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White Haven Chamber names six to Hall of Fame; honors business, citizens of year at awards banquet

Almost 100 people attended the inaugural Greater White Haven Chamber of Commerce awards dinner on Friday, April 1 at the Powerhouse restaurant.

Honored at the sold-out event was McDonald's of White Haven and its owner, Pat Stella, as business of the year. Emcee Seth Isenberg thanked Stella, her company, and her local team, for the beautiful store renovation, and the company's community involvement.

The inaugural class of the Greater White Haven Hall of Fame included pastor Glen Hueholt, and businessman Ken Powley, along with leaders from past eras George Seguire and Earl Kresge, and from the community's founding, John Lines and Josiah White. Hueholt offered his thanks and recognized others who have been involved in the White Haven Center volunteer efforts over the years.

Awards were given to the 2016 class of Citizens of the Year Charlotte Carter, Ed Gower, Joyce Hergert, Robert Mengle, Katie O'Donnell, Gary Shupp, Linda Szoke, and Piero Zito.

These photos were taken by Caitlyn Foley of She Shee Photography. You can contact here at SheSheePhotography@hotmail.com or 570-751-3155 for prints of these or other Gala photos.



The Rev. Glen Hueholt with the plaque he received upon induction into the first class of the Greater White Haven Hall of Fame, as emcee Seth Isenberg checks his notes.



Members of the gala committee, from left, Shoshana Hayward, Alan Sobiecki, Seth Isenberg, Dawn Edwards and Chamber president Linda Miller.



Joyce Hergert was one of the Citizens of the Year.



Darrin Gallagher accepted the plaque of his late grandfather, George Seguire.



Frickinadorable, Audra and Jeremy dePrisco.



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Editorial

Looking for less than the best?

by Seth Isenberg

An odd debate during this March Madness (college basketball playoffs season) is critical of the consistent excellence of the University of Connecticut's women's basketball program. Its coaches produce outstanding basketball teams. The players come from all over the country to play at the highest level.

Critics say that having one team so much better than everyone else isn't good for the game. Having this happen before with John Wooden's UCLA men's team from 1963 to 1975 doesn't appear to factor into today's criticism. His UCLA Bruins didn't lose more than 4 games in a season in 11 of 12 years including four years of going undefeated. Of course, this could be because they were men.

Today, we are seeing the early twenty-second century way of college/amateur athletics. High school seniors are lured by not only free education, housing and meals, but also the chance to be part of something more than just themselves. Could it be that the privilege to be part of teams coached by future hall-of-famers Gino Auriemma and Chris Daley, given their awesome track record, is too attractive to these teens? Storrs Connecticut is NOT the garden spot of the United States — it's just a simple rural New England university town. Would the critics want to break up UConn's coaching and support system because other colleges cannot match them? If so, the idea is wrong on so many levels.

All this is silly. Basketball is a team sport and a team coaching effort.

The criticism all sounds a bit like whining. If a team is that good, the question should be what the opponent should be doing to get better themselves.

From the Archives

From *The Journal* March 31, 1966

White Haven Borough Council appointed Calvin Schoch, of town, as a full-time police officer at a special meeting last Friday Night, on a vote of 4 in favor to 2 opposed, with one council member not voting. His salary was set at \$3,120 per year. Schoch's hiring came after council voted down the appointment of Charles Ackerman 4 to 3.

The PA Game Commission figures for 1965 show 6 bear, 1,507 antlered deer, and 589 antlerless deer taken in Luzerne County, and 3 bear, 902 antlered deer, and 479 antlerless deer taken in Carbon County.

The White Haven Municipal Authority plans to drill a well to increase water supply and improve pressure to the system. It will be in the area of the old tennis court in the borough on land donated by Max Maranuk.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the White Haven Fire Company will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt for local children to the age of 8 this coming Saturday at Lehigh Park. Children will be divided into 6 to 8 year-olds, 4 & 5 year olds, and 3 and unders. Cash donations, and of colored hard-boiled eggs, may be left at Lamay Variety, or the homes of Mrs. Kathryn Travis or Ethel Zehner by 5 p.m. on Friday.

Mr. Burr Shaver of RD1, White Haven, will retire as manager of General Crushed Stone in Dennison Township on April 1. He was been at the plant for the last 18 years, and worked for General Crushed Stone several years before

coming here. Errol Snyder will take over as manager.

Schafer's Garage in White Haven offered on its A-1 Ford Dealer used car lot a list of cars from a '58 Thunderbird hard top to a '65 Mustang 2 plus 2. Also on the list were two Willys Jeeps and five Ford and Chevy trucks.

Nassan's Men's & Boys' Shop on Centre Street in Freeland placed a large ad offering Men's Middishade Suits, Van Heusen Dress Shirts, all-weather Coats, Florsheim and Jarman Shoes, Adam & Mallory Hats, Sta-Press Trousers, and Sport Coats by College Town (for boys as well).

John Pitman & Sons Home Furnishings in Freeland invited everyone to "Come in and see the 1966 Maytag washers."

From *The Journal* March 31, 1916

"About a score of business and professional men responded to the call of the Industrial Committee and were in attendance in the council rooms Wednesday evening when the outlook for a Bigger, Better, Busier White Haven was discussed."

Congressman John J. Casey of PA's 11th District sent *The Journal* "a few packages of Government Seeds, and any of our subscribers desiring them should call at once."

White Haven's basketball five defeated the Parson A. C. team last Saturday here, and "can claim the amateur championship of Luzerne County."

Red foxes are unusually plentiful in the vicinity of

Weatherly, Hudsonale and Penn Haven, and many have recently been killed.

From *The Weatherly Herald* April 1, 1965

Citizens are divided on Weatherly Borough's application for state development funds to buy the Crystal Pool property owned by Carl Marusak. The property includes the swimming pool priced at \$18,000, the refreshment stand, men's and women's locker rooms, and a playground area for \$5,000, and The Crystal Inn for \$18,000. The entire property is 2.55 acres.

Rosemary Bolish, 16, was recently elected as 4th vice-president of the Pennsylvania Future Homemakers of America. Her photo is on the front page. She will serve as chairman of the PFHA Scholarship Committee, and of the Degrees and Honorary Membership Committee.

Two teams from the Weatherly Housewives Bowling League are entered in the PA Woman's Bowling Association State Tournament in Lancaster April 3 and 4. Fairview Lanes #1 is Lois Correll, Jean Gicking, Rosebud Drollies, Yvonne Felker and Mary Harvey. Fairview Lanes #2 is Del Van Horn, Ann Wertman, Etta Warg, Margaret Israel and Peggy Miller. Hilda Rittenhouse and Lois Montz are entered in doubles and singles.

The Weatherly Garage advertised the new Corvair by Chevrolet. "The steering's crisper, the ride's flatter, the style's racier — even the grass looks a shade greener from behind the wheel of this new Corvair."

Public Notices

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

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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
James V. Senape, Jr., Esquire
Catherine A. McGovern, Esquire
Michael B. Senape, Esquire
612-614 Main Street,
P. O. Box 179
Freeland, PA 18224-0179
570-636-3133

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for:

Pinnacle
Financial Planning, Inc.

On March 16, 2016, the corporation has been incorporated under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988.

