400 degrees.
- In a medium bowl, add the sour cream, ranch packet, 1 tbsp of cajun seasoning, and 1/2 tsp of cayenne pepper, mix well. Chill.
- In a medium bowl add the flour, egg and milk. Mix well.
- Add 4 tbsp of cajun seasoning to the batter.
- Add 4 tbsp of cayenne.
- Add salt and black pepper. Mix well.
- Take each onion boiler and coat with batter.
- Deep fry 1-2 min.
- Drain on paper towel.
- Enjoy with cajun ranch sauce!

Submitted by: Kathy Sills, Harrisville, MS (pop. 23,762)

www.justapinch.com/onionballs

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WHITE HAVEN THIS WEEK

Thursday, January 21

W.H. Area Senior Citizens Meeting — 1:00 p.m. — V.F.W. Post 6615

Crestwood School Board Work Session & Meeting — 6:30 p.m. — Crestwood High School

Kidder Township Board of Supervisors Meeting — 7:00 p.m. — Township Municipal Building

Monday, January 25

W.H. Borough Council Meeting — 7:00 p.m. — Municipal Building

Tuesday, January 26

W.H. Lions Cub Meeting — 7:00 p.m. — Jack's Grille
Penn Lake Planning Commission Meeting — 7:00 p.m. — Community Building

Every Thursday & Monday Except Holidays

Joy Through Movement — 10:00 a.m. — W.H. United Methodist Church

Every First & Third Thursday Except Holidays

Scrabble Club — 6:30 p.m. — White Haven Area Community Library

Every Friday Except Fifth Friday & Holidays

W.H. Food Pantry — 10:00 a.m. to Noon — Rear, Hickory Hall, White Haven Center

Every Friday, Monday & Wednesday Except Holidays

Free Community Lunch — Serving 11:30 a.m. to Noon — St. Paul's Lutheran Parish Hall

Every Saturday

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting - 7:00 p.m. — St. Patrick's Parish Center

Every Sunday

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting - 7:00 p.m. — Mountainview Community Church

Every Tuesday

Al-Anon Meeting — 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Presbyterian Church of W.H.

Every Third Tuesday Except Holidays

Book Club — 7:00 p.m. — White Haven Area Community Library

Every Wednesday Except Holidays

Stretch & More — 10:00 a.m. — St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Applications for 2016 PA House Scholarships now available

State Representative Doyle Heffley announced that High school seniors can now apply for a Pennsylvania House of Representatives Scholarship to help cover the costs of higher education.

Each year, two students preparing for post-secondary education are awarded four-year scholarships through the

program. It is open to graduating high school seniors who are PA residents with plans to attend a PA college, university, or career school as a full-time student.

Students must have attained a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average in high school in order to be eligible for the scholarship.

A student's commitment to community, leadership qualities, extracurricular activities, and financial need are also taken into consideration.

To apply, interested students should visit RepHeffley.com and click on "House Scholarship Information." Application deadline is March 1.

The scholarship program is administered through the Foundation for Enhancing Communities. The program is privately funded by individual and corporate donors. No tax or other public funds are used. Scholarships are awarded through an independent panel of judges chosen by the foundation.

Volunteers collect over 1 million pounds of trash

Nearly 14,000 volunteers from 44 counties across Pennsylvania canvassed their communities to remove over 1 million pounds of trash and debris from Pennsylvania's waterways and coastal regions during the 2015 International Coastal Cleanup.

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful is proud to be the Pennsylvania statewide coordinator for International Coastal Cleanup, the world's largest volunteer effort to improve the health of the world's oceans and local waterways. The cleanup gives citizens around the world the opportunity to clean up their local waterways and to be a part of a larger movement.

From September through October, Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful worked with local groups and organizations to coordinate 593 events throughout the state. The top five types of trash, documented by volunteers, included Cigarette Butts — 23,772; Food Wrappers (candy, chips, etc.) — 10,456; Plastic Beverage Bottles — 7,317; Glass Beverage Bottles — 7,149; Bottle Caps (Plastic) — 5,147.

"The phrase 'we all live downstream' is common, but in Pennsylvania it is a reality with our diverse topography and the amount of watersheds, small and large," explained Shannon Reiter, president of Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful.

A cleanup of the Clarion River in Elk County helped prevent 2,520 pounds of trash from making its way further downstream. Over two weekends in September, a group of 48 community volunteers also removed 4,500 pounds of metal, a stationary bike, aluminum camper pieces,

buckets of unopened oil, a 5 gallon pail of paint primer, cardboard drums, aluminum trash cans, a dumpster, and a large shed.

"Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful is an exceptional resource for individuals and groups wanting to make their communities a better place to live, work, play, and in this case, visit. The Clarion River is designated Wild and Scenic. Thousands of people use it each year, so it's vital to keep it healthy and clean," said Bekki Titchner, Elk County Recycling/Solid Waste Coordinator and PA CleanWays of Elk County Coordinator.

Funding for the International Coastal Cleanup coordination in Pennsylvania is provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection — Bureau of Waste Management and Coastal Resource Management. For more information about

the International Coastal Cleanup, visit <http://www.keeppabeautiful.org/CleanIt/IntlCoastalCleanup.aspx>. To learn more about Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful, visit www.keeppabeautiful.org.

PA Human Life bus trip

Pennsylvanians for Human Life-Scranton Chapter is coordinating a bus trip to the March for Life 2016 in Washington D.C. on January 22.

The bus will leave from the parking lot of Keyser Oak Shopping Center at 6:45 a.m. and will return there about 11:45 p.m. The price is \$40 for adults and \$20 per student.

To reserve a seat make your check payable to Pennsylvanians for Human Life and send it to Anthony DePaola, 1310 Woodlawn St., Scranton, Pa. 18509 or call 570-906-1107.

Mountain Top Relay for Life to meet

The Mountain Top Relay for Life wants to reach their million dollar mark. They are currently only \$25,000 away from their goal. Join them on May 14 to make 2016 a million dollar year.

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WEATHERLY THIS WEEK

Thursday, January 21

Weatherly Rotary Club Dinner Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – Weatherly Country Inn
W.A.H.S. Alumni Association Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – W.A. Middle School
Tweedle Park & Playground Association Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Park
Weatherly Lions Club Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Borough Building

Friday, January 22

Unbaked Pizza Sale – 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. & 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. – Centenary United Methodist Church

Thursday, January 28

Senior Citizens Friendship Club Meeting – 1:30 p.m. – Salem U.C.C.

