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The GFWC Pocono Mountain Women's Club's Conservation committee sponsored a recycling contest for Tobyhanna Elementary School. Students in Kindergarten to 3rd grade were asked to create a poster showing what and how their families recycle, and students in 4th through 6th grade were asked to create a robot, 2 feet tall, made completely out of items their families recycle. The club received 19 poster entries and 20 robot entries. First, second and third place was awarded in each category. Prizes will be presented at the end of April, in honor of Earth Day. The winners will be on display during the Monroe County Conservation Earth Day event on April 23 at NCC Monroe County Campus. Here, club members Andrea Hauck, Terri Wujek, Jackie Wurst, Judy Grace, Ginger Dorneman, and Margaret Driscoll admire some of the robots. To learn more about the GFWC Pocono Mountain Women's Club visit [facebook.com/PoconoMtWomensClub](https://www.facebook.com/PoconoMtWomensClub), follow on Twitter @gfwcpmwc, or call club president Ginny Day at 570-620-6858.

Tunkhannock topic is Emergency Responders

by Jeanine Hofbauer

"Crew safety is paramount," emphasized CJ Dickinson announcing that West End Ambulance expected two Lucas units within the next two weeks during the March 9 Tunkhannock Township meeting. Noting the CPR devices are "proven worth it," he reported one will be in each of the two emergency responder's primary vehicles.

Lenny Dever stated Pocono Mountain Regional EMS has started the annual subscription drive, explaining the program signup and donations are accepted online in addition to mailers that have been going out.

Tunkhannock Township's Byron Witt said the Volunteer Fire Company has been monitoring the woods and may im-

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Coolbaugh digs into dog park dilemma

by Jeanine Hofbauer

Ready to dig in and aid a Troop 94 Boy Scout working toward his Eagle rank, Coolbaugh Township Supervisors during their April 5 meeting were both appreciative of the efforts made by Jason Gonzales, and uncertain whether the teen would spend much more

time on the tasks need to complete the dog park project.

Finding a way to remedy unauthorized change orders made to the park project by the scout fell on supervisors, with supervisor chair Bill Weimer recognizing "He has put a lot of effort into a very large project."

Supervisor Lynn Kelly described the municipality's offer to provide township crew assistance to securely reinstall fence posts, "in the interest of public safety."

Equipment and manpower to dig holes for cement and pole insertion would come from the township, along with

additional materials donated by the municipality. Weimer went on to note the scout would still need to remove inadequate fencing, mix concrete and perform other duties to complete the project.

"This is an Eagle Scout project," he said responding to a request for clarification.

Calling the proposal, "a generous offer," Troop 94's John Lyman stated, "He's a 17-year-old kid" focused on graduating and moving on in life, but assuring, "He's looking to make it right with Coolbaugh."

Supervisor Alma Ruiz-Smith reminded, "Though

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Zoning zen sought in Mount Pocono

by **Jeanine Hofbauer**

"This is the borough's response to voluminous R1 complaints," explained Mayor Fred Courtright as Mount Pocono Borough Council collaborated over short term zoning clarity during a public hearing held April 4 preceding their regular meeting. Property owners pushing for plain and clear ordinance language provided input, suggesting ordinance adoption wait for further review.

"I am a rule follower to a fault," said Meghan Williamson, a borough property owner with rental units. She noted an issue with ordinance language as presented regarding regulations of "habitable

square footage" as opposed to number of bedrooms, as some of her current properties might not meet the new guidelines, depending on interpretation.

"This is about getting people on the same playing field," Courtright said. Council closed the hearing to revisit the topic in May in order to digest public comments.

Calling his new role as zoning officer, "Not a popularity position," Jim Borger vowed to operate "under the black and white of the law." His career spans over 17 years.

Available Mondays through Wednesdays, he encourages questions over violations of the municipality property

maintenance code. Violations include branches over sidewalks, grass over six inches high and more.

Resident Tom Neville suggested "Let the people know the law," emphasizing educating residents on ordinances. Borger responded with an invitation to attend planning commission meetings, as well as visit borough offices for indexes to clear up uncertainties as they arise.

Bills totaling \$1,085,666.77 were approved as follows: General Fund \$155,497.59; Penn Security General Fund \$20,692.71; Capital Reserve \$48,805.46; Banner Beau-

tification \$2,420.72; State Liquid Fuels \$100,139.16; Park & Recreation Fund \$4,842.95; Planning Commission Reimbursement Fund \$52,775.88; Road Fund \$127.46; Stormwater Fund \$132,663.71; General Reserve Fund \$41,701.02; Sanitation Fund \$28,444.51; Route 940 Corridor Fund \$53,675.00; Five Point Intersection Fund \$443,880.60.

Present were council members Karl Davis, Keith Transue, Jeff Woehrl, Francis O'Boyle, Claudette Williams, Donna Casole and Mike Oser; solicitor James Fareri, Mayor Courtright, secretary Lori Noonan, zoning officer Borger and approximately 30 citizens.

Mount Pocono's next meeting is set for 7 p.m. Monday, May 2 at Municipal Offices on Route 611.



Thank you for your support on primary election day, Tuesday, April 26.

I look forward to continuing to serve all residents of the 176th House District.

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COUNTY OF MONROE

NOTICE OF A MUNICIPAL PRIMARY TO BE HELD: TUESDAY, April 26, 2016 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00AM TO 8:00PM (Prevailing Time)

THE VOTERS OF MONROE COUNTY

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 906 of the Pennsylvania Election Code approved in 1937, notice is hereby given setting forth the names of all public offices for which nominations are to be made, and the names of all party offices for which candidates are to be nominated at the General Primary to be held on:

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF MONROE

Table with columns for Candidate's Proclamation Report, Election, and General Primary Election Date. Includes sections for Statewide Referendum, Proposed Constitutional Amendments, President of the United States, US Senator, Attorney General, Auditor General, and State Treasurer.

Table for Representative in Congress 17th District (2 Year Term). Lists candidates MATT CARTWRIGHT and MATT CONNOLLY with their party affiliations and constituencies.

Table for Representative in the General Assembly 115th District (2 Year Term). Lists candidates ANDRE REAMES, MAUREEN E MADDEN, and DAVID PARKER with their party affiliations and constituencies.

Table for Representative in the General Assembly 176th District (2 Year Term). Lists candidate JACK RADER with party affiliation and constituency.