DONALD G. KARPOWICH, ESQ.
85 DRASHER ROAD
DRUMS, PA 18222
(570) 788-6647

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Letters Testamentary have been issued in the **Estate of Eugene J. Hornack a/k/a Eugene Hornack a/k/a Gene Hornack**, to Estate No. 3016-0528 late of 410 Hazle Township Blvd., Hazle Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania who passed away on the 4th day of March, 2016 to Lawrence Ziminski, 44 East Foothills Drive, Drums, PA 18222. 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

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NOTICE

The Penn Lake Pake Borough Planning Commission will hold its monthly meetings on the following dates:

4/20/2016, 5/18/2016, 6/15/2016, 7/20/2016, 8/17/2016, 9/21/2016, 10/19/2016, 11/16/2016, 12/14/2016

which are the 3rd Wednesday of every month with the exception of December which is the 2nd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Penn Lake Lake Community House located on Lakeview Drive, Penn Lake, PA.

Margo Beckerman
Secretary, PLPB

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of Incorporation - Nonprofit were filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for Hedgerow Manor Phase IV Homeowners Association, Inc.

On February 24, 2016, the corporation has been incorporated under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988.

The corporation was organized to own, operate, manage, maintain, replace, and fund Hedgerow Manor Phase IV common facilities and to transact any and all lawful business for which non-profit corporations may be organized under the Pennsylvania Non-Profit Corporation Law of 1988 and under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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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 in the **Estate of Mary Lashefsky**, late of Hazleton, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, (date of death February 25, 2016), to Joseph Lashefsky, 1409 Spring Drive, Walnutport, PA 18088. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims should present the same without delay to the Executrix or to:

Joseph R. Ferdinand, Esquire
67 North Church Street
Hazleton, PA 18201

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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.

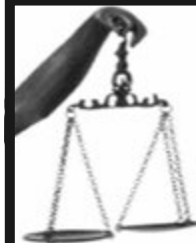
The Borough of Weatherly reserves the right to accept or reject any or all parts of bids and to waive informalities in any bid for the best interest of the Borough of Weatherly.

BOROUGH MANAGER
Harold J. Pudliner Jr.

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Annual Membership Meeting White Haven Area Community Library 99 Towanda St., White Haven Tuesday, April 12, 2016 7:00 PM

The White Haven Area Community Library is holding its annual membership meeting on Tuesday, April 12 at 7:00 PM at the Engine House located at 99 Towanda Street in White Haven. The agenda will include annual committee reports, election of new members for the Board of Directors and an update on the construction project in the new community room. The meeting is open to the public and all members of the library are eligible to vote on the agenda items.



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Benefit b-ball game pits parents vs seniors, cops vs summer league

On Saturday, April 23, Weatherly Area High School Senior Parents will host a fundraising basketball game. The first game which tips off at 6 p.m. in the middle school gym will feature the Weatherly Area Police Department against players from the Weatherly Summer Basketball League.

The second game will be the traditional Seniors versus their parents contest.

There will not be an admission charge, but donations will be accepted at the door.

The refreshment stand will be open. Senior Parents are still looking for donations of food, beverages and paper products. Call or text Jody

Hoffman at 570-582-9665 by April 8 to let her know you can donate or volunteer.

Seniors may sign up in the high school office to participate in the basketball game.

Spread the word. It's not the Final Four, the Elite Eight or even the Sweet Sixteen, but it is always a fun night in Weatherly. Come and join the fun.

Take Pride in Our Township Day

April 23 is Take Pride in Our Township Day. Lehigh Township needs resident volunteers between 8:30 a.m. and noon—individuals and groups—a great way to earn credit for a school project.

No rain date is scheduled. Because the roadways are regular dumping grounds for trash, litter pickup is essential and illegal dumping will be reported.

CFL bulbs will be collected. Sturdy shoes are a must. Supplies will be provided.

TVs, electronics, appliances, and tires will not be collected. Plan to dispose of these items at electronics and tire recycling on June 25 at Eurana Park in Weatherly from 9 a.m. to noon. Some electronics and appliances can be recycled for free, with fees on items such as re-

frigerators, freezers, TVs, etc. Freon removal is included in the fee.

The Lions Club will be recycling tires up to and including 16 inches for a fee of \$3 each. Find more information in the township newsletter and the Message Board at the office.

Take Pride in the Township Day is part of the Great American Cleanup of PA and Keep PA Beautiful. Please keep Lehigh Township a beautiful place to visit and reside.

For more information, contact Lehigh Township at lehigh_township@outlook.com, the office at 570-427-4950, or Supervisor Jill Redash-Capossela at 570-427-4278.

Letter to the Editors

To the Editor:

Recently while over at Career Link in Hazleton, I read an article about how to explain a gap in your resume. The article talked about how 7.8 million Americans are unemployed and that some people have experienced a hard time finding a career which has resulted in a career gap. Well, one thing many people are doing and considering is some type of volunteer work in their field or along the lines of their interest.

There are plenty of ambulance groups, libraries, church groups, volunteer fire companies, sports organizations, veterans organization, nursing homes, etc., etc., etc. that could use your help.

Think about volunteering. When I had a supervisory job and had the opportunity to evaluate and hire people from all over the state of Pennsylvania I often ran into good people who did do outstanding jobs as volunteers. I always thought they probably would do a good job as a paid person. I ran into a number of supervisors who included a question when they interviewed that went something

like this: "What are you passionate about?" Sometimes you would have to shut the applicant up who was a volunteer because they could tell you lots of stories about saving animals at the S.P.C.A. or some other great cause. I thought it was great.

I'm sure not all supervisors feel this way but perhaps at the end of an interview when someone asks if you have any questions or anything to say you could tell them how you volunteered and improved your skills, and became a team player, and worked with all types of people as guess what? A volunteer.

I always tried to hire them because they often became my best employees. I was greedy. I wanted great people.

These organizations could use your help. Even if you can only volunteer an hour or two a month and maybe just fund raise. Thanks for reading this and give volunteering a look. I couldn't list all the organizations as there is only so much space, so look around for someone who needs your help!

Thanks,
David J. Searfoss

Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the Editor are welcome on any subject. They may be mailed to 211 Main Street, White Haven PA 18661 or e-mailed to journalnews@pa.metrocast.net. Letters must include a signature, which will be published, and a phone number for verification purposes, which will not. Topics of local interest are preferred, and form letters will not be published. Perference will be given to letters sent exclusively to this publication. Letters should be no longer than 300 words. The Editor reserves the right to edit for clarity. Letters which could be considered slander or libel will not be published, nor will personal attacks.

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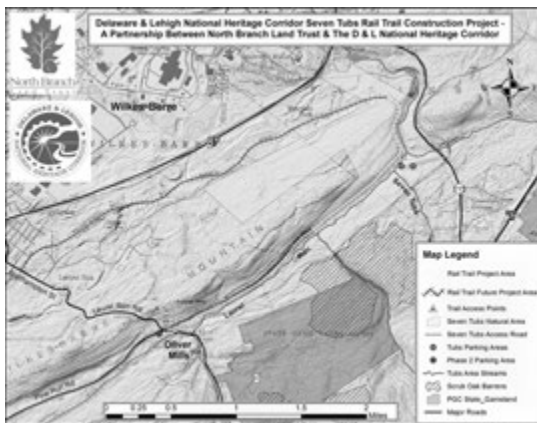
Accepting
New Patients

NBLT acquires land for D&L Trail from Mountain Top to Wilkes-Barre

North Branch Land Trust recently took ownership of 2.5 miles of the old Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad railbed beginning at Oliver Mills in Laurel Run and terminating at the Seven Tubs Nature Area. The railbed will become part of the 165-mile Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor trail network running from Bristol outside of Philadelphia to downtown Wilkes-Barre.

