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Easter Egg Hunt in Weatherly fun for all



Grand prize winner in the 2 to 4 yr. olds was Madilyn McGee, far left, & the Grand Prize winner for the 5 to 8 yr. olds was Remi Zubritsky, above. Thanks to Weatherly Lion Chris Embick for these photos.

Jasin Marth named to Penn Lake Park borough council

by Seth Isenberg

Jasin Marth is the newest member of Penn Lake borough council. He was appointed at the March 10 meeting to fill the vacancy opened when Robert Johnson submitted his letter of resignation last month. Marth submitted a letter of interest, and council voted unanimously to appoint him. He will serve through to the end of the year when an election for the seat is scheduled.

Mayor Deb Kryszicki plans to have an "adopt a street sign" project, where people plant flowers around the signs. She will be making up a flyer. If interested, contact her.

Council member Vince Kimsal hosted engineers from Borton-Lawson for a tour of the borough. Kimsal also spoke about roads, saying there is no money for paving this year. Council president Paul Rogan thought "there might be some liquid fuels money for paving..." Kimsal sees some money for dirt road work, and a possible drain project. Maybe this project can be consolidated so there can be some paving.

Kimsal asked that people clean the loose grit on the roads in front of their homes. He also asked that neighbors clear leaves and debris from

all drains to help with some water drainage issues around the borough.

Rogan mentioned that in his talks with Borton-Lawson, he's looking to have a meeting with the PA Department of Environmental Protection here to talk about the dam.

It was asked if lowering the lake level in the off-season would kill the weeds (perhaps 4')? Council member Shawn Kuter had no answer for the question, but did mention getting two quotes for lily pad and bladderwort treatments. He'll announce prices at an upcoming meeting so council can decide.

PennDOT has agreed that the paperwork was acceptable for the road project in 2014, so the \$6,500 cost can be returned to the general fund from liquid fuels. Treasurer Teresa Wojciechowski explained that the PennDOT auditor decided the money should be put back, then when looking over the paperwork, found that it could be used. Council voted 4-0 to move the funds.

Council voted to fill the vacant planning commission seat, appointing John Burden, who was the only person who sent a letter of interest.

Council was unanimous in establishing the rate for 2016 fire protection services from White Haven Volunteer Fire Department at \$3,300, plus 18% of the WHVFD's workers' compensation costs of \$1,387. This was resolution #16 for 2016, approved 4-0.

The Penn Lake Park website will be updated to show correct prices for zoning hearing board fees.

Council also voted to place a new ad for grass cutting for the 2016 season.

A discussion of the bor-

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Editorial

Clean-up Crew

by Ruth Isenberg

I love my dog. And I don't get mad at her when she chooses someone else's front or side property line to use as a bathroom. She's a dog.

I clean up after her. I'm a person.

I wonder about the rationale of people who walk their dogs, presumably notice when they do their business, and keep on walking. How is this acceptable behavior for a person?

Leaving a mess for someone else to clean up is irresponsible. People who don't share the joy of canine pets may associate this disrespectful attitude with all pet owners.

A recent proposal in Weatherly was that all dog owners be required to carry a bag to pick up waste with. That may not be practical; without actually seeing a person leave dog dirt behind, it will be hard to charge and prosecute an individual. And most people are clever enough to clean up when someone is watching them.

If you have a dog, congratulations. Enjoy your canine friend. Love it. Care for it. Walk it. And clean up after it.

Weatherly to begin street sweeping mid-April

Street sweeping will begin in Weatherly Borough on Monday, April 18 at 7 a.m.

Residents are asked to have all vehicles off the designated roadways on the dates indicated.

Should the weather not be conducive to street cleaning on any particular day, the schedule will advance to the next clear day in the order listed.

April 18 — North Street, Norman Street, Allen Street, Louise Street, East Main Street, (start); Evergreen Avenue, Buttonwood Street, Laurel Street, Fern Alley (behind First Street); Chestnut Alley (behind Schwab School) and Pine Alley (between East Main and Evergreen streets.)

April 19 — First Street,

From the Archives

From *The Journal-Herald* April 2, 1987

White Haven Postmaster Harold Rohde welcomed new postal employee Phil Engman, who will deliver the newly established RD2 rural route.

Last week, there was a big meeting at the Weatherly Middle School in opposition to the proposed landfill in Foster Township. Weatherly Mayor Rosebud Leppler introduced the speakers including state representative Keith McCall. It is expected the proposed landfill would contaminate wells in the Buck Mountain area. Attendees were urged to write their legislators telling them to oppose the landfill.

White Haven borough will begin curbside pickup of recycling starting on April 7. Newspapers baled and tied, glass separated into clear and colored, and aluminum of any kind will be accepted. The program, sponsored by the White Haven Business Improvement Committee, will raise money for new street signs in the borough. A call was made for volunteers to help with the collection.

The Weatherly Community Chest bought a CPR mannequin to be used for CPR classes in the Weatherly area. An invitation was made to anyone in the greater Weatherly area to contact the Community Chest so that classes could be planned.

From *The Journal* April 1969

In a letter to the editors, the American Legion Auxiliary appealed for donations to their "lap robe for amputees" afghans by making a donation of yarn, or money. Auxiliary president Rhea Reiser listed those who donated so far.

Ken Schade's Texaco Service Station on Route 940 at the Turnpike offered a Motor Tune-Up Special for \$5.95 for any 6 cyl. auto, or \$7.95 for an 8. He also advertised a lubrication special for 49¢.

From *The Journal* April 1919

Victory Liberty Train #1 will leave Hazleton at 7 a.m. on April 28 (passing through Weatherly) to arrive in White Haven at 8 a.m., staying to about 9:30. On board are a battle-scarred Whippet tank, an armored car, and two flat

cars with captured German 77 millimeter guns. There is a 74' long baggage car containing war trophies including American, French and German machine guns, helmets, gas masks, German rifles, hand grenades, naval mines and hundreds of other interesting items. The public will be invited to view the exhibits.

Base Hospital #38 has left France on the transport, Freedom, and is due in New York on April 27. Locals A. M. Kocher and Arthur Goulden are part of this group.

Nurses Lucy and Ruth Krumanocker and Bessie Silvernail have arrived safely in New York City. They were with the Pennsylvania Hospital Unit.

An eastbound coal and freight train on the Jersey Central Railroad derailed onto the Lehigh Valley tracks near Glen Onoko on early Wednesday. A westbound Lehigh Valley RR freight crashed into the cars on its tracks, causing further damage. Two trainmen were seriously injured.

Carbon Street, Spring Street, Wilbur Street, Sixth and Seventh streets and Edgewood Lane.

April 21 — Fairview and Maple streets; Kline Street South; Yeakle Street, Doney Run, Kline Street, Butz Street, Washington Street, Entwistle Street, Hudsondale Street, West Main Street, The Rocks and Sunflower Alley (Hudson-

dale Street to Maple Street).

April 22 — High Street, Dunnigan Lane, Franklin Street, Jefferson Street, Dunnigan Street, Younker Lane, Briar Lane, Lauderburn Avenue, Rebar Street, Monroe Court, Plane Street, Race Street, West Main Street and alleys on the West side.

April 25 — If needed.

Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Letters Testamentary have been granted in the Estate of Pauline Frye, late of Junedale, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, who died on January 31, 2016. All persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the estate are to present the same without delay to Ronald Frye, Executor, c/o Robert J. Gillespie, Jr., Attorney, 67 North Church Street, Hazleton, PA 18201.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Penn Lake Park Boro is accepting invitations to bid on the following scope of work: Clean up of winter debris including sticks, branches, leaves and snow plow debris, 5 months of cutting grass on and around baseball field, basketball, volleyball courts at 2 cuts per month, maintenance of playground as necessary, 3 cuts of dam area and roadside area late May early July and late August. Bids will be accepted until May 2, 2016 and should be mailed to Penn Lake Park Boro, PO Box 14 White Haven, PA 18661.