Bingo Night – 7:00 p.m. (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.) – Tweedle Park

Every Thursday

State Representative Doyle Heffley Outreach Office – 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – Weatherly Borough Building

Senior Menu

Week of January 25:

Monday: Corn chowder, cheeseburger, salad, mixed berries.

Tuesday: Chicken, Mashed potatoes, Brussels sprouts, roll, rice pudding.

Wednesday: Roast beef, boiled potatoes, carrots & beets, roll, orange.

Thursday: Stuffed shells, Italian beans, zucchini, cookie.

Friday: Fish Florentine, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, sorbet.

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Elmer Soule celebrates 95 years of life

Elmer Soule, a resident of Heritage Hill Senior Community, Weatherly, is celebrating his 95th birthday.

Born on a farm in Eureka Township MI, on January 26, 1921, he was one of nine children.

He served in the Army during WWII. After being discharged in 1946, he married Francis his wife, until her death in 2004. He has two daughters and two grandsons.



He lived and worked in Greenville MI until his 91 year, when he moved to PA to live with his eldest daughter full time. During the years in Greenville, he was employed with Gibson Refrigerator until

retiring at age 62.

Among his many interests were hunting, fishing, and looking for mushrooms during the spring. He was an avid golfer and bowler for many years. Some of his best memories include going to the Eiffel Tower, visiting Italy, and seeing Vatican City.

He absolutely loves dogs and still enjoys playing with JoJo and Bosley, two rescue dogs who routinely visit him at Heritage Hill.

Books donated to WAE/MS library

Adrian Sparacino has donated *Titanic* by Jim Pipe to the Weatherly Area Elementary/Middle School library.

Abigail Best has donated *Rapunzel* by Samantha Brooke and *Disney Princess: First Look & Find* by Julia Lobo.

The librarian at Weatherly Area Elem/Middle School has donated the following books to the school's library: *Jedi Academy*; *Jedi Academy: Return of the Padawan*; and *Jedi Academy: The Phantom Bully*, all by Jeffrey Brown; *Smuggler's Run: A Han Solo*

& *Chewbacca Adventure* by Greg Rucka; *Tales From A Not-So-Perfect Pet Sitter* by Rachel Renee Russell; and *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School* by Jeff Kinney.

Kiley Barnic has donated *The Gingerbread Kid Goes to School* by Joan Holub.

Volunteer at the Weatherly Festival

The Weatherly Festival held its first meeting for 2016 on January 14. The date for the 2016 festival has been set for August 26 from 5-9 p.m. and August 27 from 1-9 p.m. Save the date, and invite friends to join you at Eurana Park to enjoy great music, craft booths, entertainment

for children, and great food.

The festival committee is accepting applications for food and craft vendors. The entry fee will remain the same as last year. Applications will be available starting on February 1.

Volunteers are needed to help the day of the event. Community service hours will be available.

For more information,

please contact Kathie Paul at 570-427-3341 or stop in at Dawn's Vinyl Designs, 301 Carbon Street, Weatherly and ask for Mike.

Visit "Weatherly Festival" on Facebook to keep up to date with everything that is planned for the end of summer Festival.

The next meeting is planned for February 11 at 7 p.m. at the borough building.

Elders to be installed

Newly elected Elders will be installed at the 11 A.M. Worship Service at the First Presbyterian Church, E.Main and Spring Streets in Weath-

erly. Special music will be provided by Mary Scheib. Theme of the service is "A Lighthouse."

Elders being installed for a three year period are Joan Chambers, Ronald Hensel, and John "Jack" Koehler. During the Congregational meeting this past Sunday, the congregation took action to engage Baut Studios, Stained Glass Craftsmen of Swoyersville to repair four stained glass windows and to install a protective glazing system using a polycarbonate unbreakable plastic. Memorials will be available to anyone wishing to contribute to this project.

For information call the Rev. Glen R. Hueholt, 570-722-8803 or 239-672-2706.

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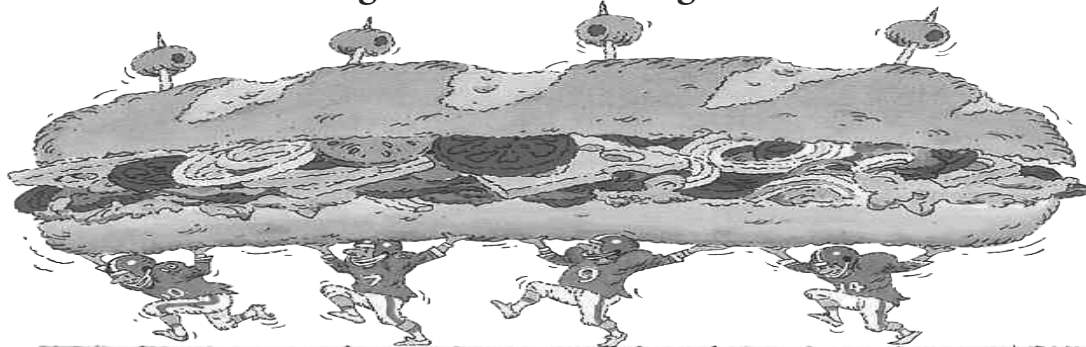
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Adam Ferrara will be first live comedian live from Chandelier Lobby

Stand-up comedian Adam Ferrara will be the first ever comedian performing "Live from the Chandelier Lobby" at the F.M. Kirby Center. The host of the hit TV show, Top Gear US, will perform in Wilkes-Barre on April 9 for two shows at 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Ferrara, the stand-up comedian and actor who Entertainment Weekly dubbed "hilarious," presently hosts the critically acclaimed BBC sensation, Top Gear US, airing on HISTORY.

Additionally, Adam is an internationally touring headliner, two-time nominee for best male stand-up by the American Comedy Awards, and has three Comedy Central Specials.

Ferrara proudly played Chief Needles Nelson on the Emmy® nominated FX



drama Rescue Me, with Denis Leary and Frank Verelli on Showtime's hit series Nurse Jackie, opposite Edie Falco. He has also co-starred alongside Kevin James in the hit movie Paul Blart: Mall Cop and in Definitely Maybe with Ryan Reynolds and Isla

Fisher.

Apart from opening for his comedy idol, George Carlin, and performing at Carnegie Hall, Radio City Music Hall and The Apollo Theater, Ferrara was asked to perform at a benefit for the President and all of the Senators. Stuck in traffic on the way to the event, Ferrara quipped, "I'm still moving faster than Congress."

The "Live from the Chandelier Lobby" series is presented by Grotto Pizza. Tickets go on sale January 22 at 10 a.m. and will be available through the Kirby Center box office, online at www.kirbycenter.org, and charge by phone at 570-826-1100. There will be a special Kirby Member pre-sale starting January 20 at 10 a.m. Tickets cost \$20.50 in advance, or \$25 day of show, plus fees.