NBLT Executive Director Paul Lumia stated that the Trust is working with an enthu-

siastic group of partners to get the hiking, biking, and walking trail completed in Luzerne County within the next few years. Anthracite Scenic Trail Association is working to complete the section from Mountain Top to Oliver Mills while NBLT is working to complete the trail from Oliver Mills to Northampton Street. Other partners on the project are the Earth Conservancy and the Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry.



Earth Conservancy was founded in 1992 to address the impacts of abandoned coal mining lands in Luzerne County and their work centers on the former holdings of the

Blue Coal Corporation which total over 16,300 acres including the old Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad right of way. NBLT purchased part of this right of way from Earth Conservancy utilizing Pennsylvania Department of Conservation & Natural Resources Community Conservation Partnership Program grant funds.

Once complete, the entire trail from Mountain Top to

Wilkes-Barre will be deeded to the Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry who will maintain the trail going forward. The Bureau recently took ownership of the Seven Tubs Nature Area and manages many thousands of acres of public forest lands along the trail in Mountain Top.

For more information about the D&L Trail visit the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor website at www.delawareandlehigh.org or contact North Branch Land Trust at www.nblt.org.

Veterans Corner by John Kearns

Watching our political geniuses this week, I was amazed to learn that Russia is replacing all its missile systems in a build-up and modernization program. One of these is the new Zircon long-range hypersonic anti-ship missile that travels at 6 times the speed of sound and is designed to sink an aircraft carrier from over 100 miles away - so in layman's terms, a submerged Russian sub 20 miles away could target, fire and hit a US carrier in under 30 seconds.

Right now, North Korea could kill a carrier that is 100 miles off shore and Iran could target our carriers anywhere in the Persian Gulf.

This was quickly challenged by one of the political hacks covering for a failed policy of shrinking our military and eight years of cutbacks. He said the U. S. Long Range Anti-Ship Missile (LRASM) could counter this threat and the

threat was not real. Well, to me this means there is a weasel in the woodpile, something is out of sorts here. So I started checking.

Comparing sub-sonic speed of the U. S. LRASM (700 MPH, less than the speed of sound) to hypersonic (in this case more than 5 times the speed of sound at 3,835 MPH), from 20 miles away, the Russian Zircon would reach its target in 28 seconds while the US LRASM would take over 4 minutes. The math is stark: enemies with faster attacks, longer reach, and better and more modern weapons, will be able to create large "no go" zones for the Navy in key conflict areas.

In response, government think tanks are proposing ideas like: "Air Sea Battle" which emphasizes a combination of advance hardening, more stealth and long-range strike

options. And a progressive "blinding and grinding" campaign of strikes and interdiction. Success will require some changes to America's array, beginning with the missiles that arm its ships and aircraft.

All this jibber jabber means is that our main first and best anti-ship missile, the LRASM, is no longer capable against Russian and Chinese first strike weapons and will be downgraded to a secondary land-strike role. The administration is admitting it is inferior to our potential enemies without speaking it in a way the American people will understand. In the past we called that lying.

Russia's sinking practice target ships 100 miles away.

The US Navy acknowledges the problem that threatens our freedom and survivability at sea. Its strike reach is shrinking and aging, while

potential opponents' attack reach is expanding and modernizing. As new designs replace older planes, US carrier aircraft range is shrinking to 1950s levels. Meanwhile, its anti-ship and land attack missiles are generally older, medium-range subsonic designs like the Harpoon Block I, which are vulnerable to air defenses. In contrast, China is deploying supersonic (1 to 4 times faster than the speed of sound) SS-N-22 "Sunburn" missiles bought from Russia, and working on a DF-21 anti-ship ballistic missile. The Sunburn is just one of Russia's supersonic anti-ship missile options for sale and now being bought up by Iran and North Korea. Russia, China, North Korea and Iran are all sharing weapons and military build-up policies at an alarming rate with nuclear capabilities and the largest standing

armies in the world. Iran and North Korea are working in nuclear development in a joint venture to defy the recent treaty our nation fell for and they have already violated numerous times.

Far left liberalism won't work against the growing threat, sticking daisies in rifle barrels won't work and neither will hugs. Peace, love and hugs are great, but when the other side's view is kill, capture and enslave, they will all be looking for the 1% of our nations fighting men and women to stand up.

After eight years of degrading, denouncing and belittling our armed forces, everyone will wonder where they are as they search for food in the smoking ruins of what used to be our nation. Time is running out fast, if nothing changes it's not a matter of "If", it's a matter of "When."

WHITE HAVEN THIS WEEK

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

Sunday, April 10

V.F.W. Post 6615 & Home Association Meeting — 2:00 p.m. — Post Home

Monday, April 11

W.H. Chamber of Commerce Meeting — 7:00 p.m. — LK Hair Shop

Tuesday, April 12

White Haven Area Community Library Annual Meeting - 7:00 p.m. — Engine House
W.H. Lions Cub Meeting — 7:00 p.m. — Jack's Grille
Dennison Township Volunteer Fire Company & Auxiliary Meetings — 7:30 p.m. — Fire House

Wednesday, April 13

Foster Township Board of Supervisors Meeting — 6:00 p.m. — Township Municipal Building
Bingo — 6:00 p.m. (Doors open at 5:00 p.m.) — St. Patrick's Parish Center

Thursday, April 14

Penn Lake Park Borough Council Work Session — 6:30 p.m., Meeting — 7:00 p.m. — Community House
Foster Township Planning Commission Meeting — 7:00 p.m. — Township Municipal 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

WH Firemen say “Thank you”

The White Haven Fire Company #1 would like to thank all the customers and participants in our recent events. Thanks to those who bought

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Crestwood Community Education classes

Crestwood Area Community Education is offering the following classes in April.

Pysanky Egg Art on April 12, Power Point on April 21, and Genealogy on April 26.

Brochures are available at the Kirby Library and the Post Office lobby in Mountain Top; and the Post Office lobbies and Public Libraries in White Haven, Freeland, and Co-

nyngham.

To access brochure online go to csdcomets.org. Click on “links and info” and then “CACE”. Form must be printed and mailed.

Change of date and seats available for WH Senior trip to Ehrhardts

The date for the White Haven Seniors trip to Ehrhardts, originally scheduled for April 20, has been moved to a week earlier. The trip will now go on April 13, which is still a Wednesday.

Participants will have a sit down dinner and see a com-

edy show called “Nonsense-The Musical.” Several seats have become available since the change of dates. Cost is \$70 per person, and every-

thing is included.

Please call Karen, 570-956-5780, for reservations, or more information.

VFW election of officers

White Haven VFW Post 6615 will hold election of officers for the upcoming year on April 10 at the regular meeting. All members are urged to attend.



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We would also like to thank The Dollar General Store, Heritage Hills, and the Weatherly

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Change from carnival to Bazaar

Something new and old – White Haven Fire Company is switching this year from carnival to Bazaar – but retaining the popular firemen's parade, cake walk, music, etc. The three-day bazaar will be held Friday through Sunday, July 22-24 at Lehigh Park.

Food stands will provide out-

standing culinary selections. Bingo and chances to win baskets of quality items will be featured. Kids' games and other amusements are being planned. Entertainment will be provided each evening by one of three well-known area bands.

The cake walk will take

place at 12:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon; other details will be announced. Members of the White Haven Volunteer Fire Company hope to see you at the Bazaar as a customer, participant – maybe even a volunteer! As always the Firemen say "thanks for your support" – they could not do without it.