Table for Representative in the General Assembly 189th District (2 Year Term). Lists candidates DAMARY BONILLA, ROSEMARY BROWN, and MARCO BROWN with party affiliations and constituencies.

Table for Delegate to the Democratic National Convention 10th Congressional District. Lists candidate LON R DIFFENDERFER with party affiliation and constituency.

Table for Delegate to the Democratic National Convention 17th Congressional District. Lists candidate GUY ANTHONY with party affiliation and constituency.

Table for Alternate Delegate to the Democratic National Convention 17th Congressional District. Lists candidate COURTNEY WASHO with party affiliation and constituency.

Table for Delegate to the Republican National Convention 10th Congressional District. Lists candidate RYAN BELZ with party affiliation and constituency.

Table for Alternate Delegate to the Republican National Convention 10th Congressional District. Lists candidate JONATHAN HAYES with party affiliation and constituency.

SAMPLE BALLOTS

Sample ballots listing the positions up for election at the Presidential Primary Election and the candidates running for each office are available on the County's website at www.monroecountypa.gov

Sample ballots may also be obtained from the Monroe County Elections Office, 1 Quaker Plaza, Room 105, Stroudsburg, PA 18360.

NOTICE

The Monroe County Board of Elections will convene at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 in the Commissioners' Conference Room, Monroe County Administrative Center, One Quaker Plaza, Stroudsburg, PA for the purpose of conducting business relating to the Election.

If you require any special accommodations with regards to this meeting please provide sufficient notice of your needs to the Commissioners' Office, One Quaker Plaza, Stroudsburg, PA 18360 or phone (570) 517-3165.

MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS Sara L. May-Silfee, Director of Elections

Alternate Delegate to the Republican National Convention 10th Congressional District (Vote for not more than Three)

JONATHAN HAYES Mifflin County	REPUBLICAN	Barrett One
IRENE HARRIS Snyder County	REPUBLICAN	Barrett Two East Stroudsburg First Ward East Stroudsburg Second Ward East Stroudsburg Third Ward East Stroudsburg Fourth Ward East Stroudsburg Fifth Ward East Stroudsburg Sixth Ward Jackson Mount Pocono Paradise Pocono One Pocono Two Pocono Three Pocono Four Price Stroud Two Stroud Three Stroud Four Stroudsburg First Ward Stroudsburg Second Ward Stroudsburg Third Ward Stroudsburg Fourth Ward Stroudsburg Fifth Ward

Delegate to the Republican National Convention 17th Congressional District (Vote for not more than Three)

ROBERT E AMES Schuylkill County	REPUBLICAN	Chestnut Hill One
T LYNETTE VILLANO Luzerne County	REPUBLICAN	Chestnut Hill Two Chestnut Hill Three Chestnut Hill Four
RON BOLTZ Schuylkill County	REPUBLICAN	Coolbaugh One Coolbaugh Two Coolbaugh Three Coolbaugh Four
MARY BETH DOUGHERTY Schuylkill County	REPUBLICAN	Delaware Water Gap Eldred
CHARLIE KIRKWOOD Monroe County	REPUBLICAN	Hamilton Northern Hamilton Southern
GEORGE F HALCOVAGE Schuylkill County	REPUBLICAN	Middle Smithfield Eastern Middle Smithfield Western
GLORIA LEE SNOVER Northampton County	REPUBLICAN	Polk Ross
GEORGE PAUL BLAUER Luzerne County	REPUBLICAN	Smithfield One Smithfield Two Smithfield Three
CAROLYN L BONKOSKI Schuylkill County	REPUBLICAN	Stroud One Stroud Five Stroud Six Stroud Seven
THERESA SANTAI GAFFNEY Schuylkill County	REPUBLICAN	Tobyhanna Eastern Tobyhanna Western Tunkhannock
THOMAS WHITEHEAD Monroe County	REPUBLICAN	

Alternate Delegate to the Republican National Convention 17th Congressional District (Vote for not more than Three)

PAUL DEFABO Luzerne County	REPUBLICAN	Chestnut Hill One Chestnut Hill Two Chestnut Hill Three Chestnut Hill Four
MARY BETH DOUGHERTY Schuylkill County	REPUBLICAN	Coolbaugh One Coolbaugh Two Coolbaugh Three Coolbaugh Four Delaware Water Gap Eldred Hamilton Northern Hamilton Southern Middle Smithfield Eastern Middle Smithfield Western
THOMAS WHITEHEAD Monroe County	REPUBLICAN	Polk Ross Smithfield One Smithfield Two Smithfield Three Stroud One Stroud Five Stroud Six Stroud Seven Tobyhanna Eastern Tobyhanna Western Tunkhannock

NOTICE

The Monroe County Board of Elections will convene at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 28, 2016 in the Commissioners' Conference Room, Monroe County Administrative Center, One Quaker Plaza, Stroudsburg, PA for the purpose of counting the Absentee Ballots.

Only candidates, poll workers, or persons with a watchers certificate from the day of Election, will be authorized to attend the absentee ballot counting. Poll workers are permitted to attend the counting for their particular precinct only.

MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
Sara L. May-Silfee, Director of Elections

NOTICE

The Monroe County Board of Elections will convene at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, April 29, 2016 in the Commissioners' Conference Room, Monroe County Administrative Center, One Quaker Plaza, Stroudsburg, PA for the computation and canvassing of the return votes cast at the General Primary held April 26, 2016.

If you require any special accommodations with regards to this meeting please provide sufficient notice of your needs to the Commissioners' Office, One Quaker Plaza, Stroudsburg, PA 18360 or phone (570) 517-3165.

MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
Sara L. May-Silfee, Director of Elections

MONROE COUNTY'S POLLING PLACE LIST

BARRETT ONE BARRETT MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP BUILDING 01-1 993 ROUTE 390 CRESCO, PA 18326 Handicap Access? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BARRETT TWO MOUNTAINHOME UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ANNEX 6680 ROUTE 191 MOUNTAINHOME, PA 18342 Handicap Access? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CHESTNUTHILL ONE WEST END FIRE COMPANY-DOWNSTAIRS 128 ROUTE 715 BEHIND WAWA BRODHEADSVILLE, PA 18322 Handicap Access? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CHESTNUTHILL TWO ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 164 MERWINSBURG RD EFFORT, PA 18330 Handicap Access? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CHESTNUTHILL THREE CHESTNUTHILL TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING 271 ROUTE 715 BRODHEADSVILLE, PA 18322 Handicap Access? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CHESTNUTHILL FOUR WEST END FIRE COMPANY-UPSTAIRS 128 ROUTE 715, BEHIND THE WAWA BRODHEADSVILLE, PA 18322 Handicap Access? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
COOLBAUGH ONE POCONO SUMMIT LAKE COMMUNITY HOUSE 2166 SHORE LINE DR POCONO SUMMIT, PA 18346 Handicap Access? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
COOLBAUGH TWO COOLBAUGH TOWNSHIP FIREHOUSE 652 LAUREL DRIVE TOBYHANNA, PA 18466 Handicap Access? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
COOLBAUGH THREE COOLBAUGH TOWNSHIP FIREHOUSE 652 LAUREL DRIVE TOBYHANNA, PA 18466 Handicap Access? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
COOLBAUGH FOUR POCONO MOUNTAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY 5500 MUNICIPAL DRIVE TOBYHANNA, PA Handicap Access? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DELAWARE WATER GAP BORO DELAWARE WATER GAP TOWN HALL 49 MAIN STREET DELAWARE WATER GAP, PA 18327 Handicap Access? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EAST STROUDSBURG 1ST WARD DANSBURY COMMONS MEETING ROOM AT ESU (DOWNSTAIRS) 205 NORMAL ST DOWNSTAIRS DANSBURY COMMONS AT E.S.U., EAST STROUDSBURG, PA 18301 Handicap Access? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EAST STROUDSBURG 2ND WARD DANSBURY COMMONS MEETING ROOM AT E.S.U. (DOWNSTAIRS) 205 NORMAL ST DOWNSTAIRS DANSBURY COMMONS AT E.S.U., EAST STROUDSBURG, PA 18301 Handicap Access? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EAST STROUDSBURG 3RD WARD SALVATION ARMY BUILDING (GYM AREA IN THE REAR) 226 WASHINGTON ST EAST STROUDSBURG, PA 18301 Handicap Access? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EAST STROUDSBURG 4TH WARD EAST STROUDSBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT 380 CHESTNUT STREET EAST STROUDSBURG, PA 18301 Handicap Access? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EAST STROUDSBURG 5TH WARD EAST STROUDSBURG SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, ADMINISTRATION BLDG. 50 VINE STREET EAST STROUDSBURG, PA 18301 Handicap Access? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EAST STROUDSBURG 6TH WARD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 160 NORTH COURTLAND ST EAST STROUDSBURG, PA 18301 Handicap Access? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

ELDRED KUNKLETOWN FIREHOUSE 597 KUNKLETOWN ROAD, KUNKLETOWN, PA 18058 Handicap Access? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HAMILTON NORTHERN MONROE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER 100 GYPSUM RD BEHIND POCONO MTN. HARLEY DAVIDSON SHOP OFF RT 33, AT SNYDERSVILLE EXIT 18360 Handicap Access? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HAMILTON SOUTHERN CHRIST HAMILTON UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH HALL (LIGHTHOUSE BLDG) 419 BOSSARDSVILLE RD STROUDSBURG PA 18360 18360 Handicap Access? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
JACKSON JACKSON TOWNSHIP FIREHOUSE 2176 ROUTE 715 NEXT TO JACKSON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BLDG. REEDERS, PA 18352 Handicap Access? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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PARADISE PARADISE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING 5912 PARADISE VALLEY RD ROUTE 940, CRESCO 18326 Handicap Access? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
POCONO ONE NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE - MONROE CAMPUS - KEYSTONE BUILDING 2411 RTE. 715 TANNERSVILLE, PA 18372 Handicap Access? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
POCONO TWO POCONO ELEMENTARY CENTER 161 TUMBLEWEED DR. TANNERSVILLE, PA 18370 Handicap Access? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
POCONO THREE ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 158 FISH HILL ROAD TANNERSVILLE, PA 18372 Handicap Access? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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POLK POLK TOWNSHIP FIREHOUSE 511 INTERCHANGE ROAD ROUTE 209, KRESGEVILLE, PA 18333 Handicap Access? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PRICE PRICE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING 10 BARREN ROAD OFF OF SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD, EAST STROUDSBURG, PA 18301 Handicap Access? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ROSS ST. PETERS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 924 ROUTE 115 SAYLORSBURG, PA 18353 Handicap Access? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SMITHFIELD ONE VFW POST 2540 546 FAWN ROAD EAST STROUDSBURG, PA 18301 Handicap Access? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SMITHFIELD TWO JT LAMBERT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL 2000 MILFORD ROAD EAST STROUDSBURG, PA 18301 Handicap Access? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

SMITHFIELD THREE

SMITHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
245 RIVER ROAD
EAST STROUDSBURG, PA
RT 80 GET OFF DELAWARE WATER GAP EXIT AT LIGHT MAKE LEFT
FOLLOW RIVER ROAD, THE SCHOOL WILL BE ON YOUR LEFT
18301
Handicap Access?

STROUD ONE

STROUD TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING
1211 NORTH FIFTH STREET
STROUDSBURG, PA
18360
Handicap Access?

STROUD TWO

PINEBROOK BIBLE CONFERENCE FELLOWSHIP HALL
5339 PINEBROOK RD, RTE 191, BIBLE CONFERENCE CTR.
STROUDSBURG, PA
18301
Handicap Access?

STROUD THREE

WESLEYAN CHURCH
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STROUDSBURG, PA
18360
Handicap Access?

STROUD FOUR

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STROUDSBURG, PA
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Handicap Access?

STROUD FIVE

HOWARD JOHNSON
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BARTONSVILLE, PA
18321
Handicap Access?

STROUD SIX

CHRISTIAN LIFE ASSEMBLY
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STROUD SEVEN

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1035 POPLAR VALLEY ROAD
EAST STROUDSBURG, PA
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Handicap Access?

STROUDSBURG 1ST WARD

MONROE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER
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STROUDSBURG, PA
18360
Handicap Access?

STROUDSBURG 2ND WARD

MONROE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER
1ST FLOOR, FRONT OF THE BUILDING
STROUDSBURG, PA
18360
Handicap Access?

STROUDSBURG 3RD WARD

POCONO FAMILY YMCA
809 MAIN STREET
STROUDSBURG PA
18360
Handicap Access?

STROUDSBURG 4TH WARD

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HAMILTON ST.)
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18360
Handicap Access?