Craig Thatcher Band's Tribute to Cream at Opera House

Lehigh Valley-based bluesman and noted guitarist Craig Thatcher, along with bassist/vocalist Wayde Leonard and drummer Don Plowman, has put together an explosive Cream tribute show that will be at the Opera House on February 27 at 8 p.m.

It includes all of Cream's greatest hits like "Sunshine of Your Love," "White Room," "Crossroads," and "Badge." The band also plays Cream's jams "Spoonful" "I'm So Glad" and "Toad." They pay homage to the world's first blues/rock/psychedelic super trio with this spectacular show.

Cream was formed back in 1966 with Eric Clapton, Jack Bruce, and Ginger Baker. They introduced the concept of the power trio, which laid the foundation for the entire heavy rock genre. In their all-too-brief time together, Cream changed the '60's music scene forever with four classic studio albums: Fresh Cream, Disraeli Gears, Wheels of Fire, and Goodbye.



Then Clapton, Bruce, and Baker would not reunite to perform again until 2005.

However, Craig Thatcher has helped fill the void, especially poignant with the recent passing of bassist and vocalist Jack Bruce, by creating this stunning tribute. Relive the days of the rock supergroup, Cream.

Tickets are \$23 and available 24/7 on the Opera House website, www.mcohit.com, by visiting SoundCheck Records in downtown Jim Thorpe from 10 a.m. – 9 p.m., or by calling them at 570-325-

4009. The show begins at 8 p.m. The Opera House box office is open from noon to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at 570-325-0249. The facility is open from noon until 5 p.m. on show days, and tickets are available for most shows at the door at show time.

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Rhett Miller of the Old 97's to perform at Kirby Center

Alternative Country Singer Rhett Miller will perform in the Chandelier Lobby of the F.M. Kirby Center on February 20 at 8 p.m.

Miller is the front man and main songwriter of the rock 'n' roll quartet the Old 97's, as well as an accomplished solo artist. In addition to his nine studio albums with the 97's, he has released seven solo albums. Miller has been playing in touring bands for the better part of 20 years. This fact alone certainly qualifies him as someone allowed to title his latest solo album titled The Traveler.

Although the album was written and performed by Miller, he also had some help by members of Black Prairie, who plays everything from bluegrass to klezmer to country and shares members with the Decemberists. Black Prairie entered the studio with the singer and briskly recorded the songs that make up this album. Additional guitar work was also added by Peter Buck and Scott McCaughey of REM.

In addition to his music being featured in countless films and television shows, Miller has appeared in an episode of the NBC hit series 30 Rock and the Old 97's were prominently featured in the Vince Vaughn/Jennifer Aniston romantic comedy, The Break Up. Primarily known for his songwriting and awe-inspiring live performances, Rhett is also a critically-acclaimed author whose work has appeared in several books and



such well-known periodicals as Rolling Stone, McSweeney's, and The Atlantic.

Miller is an accomplished guitarist and lyricist and continues to produce moving and pointed songs about the human condition. Shifting seamlessly from love worn odes to solemn recounts of loss, the songwriter is able to craft compelling story lines that reward and enrich the audience.

Tickets are on sale now and cost \$20 in advance, and \$25 the day of the show (plus fees). They are available at the Kirby Center box office, online at www.kirbycenter.org, and charge by phone at 570-826-1100.

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"Moon for the Misbegotten" to visit Kirby Center

Eugene O'Neill's final play will be performed in Wilkes-Barre on February 25. A Moon for the Misbegotten, the final play written by the four-time Pulitzer Prize-winning author, will be performed by Philadelphia's Walnut Street Theatre Company at the F.M. Kirby Center on February 25 at 7 p.m.

In this touching and heart-breaking classic, we are introduced to one of theater's most important and complex female characters- Josie Hogan. A boisterous Irish woman with a quick tongue and a tarnished reputation, she's had a hard and lonely life working the Tyrone farm with her bullying father.

When James Tyrone Jr.'s mother dies, he returns to the farm to settle the estate and attempts to navigate his complicated relationship with Josie and her father. Tyrone is a tortured alcoholic on the edge of despair. Haunted by his past, he has drowned himself in self-pity and remorse.

One night, under the autumn moon, he opens his heart to Josie. Sparks fly and hope is rekindled as two misbegotten souls come together. But as dawn breaks, is the saving grace of love enough to overcome a lifetime of disappointment?

Following the great success of Long Day's Journey into Night, one of America's master storytellers, is at the height of his prowess in A Moon for the Misbegotten. Eugene O'Neill is a four-time Pulitzer Prize-winner and Nobel laureate. Moon is his

final play, and his only true love story.

A Moon for the Misbegotten was published in 1943 and has been produced five times on Broadway, as well as by theaters world-wide. It is a critically acclaimed film starring Jason Ro-

bards and Colleen Dewhurst.

Tickets are on sale now and available through the Kirby Center box office, online at www.kirbycenter.org, and charge by phone at 570-826-1100. Ticket prices are \$18, \$28, and \$38, plus fees.

Kirby Center welcomes Los Lobos by Ballet Folklórico Mexicano

Grammy award winning band, Los Lobos will perform with the Ballet Folklórico Mexicano at the F.M. Kirby Center on March 4 at 8 p.m.

Be there as the Mexican-American Experience is celebrated through song, dance, music and film in this brand-new multimedia production. This unique concert experience will feature Los Lobos performing a set of traditional Mexican music, accompanied by Ballet Folklórico Mexicano, followed by a second set filled with the band's classic hits.

Los Lobos were already East L.A. neighborhood legends, Sunset Strip regulars, and a Grammy Award winning band (Best Mexican-American/Tejano Music Performance) by the time they recorded their major label debut, How Will The Wolf Survive? in 1984.

Three decades, two more Grammys, a worldwide smash single ("La Bamba"), and thousands of rollicking performances across the globe later, Los Lobos is surviving quite well and still jamming with the same raw intensity as they had when they began in that garage in 1973.

The band chronicles a key moment of their expansive journey on Disconnected In New York City, a dynamic live album that marks the band's 40th anniversary and launches their new association with 429 Records.

The Mission of the Ballet

Hit Broadway Musical to visit Kirby Center

Million Dollar Quartet, the high voltage Tony Award winning Broadway musical, will hit the F.M. Kirby Center stage on March 16 at 8 p.m. Million Dollar Quartet is inspired by the true story of the famed recording session that brought together rock 'n' roll icons Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Carl Perkins for the first and only time.