Upcoming WH Seniors bus trips

The White Haven Seniors will host a bus trip to the Bucks County Playhouse in New Hope for The Big Bands Show, called "In the Mood." This trip, which will take place on May 4, will be a celebration of music from the 30's and 40's. Singers and dancers will entertain with jazzy, sentimental, rhythmic,

nostalgic, and patriotic music.

A sit down Italian dinner is included, with a choice of: chicken picatta, vegetable and starch, veal Parmesan over angel hair, or shrimp scampi over linguine, with a salad, rolls, beverage and dessert. The trip costs \$85 per person, and a few seats are still avail-

able.

The seniors also have a bus trip planned for May 17-19 to the Pittsburgh area. This 3 day, 2 night trip includes lodging, breakfast, 2 dinners, a river cruise, and tours of the city. The Cathedral of Learning, Heinz Memorial Chapel, a botanical garden, Frank Lloyd Wright's, "Falling Water," and the Flight 93 Memorial visits are included. The trip is \$400 per person (double) and \$500 (single).

The bus pick-ups are in Hazleton, Freeland, White Haven, and Weatherly. Please call Karen, 570-956-5780, for reservations or more information.

Fairview PTA to meet

The Fairview Elementary PTA will be having their monthly meeting on April 14 at 6 p.m. in the school's library. All parents/grandparents/guardians of Fairview Elementary students are encouraged to attend the meeting to learn about upcoming events at the school. Babysitting will be available.

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Seth's Sightings by Seth Isenberg

The return of winter temperatures this past weekend came with some heavy wind. Reports around the Journal area of power outages on Sunday were many. We lost power at our house in Weatherly for a couple of hours – so we were lucky (good job electric company team).

There were many branches

down, but our biggest sighting was when we took Chess for a walk on the state gamelands in Lehigh Township north of Weatherly, and came across a nearly 100 year-old pine tree that had come crashing down. This majestic old tree had broken about a foot up from its base, leaving a jagged stump. On its way down

it broke off a couple of big branches from the neighboring hardwood tree. We could see broken pine branches 40 feet up in the crooks of branches that survived. Some of the fallen branches, both pine and hardwood, dropped to block the trail, so as I stopped to admire, I also took the time to move some of the pieces that blocked the way, enjoying the piney smell while being sad to see such a majestic tree fallen.

within the forest's green floor, highlighted by little bits of icy snow.

Other sightings this week included a healthy flock of turkey, happily grazing on one of Pocono Raceway's grassy parking lots off Mattioli Drive in Long Pond, along with the usual deer and a beautiful lone pheasant strolling through a back yard. The little flying squirrel family that has a nest near our office reappeared last week as well.

up a finished job. Once that was delivered, we made a swing by the Irem Temple circus in Kingston, followed by a chance to relax and enjoy a live theater performance matinee of Tommy at the Grove Theatre in Nuangola. There was a lot of driving. The rock musical was sung and acted by a very good cast and a great rock 'n roll band. Tommy kicks off their season, so we are eager to see more shows there this year.

After the theater – we went to cheer on the Penguins back in Wilkes-Barre. Sadly, the locals lost, so we ended our big day on a low note. We returned to cheer the Pens again on Sunday, same result. However, we got to enjoy the game with friends who have a kindergartener who was part of the evening's skate with the Penguins.

Monday and Tuesday were nights for cheering on college basketball teams. Huge congratulations to Villanova on their men's team win. It's a great thing to see a small school win it all. For Tuesday, this column is filed before the big game, so, go Lady Huskies of UConn!

This weekend, we'll be back Friday and Sunday to the Mohegan Sun Arena for more Penguins games, hopefully with a better result. Our friends at the Lehigh Valley SteelHawks are back in touch – so we are planning to see one of their upcoming games soon.

It looks like Pennsylvania's political primary may actually have some meaning. These next few weeks could be lots of fun for political buffs.

It's four weekends until Knoebels opens – so spring better be back by then ...

Celebrates 91st birthday

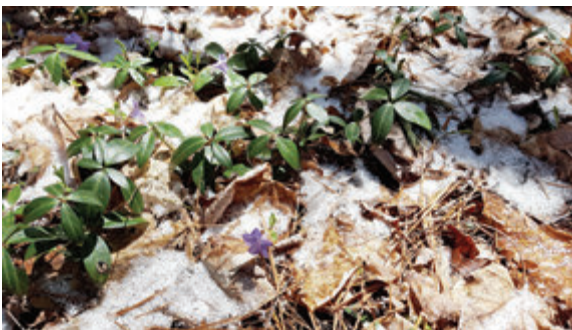


She was married to Bernard J. Yanek for 54 years prior to his death in 2001. She has 3 children, Donna Murrello, Bernadette Brasavage, and John Yanek. She also has 9 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Prior to retiring, she enjoyed her work in the dietary department at the Hazleton General Hospital.

Her hobbies include cooking, baking, and crocheting.

Christine Yanek, a guest at Heritage Hill Senior Community, Weatherly, is celebrated her 91st birthday on March 30.



It had snowed that morning, and there were patches of it on the grass and by the time of our walk, on the more shaded areas. In one sheltered spot, violets had sprouted, so there were purple blooms scattered

success, but had my week tied up. I am enjoying the freedom this week of a job well done.

Ruth and I had a huge Saturday, starting early with a newspaper run that took us through coal country to pick

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WAHS students inducted into German National Honor Society

Several Weatherly Area High School students were inducted into the German National Honor Society on March 22 at the Weatherly Country Inn. To be a member, students must have a 90 or better grade-point average and a 96 or better overall average in German for the last



three years. Each student received a pin and certificate. The Pennsylvania chapter is called Delta Beta.

From left are German teacher Heidi Holinowsky, Aaron Zullick, Ronald Gerhart and Superintendent Tom McLaughlin.

Lions plan Spring/Summer events

Weatherly Lions Club has scheduled a number of special events during the com-

ing months. First is a spring dinner on Saturday, May 21 – Chicken Parmesan at the Citizens' Fire Company.

On Saturday, June 25 the Lions will hold tire recycling in conjunction with Weatherly Borough's electronics recycling at Eurana Park.

Also at Eurana Park on Saturday, September 24 the Lions will host a Chili Cook-Off!

A voter registration drive will take place Saturday, October 1 at the Weatherly Borough Building.

The Lions' annual Holiday House Decorating Contest starts off with registration from November 1 to December 8. Judging will take place Saturday, December 10, with prizes to be awarded at the Lions Club meeting on December 15.

Times will be announced closer to the events.

Senior Menu

Week of April 7

Thursday: Roast beef, oven potatoes, Brussels sprouts, roll, fruit salad.

Friday: Vegetable soup, open hot pork sandwich, mashed potatoes, Rice Krispie treat.

Week of April 11

Monday: Spaghetti & meatballs, broccoli, tossed salad, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday: Chicken Verona, herbed potatoes, spinach, roll, lemon sorbet.

Wednesday: Beef & broccoli, brown rice, carrots & cauliflower, scalloped pears.

Thursday: Barbecued pork, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, gelatin.

Friday: Tomato soup, cheeseburger, bun, potato wedges, melon cubes.