STROUDSBURG 5TH WARD

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FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
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BLAKESLEE, PA
18610
Handicap Access?

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Handicap Access?

NOTICE

To the Electors of Hamilton Township- South
HAMILTON TOWNSHIP SOUTH

You are hereby notified that the polling place has been moved from the Hamilton Municipal Building to the Christ Hamilton Lutheran Church, 419 Bossardsville Rd. Stroudsburg, PA. Approved by the Monroe County Board of Elections.

MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
Sara L. May-Silfee, Director of Elections

NOTICE

To the Electors of Pocono Township-One
POCONO TOWNSHIP- ONE

You are hereby notified that the polling place has been moved from the Mountain View Park Office to the Northampton Community College, Monroe Campus, 2411 Route 715, Keystone Building, Tannersville, PA. Approved by the Monroe County Board of Elections.

MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
Sara L. May-Silfee, Director of Elections

NOTICE

To the Electors of Pocono Township-2 & 4
POCONO TOWNSHIP TWO & FOUR

You are hereby notified that the polling place has been moved from the Our Lady of Victory Church to the Pocono Elementary School, 161 Tumbleweed Dr. Tannersville, PA. Approved by the Monroe County Board of Elections.

MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
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Coolbaugh Township...

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good intentions, [there was] no professional overseeing it.”

Supervisors pledged participation with Lyman noting he will discuss matters with the scout.

Compliance updates continued with code enforcement/zoning officer Tomas Keane reporting that 7,200 of 16,246 parcels in the township have been checked for 911 sign accuracy. Nearly 3,200 meet ordinance specs with over 300 corrected from the more than 800 court citations to date.

Kelly provided the quarterly dangerous structure report, saying issues with 22 properties have been addressed with six new fire-damaged properties added this quarter.

Dog Goods USA's land development plan was approved with conditions after a question over lighting for night work. Although the company noted it had no intention of nighttime work, therefore alleviating the need for outdoor security lighting, "It may say it here, but I don't believe it," Weimer said.

Supervisors approved bill payments presented by new township controller Maureen Mills totaling \$293,451.94 with fund payments of:

- General Fund \$ 283,576.72
 - Sewer Fund \$ 9,291.72
 - Escrow Fund \$ 583.50
- Supervisors Kelly, Weimer, Ruiz-Smith, Juan Adams and An-

thony Lamantia were present for the meeting along with Mills, administrative assistant Erin Masker, solicitor Jerry Hanna and an audience of approximately 25.

Supervisors are scheduled to gather for their next meeting April 19 in the administrative building on Municipal Drive in Tobyhanna.

Tunkhannock Township...

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plement an early burn ban due to lack of snow. He invited all to the April 16 Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner at the firehouse.

Resolution 2016-256 Price Adjustment for Bituminous Materials was approved. Road Master Witt explained, "[The resolution] protects us and it protects the vendor" if fuel costs rise or fall.

February's income reported was \$105,183.05 with \$145,985.26 expenses leaving \$542,331.49 in the General Fund. Current bills were approved totaling \$120,550.62 included a \$1500 payment for TTVFC's mortgage.

Supervisors Ewald, Fran DePiano and Joe Warriener joined the evening's meeting that included Solicitor Dan Lyons, Secretary/Treasurer Tina Kernan and an audience of approximately 10.

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Boy Scouts Pack 90 holds annual dinner

Boy Scouts of America Pack 90, chartered by the Blakeslee Rotary Club, held their Annual Dinner on March 6 at the Mountaintop Lodge in Pocono Pines.

Cub Scouts Brian Stephens, Nikolas Porter, and Christian Lavoie crossed over the ceremonial bridge from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts and were welcomed into Boy

Scout Troop 94 by the Scoutmaster and members of the Troop who presented them with official green Boy Scout neckerchiefs and slides.

The boys are seen holding their Arrow of Light Awards.

The Rotary Club of Blakeslee made a \$500 donation to Pack 90 to help cover this year's expenses.

PMWHS play spells family fun

Students at Pocono Mountain West High School are working hard as cast, crew, and pit to bring *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* to audiences this Friday, April 15 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, April 16 at 7 p.m.; and Sunday, April 17 at 2 p.m. Tickets are

\$7 adults, \$6 seniors citizens & military personnel w/ID, \$5 students w/ID, and kids under 5 are admitted free. Volunteer to spell! Four people are chosen per show.

The WHS cast, crew, and pit includes Jesus Avila, Lizzy Baker, Courtney Brady, Maya Castella-

no, Heather Chapman, Samantha Cordero, Josh Cohen, Melanie Cruz, Gracie Fuauff, Oladipo George, John Jackson, Kiersten Krenitsky, Regina Madejczyk, Kate Martin, Rebecca Marucci, Devin Natishyn, Dorella Noel, Michelle Opromollo, Jailene Ovalle, Rachel Paul, Nicole Rescigno, Britany Rios-Cruz, Patrick Ritchie, Alisha Roper, Samantha Rugh, Thomya Smith, Norbert Sowul, Ruth Stanford and Nathaniel Watson.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL TAX SALE

Monroe County Tax Claim Bureau

IN RE: 2016 JUDICIAL TAX SALE

NO. 356 CIVIL 2016

On Petition of the Monroe County Tax Claim Bureau and pursuant to the Pennsylvania Real Estate Tax Sale Law Act of 1947, P.L. 1368, No. 542 as amended, and by Order of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Monroe at NO. 356 CIVIL 2016, and for the purposes set forth in Section 612 of the said Act, notice is hereby given that the properties listed in the heretofore mentioned Petition shall be sold at public tax sale on **May 18, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Monroe County Administrative Center, One Quaker Plaza, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania; free and clear of all tax and municipal claims, liens, mortgages, charges and estates except separately taxed ground rents, to the highest bidder. These properties have been previously exposed at an Upset Tax Sale held on September 16, 2015 and advertised in the *Pocono Record*, *Monroe County Legal Reporter* and *Journal of the Pocono Plateau* on August 14, 2015.

The terms and conditions of the Judicial Sale are as follows:

This sale will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Act of 1947, P.L. 1368, No. 542 and its amendments, known as the Real Estate Tax Sale Law.