Legends aren't born, they are made. On December 4, 1956, these four young musicians were gathered together by Sam Phillips, the "Father of Rock 'n' Roll," at Sun Records in Memphis for what would be one of the most electrifying jam sessions of all time.

This musical brings the heart and soul of that legendary night to life with an irresistible tale of excitement and passion, fea-

turing 21 timeless hits including "Blue Suede Shoes," "Sixteen Tons," "Great Balls of Fire," "I Walk the Line," "Fever," "Hound Dog," and more.

Tickets are on sale now and available through the Kirby Center box office, online at www.kirbycenter.org and charge by phone at 570-826-1100. Tickets

cost \$40.50, \$50.50 and \$60.50, plus fees.

For more information, please visit the official Million Dollar Quartet website at www.MillionDollarTour.net.

This show will be presented by the F.M. Kirby Center and Joe Nardone's Gallery of Sound.

Rhythm in the Night, the Irish Spectacular

Rhythm in the Night, a new Irish Dance Spectacular production, has turned the age-old form into an exciting performance, which will take the stage at the F.M. Kirby Center on March 13 at 7 p.m.

Featuring some of the most dynamic and accomplished Irish dancers in the world, the performance takes its audience on an exciting journey derived from a tale of good versus evil, where deception reigns and temptation rivals even the strongest of wills.

Called epic and "A New Kind of Irish," the dance spectacular is led by Justin Boros, a professional Irish dancer who created the show following years of touring the United States and Europe as a dancer with Michael Flatley's Lord of the Dance. The self-taught dancer, who landed his spot with Lord of the Dance before graduating high school, set-off to create a show unlike any that would appeal to people of all ages and for the entire family.

"I wanted to do something new with the story and soundtrack that would really catch people by surprise and be different from anything they've seen before," said Justin. "Unlike most traditional Irish dance stories, *Rhythm in the Night*, *The Irish Dance Spectacular* focuses on

the villain and his struggle to return to goodness—which everyone can relate to and finds empowering."

Rhythm in the Night, *The Irish Dance Spectacular* unfolds during the dark ages when the land was ruled by the wicked sorceress Azura, whose spell has trapped the legendary hero Balor under her control as hope becomes lost for the entire kingdom. Balor is played by Boros, whose unique physical build at 6'4" and 280 lbs. allows him to perform the lead role of villain in a way never before seen in dance productions.

Adding to the drama and excitement, *Rhythm in the Night*, *The Irish Dance Spectacular*, features an original soundtrack that delivers an orchestral atmosphere of amazing proportions. Breaking away from the traditional sounds of pipes and fiddles, the show's music resembles a film score, and was crafted specifically for the production's choreography which took nearly two years.

Tickets go on sale January 15 at 10 a.m. and will be available through the Kirby Center box office, online at www.kirbycenter.org, and charge by phone at 570-826-1100. Tickets cost \$20, \$25, and \$37.50, plus fees.



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JANUARY 24, Sunday — Spaghetti Dinner, benefit American Cancer Society, at Crestwood High School, Mountain Top

JANUARY 29, Friday — Unbaked Pizza Sale, sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 360, Weatherly

JANUARY 31, Sunday — Bingo, sponsored by Weatherly Area High School Senior Parents

FEBRUARY 5, Friday — Clothing Giveaway, sponsored by Freeland Presbyterian Church

FEBRUARY 7, Sunday — Breakfast, sponsored by Marine Corps League Det.1039 at St. Patrick's Parish Center, White Haven

FEBRUARY 7, Sunday — Breakfast, sponsored by Albrightsville Fire Company

FEBRUARY 7, Sunday — Pizza & Wing Sale, sponsored by L & L Fire Company, Laurytown

FEBRUARY 9, Tuesday — Bingo, sponsored by St. Patrick's R.C. Church, White Haven (Tuesday February Only)

FEBRUARY 14, Sunday — Breakfast, sponsored by Silver Ridge Hunting Club, Weatherly

FEBRUARY 20, Saturday — Cherry Festival, sponsored by Salem United Church of Christ, Weatherly

FEBRUARY 21, Sunday — Spaghetti Dinner, sponsored by L & L Fire Company, Laurytown

FEBRUARY 28, Sunday — Bingo, sponsored by L & L Fire Company, Laurytown

MARCH 9, Wednesday — Bingo, sponsored by St. Patrick's R.C. Church,

White Haven

MARCH 18, Friday — Ham Raffle, sponsored by L & L Fire Company, Laurytown

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Seth's Sightings by Seth Isenberg

We had our first measurable snow covering the entire Journal area. This doesn't count the plow-able snow that was only in the Mount Pocono area early last week. Our full coverage got between an inch and three inches, enough to shovel and in some cases plow on Tuesday. During the divisional football playoffs on Sunday, our area got maybe another quarter inch, enough to pretty up the woods. By Saturday, it looks like we'll be digging out from under our first snowstorm of the '15-'16 winter if the predictions come true. This will finally get our ski ar-

eas open.

Ruth and I had been indoors last Sunday, and got a chance to be out just as the snows began. We made the most of the pretty weather by walking into the site of the old CCC Camp at Hickory Run State Park. This walk meant starting in the middle of the Shades of Death trail, then walking over the CCC dam up toward the edge of the main campground. The site is now a wide field, and there are places you can see the old pathways and even a foundation. Our English pointer, Chess, had a chance to stroll in the stream. The CCC lake

had a thin layer of ice upon it, enhanced by the thin layer of snow. We decided for the sake of all of us that we'd put Chess on leash so she didn't decide to stroll out onto ice that wouldn't support her weight. We enjoyed the hike — and the extended daylight of a crisp January day.

Saturday evening, we stopped at the Crossings outlet mall to get boots for Ruth and other clothes. For a Saturday night on a holiday weekend, shoppers were few. The Bass store showed that it had seen heavy traffic earlier. While in Tannersville, we took advantage of earned points to buy gasoline at under \$2 a gallon. At local stations, gas prices are lower nearly every day. We sighted the new Tesla charging station at the Crossings — no gas needed for them.

As we made our way around the Poconos last weekend, we listened as the Patriots

beat the Chiefs. So this week, it's off to Denver to beat the Broncos. I had hoped that the Steelers would win though. Congrats to Carolina and Arizona on their wins. Congrats also to the L.A. Rams, who are going back to where they belong.

It looks like some of the key changes to the 76ers — a trade, and more coaching, are working. The team actually blew out an opponent this past week for their 5th win.

UConn's Lady Huskies just keep rolling along. It's encouraging to see some new names in the box scores with double-digit games. These new scorers will be needed when the going gets tougher. The away game versus South Carolina is coming up in early

February.