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

APRIL 9 & 10, Saturday & Sunday – Chinese Auction, benefit Helping Hands Society, sponsored by Weatherly Firehouse Auxiliary

APRIL 10 Sunday – Breakfast, sponsored by Silver Ridge Hunting Club

APRIL 10 Sunday – Bingo, sponsored by L. & L. Fire Company, Laurytown

APRIL 10, Sunday – Spaghetti Dinner, benefit Helping Hands Society, sponsored by Weatherly Firehouse Auxiliary

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

APRIL 13, Wednesday – Bingo, sponsored by St. Patrick's R.C. Church, White Haven

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 17, Sunday – Christian Concert, sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Mountain Top

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 23, Saturday – Basketball Games, sponsored by Weatherly Area Senior Parents

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 – Breakfast, sponsored by Albrightsville Fire Company

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

MAY 6, Friday – Clothing Giveaway, sponsored by Freeland Presbyterian Church

MAY 21, Saturday – Spring Chicken Parmesan Dinner, sponsored by Weatherly Lions Club at Citizens' Fire Company, Weatherly

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

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

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

JUNE 25, Saturday – Electronic Recycling sponsored by Weatherly Borough, & Tire Recycling sponsored by Weatherly Lions Club

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

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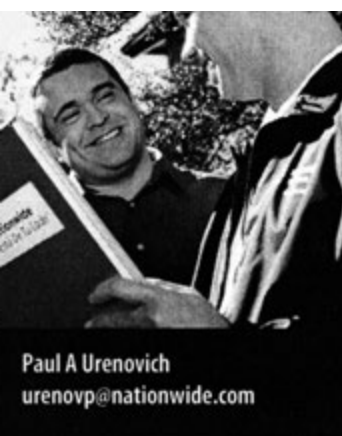


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Weatherly Flower Club Meeting
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Friday, April 8

Scrabble Club — 10:00 a.m. — Zions
Lutheran Church Annex

Spring Concert — 6:30 p.m. —
Weatherly Area Middle School
Gym

Saturday, April 10

Helping Hands Chinese Auction
— 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. — Cit-
izens' Fire Company

Sunday, April 10

Breakfast — 7:00 a.m. to Noon— Sil-

ver Ridge Hunting Club
Helping Hands Chinese Auction
— 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. — Cit-
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Helping Hands Take Out Spaghetti
Dinner — 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. — Cit-
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Bingo — 2:00 p.m. (Doors open at
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Helping Hands Eat In Spaghetti
Dinner — 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. — Cit-
izens' Fire Company

Monday, April 11

Lausanne Township Board of Su-
pervisors Meeting — 7:00 p.m. —
Agnes Klynowsky Residence

Weatherly Area PTA Meeting - 7:00
p.m. — W.A. Elementary/Middle
School Cafeteria

Tuesday, April 12

Shepherd House Food Pantry —
2:00 to 4:00 p.m. — Zions Luther-
an Church Annex

Citizens' Volunteer Fire Company
Meeting — 7:30 p.m. — Fire House
Wednesday, April 13

Weatherly Rotary Club Dinner
Meeting with Blakeslee Rotary
Club — 6:30 p.m. — Jack's Grille,
Mountain Laurel Golf Course

Weatherly Area School Board Reg-
ular Meeting — 7:00 p.m. — W.A.
Middle School

Thursday

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
Greater Weatherly Area Ambulance
Association Meeting — 7:30 p.m.
— Ambulance Building

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Meeting and service at First Presbyterian Church

There will be an important
meeting following the wor-
ship service this Sunday, April
10, at the First Presbyterian

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St. Weatherly at 11 a.m. Music
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Salem UCC and St. Matthew's Congregations to vote on calling pastor

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10 at 9:30 a.m. and at St.
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Township at 11 a.m.

Following each of the ser-

vices, there will be a congre-
gational meeting to vote upon
Pastor Frye as a candidate.
Members are asked to attend.

Weatherly PTA to meet

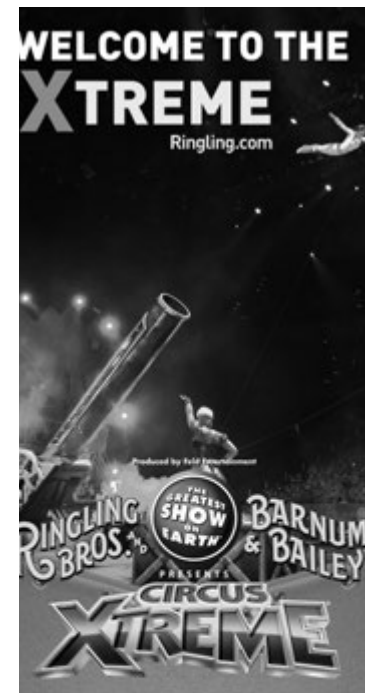
The Weatherly Area PTA will
meet on April 11 at 7 p.m. in
the elementary/middle school
cafeteria. Field Day planning
will continue at the meeting
and updates on several end
of year activities, including the
Box Tops collection challenge,
Eighth Grade Farewell/Dance,
and election of officers for the
2016-18 term.

Volunteers are still needed
for serving PSSA breakfasts
to students in third through
eighth grade on April 11, 18,
and 25. Volunteers should
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nell Stump at 570-579-8801.
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should be finished by 9 a.m.

Book donations

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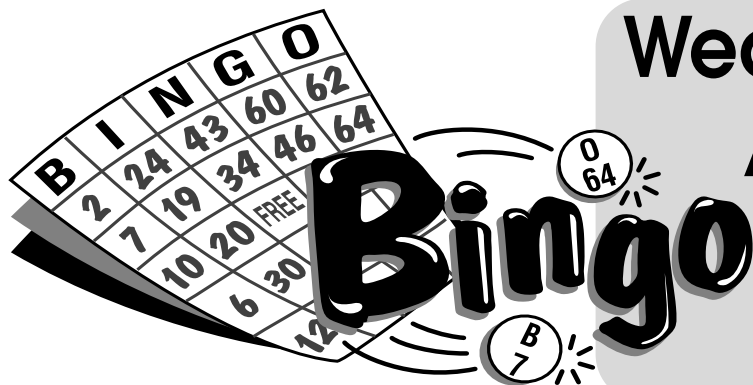


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13. *" " beaver"
14. *" " Pitching "
15. Sacrificial spot
16. Less than 90 degrees
17. Grass bristle
18. Had in mind
19. *" " Retail "
21. *" " it"
23. Bruin legend Bobby
24. Forbidden fruit, e.g.
25. *" ", humbug!"
28. Ready and eager
30. Foot part
35. Mosque V.I.P.
37. Indian restaurant staple
39. Bodies
40. Part of cathedral
41. Binary digits code
43. Interest
44. Writer behind a writer
46. Rodeo Drive tree
47. Cold War's Warsaw Pact, e.g.