**Margo Beckerman, Secretary
Penn Lake Park Borough**

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Letters Testamentary were issued in the Estate of Teresa Joan Sackette a/k/a Teresa Sackette a/k/a Terry Sackette a/k/a Teresa Joan Simkovich Sackette a/k/a Theresa Sackette a/k/a Teresa J. Sackette a/k/a Teresa Joan "Terry" Simkovich Sackette, late of 24 Tamaqua Street, Beaver Meadows, Carbon County, Pennsylvania who passed away on February 17, 2016 to Co-Executors, **Jerome Grega**, 400 West Third Street, Weatherly, PA 18255 and **Joseph Grega**, 247 Plane Street, Weatherly, PA 18255. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to:

**Daniel A. Miscavige, Esquire
GILLESPIE MISCAVIGE
67 North Church Street
Hazleton, Pennsylvania 18201**

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received until April 18, 2016 at 4:00 P.M. in the Office of the Borough Secretary, Weatherly Borough Building, 10 Wilbur Street; Weatherly, Pennsylvania 18255 and publicly opened and read at the Weatherly Borough Council Meeting, Monday, April 18, 2016 at 7:15 P.M. at the Municipal Building, 10 Wilbur Street; Weatherly, Pennsylvania for the following.

Furnish all labor, equipment and materials necessary with the application of approximately 4,774 square yards more or less, Superpave Asphalt Mix Design, WMA Wearing Course, PG 64-22, <0.3 Million ESAL's, 9.5mm Mix Design, SRL-L, 180 lb/sy

As well as tack coat and sealer in all areas and Full road milling to 1.5 inches.

Detailed specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Borough Secretary at the address listed above, Monday through Friday, 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Proposals must be on the forms furnished by the Borough of Weatherly.

Bids must be clearly marked "Sealed Bids - Road Repairs". Materials and application shall meet specification of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (Pub. 408).

No bids may be withdrawn from sixty (60) days after the schedule closing for receipt of bids.

Bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the bid, made payable to the Borough of Weatherly.

The Borough of Weatherly reserves the right to accept or reject any or all parts of bids and to waive informalities in any bid for the best interest of the Borough of Weatherly.

**BOROUGH MANAGER
Harold J. Pudliner Jr.**

WA benefit game

Saturday, April 23 at 6 p.m. Senior Parents will host a basketball game at the middle school gym. First game will feature Weatherly Ambulance/Fire Co vs Weatherly Police Department. Second game will be Seniors vs Senior Parents. Food donations and volunteers are needed.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary have been granted to Marjorie Lou Anthony, 95 Anthony's Road, White Haven, PA 18661, as Executrix in the Estate of Mary Ellen Miller, late of 185 South Mountain Boulevard, Mountaintop, Luzerne County, PA 18707, who died on August 10, 2015. All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands are requested to present the same, without delay, to the Executrix above named, or to:

**Albert F. Maier, Jr., Esq.
1275 Foster Avenue
White Haven, PA 18661**

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARILYN S. GRULA, a/k/a MARILYN GRULA, Deceased, late of the Borough of Weatherly, County of Carbon and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration C.T.A. have been granted in the Estate of Marilyn S. Grula, a/k/a Marilyn Grula, Deceased, who died on the 6th day of June, 2015. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to make known the same to the Administrator or the attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to:

Ann Grula
50 Franklin Street
Weatherly, PA 18255
or her attorney:

**CYNTHIA S. YURCHAK,
ESQUIRE
121 Carbon Street
Post Office Box 49
Weatherly, PA 18255**

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary have been granted by the Register of Wills of Luzerne County, PA, on March 23, 2016, in the Estate of Helen S. Wizdo, late of Butler Township, who died February 26, 2016, to Barbara Soltis, Executrix.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present them immediately to:

**SENAPE & ASSOCIATES
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612-614 Main Street,
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Penn Lake...

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ough's sewer accounts that are in arrears noted that the back balances from August of 2014 were \$48,200, and the current amount owed is \$39,900. This year, the problem is that more people did not pay their lot fees, which are still owed. All this money is to pay the borough's Penn-Vest loan that paid for the sewers.

A discussion of the pay for the tax collector noted that she is paid a flat \$500, where nearby communities pay 5% of collections. This would be about \$750, and better cover the time and expenses of the work. Council agreed to put the matter on the agenda for April.

It was noted that the zoning hearing board met, and approved the variance for Charles Stoffa.

Correspondence from Luzerne County said they would have no countywide electronics recycling this year.

Twelve citizens, council members Kimsal, Kuter, Rogan and Rich Campbell, secretary Margo Beckerman, mayor Krysicki, treasurer Wojciechowski, attorney Meghan Carey and this reporter attended this meeting.

Receipts were \$76,419, including \$26,690 in garbage fees, \$19,719 in liquid fuels money, \$15,783 in sewer fees from December, \$6,811 in EIT taxes, \$4,026 in real estate taxes, and \$2,984 from the

cable company for their franchise fee.

Bills of \$22,571 were approved, mainly the PennVest sewer loan of \$10,317, \$3,355 to County Waste for garbage collection, \$2,856 for legal matters and atty. Jack Dean's retainer, \$2,217 to Jarick Construction for February snow plowing and cindering, \$1,442 to the Reading & Northern Railroad for the sewer easement annual fee, and \$833 for March police protection.

After paying bills, the general fund has \$3,606, and the PLGIT general fund has \$61,192 after the EIT deposit and the return of the \$6,500. The garbage fund has \$25,013. Liquid fuels has \$33,474 with the addition of the 2016 liquid fuels money, and payments of the February snow work and transfer of the \$6,500.

The next Penn Lake borough council meeting is April 14 at the Penn Lake Community House, with a 7 p.m. start.

Bingo at L&L

The L & L Rural Volunteer Fire Company will be hosting a bingo on Sunday, April 10 beginning at 2 p.m.

Doors will open at 1 p.m. There will be door prizes and cash prizes. There will also be homemade food and beverages for sale.

Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door on the day of the event. Call Teresa 570-427-4317 or Becky 570-956-3468 to purchase tickets.



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Death Roll

RACHEL SETZER

Rachel M. Setzer, 87, of Weatherly died Friday, March 25, 2016 in Weatherwood Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Weatherly.

A daughter of the late Anthony and Anna Rudewick Graziano, she was born in Eckley and lived in Highland until she married and moved to Weatherly in 1953. She was employed for many years at the former Tung-Sol and Wagner Electric plants in Weatherly.

She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church and the Senior Citizens Friendship Club of Weatherly.

Preceding her in death were her husband of 55 years, Michael Setzer, in 2008; son Michael A. Setzer in 2010; sisters Annette Kost and Flor-

ence Edwards, both Anthony and Hilda Krause Ackerman, he was born January 20, 1933 in White Haven.

Surviving are daughter and son-in-law Sandy and Gary Benedick of Jim Thorpe; daughter-in-law Joyce Setzer and grandson Corey Setzer of Drums; nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated Friday at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church by the Rev. Floyd Caesar, pastor. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Weatherly.

Memorial donations may be made to Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church, 318 Plane Street, or Weatherly Area Community Library, P.O. Box 141, both of Weatherly, PA 18255.

Arrangements are by the Philip J. Jeffries Funeral Home of Weatherly.

John A. Reilly (1946-2016) lived a joyful life. His family extends heartfelt thanks to all who gave of their time to visit, send countless cards and messages, shared warm hugs, made phone calls, sent beautiful florals, prayed endless prayers, delivered food to our home, sent mass cards and memorials, donated in John's name to NBVM, and gave emotional and spiritual support to his family.

*As the dawn mists
Over the horizon
And the sun
Closes its evening
Shade,
It's with such
Certainty I know
You are always near.*

**Our deepest Gratitude and Love,
Nancy Reilly, Carissa and Jason Longo**

NORMAN ACKERMAN

Norman E. Ackerman, 83, died Saturday, March 26, 2016 at his home in White Haven.