The WBS Penguins have split some road games. They'll be back home on Jan. 27 and 30 — we'll be there.

The last two debates were held prior to the first states to vote or caucus for candidates for president. Bernie Sanders, who is 74, is very sharp, and he held up well versus the 6 years younger Hillary Clinton. There are several sharp candidates on the Republican side, too. None of them on either side has earned my loyalty yet. The reality — we need smarts and a stable personality for our leader. That person needs to see the threats to our country's security clearly now — and I'm not sure that any of them do.

Drive safely with the weekend snows, and stay warm.

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Meatloaf dinner planned

Blakeslee Community Center will hold its first ever Meatloaf Dinner at the Center, corner of Routes 940 and 115, on Saturday, February 13, from 4-7 p.m.

On the menu will be meatloaf with gravy, mashed pota-

toes, vegetable, salad, dessert, and coffee, tea, water or soda.

Tickets are a donation of \$12, and can be ordered by calling 570-646-5206.

Seating is limited, so don't delay.

Marian Sutherland Kirby Library to host Socrates Café

The Marian Sutherland Kirby Library will host a Socrates Café on January 27 at 6:30 p.m. Individuals with inquisitive minds are welcome.

Socrates Café is a gathering where people from different backgrounds get together and exchange thoughtful ideas and experiences while embracing the Socratic Method. The group models their discussions from the book of the same name by

Christopher Phillips.

Participants will gather for conversation, a meaningful interaction in which the socialization is as important as the intellectualization. Come prepared to discuss important ideas thoughtfully and honestly, to respectfully question the ideas of others, and to carefully examine what you perceive to be logical inconsistencies.

The discussion will be facil-

itated by Steve Wallace, who participates in several area Socrates Café groups on a regular basis. Socrates Café may become a regular event at the library if enough people are interested.

The discussion will take place in the Kirby Café. The library is located at 35 Kirby Ave., Mountaintop. Call 570-474-9313 to register.

Winter book sale

The Marian Sutherland Kirby Library located at 35 Kirby Ave., Mountaintop will hold a Winter Book Sale from January 26 through February 13.

Purchase a bag at the Circulation Desk for \$5 (tax included) and fill it up with great reads from the sales tables and racks located on the main floor of the library. Items that are purchased individually at regular prices will be taxed at the register.

Stock up on great hardcovers and paperbacks including

fiction, nonfiction, and children's books for the cold winter days ahead. There will be a limited selection of DVDs and books on CD.

Shop early for the best selection. The sale will be available during regular library hours: Tuesday & Wednesday, 9 a.m. — 8:30 p.m., Thursday, Friday, 9 a.m. — 5 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. — 4 p.m.

For more information, contact the library at 570-474-9313.

Queen tribute band will rock the Kirby Center

God Save the Queen, the premier Queen Tribute band, will perform at the F.M. Kirby Center on February 5 at 8 p.m.

Without doubt, this is the most authentic Queen tribute. This show packs all their greatest hits into a perfect note, two hour musical extravaganza. God Save the Queen follows the band's history from their beginnings in 1973 to their latest album,

Made in Heaven, released after Freddie Mercury's death in 1991.

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- Doh, re, mi, fa,
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- Beacon light
- Actors' group
- First name in
jeans
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- Charlie "Bird"
Parker's sax
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- Remember this
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ter's '08 movie
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Wreckers win on Hall of Fame Night

The Weatherly Area boys scored a 49-36 victory over Columbia-Montour Vo-Tech on Hall of Fame Night at Weatherly on Saturday. Also last week, the Wreckers dropped Schuylkill League Division II-III crossover games against Williams Valley (71-42) and Tri-Valley (55-25).

Weatherly Area 49, Columbia-Montour Vo-Tech 36 - Gary Buck trimmed a game-high 22 points and knocked down three three-point field goals to lead the Wreckers (3-9) over visiting CMVT. Zach Moon had a strong floor game with 12 assists for the Wreckers, while Jake Stover chipped in with 11 points.

CMVT won the jayvee game 34-29.

CMVT (36) Simpler 1 1-2 3, Halye 1 0-2 2, Heizler 3 1-2 9, Welsh 2 5-10 9, Petry 5 3-3 13, Laubach 0 0-0 0, Wisniewski 0 0-0 0, Pascol 0 0-0 0, Cameron 0 0-0

0. Totals: 12 10-19 36

WEATHERLY AREA (49) Moser 1 0-0 2, Stover 5 1-5 11, Bizarre 3 1-2 7, Moon 0 1-2 1, Buck 9 1-1 22, Zaremba 3 0-0 6, Yurchak 0 0-0 0. Totals: 21 4-10 49.

CMVT.....10 4 14 8 - 36
Weatherly Area..7 12 15 15 - 49

Three-pointers: Heizler 2. Buck 3.

Williams Valley 71, Weatherly Area 42 - Levi Engle scored 23 points and Nick Rodichok followed with 21 as the Vikings surged past the Wreckers in Schuylkill League action. Gary Buck again paced the Wreckers with 16 points, including five three-point field goals. Jake Stover had 14 points and Zach Moon tossed in 12, accounting for the remaining Weatherly points.

Williams Valley was a 55-31 winner in the junior varsity game. Steph Yurchak scored 16 points for Weatherly.

WEATHERLY AREA (42) Sto-

ver 6 2-2 14, Buck 5 1-2 16, Moon 5 0-0 12, Zaremba 0 0-0 0, Moser 0 0-0 0, Yurchak 0 0-0 0, Osifat 0 0-0 0. Totals: 16 3-4 42.

WILLIAMS VALLEY (71) Ulsh 0 2-2 2, Reinoehl 1 0-0 2, Wiest 0 0-0 0, Engle 9 5-6 23, Wolfgang 5 0-1 10, Reed 3 0-0 7, Joseph 1 0-0 2, Rodichok 9 1-5 21, Minie 2 0-1 4. Totals: 30 8-15 71.

Weatherly Area...14 17 7 4 - 42
Williams Valley.. 23 18 12 18 - 71

Three-pointers: Buck 5, Moon 2. Rodichok 2, Reed.

Tri-Valley 55, Weatherly Area 25 - Jaden Buchanan scored 18 points to lead Tri-Valley past Weatherly in a Division II-III crossover game. Ashton Buchanan added 14 points for the Bulldogs, who blew the game open with a 12-0 third-quarter burst.

Jared Zaremba led Weatherly with seven points.