48. Protective embankment
50. *" " You what you sow"
52. King Kong, e.g.
53. Kick out
55. India's smallest state
57. *Add this to injury?
60. *Disorderly person or thing
64. Ice cream amount
65. Roswell subject
67. Figure with vertex and rays
68. Coastal town in southern England
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70. Leg of lamb
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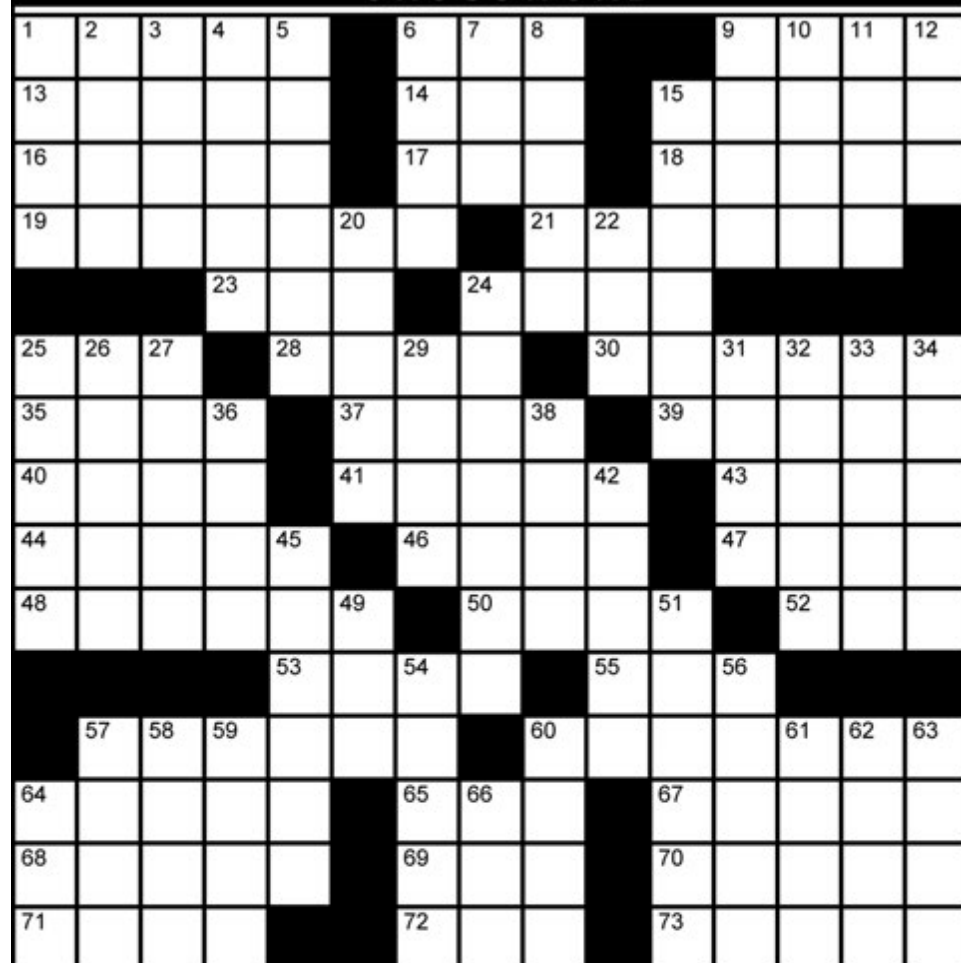
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2. *" " To his own"
3. Chills and fever

4. Old but in
5. Like rainy afternoon?
6. *" " An apple a day keeps the doctor "
7. *" " Don't have a !"
8. Polynesian kingdom
9. Horsefly
10. Short for "and elsewhere"
11. C&H crop
12. Product of creativity
15. Quantity
20. Vital life, in Sanskrit
22. -Wan of "Star Wars"
24. Server on wheels
25. *" " -watch" a lot of TV
26. Wet nurses
27. *" " Wreak "
29. Coarse file
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32. - -la
33. Bar by estoppel
34. *" " of cake"
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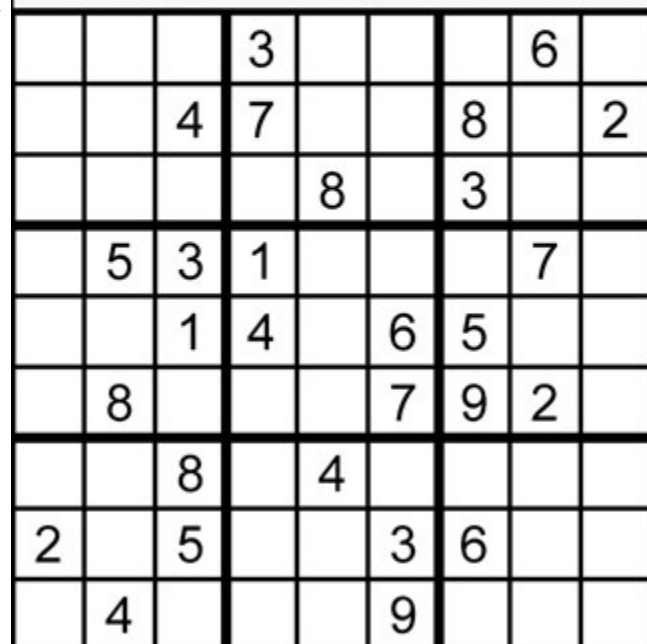
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Lady Comets hope to hit stride as season progresses

Crestwood girls softball coach Bob Bertoni will be relying on his defense for a lot this season. The Lady Comets graduated one of the WVC's top pitchers in Colleen Borum from last year's 8-10 club, and will need to replace her and key seniors Ashlee Olenginski, Kassie Ferdinand and Sereya Tereska this spring.

With a host of young pitchers who have yet to test the varsity waters in the circle, Bertoni will be counting on defense to keep the Lady Comets in games while the pitchers - and the

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offense - find their way this spring. "Being so young on the mound, you never know what to expect," he said during the preseason. "I believe we can be competitive. Defense will be our strength, offense hopefully won't be our weakness."

The Lady Comets return three seniors in Bree Fetterman, Abbie Macko and Abbey Murphy. All three play outfield positions, with Macko

also manning first base in the past. Jordan Olenginski, now a junior, played plenty of shortstop a year ago, and will be joined on the roster by junior third baseman Mady Heller and catcher/outfielder Emily Traficante, also a junior. Sophomores Sarah Macko, Sydney Sobolewski, Kayla Kulp, Haley Dow and Morghan Murphy, and freshmen Haley Napierkowski, Cameron O'Neil, Kate

Thomas, Elizabeth Wegener, Alyssa Konschnik and Lauren Andrews round out the roster.

Naperkowski is a newcomer to watch, Bertoni said.

How this young team develops in the coming weeks will tell how competitive the Lady Comets will be this season. Bertoni said that the team will need time to hit its stride. "We will be a much better team as the season progresses," he predicted.

2016 SCHEDULE: March: 31 - Northwest. **April:** 2 - at Hanover Area; 4 - at Wyoming Valley West (x); 6 - Berwick (x); 8 - Coughlin (x); 16 - at Pittston Area (x); 18 - Hazleton Area (x); 19 - Dallas (x); 22 - at Nanticoke (x); 29 - at Tunkhannock (x). **May:** 3 - Lake-Lehman (x); 6 - at Wyoming Area (x); 9 - Wyoming Valley West (x); 11 - at Berwick (x); 12 - at Marian Catholic; 13 - at Coughlin (x); 16 - at Hazleton Area (x); 18 - Pittston Area (x). **(x) - WVC Division I game**

Lady Wreckers a rebuilding softball team this spring

The Weatherly Area girls softball team came up one win shy of the District 11 Class A playoffs last season. That team was loaded with experience. Players like Jess Polchin, Kelly Parker, Tea Heister, Jess Maiello, Jenna Bartel, Cat Strizak and Jasmine Rivera were key cogs in the Lady Wrecker program for three and four years.

With that group now graduated, veteran head coach Margaret Brown will be looking at almost a completely new lineup - and considerable growing pains - this spring. "With the loss of seven seniors as three- and four-year letterwinners, we have a tough rebuilding year ahead of us," Brown said during the preseason. "However, I have great kids that are anx-

ious to learn and improve and they are extremely easy to work with. I have no doubt you will see improvement as the season progresses."

She will be looking to juniors Morgan Gower and Samantha Kane, and sophomore Shannon Frye to lead the charge as the Lady Wreckers begin the rebuilding process. Kane will see a good deal of action in the circle.

Lady Wreckers endure rough start

The Weatherly Area girls softball team dropped its first two games of 2016, falling to Jim Thorpe 13-3 and MMI 16-1 last week.