A son of the late Christopher and Hilda Krause Ackerman, he was born January 20, 1933 in White Haven.

Prior to retirement he was employed as a mechanic for PPL. He was a past president of the Greater Hazleton Building Association, and business agent for the Cement Masons Union.

Preceding him in death were sisters Elaine, Bertha and Jeanette.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, the former Alfreda Ahlborn; son Norman Ackerman, Jr., at home; daughter Norman Wilson of Myerstown; two granddaughters; brother Edward Ackerman, nephews and nieces.

WASD Spring Concerts set

The Weatherly Area School District will hold Spring Concerts on Thursday, April 7, and Friday, April 8. Concerts start at 6:30 p.m. in the middle school gym.



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BRIAN DOMINIC TRAVIS

Brian Dominic Travis, 52, of Mountain Top and formerly of Ashley, died Sunday, March 27, 2016.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, March 14, 1964, he

was the son of Sylvia Travis, Ashley and the late John (Jack) Travis. He was a graduate of Hanover Area High School, Class of 1982 and served in the United States Marines from 1982 to 1986 with the rank of Corporal, then from 1986 to 1993 in the Reserves with the rank of Sergeant. He was activated for Desert Storm in 1991 and received the National Defense Service Medal and South West Asia Service Medal, as a Gulf War veteran of Desert Storm. He also received a Rifle Expert Badge, Pistol Expert Badge, Good Conduct Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal, Letter of Appreciation and Navy Unit Commendation.

He retired in 2009 from the PA State Police (PSP Hazleton) with the rank of Trooper First Class. He also worked at PSP York and PSP Fern Ridge. He received the PSP Medal of Honor in 2009, the American Legion Law Enforcement Officer of the Year award, FOP Heroism Award and Camp Hill Service Ribbons.

Brian was Commandant of the Marine Corps League White Haven Detachment 1038 and past District 4 Vice Commandant of the Marine Corps League of PA. He was very active in the League, especially with the Toys for Tots program, assisted in organizing fundraisers and toy collections. He also was a member of the VFW Post 6615 in White Haven and the American Legion Post 609 in Hanover Twp.

Brian was preceded in death by brothers Mark, John and Bruce Travis.

He is also survived by his wife, the former Teresa Rufin; sons Mark and Joseph Travis; brother Gary Travis and his wife Nicole Travis and their daughters Abigail and Sarah, of Richmond, VA, sister Lisa Travis and her husband Robert Hooper, of Cape Coral, FL; aunts, uncles, cousins.

Funeral service will be at 9 a.m., Saturday, April 2, from Lehman Family Funeral Service, Inc. 689 Hazle Ave. Wilkes-Barre with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Leo/Holy Rosary Church, 33 Manhattan Street, Ashley, at 9:30 a.m. with the Reverend Vincent Dang officiating. Interment will be in St. Marys Cemetery, Hanover Township with Military Honors.

Friends may call Friday, April 1, from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home and Saturday, from 8:30 a.m. until time of service.

In lieu of flowers, donate to Toys for Tots or a veterans' charity of your choice.

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Veterans Corner

by John Kearns

Everyone should be reminded that there are still soldiers and Marines imprisoned for doing what we sent them to do. I was reminded on TV, the Internet, in Facebook and via other veterans clubs organizations that our troops are being imprisoned, discharged dishonorably or forced out for daring to have a thought not liberal enough in a nation of supposed free speech.

Terrorists are laughing that our own government is prosecuting our Armed Forces. For example, the U.S. Army dishonorably discharged a decorated Green Beret after an 11-year Special Forces career because he “shoved” an Afghan policeman who had raped a boy and then beat the boy’s mother to near death when she reported the incident. This police commander was freed. Our Green Beret was tossed out for “conduct unbecoming.” For a similar incident, Vladimir Putin bestowed a national decoration on a Russian soldier for

similar actions. Am I missing something?

I do not have room to go through all the complaints on my list, so instead I will put one soldier’s yearlong struggle into a short story to place you into his boots and to also make everyone aware of Political Correctness gone wild. May thoughts and prayers for his family give comfort and understanding of the unforgivable tragedy. I am conveying the message condensed as it was reported to me.

You’re an American Soldier, feeling the strain of 3 tours of combat duty. You were leading a patrol where you defeat terror suspects firing your team, during which they killed one of your team. You do what’s right and bring in handcuffed suspects to the “Defense Intelligence Agency” run by political interests of the administration in Washington, DC, one of whom orders you to let them go. You are angered as they are freed to kill again with no

regard of what just happened. You hate how these terrorists laugh at you as they walk out the door into a large crowd of people who gathered while you were inside.

You feel the terrorists’ fear as they realize they are being released with no weapons into a village where they had raped, murdered and butchered its residents for years before you were sent there to stop them. You are unsympathetic as the terrorists look to you for help when their former victims immediately surround them. You sense the anger of the villagers seeking revenge after years of abuse and atrocities by these same terrorists, now unarmed and begging for mercy.

You are confused in the morning when people arrest you for killing the terrorists during the night. You are devastated when a court indicts you of murder on testimony of just one other person, a civilian who publicly announced his support to radical Islam. And, you see the court disallowing forensic evidence which would have completely exonerated you, but then you realize your court-appointed attorney works for those convicting you.

You cannot envision that those who sent you into hell to fight have now convicted you, a decorated war hero devoted to the American people with 20 years of service to our nation. Your heart drops when you are sentenced to life in

prison for murder even as the prosecution was unable to deliver a single dead body or even a report of a missing person.

You read how the convicted terrorists are being released from GITMO, pardoned by our President, or sentences commuted or vacated... but there are no pardons for you or other American soldiers. You think of your family for the last time as you step off the bunk in your cell and the knotted sheets tighten around your neck.

You will never know that after your death, your family’s reward for all that you have done and sacrificed is a notification of how you hung yourself before your dishonorable discharge, so, no pension,

no death benefit, no benefits at all conveyed. You were not alive for the final insult as it dissolves your family, and then your team goes on trial next for fighting terrorists as ordered.

Rest in Peace, American Soldier, your mission is complete.

Final Four event for Comet b-ball

Crestwood Final Four Night out will be held on Saturday, April 2 at 6 p.m. as the Dorrance Inn.

Cost is \$20 per adult and includes food and beverages.

All are urged to come out and support Comets baseball.

Free truck driving class for military members

Northampton Community College presents a free truck driver training program to all Veterans, currently serving members of the military, and military spouses. This training will lead to licensure and a well-paying career. Tuition of \$4,200 will be covered.

If you are a current or former member of the US Armed Forces, including the Guard and Reserves, you qualify (Spouses too). You must live in Northampton, Monroe, Pike, Wayne, Carbon, or Lackawanna County. Documents are

required to prove eligibility including but not limited to DD-214, Military ID, and Retiree Card.

Day and evening classes are available throughout the year. Day classes are 6 weeks, and meet Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Evening classes are 8 weeks, and meet Monday through Friday from 5-10 p.m., and Saturday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

To apply, contact the Driver Training Program at the NCC Monroe Campus at 570-369-1885 to make an appointment.

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Named to Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society

Elizabethtown College recently announced that Ann Cosgrove, a first-year Legal Studies student of White Haven, is a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society.

First-year students, who have maintained a GPA of 3.5

or higher and are in the top 20 percent of their class, are invited to become members of Alpha Lambda Delta, a national organization founded in 1924.

The mission of Alpha Lambda Delta is to encourage

superior academic achievement, promote intelligent living and a continued high standard of learning, and to assist students in recognizing and developing meaningful goals for their unique roles in society.

Mountain Top Youth Soccer registration

Mountain Top Youth Soccer Association will hold its first player registration for the 2016 fall soccer season on April 2 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Crestwood High School cafeteria.

Additional registrations will be held on April 9 from 9:30 a.m. to noon, and on April 13 from 6-8 p.m. A \$25 late fee applies to any registrations made after April 13.