WEATHERLY AREA (25) Stover 3 0-0 6, Bizarre 2 0-0 4, Buck

Lady Wreckers win twice, inch closer to playoff berth

Weatherly Girls Basketball Roundup

The Weatherly Area girls basketball team snapped a four-game slide and moved closer to a district playoff berth with two important wins last week, beating Tri-Valley 54-50 in Schuylkill League play and rolling over Columbia-Montour Vo-Tech 59-20.

Weatherly Area 59, Columbia-Montour Vo-Tech 20 - The Lady Wreckers raced out to a 42-3 halftime lead on their way to the non-league victory on Hall of Fame weekend at Weatherly. Shelby Berger scored a game-high 16

points with four three-pointers for Weatherly (8-6 overall). Emily Zoscin finished with 14 points and Megan Peifer added 10.

The Lady Wreckers entered this week needing three wins to qualify for the District 11 Class A Tournament.

Lindsey Hoffman scored 13 points to power the Weatherly Area jayvees to a 46-23 win in the preliminary game.

CMVT (20) Fausey 1 3-7 5, Scicchitano 1 0-0 2, Bloom 3 1-2 9, Young 2 0-1 4, Gavin 0 0-0 0,

Harner 0 0-0 0, Six 0 0-0 0, Kramer 0 0-0 0, Travepiece 0 0-0 0. Totals: 7 4-10 20.

WEATHERLY AREA (59) Zoscin 5 3-4 14, Hoffman 4 0-0 8, DeSpirito 2 1-2 5, Gower 2 0-0 4, Berger 6 0-0 16, Ache 1 0-2 2, Peifer 5 0-0 10, Caravella 0 0-0 0, Henry 0 0-0 0, Obert 0 0-0 0, Hart 0 0-0 0, Gillott 0 0-0 0. Totals: 25 4-8 59.

CMVT.....2 1 5 12 - 20
Weatherly Area..20 22 11 6 - 59

Three-pointers: Bloom 2. Berger 4, Zoscin.

Weatherly Area 54, Tri-Valley 50 - Zoscin poured in 20 points, one of three players in double figures, as the Lady Wreckers picked up a key Division II-III road victory at Tri-Valley. The game was tied at 38-all entering the fourth quarter, where the Lady Wreckers (3-5 league) used a 16-12 finish to get the win. Peifer (13) and Berger (11) joined Zoscin in double figures for Weatherly. Kelly Romberger scored 20 for the Lady Bulldogs, and Paige Doyle added 13.

The Lady Wreckers also won the JV game, 39-33, as Lindsey Hoffman scored 11 points and Tina Caravella contributed nine.

WEATHERLY AREA (54) Hoffman 1 0-0 3, Caravella 0 1-2 1, Gower 0 0-1 0, Berger 5 1-3 11, Hartz 1 0-0 2, Gillott 2 0-0 4, Peifer 6 1-2 13, Zoscin 7 5-7 20. Totals: 22 8-15 54.

TRI-VALLEY (50) Doyle 5 3-6 13, Deibert 0 1-2 1, Connell 3 3-4 9, K. Romberger 10 0-0 20, Pacenta 3 0-0 7, E. Romberger 0 0-0 0, High 0 0-0 0. Totals: 21 7-12 50.

Weatherly Area.....14 9 15 16 - 54
Tri-Valley.....12 8 18 12 - 50

Three-pointers: Hoffman, Zoscin. Pacenta.

Weatherly Boys Basketball Roundup

1 0-0 3, Moon 1 1-2 4, Zaremba 3 0-0 7, Hinkle 0 1-2 1, Arthur 0 0-0 0, Mason 0 0-0 0, Yurchak 0 0-0 0, Berger 0 0-0 0. Totals: 10 2-4 25.

TRI-VALLEY (55) J. Buchanan 8 1-4 18, A. Buchanan 6 2-3 14, McNally 3 0-0 8, J. Ziegmont 0 2-2 2, N. Ziegmont 3 2-3 9, Opozda 1 2-2 4, Leedy 0 0-0 0, Poletti 0

0-0 0, Smith 0 0-0 0, Yoder 0 0-0 0, Lindenmuth 0 0-0 0. Totals: 21 9-14 55.

Weatherly Area....12 5 0 8 - 25
Tri-Valley.....11 12 12 20 - 55

Three-pointers: Buck, Moon, Zaremba. McNally 2, J. Buchanan, N. Ziegmont.

Crestwood Wrestling

Comet wrestlers compete in Bald Eagle Duals

The Crestwood High School wrestling team travelled to Bald Eagle Area High School over the weekend for the Bald Eagle Duals. The Comets faced five different opponents on Saturday. And while they came up short in all five team match scores, several wrestlers enjoyed strong performances on the day.

The Comets' matches ended in losses to host Bald Eagle Area (47-15), Altoona Area (51-21), Warwick (55-18), Hollidaysburg Area (43-21) and State College Area (37-30).

Wrestling at 182 and 195 pounds, Paul Ashton posted a 4-1 mark on the day, recording three wins by fall over Bald Eagle's Dylan Bisel (2:56), Altoona's Trent Boutiller (4:26) and State College's Isaiah Lose (5:29) and a 2-0 decision win over Hollidaysburg's Joshua Lynn. His lone loss of the day came against Warwick's Eric Garner, a 4-2 decision.

Wrestling at 126 and 132, Brandon Rinehimer registered quick pins over Hollidaysburg's Darcie Frazier (0:40), Warwick's Trevis

Esbenshade (0:45) and State College's Jason Zuech (1:17) for a 3-2 weekend performance for the Comets.

Competing at 152, Liam Stone pinned Altoona's Hunter Stoudnour (3:47) and State College's Griffon Barter (2:45), and decided Warwick's Logan Boring (6-4) for a 3-2 tournament record.

Crestwood's Shane O'Rourke (220) earned a 7-2 decision against Bald Eagle's Corey Thompson and a forfeit win against Altoona; and teammate Anthony Kovalchik (160) won a 10-6 decision over Altoona's Ryder Destefano and was a forfeit winner against Hollidaysburg;

In addition, Ryan Black (170) got a 6-5 decision over Warwick's Steven Seepaul and won by forfeit against Bald Eagle; Tyler Shaud won by forfeit against Hollidaysburg and by injury default over Warwick's Mateo Chacon; Ron Grevera (138) pinned Shane Ek Dahl of State College (4:56); and Jason O'Neill (120) pinned State College's Ari Gluckman in 1:52.