Jim Thorpe 13, Weatherly Area 3 - Jim Thorpe broke open a close game with a four-run fourth inning, then tucked the non-league game away with a five-run fifth. The game was shortened to five innings by the 10-run rule. The visiting Lady Wreckers trailed 4-3 midway through the fourth after scoring single runs in the second, third and fourth frames. That's when the Lady Olympians came to life, plating nine runs in their final two at-bats to pocket the non-league win. Jim Thorpe benefited from six Weatherly errors. Marzen doubled and drove in three runs to pace Jim Thorpe's seven-hit attack. Holloway scattered five hits over five innings to earn the pitching victory.

Weatherly received singles from Katie Graham, Necarly Serrata, Morgan Gower, Jess McKee and Sami Knepper. Sam Kane was the pitcher of record.

Youth Soccer fall season registration

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Weatherly Softball Roundup

MMI 16, Weatherly Area 1 - The Lady Preppers collected 16 hits and used a 10-run second inning to pull away from the Lady Wreckers in a four-inning game at Weatherly. Desiree Dinko hit for the cycle while Olivia Minzo-

la and Gabby Kupsho had three hits apiece for the Lady Preppers. Minzola picked up the win with a three-hitter. Graham, Gower and Jackie Henry all singled for Weatherly (0-2).

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New track coaches eager to build winning ways at Crestwood

by Steve Stallone, Sports Editor

There are two new head coaches leading the Crestwood High School track and field teams this spring. Matt Sandroski takes over the Crestwood boys track and field team, hoping to build a strong foundation for future success. Meanwhile, Adrienne Bannon begins her first season with the Lady Comets' program.

Boys: "We are in a rebuilding year and if we win a meet, we will chalk that victory up as bonus because we will be keeping our eyes set on getting as many athletes as we can to districts," Sandroski said during the preseason. It didn't take long for the Comets - winless in 2015 - to get his plan up and running, posting a victory over Tunkhannock in last Wednesday's opener. "I firmly believe that a solid program needs a solid foundation to grow," he added. "With that said, everything we do going forth starts with the junior high team, so once the athlete reaches the varsity level it's like clock work for them."

As for this year's seniors, Sandroski is looking for Jason Klusewitz (jumps), Zach Metzger (pole vault), Josh Wynn (100), Ian Malia and Andrew Ryman (jumps) to have successful seasons. Klusewitz was fifth in the triple jump at districts last spring. Other athletes to watch as the season progresses are Dylan Perone, John O'Boyle, Josh Kaminski, Aaron Keller, Clay Kimsal, Preston Israel, Brandon Andes, Mat-

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thew Brunetti, Josh Edwards, Dylan Gesford, Justin Glowacki, Zack Howton, Matthew Kelly, Sean Meehon, Joseph Menn, Justin Glowacki, Josh Edwards, Spencer Ricco, Jake Riley, Brian Saake, Liam Snyder, Josh Sterling, Jacob Swartwood, Brandon Webber, Brandon Whitman, Tyler Zasada and Matt Zwieble.

Sandroski will be assisted by last year's head coach, Robert Moulton (distance), as well as Mitch Ford (throws), Matt Merges (jumps) and Jared Kotsko (distance). "The coaching staff I have is a pretty well-rounded group with the same goal in mind, that goal being getting our athletes to districts while keeping them healthy and injury free," he said. "There is a long journey ahead for my varsity and junior high teams, but that journey will be nonetheless exciting and motivating as they develop over the course of the season."

BOYS SCHEDULE March: 30 - Tunkhannock (x). **April:** 5 - at Pittston Area (x); 14 - Coughlin (x); 19 - at Berwick (x); 26 - Dallas (x). **May:** 3 - Hazleton Area (x); 7 - at Coughlin Invitational; 9 - at Wyoming Valley West (x); 16 - at District 2 Class AAA Championships, Scranton. **(x) - WVC Division I meet.**

Girls:

Adrienne Bannon has liked what she has seen so far in this, her first season as head coach of the Lady Comets. "We have a very energetic, determined team that is improving every day," she said during the preseason.

Crestwood graduated two-time district champion pole vaulter Ellie Bennett, as well as district place winners Julia Deluca (fifth in javelin), Kailee Traficante (sixth in 3200) and most of their sixth-place 3200 relay team (Megan Knorr, Olivia Termini, Traficante). However, Bannon has some athletes returning. Senior Jenny Katulka, who placed fifth at districts in the high jump (5-1) headlines the list of returnees. She will also compete in the sprints. Also back are seniors Ashley Paranich (sprints), Ashleigh Thomas (sprints/high jump), Cara Jarmiolowski (jumps) and Durga Follmer (sprints), juniors Aly Muse (shot put, discus), Marissa Margalis (shot put, javelin), Kate Snipas (hurdles, sprints) and Alyssa Cuono (shot put, discus, javelin), and sophomore Andrea Shipton (pole vault).

"With experienced athletes returning, we will be counting on them for strong showings and points in the jumps and relays," Bannon said. "The internal competition we have in other

events will make us stronger in those areas as the season progresses."

Bannon is also high on the 11-member freshman class, led by Bella Termini (jumps), Liz Katulka (sprints), Melissa Herrera (sprints) and Kelly Velehoski (sprints). She hopes the combination of experienced athletes and talented newcomers will enable the Lady Comets to taste success this spring. They went 3-4 a year ago.

"Our goals are to work hard daily to improve upon the conference record and perform well at districts," Bannon

said. She will be assisted this spring by Joe Sainclair, Abigail Truschel, Lindsey Dotzel (junior high), and Gareth Henderson (junior high).

GIRLS SCHEDULE March: 30 - Tunkhannock (x). **April:** 5 - at Pittston Area (x); 14 - Coughlin (x); 19 - at Berwick (x); 26 - Dallas (x). **May:** 3 - Hazleton Area (x); 7 - at Coughlin Invitational; 9 - at Wyoming Valley West (x); 16 - at District 2 Class AAA Championships, Scranton. **(x) - WVC Division I meet.**

Crestwood Track & Field Roundup

Comet track teams split with Tunkhannock

The Crestwood boys and girls track and field teams got their seasons under way last Wednesday, gaining a split with visiting Tunkhannock in the Wyoming Valley Conference openers for both schools. The Crestwood boys dealt the Tigers a 76.5-63.5 defeat, while the Lady Comets dropped a tight 62-68 verdict.

Boys

Jason Klusewitz helped the Comets to the season-opening win with a

big day, grabbing firsts in the 100-meter dash (11.6), triple jump (40-7 1/2) and 800-meter run (2:11). He also added a third in the long jump to pave the way.

Clay Kimsal (3200, 1600) was a double winner for the Comets, while Ian Malia (400), Zach Metzger (pole vault) and Andy Ryman (high jump) also gained individual wins. The 4x100 and 4x800 relay teams rounded out Crestwood's 10 first-place finishes. Ryman, Brandon Andes, Josh Wynn and John Kaminski comprised the 4x1 team, while Spencer Ricco, Justin Glowacki, Matthew Brunetti and Liam Smith made up the 4x8 team.

Girls

Tunkhannock pocketed 10 firsts and added nine seconds to slip past the Lady Comets. Idelys Reyes led Crestwood with two individual firsts (100, 200) and anchored the team's winning 4x100 relay team of Ashleigh Thomas, Melissa Herrera and Jenny Katulka to a third win.