Registration and fund raiser fees cover more than a 3-month schedule of games and practices (August - November), plus all referee costs, field development and maintenance, equipment maintenance, insurance, and a full uniform for each player,

including shirt, shorts, and socks.

Registration fee is \$65 for the 1st child, \$65 for the second, \$60 for the third, and \$55 for the fourth child in a family. For children not registered with MYSA last year, a birth certificate must be shown. Eligible players must be born in 2012 or earlier in order to participate.

Registration forms can be printed in advance from the "Registration" link on the MYSA web site, which is www.mountaintopsoccer.org.

Parents are invited to bring used or unwanted soccer jerseys from prior seasons, which will be collected and donated to needy young-

sters. Outgrown cleats may be brought to swap out for larger, used cleats, as available.

There will also be information available at registration about MYSA's UK summer soccer camps, our in-house summer camps, coaching opportunities, and other volunteering opportunities at MYSA. Completed registration forms and fees may be mailed to MYSA, PO Box 102, Mountain Top, PA 18707. The same deadline and late fees apply.

For more information, contact mommyemail22@aol.com.

Dog of the Week



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WHITE HAVEN THIS WEEK

Friday, April 1

W.H. Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet – 7:00 p.m. – Powerhouse Restaurant

Sunday, April 3

Breakfast sponsored by Marine Corps League Det. 1039 – 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – St. Patrick's Parish Center

Monday, April 4

W.H. Recreation Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Municipal Building

Tuesday, April 5

W.H. Volunteer Fire Company Meeting – 7:30 p.m. – Fire Company Meeting Room

Wednesday, April 6

Dennison Township Board of Supervisors Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Township Municipal Building

K. of C. Council 10616 Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – St. Patrick's Parish Center

Thursday, April 7

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

East Side Borough Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Borough 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 First & Third Tuesday Except Holidays

Yarn Club – 10:00 a.m. to Noon – 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

White Haven VFW to hold all-you-can-eat breakfast

V.F.W. Post 6615 of White Haven will sponsor an all-you-can-eat breakfast on Sunday, April 17. Serving will be from 8 a.m. to noon at the

post home, and the public is invited.

The cost is \$8 per person. For more information call 570-443-3333.

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WEATHERLY THIS WEEK

Thursday, March 31

Weatherly Rotary Club Dinner Meeting — 6:30 p.m. — Weatherly Country Inn

Sunday, April 3

Silver Ridge Hunting Club Meeting — 6:00 p.m. — Club House

Monday, April 4

American Legion Post 360 Meeting — 6:00 p.m. — Post Home

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

Tuesday, April 5

Packer Township Board of Super-

visors Meeting — 6:00 p.m. — Township Municipal Building
Weatherly Lions Club Meeting — 7:00 p.m. — Borough Building
L & L Fire Company Meeting — 7:30 p.m. Fire House, Laurytown

Wednesday, April 6

Weatherly Area School Board Caucus Meeting — 7:00 p.m. — W.A. Middle School

Thursday, April 7

Weatherly Flower Club Meeting — 7:00 p.m. — Zions Lutheran Church Annex

Every Thursday

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

Weatherly Music Parents to host bingo

The Weatherly Area Music Parents will host a Variety Bingo on April 17 at the elementary/middle school cafeteria. Doors open at noon and the first of 20 games begins at 1 p.m. Additional cards may be purchased the day of the Bingo for \$5 each set, and a pack of five specials will also be sold that day at \$5 per each set.

Bingo tickets are available at \$20 per person in advance and \$25 per person the day of the Bingo. Prizes will include cash games, gift cards,

and gift baskets.

Refreshments will be available for lunch and throughout the afternoon.

See the parent of a band or chorus student from sixth through twelfth grade to purchase your ticket or call Music Parents Secretary Donnell Stump at 570-579-8801 to reserve a ticket.

Tickets will be sold at the Elementary/Middle School Concert on April 7 and at the High School Concert on April 8.

Helping Hands fundraiser in Weatherly

Carl Schweitzer of Weatherly has been named the 2015-16 Helping Hands Society Ambassador. The Weatherly Firehouse Auxiliary is hosting a weekend of fundraising in honor of Carl and his wonderful family to help raise money for the Helping Hands Society. On April 9 and 10, a Chinese Auction will be held at Citizens' Fire Co. No. 1. In addition, there will be 50/50 chances and a t-shirt sale.

On April 10, there will also be a Spaghetti Dinner where you can dine-in or take-out. If

anyone is interested in making donations or volunteering time, members of the volunteer fire company would greatly appreciate it.

The fundraiser will run Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. All proceeds will be forwarded to the Helping Hands Society at The telethon in late April. Come out to support this kind hearted young man, and a wonderful organization.

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Night with the nurses

Heritage Hill Senior Community and caregivers across the area will present a Night with the Nurses tonight, March 31, at 6:30 p.m.

Presenting at this month's Night with the Nurses is Laura Sitch, site administrator at Hazleton Cancer Treatment Center. She is a board certified radiation therapist

and medical dosimetrist.

She will be speaking about "Radiation Therapy: What is it, how does it work, and what about side effects?"

This gathering gives attendees a chance to interact with each other, discuss problems, get tips, learn from each other and from nursing professionals, on how they

can better care for senior parents or family members.

Light refreshments will be served for those attending.

This event is free and open to the public, however, seating is limited. RSVP by calling Michelle or Jody at 570-427-4500.

Heritage Hill Senior Community is located at 800 Sixth Street in Weatherly.

Agnes Brogan celebrates milestone birthday

Agnes Brogan, a resident at Heritage Hill Senior Community, Weatherly, is celebrating her 100th birthday.

Agnes was born in Eckley on March 29, 1916. She is the daughter of the late John and Katherine Gaffney. Katherine was from Wilkes Barre and John was from Ireland. Agnes had 5 brothers and 4 sisters. She is the last of her immediate family.

She married Peter Brogan in 1941 and they moved to Jersey City, N.J. where their only son Peter Jr. was born.



Peter Sr. worked as an Electrician for the Federal Ship Yards in Kearney, N.J. and also worked at Hudson Engineering in Hoboken, N.J. After Peter Sr. retired, they moved back to Freeland in 1979.

After Pete's passing in 2003, Agnes remained in Freeland for ten years before she moved in with her son and his wife, also of Freeland. She was a member of the Lioness Club in Freeland, where she held office of president for one year.

Read Across America at Weatherly Area School District



Students from the Weatherly Area Elementary School dressed as their favorite Dr. Seuss characters to celebrate Read Across America. Standing back row, from left, are Samantha Hibbler, Kelsey Mehlig, Vincent Paisley, Adrianna Dotzel, Ashley Pleban, Abigail Paisley and Bella Maiello. Standing second row from back are Nastasia Cruz, Abigail Best, Ava Sahaida, Rachel Downs, Olivia Hirko, Andrew Dotzel, Kaiya Kunkle. Kneeling, from left are Jake Strizak, Ian McKeegan, Nathaniel Pinheiro, Kymber Mehlig, Amanda Whale, Skye Peters, Olivia Provizzi, Nathaniel Neidlinger, Leland Kunkle. Sitting are Kassandra Hibbler, Hailey Rosado, Liberty Grillo, Angelina Leraci, Kameran Jacoby, Gianna Maiello, Katelyn Gera, Jackson DiGennaro. In the foreground are Nathan Tuggle and Brandon Ryan.