The purpose of said sale is to dispose of such properties against which delinquent taxes remain unpaid, the claims having become absolute, and the legal period of redemption having expired. The Bureau will sell the property as described on the dockets in the Tax Claim Bureau and makes no representation or warranty as to the description or as to the marketability of title, nor will it make any survey on the property sold. The terms of said sale shall be as provided by law, and as follows:

1. Before entering the Auction, potential buyers shall be required to fill out a bidder's

card and obtain a bidder's number. This card will contain information for recording of deed(s), including precise mailing address and phone number where buyer(s) may be reached.

2. Purchaser shall be required to execute an Affidavit certifying that there are no delinquent county, township or school taxes owed by purchaser within the same taxing district in which purchaser is the successful bidder. Said Affidavit must also certify that there are no delinquent municipal utility bills owed by the purchaser within the same taxing district in which purchaser is the successful bidder. The Affidavit must be returned to the bureau within 20 days of the date of the sale.

3. No property scheduled for sale will be sold unless the bid equals or exceeds the costs as announced at the sale.

4. The Tax Claim Bureau will issue a deed to the purchaser. The said deed is to be recorded before delivery to the purchaser, at the expense of the purchaser. Mobile home purchasers will only receive a bill of sale and title to a mobile home must be obtained by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. The Tax Claim Bureau makes no guarantee or warranty as to the availability of title to a mobile home sold at tax sale. In addition to the bid price, the purchaser will pay the state and local realty transfer taxes, 2% sale expense and the recording fees. The cost of these items will be computed after the property has been sold. The bid price, transfer taxes, 2% sale expense and the recording fee must all be paid at the same time, either by money order, cashier's check or certified check drawn to the order of the Monroe County Tax Claim

Bureau. The distribution of monies after deducting all costs received from the sale will be made in accordance with said Act.

5. In the event of a dispute by the bidders or failure of the purchaser to pay the purchase price in the allotted time, the property will again be put up for sale. Payment for all properties sold between 10:00 A.M. and the close of the first session must be paid within one (1) hour after the last property is struck down or by 1:00 P.M. the day of the sale, whichever time is earlier. All properties sold between 1:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. must be paid for by 4:30 P.M. or the property will again be put up for sale.

6. All title searches with regard to the subject properties are limited to matters appearing on the records in the Monroe County Courthouse and do not include any matters outside of such records. Purchaser is hereby advised that the most current title search as referenced above was completed in January of 2016. Consequently, any transactions of record occurring after January of 2016 affecting title to the premises being sold at Judicial Sale will not appear in any search conducted by or under the auspices of the Monroe County Tax Claim Bureau. Purchaser shall be responsible to complete his/her own title search in order to adequately evaluate the title to any property as of the date of the sale. **PROPERTIES ARE SOLD AS IS, WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY OF ANY KIND. THE MONROE COUNTY TAX CLAIM BUREAU MAKES NO REPRESENTATION AS TO THE USE, CONDITION OF TITLE, OR EXISTENCE OF ANY PROPERTY.**

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Area Funerals

Rosario Lammardo

Rosario Lammardo, 85, of Long Pond, died Saturday, April 9, 1016 at home, surrounded by his loving family. He was the husband of Michelina (Farinaccio) Lammardo, with whom he shared 57 years of marriage.

Born in Sala Consilina, Italy, he was a son of the late Antonio and Angela (Lobosco) Lammardo. Rosario was a carpenter by trade, and worked for AT&T until his retirement. He was of the Catholic faith.

He is also survived by one son, Anthony Lammardo and wife Jacqueline; two daughters, Maria Abbazio and husband Gene, and Josephine Casale and husband Michael; grandchildren Lauren, Christopher, Brendon, Christina, Nicole, and Anthony, as well as five brothers and four sisters still residing in Italy. He was predeceased by two brothers.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on April 14 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, East Stroudsburg. Entombment followed in Prospect Cemetery, East Stroudsburg.

Bolock Funeral Home, 6148 Paradise Valley Road, Cresco, was in charge of arrangements.

Robert Hugo

Robert Hugo, 74, of Pocono Pines, died Friday, April 8, 2016 at the VNA Hospice House of Monroe County. He was the wife of Elizabeth (Mikaylo) Hugo, with whom he shared 26 years of marriage.

Born in New York, New York, he was a son of the late Leon and Frances (Weron) Hugo.

Robert was employed at Rockland Coaches for 37 years until his retirement. He was of the Catholic faith, and a member of St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish in Pocono Pines.

He is also survived by two sons, Matthew and Robert; two daughters, Kristen and Kerry; one brother, Raymond; one sister, Francine; and grandchildren Tricia, Eric, and Kyle.

The Rev. Sean Carpenter celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial April 13, at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish.

Bolock Funeral Home, 6148 Paradise Valley Road, Cresco, was in charge of arrangements.

Roi Emiliani

Pastor Roi Emiliani, 72, of East Stroudsburg, died Sunday, April 3, 2016 at Pocono Medical Center in East Stroudsburg. He was the husband of Linda (Williams) Emiliani; they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in December.

Born in Montelepre, Italy, he was a son of Domenico and Rosa (Gaglio) Emiliani.

Roi was pastor and founder of Overcomers Faith Fellowship Church in Bricktown, New Jersey. He took part in missionary work in Sicily, China, Philippines, Korea and South America. He then founded Glorious Church in Pocono Pines, which is currently Life Church of the Poconos pastored by Rick Estrella.

He is also survived by his son, Roy Emiliani and his wife, Candice of East Stroudsburg; daughter, Darlene Emiliani of Little Falls, New Jersey; brothers James Emiliani and his wife, Mary of Roseland, New Jersey, Domenick Emiliani and his wife, Enza of Warren, New Jersey and Sal Emiliani and his wife, Charlotte of Jackson, New Jersey; sister, Margarita Tinervia of Montelepre, Italy; sister-in-law, Elaine Davies of Manahawkin, New Jersey; three grandchildren: Mark, Cynthia and Daniel and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held April 8 at Life Church of the Poconos, Pastor Walter Heally conducting. Burial followed at Prospect Cemetery, 501 Prospect Street, East Stroudsburg.

Frederick J. Davis Jr.

Frederick J. Davis, Jr., 53, of Pocono Pines, died Sunday evening, April 3, 2016 at Lehigh Valley Hospital - Cedar Crest in Allentown.

Born on May 8, 1962 in East Stroudsburg, he was a son of the late Frederick J. Davis, Sr. and Carol (Dunlap) Berger.