Ashley Paranich (400), Cara Jarmiolowski (long jump), Andrea Shipton (9-0), Thomas (high jump) and the Lady Comets' 4x400 relay team of Paranich, Elizabeth Katulka, Gwen Shermanski and Herrera were also victorious.

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Wreckers will rely on seniors to power baseball attack

The Weatherly Area baseball team boasts just four seniors this spring, but new head coach Mike Baran will be leaning heavily on that group to deliver if the Wreckers hope to be competitive in the Schuylkill League this season. "Our season will depend on how far our seniors can carry us," noted Baran, who takes over the program after long-time coach Brian Kaminski stepped aside after the 2015 campaign.

Senior lettermen Luke Figas (P-IF), Dillon Bizarre (CF) and Kyle

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Osifat (C), along with fellow senior Nick Wolf will be rocks on which Baran will lean on in 2016. Much is also expected from returning lettermen Chris MacNeal (1B), Lou Mastroddi (3B), Gary Buck (OF) and A.J. Knepper (OF). MacNeal and Mastroddi are juniors, and Buck and Knepper sophomores.

Baran is also pointing to sophomore shortstop Zach Moon and

classmate Al Kalinowski, and freshmen Jeremy Moser (2B), Ryan Fairchild and Kevin Osifat as potential contributors.

Juniors Andrew Ray, Keith Cullen, Chris Bleiler and Chris Martens, and sophomores Steph Yurchak, Traig Dempsey, Richard Fisher and Anthony Cross will be looked to fill in and provide depth to the Wrecker squad.

Baran will be assisted by Jeff Ha-

raschak. "We are working to develop pitchers, infielders and outfielders and are trying to instill a positive and winning attitude," Baran said. "A .500 season would be nice. It all depends on our seniors and how fast we develop."

The Wreckers bounced back from a season-opening loss at Columbia-Montour Vo-Tech to beat local rival MMI last week for Baran's first coaching victory.

They will open Schuylkill League action this week, weather permitting.

2016 SCHEDULE: March: 24 - at Columbia-Montour Vo-Tech, 30 - at MMI. **April:** 5 - at Marian (x); 7 - Mahanoy Area (x); 9 - MMI at Wilkes University, 11 a.m.; 11 - Minersville; 12 - at Lincoln Leadership Academy; 14 - Shenandoah Valley (x); 18 - at Panther Valley (x); 20 - at Nativity (x); 22 - Schuylkill Haven (x); 25 - at Tri-Valley (x); 26 - at Minersville (x); 28 - Williams Valley (x); 29 - Columbia-Montour Vo-Tech. **May:** 2 - Marian (x); 4 - at Mahanoy Area (x); 9 - at Shenandoah Valley (x); 11 - Panther Valley (x); 12 - Salem Christian. **(x) Schuylkill League game**

Crestwood hardball team looking to blend youth with experience

The 2016 edition of the Crestwood baseball team is a blend of talent and experience, and more than a hint of youthfulness. If all three come together, head coach Tony Caladie could have himself quite a competitive team. "We are young but talented," Caladie said. "If our sophomores contribute, we should be competitive this season."

Caladie welcomes back no less than 10 letter winners from last year's 7-10 ball club, which went 6-7 in rugged Wyoming Valley Conference Division I play. Leading the list of returnees are seniors RJ Kresge (OF-P), Jim Albee (OF-P),

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Derek Distasio (IF), Matt Mickowski (P), Tim Kindler, Mike Paranich and Gavin Morgans, along with junior lettermen Jim Graves (IF-P), Curtis Tokach (IF-C) and Stephen Wegener. Juniors Matt Trimmer (P) and Jacob Morra are also expected to be contributors this spring.

Caladie will be counting on the veterans to carry the load, but also knows the sophomores must step up if the Comets are to press the leaders atop the division, like defending champion Wyoming Valley West,

and perennial powers Hazleton Area, Berwick and Tunkhannock.

He expects sophomores Brandon Brozena (P-OF), Corey Chalk (IF), Justin Darden (IF), Wyatt Kindler (P), Anthony Kovalchik (IF), Colin Macko (IF) and Matt Taleroski (OF) to step in and contribute, with sophs Nick Toronzi, Jake Antosh, Brett Caladie, Connor Kaminski and Caden Rozitski providing added depth this season.

The third-year coach will be assisted by Bill Baratta.

2016 SCHEDULE: March: 24 - at Hanover Area; 28 - Marian; 30 - North-west. **April:** 2 -Scranton at PNC Field, 11 a.m.; 5 - Coughlin (x); 7 - Delaware Valley; 9 - Wallenpaupack at Keystone College, 4:30 p.m.; 11 - at Hazleton Area (x); 13 - Pittston Area (x); 15 - at Wyoming Valley West (x); 19 - Dallas

(x); 21 - at Tunkhannock (x); 25 - Wyoming Area (x); 27 - Lake-Lehman (x); 29 - at Berwick (x). **May:** 3 - at Pittston Area (x); 5 - Wyoming Valley West (x); 9 - Hazleton Area (x); 11 - at Coughlin (x); 16 - at Lake-Lehman.

(x) WVC Division I game

Baseball Wreckers notch first win for Baran

Luke Figas, Gary Buck and Lou Mastroddi all hit safely twice and drove in two runs each as the Weatherly Area baseball team gave new head coach Mike Baran his first victory, beating MMI 9-4 in a non-

league game last week. Kyle Osifat had two hits and A.J. Knepper a single for Weatherly Area (1-1). Chris MacNeal earned the complete-game victory, scattering three hits, walking four and striking out two.

Senior basketball stars play one final game for charity

Hanover Area's Haylee Bobos scored a team-high nine points to take home MVP honors, and Hawkeyes teammate Asdone Hooper added seven points to lead Team Parker to a 60-50 win over Team Gavio in the 47th annual Dr. George P. Moses Girls Senior All-Star Classic basketball game Friday night at Holy Redeemer. Team Parker led from the opening tap to get the win in a game that features the top seniors from the Wyoming Valley Conference.

Taylor Montana of Berwick and Marie Skrepenak each scored 10 points to lead Team Gavio, with Montana winning MVP honors for her team. Crestwood's Maddie Ritsick had six points for Team Gavio.

Pittston Area's Jamie Chisdock of Team Parker was named the defen-

sive player of the game. Also, during the 3-point contest finals at halftime, Lake-Lehman's Julia Eneboe claimed victory over Hooper, 5-4.

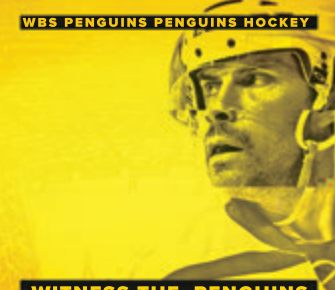
In the nightcap, Hazleton Area's Bobby Planutis poured in a game-high 17 points to lead the Division I boys to a 95-84 victory over the Division 2-3 all-stars. Planutis helped the Division 1 stars rally from an early 12-0 deficit to garner MVP honors for the game. Coughlin's Devin Rajza scored 14 of his 16 points in the second half for the winners. Four Crestwood seniors played for the winning Division 1 stars, with Mendell Foreman and Robbie Hopkins each scoring eight points, and Jason Klusewitz adding seven more. Josh Malkemes was scoreless for the winners.

GAR's Dajon Rush scored 10 points to bring home team MVP honors for the Division 2-3 squad. GAR's Tony Altavilla scored nine points on three 3-pointers, and at halftime beat Nanticoke Area's Scott Stout to capture the 3-point shootout contest.

All proceeds from the game benefit local charities and families in need. To date the game has raised more than one million dollars.



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