In conjunction with Read Across America activities in the Weatherly Area School District and in recognition of Dr. Seuss's recently discovered and published children's book "What Pet Should I Get?" students in the Weatherly Elementary and Middle Schools donated much needed supplies to the Weatherly Pound. Donated items included supplies such as cat and dog food, treats, toys, bedding and litter. Students who made donations became eligible for a random drawing and the winners of the drawing are pictured in the photo. The prizes were funded through the generous support of the Weatherly Area High School Alumni Association. Read Across America activities are coordinated by Barbara Sipler and Title I teaching assistants Debra Spaide, Jennifer Coxe, and Sharlene Strauss. Pictured are, standing back row, left to right, Rhianne Markovchick, Rachael Caccese, Sierra McLaughlin, Morgan Gonzalez, Jacob Solonoski, Phillip Walsh, John Sparacino, Adrian Sparacino; standing front row, left to right, Skye Peters, Mikayla Tom, Nathaniel Neidlinger; sitting, left to right, Rebecca Caldwell, McKenna Gerhard, Amanda Whale, Madylin Blackwell, Shawn Hollowell, Ryan Breslosky, Anthony Troell, David Richards. Not pictured is Edward Masterson III.

Visit the Anthracite Model Railroad Society

by John Simkovich

If you missed it during the Thanksgiving to Christmas Season, you once again have an opportunity to come out and visit the Anthracite Model Railroad Society in Hazle Township. Visitors will have the opportunity to see numerous types of trains operating on the Model Railroad. Everything from Passenger, Coal, Freight trains to say the least. View the trains operating through Hazleton, Weatherly, passing by the Ashmore Locomotive facility, Jeddo Breaker #7 in the town of Harleigh, through Eckley, passing

Mauch Chunk, Bethlehem Steel, with many other towns modeled on the model railroad. If you are a Train enthusiast or a history buff, this is a place that you would not want to miss seeing. During this upcoming weekend—April 2 and 3, the model Railroad will have a very special group of locomotives operating on some of our tracks. We will have Thomas and all of his friends operating for the younger engineers. The large model railroad will

be open on April 2 and 3 from Noon to 5 p.m., and again on April 9 and 10 from Noon to 5 p.m. We are located at 1056 Hanover Court, Hazle Township, PA 18202. It is between 22nd Street and 23rd Street, and Peace and James Street. For more information about our Model Railroad Society, please don't hesitate to visit our website at www.amrclub.org, or check us out on Facebook at Anthracite Model Railroad Society.



Admission is free, however free will offerings are appreciated. Bring your cameras along and enjoy the model trains.

Men of Marian auction set

Over \$20,000 worth of prizes will be awarded to lucky supporters of the Men of Marian's 26th Annual Chinese Auction, which will be held on Friday and Sunday, April 3, at Marian High School. There will be no preview night.

Through the generosity of numerous business people in the Carbon/Schuylkill/Luzerne county region, parents and friends of Marian High School students, the auction will offer not only the largest selection of items and gifts, but some of the most valuable as well.

A refrigerator, recliner, lawn & garden package, gas grill, propane gas fire pit, washer/dryer, electric fireplace, patio set, kitchen assortment, flat screen television, restaurant dine-a-round and more are among the prizes to be awarded. A special drawing will take place at the auction again this year. A "Faculty Fortune Tree" filled with gift cards, and valued at \$1,000 will be awarded to one lucky person.

The auction itself will also be available to the public at 11 a.m. on Sunday. Bidding will take place until the prompt starting time of 2:30 p.m. that afternoon. "Polka Joe Manjack" will be broadcasting live from the Marian High School gymnasium from 9 a.m. — 1 p.m.

Throughout the afternoon, a variety of homemade food items, including meatballs, pierogies, haluski, sausage and peppers, barbecue, pizza and homemade soups will be available for satisfy everyone's taste. Baked good will also be available for anyone who has a taste for sweets.

The auction has a goal of \$20,000 - all of which is used for programs that benefit the students of Marian High School.

For more information about the Men of Marian, its Chinese Auction, or other programs the group sponsors, contact the Marian High School Development Office at 570-467-0641 between 8 a.m. — 4 p.m., or 570-582-0021 after hours.

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Hops and Grapes Fest at the Library

The White Haven Area Community Library's Hops & Grapes Fest will be held April 30 from 2-5 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 411 Allegheny Street in White Haven.

Samples from two wineries, at least 5 craft brewers and beer vendors, and many restaurants and food choices will be available. Beer, wine and food tastings, snacks, soft drinks, music, and fun are all included in the \$20 ticket price. A raffle and 50/50 drawing will be available.

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Brewing Company, Resort Beverage Company, Northeast Eagle Distributors, Antonio's Pizza, Brass Buckle Restaurant, Buckaroo's Pizza and Snack Shack, Edible Arrangements, The Forks Restaurant, Harmony Beverage, Jack's Grille, Jireh's, Jimbo's Freeland Party Beverage, St. Patrick's Parish Hall Catering, and Subway are just a few of the participating businesses.

Tickets can be purchased at the White Haven Area Community Library located at 99 Towanda Street, White Haven or by calling 570-443-8776 (leave a message

if no answer). Tickets are also available at many local businesses including Renee's Cold Cut Hut on Berwick Street and Hair2Dye4 on Allegheny Street. Contact the Library to purchase a reserved table for 8 in advance.

All proceeds benefit White Haven Area Community Library, a non-profit, entirely volunteer, independent library which receives no government funding or funding through the state or county library systems. Additional information is available on the Library's website whitehavenlibrary.com.



Fundraising Committee Members pictured from left are **Karen Schnaithmann, Betsy Searfoss, Renee Monahan, Alma Salkic, Charlotte Carter, and Maureen Findley.**

Assistance for Small Businesses

The Carbon Chamber and Economic Development, Wilkes University, and Mauch Chunk Trust have teamed up to offer Assistance to Small Businesses. The Wilkes University Small Business Development Center is a long-time supporter of the Carbon County Chamber and Economic Development Corporation. On the first Friday of

every month, business consultant Kathy DeLeo works out of the CCEDC office in Lehigh, meeting with individuals who are either interested in starting a new small business, or who currently own a small business and need assistance with some facet of their business. Appointments are open for April 1.

The SBDC assists individuals who are contemplating starting a new business by offering assistance in researching ideas, assistance in writing a business plan, preparing financial projections, inter-facing with government loan programs, environmental issues, licensing, registration, and much more. A representative from Mauch Chunk Trust will be available to assist individuals on what lenders are looking for when they are considering a small business loan.

Existing businesses can turn to the SBDC for guidance in marketing and sales strategies, additional research, environmental concerns, disas-

Free Christian concert series

Making a Difference Ministries, along with St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Mountain Top, will present a four part Christian concert series, featuring national and local recording artists.

On April 17 from 6-7:30 p.m., Broken Road Duo from Plains will perform. You will

have an opportunity to meet and greet the artists, and have CD's signed after the performance.

This is a free event. A goodwill offering will be taken to help with the cost of travel.

All are welcome. Bring a friend or two and enjoy a night of music.

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Coming Events

APRIL 1, Friday — Clothing Giveaway, sponsored by Freeland Presbyterian Church (first Friday of every month)

APRIL 3, Sunday — Breakfast, sponsored by Marine Corps League Det.1039 at St. Patrick's Parish Center, White Haven (first Sunday of every month)

APRIL 3, Sunday — Breakfast, sponsored by Albrightsville Fire Company (first Sunday of every month)

APRIL 9, Saturday — Rabies Clinic, sponsored by Lake Harmony Rescue Squad

APRIL 10 Sunday — Breakfast, sponsored by Silver Ridge Hunting Club, Weatherly (second Sunday every month)

APRIL 12, Tuesday — White Haven Area Community Library Annual Meeting

APRIL 13, Wednesday — Bingo, sponsored by St. Patrick's R.C. Church, White Haven (second Wednesday every month)

APRIL 15, Friday — Family Fun Movie Night, sponsored by Weatherly Area PTA

APRIL 17, Sunday — Breakfast, sponsored by V.F.W. Post 6615, White Haven

APRIL 17, Sunday — Bingo, sponsored by Weatherly Area Music Parents

APRIL 19, Tuesday — Spaghetti Supper, sponsored by White Haven Lions Club

APRIL 22, Friday — Unbaked Pizza Sale, sponsored by Centenary United Methodist Church, Weatherly

APRIL 26, Tuesday — Election Day Dinner, sponsored by White Haven United Methodist Church

APRIL 30, Saturday — Hops & Grapes Event, sponsored

by White Haven Area Community Library

MAY 1, Sunday — Spring Shoot, sponsored by Denison Township Fire Company at L.O.W.L.P.A. Grounds

MAY 27, Friday — Golf Tournament, sponsored by V.F.W. Post 6615 Ladies Auxiliary, at Mountain Laurel Golf Course

MAY 28, Saturday — Rummage & Bake Sale, sponsored by Centenary United Methodist Church, Weatherly

JUNE 18, Saturday — Diabetes Memorial Walk at Tweedle Park, Weatherly



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4/15 John Nemeth Band
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4/16 An Evening with David Lindley
\$25, Show 8 p.m.