THIS WEEK'S ANSWERS



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Crestwood Boys Basketball Roundup

Comets surge past Mountaineers

The Crestwood Comets used a big surge in the game's middle quarters to pull away from Dallas 52-40 in Wyoming Valley Conference Division I boys basketball last week. After a 9-9 first quarter, the Comets outscored Dallas 35-20 over the next two quarters to take charge. Robbie Hopkins scored nine of his game-high 17 points in the second quarter and Josh Malkemes scored 12 of his 16 points in the third quarter for the Comets, who finished with seven three-pointers.

CRESTWOOD (52) Hopkins 5 4-4 17, Gegaris 0 0-0 0, Blass 1 0-0 2, J. Klusewitz 1 0-0 3, K.

Klusewitz 1 1-2 4, Richards 2 1-2 5, McCue 1 0-0 3, Foreman 1 0-0 2, Malkemes 6 3-4 16, M. Andrews 0 0-0 0, Jackson 0 0-0 0. Totals: 18 9-12 52.

DALLAS (40) Pertl 0 0-0 0, M. Gattuso 0 0-0 0, Kocher 4 0-0 10, D. Gattuso 3 1-2 7, T. Gattuso 3 0-0 7, Bowanko 0 0-0 0, Donahue 5 2-3 13, Kovalick 0 0-0 0, Bittner 0 0-0 0, Parsons 0 1-4 1, Szczencinski 1 0-0 2. Totals: 16 4-9 40.

Crestwood.....9 20 15 8 - 52
Dallas.....9 13 7 11 - 40

Three-pointers: Hopkins 3, J. Klusewitz, K. Klusewitz, McCue, Malkemes. Kocher 2, T. Gattuso, Donahue.

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Marchibroda, Stallone families forever linked

June 6, 1953.

Though I wasn't even born yet, it's a date I can never forget. That was the day my parents got married. It's also the day

Ted Marchibroda got his start in professional football. Though the two events hardly seem a likely pair, they are linked forever as one. Years later, my mom and

dad explained to me why.

Ted "Butch" Marchibroda and my father were born and raised in the Western Pennsylvania town of Franklin, a hard-working steel town of about 8,000, and grew up in the tough-as-nails Third Ward section.

They were best of friends growing up, graduated from Franklin High School together, and went on to St. Bonaventure University in Olean, N.Y. It was there where Marchibroda was making a name for himself, both as a quarterback on the football team and a pitcher for the Bonnies' baseball team.

When St. Bonaventure

dropped its football program after the 1951 season, Marchibroda transferred to the University of Detroit for his senior season. As Detroit's quarterback, he led the nation in total offense in 1952.

On The Sly

by Steve Stallone, Sports Editor

The Pittsburgh Steelers made him their first-round draft pick and the No. 5 pick overall in 1953 and as luck would have it, he was to sign his first professional football contract on the sixth of June. It was the same day my parents were to marry, and Marchibroda was to be

the best man in their wedding. As my parents told the story to me, and to many others over the years, the wedding ceremonies were delayed a few hours that day, as they waited for their best man and Franklin's favorite son to return from Pittsburgh.

Marchibroda, who played and coached in the NFL over a span of five decades, passed away on Saturday at the age of 84. The news was shocking for me, and it quickly brought back memories of why the Stallone and Marchibroda families were intertwined all these years. Marchibroda's NFL playing career was put on hold when the promising young quarterback served in the Army in 1954, and when he returned in 1955 he had to beat out a guy named Johnny Unitas for a roster spot. Marchibroda won that battle, but only played in the league until 1957, when he retired from the Chicago Cardinals.

Although his playing career was over, he embarked on a coaching career soon after that, kept him in the NFL for decades. He started out as a backfield coach with the Washington Redskins from 1961-65, and joined legendary coach George Allen's staff with the Los Angeles Rams in 1966. He moved with Allen to the Redskins in 1971 and after spending four seasons as the offensive coordinator with Washington, Marchibroda got his first head coaching job in 1975 with the Baltimore Colts. He immediately led them to three consecutive AFC East titles, and was named the NFL Coach of the Year following the 1975 season.

I followed Marchibroda's coaching career closely, and was always aware of when he would return to his native Franklin for summer visits or special occasions. Following the '75 season, he served as the guest speaker at Franklin's annual all-sports banquet at the Voyager Inn, just a few blocks from my house. It was there as a 12-year-old where I first met him and got his autograph. The next day, I made a collage of his accomplishments to date, mounted it on a large piece of plywood, and presented it to my parents. It hung on our wall in the den for decades to follow.

His coaching career continued to blossom during those following decades as well. He lost his job with the Colts after the 1979 season, but the masterful coach was far from through making his mark on the NFL. He bounced around the league for nearly a decade as an assistant with the Chicago Bears, the Detroit Lions and Philadelphia Eagles. In 1987, he was hired by future Hall of Fame coach Marv Levy in Buffalo,

Crestwood girls top Berwick

Crestwood Girls Basketball Roundup

The Crestwood girls picked up a second big win over a Wyoming Valley Conference opponent last Thursday, dumping Berwick 65-50 to improve to 3-2 in Division I play. Maddie Ritsick scored a game-high 28 points for the Lady Comets, while Julia Makowski came up with a season-best 17 points. Crestwood hit on 18-of-21 free throws, to Berwick's 15-of-27. Taylor Montana paced Berwick with 17 points, Payden Montana followed with 14 and Tori Talanca finished with 10.

The Lady Comets entered this week just a game out of first place in the conference standings, winners of five of their last seven games overall. Meanwhile, Ritsick moved to within 38

points of Diane Madl's all-time career scoring record at Crestwood.

BERWICK (50) Mensinger 1 2-5 5, Woodeshick 0 0-1 0, Talanca 3 4-5 10, Goulstone 1 0-0 2, Isenberg 0 0-0 0, T. Montana 6 5-10 17, Boone 0 0-0 0, Davis 1 0-0 2, P. Montana 4 4-6 14. Totals: 16 15-27 50.

CRESTWOOD (65) Dillon 1 4-4 6, Hopkins 2 2-2 6, Snipas 2 2-3 6, Macko 1 0-0 2, Shiplett 0 0-0 0, Makowski 7 2-2 17, Murphy 0 0-0 0, Ritsick 9 8-10 28. Totals: 22 18-21 65.

Berwick.....9 10 8 23 - 50
Crestwood.....10 15 19 21 - 65
Three-pointers: P. Montana 2, Mensinger. Ritsick 2, Makowski.

Little Wreckers double up Lehighon Jr. High Basketball

The Weatherly Area junior high boys basketball teams posted a sweep against Lehighon last week. In the eighth grade game, Scott Zoscin (19) and Antonio Colecio (14) combined for 33 points in a 51-25 Wrecker victory.