He was a lifetime resident of Monroe County and worked in construction for many years. For the last few years he was employed by Hayward Labs in East Stroudsburg

Surviving are two sons, Thomas M. Davis of Whitehall and Matthew Davis of Pocono Pines; two granddaughters, Julianna and Olivia Davis; a brother, Eddie Davis of New York, New York; two sisters, Betty Davis of Waymart, Texas and Joy Davis of St. Augustine, Florida; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Daniel Davis in 1995.

Memorial services will take place at a later date. Cremation was private.

Julian Amir Moody

Julian Amir Moody, 22, of Pocono Summit, died Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at his home.

Born in Paterson, New Jersey, he was the loving son of Reginald and Joyce (McLaurin) Moody.

Julian was a 2012 graduate of Pocono Mountain West High School. He was studying Business Finance at Northampton Community College and worked at the Walmart bakery in Mount Pocono.

He is also survived by his brother, Reginald Moody, II, of Old Forge; sister, Shaena Moody of Philadelphia; maternal grandparents: Joseph Lewis and Evelyn McLaurin; two nephews and a niece; dear friend, Belinda Rosario. Julian was preceded in death by his

paternal grandparents, Percy and Naomi Moody.

Pastor David Crosby conducted a service April 3 at Community Church, 1050 Memorial Blvd., Tobyhanna. Bolock Funeral Home, 6148 Paradise Valley Road, Cresco was in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in honor of Julian may be made to Camp Echo; a camp for children with heart disease, HC 89 Box 220 Pocono Summit, PA 18346.

Vance Cline Coover Jr.

Vance Cline Coover Jr. died peacefully at home March 29, 2016, at 67 years old, surrounded by his family and friends.

Vance was preceded in death by his parents, Vance and Helen Coover, and his sister, Joan Coover. Vance is survived by his wife, Lori Bruch of Pocono Pines; his daughter, Abigail Coover and her husband, Na-

than Hume, of Brooklyn New York; and two grandchildren.

Vance was born November 28, 1948, in Harrisburg and graduated from Cedar Cliff High School. Vance is an alumnus of Purdue University.

Vance's career spanned 35 years with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He began his work as a rehabilitation counselor with progressive responsibilities. He was the district administrator of the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation in Wilkes-Barre. Later in his career, he served as the interim director of the Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

Memorial contributions may be made to Verve Vertu Art Studio (deutschinstitute.org/verve-vertu) or Serendipity Therapeutic Riding Program LLC at Painted Acres Inc. (serendipity-therapeuticridingprogram.com).

A Celebration of Life will be announced at a future date.

Spaghetti Dinner at Pocono Lake United Methodist Church

Pocono Lake United Methodist Church will hold a Spaghetti dinner on April 30 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 10 years old. Enjoy fellowship and your meal at the church. The meal will include spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread, a drink and many desserts to

choose from. Take out will also be available.

Call the church at 570-646-2650 to order your dinner, or feel free to just stop by the church, located on Route 940 between Blakeslee and Pocono Pines. If you have any questions, please call the office at 570-646-2650 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

You are not alone

A Depression and Bipolar Support Group is held at Pocono Lake United Methodist Church 1188 Rt. 940, Pocono Lake, PA 18347. Group meetings take place on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 6:30 – 8 p.m. People diagnosed and family members welcome.

Contact Sharon Piercy at 215-290-2455 or spiercy54@aol.com for more information.

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Biggest Winner Challenge Graduation Ceremony

Pocono Medical Center held its Biggest Winner Challenge's 3rd Annual Graduation Ceremony for this year's participants on April 5 in the Serenity Conference Room of the Dale and Frances Hughes Cancer Center.

The Biggest Winner Challenge is a 6-month drug and supplement-free healthy lifestyle program aimed towards helping participants lose weight and take initiative of their health through motivational and education talks given by expert dietitians, nutritionists, and physicians and providers of Pocono Medical

Center. The program's founder, champion and health guru, Dr. Musa Tangoren, alongside other dedicated Pocono Medical Center staff and professionals, directs and coaches the participants throughout their entire 6-month journey toward healthier, happier lifestyles.

While Dr. Tangoren is primarily a Board-Certified Anesthesiologist of Pocono Medical Center by profession, that does not dilute his effort, passion, and dedication toward nurturing and educating the community on the importance of embracing one's

health. This year's installment had over 370 participants comprised of a team competition of 36 teams and the program's first-ever teen challenge specifically created for teens ages 12-19. This new extension to the program allowed 12 teens to embark on the challenge, "I wanted teens to become involved because there is a growing concern about the increasing incidence of obesity and diabetes in this population – and the best way to a lifetime of health is by developing healthy habits early in life," said Dr. Tangoren.

From the start of this year's installment back in October 2015, the initial, combined weight of the 371 participants tipped the scales at 67,640 pounds. With bi-weekly weigh-ins, exercise sessions, nutritional tips from dietitians and nutritionists, and motivational speeches, 62 of the participants lost over five percent of their body weight, 17 of the participants lost over ten percent of their body weight, and the teen group lost over 40 pounds. The combined efforts of all participants in this year's challenge totaled in an astounding loss of

2,133 pounds.

The Biggest Winner Challenge is part of Pocono Medical Center's Healthy Living Program, which aims to motivate and inspire people to make positive changes through health and wellness education, awareness, and outreach. As the attendance grows each year, the results grow along with it. The 2,133 pounds lost through this year's challenge contributes to a combined total of over 6,000 pounds lost since The Biggest Winner Challenge's inception back in April of 2014.

Healthy Communities Workshop planned in Monroe County

April is Get Yourself Tested month! Planned Parenthood Keystone, in collaboration with the Monroe County Department of Health, will hold a community education event on sexually wise and healthy relationships on April 21 at the CLU Social Club, 265 South Courtland Street in East Stroudsburg. Those who attend the event will receive a complimentary voucher for a free STD and HIV testing at the Planned Parenthood Medical Center in

Stroudsburg.

In keeping with its mission to provide and promote access to the essential health care services and comprehensive education people need to live health lives and build strong communities, Planned Parenthood Keystone will facilitate an education program that will incorporate information for the entire family. Our senior director of education, who has facilitated workshops at national conferences and is a leadership team member of the statewide Pennsylvania Partnership for Healthy Youth, will brilliantly engage the audience and leave them with enough knowledge to take back to their respective agencies and communities.