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JUNE 24 & 25, Friday & Saturday — Tweedle Park Days, Weatherly

JULY 22-24, Friday-Sunday — Bazaar, sponsored by White Haven Fire Company

**JULY 24-28, Sunday-Thurs-
day** — White Haven Area Vacation Bible School

AUGUST 1, Monday — Golf Tournament, sponsored by White Haven Lions Club

AUGUST 26 & 27, Friday & Saturday — Weatherly Festival

This column is open to all organizations in the Weatherly, White Haven, Freeland, Albrightsville, Blakeslee, Conyngham/Drums, Lake Harmony & Mountain Top areas. If your organization is planning a fund-raising activity, or other special event open to the public, you may have it listed by calling 570-443-9131. There is no charge for this service.

Home Show SPECIAL



The April 21 issue of *The Journal-Herald*, April 22 issue of *The Journal of the Pocono Plateau*, and the Spring issue of the *Journal of Penn-Kidder* will have extra circulation, and a special section of home improvement ads to highlight the Carbon County Home* Business*Outdoor Expo at Split Rock April 23 & 24.

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Seth's Sightings by Seth Isenberg

It was a quiet week as we headed into the Easter weekend, in that it was all work. We had four newspapers to send to press, plus the usual distribution. Still, there was time to look at the coming signs of spring. Trees are in bud here and there, and spring flowers are showing blooms. Even some grasses have begun to grow.

On our yard, daffodils have started to open their flowers. My snowdrops are done. The crocuses have dropped their flowers. What's exciting is that the forsythia is getting ready. With these cold nights, I am worried about how the hard frosts will affect these spring flowers, as there's only so much to do to protect these early blooming plants. The magnolia tree is almost in bloom, and is nearly 30' tall, so I'm hoping the coldest air keeps low to the ground.

This week as I drove around the Poconos, I passed by Camelback, seeing the ski trails from the interstate and saw that most of the slopes still had cover. Sadly, there aren't a lot of skiers out and around. I'm curious as to whether this

warmer weather will supply warmer days when Camelback reopens.

Last weekend's Home & Outdoor Living Show was so successful that the huge parking lots at the Kalahari Resort were full, leaving some of us to park on a grassy area that is designated to be future parking. It was said that there will be more parking for the next Home & Outdoor Living show.

While at the Kalahari, we could see that the huge hotel addition is nearly topped off. There were also crews at work on expanding their waterpark — you can see their progress from Interstate 380.

This weekend, Chess got her promised major walk. There was time Saturday after our visit to the newly opened Hanna's Farm Market in Pocono Pines. I drove to the Wildlands Conservancy parking lot off Stoney Hollow Road near Long Pond and we hiked in from there. The trails aren't really well marked, but the walking is lovely. It's a very diverse piece of property with some Pocono Plateau bogs. Chess found a couple of them, wading into

one that had some standing water before I even noticed. I kept her out of another that had slimy mud on one end. The property also had a pond that appeared to have been dug out many years ago by some cabin owner. Here she had a chance to do some swimming, and stick retrieving. When she was done, she carried the stick all the way back to the truck.

The land is right up against Interstate 80, so throughout the hike we heard a variety of highway noise, slowly recognizing the sounds of tractor-trailers passing by, along

with the occasional loud motorcycle. At times the walk took us slightly above the highway, while in other spots we were in hollows where the sounds sometimes echoed. The trails didn't appear to have a lot of hikers, but somebody with an ATV had been through. We plan to return to explore further in to these paths as the Plateau greens up. The bogs may be host to some beautiful wildflowers in late April, so we'll be back.

Our hockey this week featured a win on Wednesday, 5-0, and a loss on Saturday, also 5-0. There was also a game on Tuesday night too late to write about. The Wednesday win was much more fun, but I will admit as a fan that watching a rout is almost as hard a

receiving one. I'd rather enjoy good hockey. The local Penguins are in the last few weeks of their regular season. While our team looks to be headed to the playoffs, these games are important because winning will mean home ice and better pairings. This Saturday and Sunday, our locals will face two of the teams we could be paired with during the playoffs. The following weekend, April 8 and 10, archrivals Lehigh Valley and Hershey come to town. There have been good seats for all the games we have attended. Come out and cheer.

It's Irem Circus week. Tickets are very affordable, and it's a fundraiser for the local Shrine. We are planning to enjoy a show at the Kingston Armory, possibly Saturday afternoon.

Books donated to WAEMS Library

Sonja Smith and Ashley Smith have donated the following books to the Weatherly Elementary/Middle School Library "In Memory of Evan McKeegan."

Brave like My Brother by Marc Tyler Nobleman; *A Snowman for Little Bear* by Trace Moroney; *God Gave Us Angels* by Lisa Tawn Bergren; *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats; *Knuffle Bunny: A Case of Mistaken Identity* by Mo Willems; and *Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale* by Mo Willems.

Ava Sahaida has donated: *A Cinderella Story* by Robin Wasserman and *Miss Popularity* by Francesco Sedita.

Alyssa Cheever has donated the following books: *Judy Moody Saves the World!*

by Megan McDonald; *Dear Dumb Diary, Can Adults Become Human?* by Jamie Kelly; *Babymouse: Heartbreaker* by Jennifer L. Holm; *Dear Dumb Diary, The Problem With Here Is That It's Where I'm From* by Jamie Kelly.

Alianna, Gabriella, and Abigail Hernandez have donated the following books: *Miss Child Has Gone Wild!* by Dan Gutman; *Ms. LaGrange Is Strange!* by Dan Gutman; *Sprinkles and Secrets* by Lisa Schroeder; *Eve of the Emperor Penguin* by Mary Pope Osborne; *Four Mice Deep in the Jungle* by Geronimo Stilton; *Mallory On The Move* by Laurie Friedman; *The Genius Files: Never Say Genius* by Dan Gutman; *Karen's Half Birthday* by Ann M.

Martin; *The Journey to Atlantis* by Thea Stilton; *The Fourth Adventure in the Kingdom of Fantasy* by Geronimo Stilton; *Mr. Harrison Is Embarrassing!* by Dan Gutman; *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan; *Kung Fu Princess in Gold and Jade* by Pamela Walker; *Stanford Wong Flunks Big-Time* by Lisa Yee; *Raymond and Graham Dancing Dudes* by Mike Knudson; *Wayside School Is Falling Down* by Louis Sachar; *Scooby Doo and You: The Case of the Glowing Alien* by James Gelsey; *Fergus Crane* by Paul Stewart; *Mudshark* by Gary Paulsen; *Noodle* by Ellen Miles; *Miss Lilly Is Silly!* by Dan Gutman; *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott.

Free clothing give away

The Free Clothing Give Away will be held this Friday at the Freeland Presbyterian Church, 625 Front St. Clothing for all ages will be available. Donations may be made at the same time. Please bring bags for clothing. Do not leave clothing outside as it will be ruined by the weather.

Worship service is at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday with music

by Janet Hartman. Theme of the service is "Peace To You". Members will attend the "Gathering of Congregations" at the White Haven Presbyterian Church from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

There will be soup, sandwiches, and dessert. All are welcome.