In the seventh grade contest, the Wreckers posted a 53-43 win behind the trio of Elijah Derr, Ryan Schuettrumpf and Scott Zoscin, each scoring 13 points. Zack Hunsicker led Lehighon with nine points.

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1985-86 Lady Wreckers inducted into Weatherly Hall of Fame

Thirty years after their magical season, the 1985-86 Weatherly Area girls basketball team was inducted into the Weatherly Sports Hall of Fame Saturday evening during ceremonies at the Weatherly Area Middle School Gym. The 1985-86 team was, and has been, the best ever for the Lady Wreckers. Led by team captains Camille Mondero, Sue Sernak and Sheila Moser, fellow starters Karen Schaeffer and Michele Graaf, sixth man Janet Koneschusky, key reserves Tami Searfoss and Traci Englehart, and those invaluable teammates preparing the team for opponents in practice, including Danielle Shields, Amy Blair and Tammy Weldon, the 1985-86 team was, and still is the best ever Lady Wreckers squad at Weatherly.

That group of 11 players, coached by Bill Knepper and Paul Hadzick, played through a roller-coaster season to finally bring home a District 11 championship for the school. The Lady Wreckers finished the season with a first-ever appearance in the PIAA Eastern semifinals.

The Lady Wreckers started the season 7-0 before suffering their first loss to Southern

Lehigh. Then the roller-coaster began. They dropped four out of the next five games, won the next five, then lost three and won the final three. The Lady Wreckers finished the regular season at 16-7 - their best-ever finish. Their record-setting season earned them a berth in the District 11 playoffs and a first round game against Jim Thorpe, who had beaten them twice in the regular season.

defense forced Jim Thorpe into 29 turnovers while committing only 13 themselves. The Lady Wreckers were on their way to the District 11 final.

Weatherly next squared off against Notre Dame of Green Pond, which was heavily favored against the smaller, former door-mat of the Schuylkill League. Instead of playing their standard full court pressure defense, Coach Knepper and his staff

onds remaining. With a second left on the clock, Notre Dame heaved a desperation shot at the rim which was far off the mark, and the Lady Wreckers had their first District 11 Class A championship.

Making it to the interdistrict playoffs for the first time, the Lady Wreckers faced Christopher Dock in the first round. The Lady Wreckers forced Christopher Dock into a whopping 43

ing, in-your-face pressure defense forced turnovers, and this game was no exception. Seton Catholic committed 22 turnovers against Weatherly's aggressive defense and was victimized by the outside shooting of Schaeffer and Mondero, leading Weatherly to the 59-51 victory. It was another first for this '85-86 team, a state quarterfinal win and onto the Eastern semifinals against Columbia High School from Lancaster.

Once again, the Lady Wreckers were entering the land of the giants against the much taller Columbia team, with Lafayette-bound Kim Brown at 5-foot-11 and Villanova recruit Renee Graft standing at six-foot in the front court. They were able to counter their considerable height advantage in the first half with pressure defense and some strong maneuvering inside by Sernak, and Columbia held only a six-point halftime lead at 23-17. However, Columbia came out with its own pressure in the second half and pounded the inside, which was too much for Weatherly to handle. Columbia ultimately ended the Lady Wreckers' magical season with a 62-39 win.

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This time, however, the Lady Wreckers stunned the crowd packed into Northern Lehigh High School, pulling off the upset in thrilling fashion with a 19-point second-half come-from-behind win. Weatherly trailed by 17 points with 6:25 left in the game when the comeback began. They scored the final 14 points of the game, including eight points by Moser in 54 seconds and three straight jumpers by Mondero. Overall, their relentless pressure

used a box-in-one against Rita Hoffmeier, Notre Dame's shooting guard, who lit up the nets for 37 points against Schuylkill Haven. The Lady Wreckers held her to nine points. Even though Coach Knepper's defensive plan worked like a charm, the game still came down to the wire.

With the score tied at 43, Englehart hit Sernak in the middle of the lane, where she drove and was fouled. She hit the second of two free throws with nine sec-

turnovers. When the final buzzer sounded, the Weatherly girls achieved another first, a first state playoff win by a score of 44-30.

Next on their state playoff run was Seton Catholic. Again, the Lady Wreckers are the underdogs going up against the refined District 2 Class A champs, who were much larger than Weatherly. The Lady Wreckers were outrebounded in every game in the playoffs, but their unyield-

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which is where Marchibroda introduced the groundbreaking K-Gun offense. The Bills used that version of the no-huddle offense to win four straight AFC championships, and those principles are still used in today's modern pass offenses.

In 1992, with the Colts moved from Baltimore to Indianapolis, the team gave him a second chance and he again enjoyed success. After going 1-15 the year before, he led the Colts to a 9-7 record in his first season back. Three years later, the Colts posted upset playoff wins at San Diego and Kansas City, and had the Pittsburgh Steelers in danger in the AFC championship game before Jim Harbaugh's "Hail Mary" pass on the game's final play fell incomplete in the end zone.

He went 71-58 in nine seasons with the Baltimore and Indianapolis Colts, and he was the first head coach inducted into Indy's Ring of Honor. Harbaugh, who

has gone on to become a successful head coach in his own right, tweeted Saturday: "Ted Marchibroda, a Life-Changer, a Winner & a Champion all the way. Forever Proud to be ur QB."

Marchibroda went on to become the first head coach in Baltimore Ravens history, coaching three seasons from 1996 to '99 before retiring and jumping into the broadcast booth. He spent seven seasons working the Colts' radio broadcasts, where he became a fan favorite until retiring in 2006.

Although he coached under legendary guys like George Allen and Marv Levy, Marchibroda also hired many great assistants, perhaps none more famous than Bill Belichick. He gave Belichick his first coaching job in 1975 - at \$25 per week.

Belichick, who has since led the New England Patriots to multiple Super Bowl wins, remembered where it all began. "It's with a real heavy heart that I stand here," he said after the Patriots' 27-20 playoff win over Kansas City on Saturday. "I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for

Ted Marchibroda. He gave me a great opportunity. I learned so much from him, a lot of X's and O's, but it really isn't about the X's and O's."

Those of us who grew up in his hometown of Franklin know what Belichick is talking about.

"Ted was as humble as they come, and he represented the Colts and our community with class both off the field and on," Indianapolis owner Jim Irsay

said in a statement Saturday. "He was beloved by many, and will be sorely missed."

I get the feeling he has been reunited with my parents now, probably looking back and laughing about that summer day in 1953 when they shared one of the most special days in all three of their lives.

Just thinking about it puts a smile on my face.

Rest in peace, Butch.

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