Educating and sharing the information on getting tested and healthy behavior can begin to stem the increased number of sexually transmitted diseases. Last year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced an increase in cases of Chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis. One in two sexually active people in the U.S. will get an STD at some point, and most won't know it because many STDs have no symptoms.

"Getting tested for STDs is a basic and important component of staying healthy and taking care of your body," said Leslie K. Brown, interim president/CEO of Planned Parenthood Keystone. "We are proud to be part of the GYT effort in Monroe County."

The prevention of STDs is a core part of Planned Parenthood's health services and education efforts nationally. In 2015, Planned Parenthood Keystone reached more than 10,000 men, women and young people through its education programs. Nationwide, more than 1.5 million people were reached. In 2015, Planned Parenthood Keystone provided more than 52,000 tests and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases – 2900 in Stroudsburg; while nationwide, more than 4.2 million tests and treatments were provided.

Nearly 20 million new infections occur each year, and half are among the nation's youth. Almost all STDs, including HIV, are treatable and many are curable. The sooner your status is known, the sooner you can begin treatment. "The cost of untreated STDs like Chlamydia and gonorrhea is often infertility. We are grateful to be able to offer free

STD testing vouchers to those attending the workshop on April 21. Our goal is to provide this healthy approach to residents in Monroe County," concluded Brown.

Planned Parenthood Keystone operates a medical center at 28 North Seventh Street in

Stroudsburg.

The Healthy Stroudsburg event is on April 21 at the CLU Social Club – 265 S. Courtland Street, East Stroudsburg from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information on attending, please contact 484-929-3306.

Safe Haven Pet Rescue meet and greet

Safe Haven Pet Rescue will hold an adoption day from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on April 17 at Tractor Supply, Rt. 940, Mt Pocono.

For more information about Safe Haven, and to find a list of dogs available for adoption and adoption applications, please visit www.SafeHavenPa.org.

Contact Safe Haven at SafeHaven@epix.net.

Join Safe Haven Pa on Facebook.

Attending Congress of Future Medical Leaders

Kimberly Alejo, a sophomore at Pocono Mountain West High School, Long Pond, has been named a delegate to the Congress of Future Medical Leaders. It will take place in Lowell, Massachusetts from June 25 to 27.

The event is held by the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists. Alejo was selected to attend based on "academic achievement, leadership potential and determination to serve humanity in the field of medicine."

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will get you on your guitar journey. This free program is for people ages 10 and up. If you only have an electric guitar, you won't be able to plug in. This program will take place on the 2nd floor of the Pocono Mountain Public Library on April 20 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Limit 10 people. Registration is required. Sign up at circulation desk or call 570-894-8860, ext. 3.

Story Hours added at PMPL

Pocono Mountain Public Library is proud to announce the introduction of seven story hours and one craft hour per week. They have made up a new schedule to accommodate everyone.

Story Hours and crafts at the library are a great way for kids to develop essential literacy skills and hand to eye coordination.

Story hours are for children between ages 1 and 7, and take place on Monday and Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. and 6 p.m., on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m., and on Fridays at 1:30 p.m.

There is a new Craft Hour on Saturdays at 1:30 p.m. for children 7 year and up.

Call 570-894-8860, ext. 5 to sign up.

Model Train April 24

Hawley Fire Department will sponsor a Model Train Show and Sale on Sunday, April 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission charge is \$3; children under age 12 will be ad-

mitted at no charge if accompanying an adult.

The firehouse is located at 17 Columbus Avenue in Hawley. For more information call Bill Delling at 570-226-3206.

Flea Market and bake sale

A flea market will take place at Effort United Methodist Church, 178 Merwinsburg Road, Effort, on May 7 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Contact Joyce at 570-643-3334 to reserve a table space. \$10 for your own table, \$15 for theirs. Advance payment is required to reserve a table.

If you are not selling, you can come to shop.

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Support

Hospice House

Pocono Health System Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care will hold its 6th Annual Yard Sale and More event at their business office, 500 Independence Road, East Stroudsburg, on May 21 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Great deals abound from gently used items, hand-crafted items, baked goods, grilled hot dogs, Greek food delights, and spectacular raffle baskets.

The event supports Hospice House on East Brown Street.

Vendor space may be available. Call for more details at 570-421-5390 or email thiestand@vnahospiceofmc.org.

Grand Opening to celebrate Hanna's Farm Market

Hanna's Farm Market is pleased to announce that it will hold a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for its newly opened farm market onsite at 10 a.m. on April 16. "I am happy to be able to provide an excellent variety of local foods and products to an area with limited access to farm fresh foods and goods,"

said Carole Turcotte, Owner. "The ribbon cutting ceremony for Hanna's Farm Market marks a beginning for our business in Monroe County." Hanna's Farm Market will enable people to have easier access to excellent products from the local region. The store offers local food products, such as meats, dairy, seafood, maple syrup, honey, tea, coffee, baked goods. As well as plants, flowers, home and garden decor. "I am starting this business because of my passion

for farming. I have always grown my own vegetables and have a true passion for fresh products. I feel I can educate customers on the value of small and large scale farming," said Turcotte. The ribbon cutting will be held at Hanna's Farm Market Route 940 & Stoney Hollow Road, Pocono Lake on April 16 at 10 a.m. For more information, call Carole Turcotte at 570-856-3290 or Leigh Magnotta, The University of Scranton SBDC at 570-941-4152.

Pork N' Kraut dinner

The Thornhurst United Methodist Church will hold a Pork and Kraut Dinner on April 16 from 4-7 p.m.