For information, please call pastor Glen R. Hueholt at 570-722-8803 or 239-672-2706.

Exciting volunteer opportunities in Carbon County

RSVP (Retired Volunteer Program) is currently seeking volunteers to help in the Carbon County Area Agency of Aging PA Ombudsman Program. Volunteers provide friendly visitation and serve as advocates to help make a difference in the lives of Carbon

County nursing home, assisted living, and personal care home residents. Volunteers are trained to promote residents' rights and enhance the quality of the lives of Residents living in long-term care facilities.

RSVP offers men and women, age 55 and older, ex-

citing volunteer opportunities to help with providing much valued services in the Carbon County area. Services such as becoming an activity aide in long term care facilities, helping at a homeless shelter, counseling with Carbon County Area Agency of Aging Apprise program, and taking part American Red Cross Disaster Awareness Programs and Blood Collecting Drives.

There are many more interesting and worthwhile volunteer opportunities available. For more info or to have someone come and talk to your next group or meeting, please call 610-509-4483 or go to www.RSVPofLNC.org.

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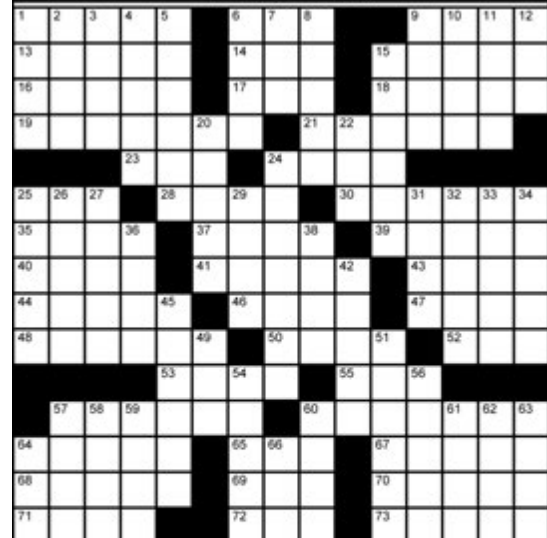
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15. Core of personnel
16. Motion picture
17. Baseball stat
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44. Altogether
46. 1952 Olympics host
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Comets looking to build on 2015 boys lacrosse success

by Steve Stallone,
Sports Editor

The 2015 lacrosse season was one that the Crestwood boys and their fan base will never forget. Last spring the Comets - led by 12 seniors - notched a school-record 10 wins, beat four-time defending champion and previously-unbeaten Delaware Valley in the district semifinals, and then took out rival Dallas in the final for the program's first-ever District 2 championship. It was the culmination of four seasons of hard work for the Comets, who started up the program when those seniors were freshman in 2012.

"What I'm going to remember most is that they came together as a team," head coach Brian Zabroski said after a 15-2 loss to state-ranked Radnor

in the team's first-ever state playoff game ended the record-breaking 10-4 season. "Hopefully they've set the example for the underclassmen." Now, Zabroski ushers in a new group of players who will try to keep the Comets competitive as they build toward another championship run in what he hopes is the not-to-distant future. "Having lost 12 seniors following the 2015 season, we're in a rebuilding year," he said during the preseason.

Household names like WVC first team all-stars Andrew Bobynskyj and Robert Coslett, as well as Jay Popson, Bailey Bauman and Dan Frascella have graduated from the roster. Key returnees like senior attacker Ryan Magin, senior defender/midfielder Tanner Kahlau, senior

Crestwood Boys Lacrosse Preview

midfielders Connor Keenan and Lance Lysiak, and senior defender Johnny Macri now replace them.

Zabroski is looking for a lot from his experienced players, and also is hoping for some contributions from junior midfielders Lance Blass and Kyle Richards, senior defender Seamus Rother and senior midfielder Connor Sheloski - who are all standouts in other sports like football and basketball. "We are fortunate to have added on many players who are brand new to the sport on this year's roster and are looking to capitalize on their athleticism to

be competitive on the district level," Zabroski said.

Juniors Quinn Roberts (goalie), Samuel Majdic (attacker), Justin Whetstone (defender), Zachary Anderson (attacker) and Justin McCloskey (attacker); sophomores David Mazur (midfielder), Jake Maher (midfielder), Reed Karaska (goalie), Owen Grigas (midfielder), Grant Cormier (midfielder), Mike Schwab (defender), Patrick Colo (midfielder), Michael Macri (defender), Matthew Tirpak (midfielder), Paul Ashton (defender) and Von Gushka (attacker); and freshman goalie/attacker Liam

Stone complete the Comets' 2016 roster.

Crestwood was scheduled to open its season Tuesday at home against Manheim Township.

2016 SCHEDULE

March: 29 - Manheim Township; **April:** 1 - Pleasant Valley; 5 - at Lewisburg; 9 - at Mifflinburg Area; 12 - Wyoming Area; 15 - at Tunkhannock; 16 - Danville; 19 - at Delaware Valley; 22 - North Pocono; 25 - at Saucon Valley; 26 - at Dallas; 28 - at Lake-Lehman; 30 - Wyoming Seminary. **May:** 2 - Dallas; 3 - at Scranton Prep; 6 - Delaware Valley; 10 - at North Pocono; 14 - Kiski Area (game at Wyoming Seminary).

Crestwood girls laxers continue upward climb

by Steve Stallone,
Sports Editor

Now in its fourth year of existence, the Crestwood girls lacrosse team is hoping to continue its upward climb as the Lady Comets seek to be competitive in 2016. "This season we are looking to continue the progress we've experience each year since our inception in 2013," head coach Russ Kile said. "We are working to build a team that can eventually

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compete with teams from areas where lacrosse has existed for many years."

The key to that is the performance of returning players like seniors Hannah Ackers and Paige Zaleppa, juniors Lexi Gaetano and Lauren

Rowski, and sophomores Sam Brumagin and Taylor Tomalinas. Kile is also looking to several key newcomers to provide a lift, including freshmen Lilly Greene, Emma Janosczyk, Jaclyn Cavanaugh and Emma Colo, and sophomores Mackenzie Kile,

Katie Coslett, Kate Bobeck, Julia Filchak and Kaitlyn Roberts. Seniors Morgan Cavanaugh, Raegan Distasio, Jill Prezkop, Allyssa Rockel and Emily Supko; juniors Kara Grenzberg, Cara Henahan, Brandy Jones, Natalie MacDonald and Monica Schuler; sophomores Erica Carter, Shelbi Clark, Emily Dreyfus, Lizzy Gierszal, Natasha Koslop, Madison Krawontka, Lauren Piercy and Abby Zaleppa; and freshman Olivia Now-

rocki round out this year's team.

The Lady Comets are slated to open their season at home on Saturday against Lewisburg.

2016 SCHEDULE

April: 2 - Lewisburg; 4 - Pittston Area; 6 - Selinsgrove; 7 - at Coughlin; 8 - at Dallas; 11 - Wyoming Seminary; 14 - at Delaware Valley; 16 - Danville; 18 - at Tunkhannock; 20 - Lake-Lehman; 25 - Coughlin; 27 - at Pleasant Valley; 28 - at Pittston Area. **May:** 2 - at Wyoming Seminary; 3 - at Hazleton Area; 5 - Wyoming Area; 9 - Scranton Prep; 12 - Delaware Valley.

Upcoming sports camps and programs

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Registration is limited to the first 60 players paid. There will be a boys league and a girls league.

There are still some openings before this league begins. Register now.

- The Freeland YMCA 3-on-3 League is taking registrations for the upcoming season.

The league is open to boys and girls in second through eighth grades.

Games will be played Tuesday afternoons. Cost for registration is \$20 per player. The league will begin April 5 and registration is limited to the first 60 players paid.

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The deadline to register is 9 a.m. on April 5.

- The Freeland YMCA Summer Men's Basketball League will be held Wednesday evenings starting June 15.

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There will be separate divisions for boys and girls. Games will be played Tuesday and Thursday nights at Freeland Public Park.

Cost is \$30 per player, which includes a T-shirt, and \$2 per game for officials.

The league will begin the week of July 18. Divisions are as follows:

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The camp will be under the direction of MMI basketball coach Joe Flanagan and his staff.

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Basketball, P.O. Box 281, Freeland, PA 18224.

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Crestwood netters hoping to break .500 this spring

by Steve Stallone,
Sports Editor

Replacing number one singles player Keelan Tollinger and the top doubles team of Nick Gavio and Jason Dotzel, meeting or exceeding last year's 5-5 record will be a challenge for head coach Scott Lenio and the Crestwood boys tennis team this spring. "We lost our number one player as

Crestwood Boys Tennis Preview

well as the first doubles team, but we return the second and third singles players," Lenio said. "The remaining players this year are inexperienced in league play but we hope to improve as the year goes along." Returning are last year's

#2 singles player Robbie Shovlin, along with fellow seniors Ryan Rogan, Gabe Hagen, Kyle Lisicki and James Mack. Some key newcomers include juniors Nick Andrews, Kyle Gegaris, Zach Anderson and Noah Kulp, and freshman Brandon Krupa. Krupa competed at first singles and won in straight sets as the Comets blanked Wyoming Area 5-0 in last week's season-opener. Juniors Suraj Dalsania, Alex DeSpirito, Scot Mangan, Sachin Patel and Dhruv Patel, and freshman Casey Davidson will also be battling for court time.

"We will be adjusting the lineup as the season goes along," Lenio said during the preseason. "We have four or five doubles teams battling for

the positions on the team. We hope this depth can help us to maintain our .500 record or improve on it."

The Comets' home matches will once again be played at Wright Township Park.

2016 SCHEDULE

March: 24 - Wyoming Area; 29; Dallas; 31 - at Hazleton Area.
April: 4 - Pittston Area; 6 - at Wyoming Seminary; 8 - at MMI Prep; 11 - at Coughlin; 13 - Holy Redeemer; 15 - at Tunkhannock; 20 - Wyoming Valley West; 22 - at Berwick.

Comets net opening win

The Crestwood High School boys tennis team captured its season opener last week, sweeping Wyoming Area 5-0. The Comets surrendered just three games the entire match. Brandon Krupa, Robbie Shovlin and Ryan Rogan all won their singles matches by scores of 6-0, 6-0.

Krupa blanked Austin Alder at first singles, Shovlin rolled over Joseph Skrip at No. 2 sin-

gles, and Ryan Rogan shut out Zeb Chisdock at third singles. In doubles play, Crestwood's top team of Gabe Hagen and Zach Anderson scored a 6-3, 6-0 win over Alex Chronowski and Justin Alder at No. 1 doubles. Meanwhile, Nick Andrews and Kyle Gegaris swept Aaron Lewis and Noah Cannell 6-0, 6-0 at second doubles.

Special program at Trout Unlimited

Western Pocono Trout Unlimited will host a special program at Nescopeck State Park on April 14 at 7 p.m. Legendary brook trout expert Ken Undercoffer of Dubois PA will provide a special Opening Day of Trout Season slide program celebrating PA's only native wild trout species- the brook trout.

Ken has over 60 years of trout fishing experience and has dedicated many of his years of trout fishing to learning more about this beautiful indigenous game fish. Ken will explain the biology, physiology, and habitat of the "brookie," and offer some tips for catching them. Nescopeck State Park has several Class A Wild trout streams within its boundaries and in nearby areas.

WPTU is currently involved in a streamside riparian planting project on one of these streams. The program is free and the public is invited. Registration is recommended. Call Nescopeck State Park at 570-403-2006 to register and 570-454-4862 for more information.

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BLACK DIAMOND CLASSIC CHAMPS - The Valley team captured the annual Black Diamond Classic youth basketball tournament championship earlier this month at the Eurana Park Pavilion in Weatherly. Team members include, front row from left: James Festa, Logan Gennaro, Richie Rossi and Franklin Ritz. Back row: Jake Perhonitch, Antonio Doganiero, Luke Gennaro, James Reimold and coach Robert Ritz.



HUSTLE AWARD - Chase Weaver of Panther Valley received the James Furmanchin, Sr. Hustle Award for his play during the Black Diamond Classic.

Black Diamond Awards



ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM - Members of this year's Black Diamond Classic All-Tournament Team include, from left: Stephen Hood and Drew Kokinda of Panther Valley, Tamaqua's Connor Dillon and Noah Mateyak, and Luke Gennaro and MVP Richie Rossi of tourney champion Valley.

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TU goes big at Fly Fishing Film Tour 10th anniversary

When the 2016 Fly Fishing Film Tour premiered on January 23 at the City Hall event venue in Denver for its 10th season, it did so with support from Trout Unlimited for the fifth straight year.

"We are proud to celebrate The Fly Fishing Film Tour's 10th anniversary with our largest program of activities to date," said Joel R. Johnson, TU's chief marketing officer. "Anglers look forward to F3T every year and we hope TU's sponsorship will not disappoint."

This year, TU hopes to bring attention to climate change through its sponsorship of CHROME, a short film by Conservation Hawks and Conservation Media appearing in the tour. TU will also focus on protection efforts in Alaska's Tongass National Forest with a raffle in partnership with Breedlove Guitars. Finally, TU will help to increase the representation of women in the sport of fly fishing by offering a new grant to filmmakers in collaboration with Orvis, Costa and F3T.

Each year, more women participate in fly fishing, with one out of three new anglers being a woman. This year, the F3T, along with TU, Orvis and Costa, is announcing it's first-ever grant to a filmmaker for the purpose of increasing the representation of women in fly fishing film. Films made with the help of this grant will be considered for inclusion in the 2017 Fly Fishing Film Tour. For information on the grant and the application, visit <http://www.tu.org/tuwomenf3t>.

Also this year, in collaboration with TU and Breedlove Guitars, attendees of F3T tour screenings

from January 23 to April 20 will be eligible to win a hand-crafted Oregon Rogue guitar made from myrtle wood and Alaskan Sitka spruce, or a fly fishing prize package from TU with the purchase of a raffle ticket. The purpose, according to Breedlove's Tom Bedell, is to highlight the ongoing clear-cut logging of old-growth spruce on the Tongass National Forest and TU's Tongass 77 campaign. Breedlove Guitars are crafted from salvaged spruce and never from clear-cut wood.

The United States Forest Service recently released draft changes to the Tongass' Land Management Plan, which provides the blueprint for activities allowed within the forest. TU's review of this plan tells us that the Forest Service has proposed changes that put fish and other renewable resources on more even footing with the timber industry for the first time, and greatly improves management of fish and wildlife habitat in America's largest national forest.

The F3T is a great opportunity for anglers to tell the Forest Service how important it is that changes are made to the Land Management Plan that safeguard critical areas for salmon and trout. F3T attendees can purchase raffle tickets after the premiere by using their smartphone to text "ROGUE" to a number shared at each tour stop and following the prompts. Proceeds go directly to TU's Tongass 77 campaign in Southeast Alaska.

In September, six well-known anglers, including Orvis' Tom Rosenbauer and steel head guide Kate Taylor, visited a remote North

American steelhead river known for its beauty and fishing. The short film CHROME condenses their adventure to address the looming threats that climate change and ocean acidification pose to steelhead and salmon. TU last sponsored Conservation Hawks and Conservation Media's 2015 film, COLD WATERS.

The F3T kicked off with two showings in Denver on January 23- the first at 4 p.m. and the

second at 8 p.m. Both screenings were held at City Hall Events Venue, 1144 Broadway. More than a hundred and twenty tour stops are planned between January and April 20. For more information on the tour and future screenings, visit the F3T website.

Trout Unlimited is the country's oldest and largest nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting and restoring trout and salmon and their watersheds all across America.

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