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Friday, April 22—The History of the 1950s & 60s Through the Lens of Popular Song, by Marc Black, Bookhouse series, 7 p.m., Eastern Monroes Public Library, 570-421-0800x312, www.monroepl.org

Monday, April 25—Devastation of the Delaware, the 1955 Flood presentation, Coolbaugh Township Historical Association, 7 p.m., Wills Mansion Bicentennial Museum, 570-894-4207

Wednesday, April 27—Spotlight on Seniors Expo, sponsored by Prospect & Laurelwood Cemeteries, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Stroud Mall, 570-424-0970

Saturday, April 30—Spaghetti Dinner, 5-7 p.m., Pocono Lake United Methodist Church, 570-646-2650

Sunday, May 1—MS Walk, 10 a.m., Big Pocono State Park

Friday, May 6—Rummage Sale, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Tannersville, 570-629-1992, www.stpaultannersvillepa.org

Saturday, May 7—Rummage Sale, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Tannersville, 570-629-1992, www.stpaultannersvillepa.org

Saturday, May 14—All-you-can-eat Breakfast, 8-10:30 a.m., donation only, McMichaels United Methodist Church, 570-629-1136

Saturday, May 14—Child Safety Fair, sponsored by West End Park and Open Space Committee and GFWC Western Pocono Women's Club, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Chestnuthill Park, Brodheadsville

Saturday, May 21—Yard Sale and More, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Pocono Health System Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care, 500 Independence Road, East Stroudsburg, 570-421-5390

Saturday, May 21—Chicken Tenders Dinner, 4-7 p.m., McMichaels United Methodist Church, 570-629-1136

Saturday & Sunday, May 21 & 22—Farm Animal Frolic, Quiet Valley Historical Farm, 570-992-6161, www.quietvalley.org

Sunday, May 22—GFWC Pocono Mountain Women's Club Tricky Tray and Fashion Show Fundraiser, 11 a.m., Chateau resort and Conference Center at Camelback, 570-328-5896

Saturday & Sunday, May 28 & 29—Farm Animal Frolic, Quiet Valley Historical Farm, 570-992-6161, www.quietvalley.org

Saturday & Sunday, May 28 & 29—Shawnee Celtic Fest, www.shawneemt.com

Sunday, May 29—Community Aviation Day Fly-in-Drive-in Breakfast, sponsored by Mt. Pocono Rotary Club, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Pocono Mountains Airport, 570-839-7161

Wednesday, June 22—Golf Tournament, sponsored by Blakeslee Rotary Club, Mountain Laurel Golf Course, 570-646-7337

Sunday, July 3—Shawnee Mountain Ski Area Fireworks Display, www.shawneemt.com

Saturday & Sunday, July 16 & 17—Poconos Wurst Festival, Shawnee Mountain Ski Area, www.shawneemt.com

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A steep old woods road runs through a mixed hardwood forest, passing the remains of a backwoods cabin and beautiful old dry-laid stone walls. A bend in the trail opens onto a surprising natural bonus — a miniature pine barren, complete with pitch pines, scrub oaks, and rocky outcroppings.

The trail, which is still being laid out and has yet to be blazed, continues uphill and down, making a loop (flagged with surveyor's tape) through pines and hemlocks and other familiar habitats of the Poconos, including two creeks, Forest Hills Run to the north and Swiftwater Creek to the south. Both streams join Paradise Creek a short distance downstream, to help form the beautiful Paradise Valley and feed Brodhead Creek and drinking water supplies downstream.

This moderate, family-friendly, 90-minute walk of about 2.5 miles will explore Swiftwater Forest Preserve. It will be led by Carol Hillestad.

Meet at the cul-de-sac on Donaldson Road, off Lower Swiftwater Road, Paradise Township, PA. GPS coordinates: 41-06.144N, 75-17.625W

This program is free, but registration is required. Call 570-839-1120 or 570-629-2727; email info@brodheadwatershed.org.

For information about this and other hikes in the free Get Outdoors Poconos series, go to brodheadwatershed.org/gopoconos. The series is administered by Brodhead Watershed Association and part of the Delaware River Watershed Initiative, supported by a grant from the William Penn Foundation.



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EE center coordinator receives Keystone Award

Monroe County Conservation District's Environmental Education Coordinator, Roger L. Spotts, received a Keystone Award. On March 15 at the PAEE Conference at The Inn at Pocono Manor, Spotts was recognized by the Pennsylvania Association of Environmental Educators, where he received their most prestigious award.

Roger has been the Keystone of the Monroe County Conservation Districts EE Center. For over 30 years, Roger has guided the Center's environmental education programs. He has worked with the Administration and Staff of all four School Districts in Monroe County to establish an Environmental Education component that dovetails into each school district's science curriculum. This laid the foundation for hundreds of thousands of students in the Poconos to learn about their own environment, the flora and fauna that they share it with, and their daily interaction with it.

Roger was instrumental in developing an environmental education program (nationally recognized in 1993) that has been a template for Conservation Districts throughout the state, and maintaining it through fluctuations in the economy, school district administrations, and state-wide educational requirements. He has been a driving force in promoting environmental education throughout Monroe County.



Pictured from left are Monroe County Conservation District's Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center Environmental Educator Karen N. Boyle, Environmental Education Coordinator Roger L. Spotts, and PAEE President Ed McCrea.

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Roger has always held an amazing work ethic which instills fairness and the utmost respect in his coworkers and other professionals. He maintains his passion for educating people of all ages, which inspires, motivates, and energizes those who interact with him no matter the context. He has been the bridge that has connected countless organizations, staff, and the community during his tenure with the Conservation District. There is no doubt that Monroe County and the state of Pennsylvania have benefited in countless ways from this amazing person.

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Roger has served on a multitude of boards throughout his professional career: Pennsylvania Association of Environmental Educators Board Member 1986 – 1990 (President 1989); Bog Committee President/Chairperson/Member 1984 – Present; East Stroudsburg University's Recreation Services Management Advisory Council 1995 - 2010; Pike County Scenic Rural Character Preservation Program Board Member 2010 – 2012 and Vice – President 2013 – Present.

For more information, please call the Center at 570-629-3061, Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

West End Republican Club to meet

The West End Republican Club meets regularly on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Cherry's Family Restaurant, located on Route 209 South, Kresgeville, Polk Township. Republican minded citizens are encouraged to join us to socialize, listen, discuss, and learn.

This month's meeting will be on the April 19 at 7 p.m. For those wishing to eat prior to the meeting, arrive by 6 p.m.

For additional information and directions, visit the club's website at www.westendgop.com, or call 443-326-5100.

Submarine Vets to meet

The U.S. Submarine Veterans, Pocono Base, meet regularly on the third Wednesday of each month at the Wilson Fisher American Legion, Post 413, Old Route 940, in Pocono Pines. They are a local chapter of the national organization U.S. Submarine Veterans, Inc.

ory of shipmates who gave their lives in the pursuit of their duties while serving their country. Submarine veterans from all eras are encouraged to join. This month's meeting will take place on April 20th at 7 p.m.

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Clymer Library closes out April with activity

Brown Bag Book Club
The Clymer Library's Brown Bag Book Club will meet on April 27 at 12:30 p.m. to discuss *The Angle of Repose* by Wallace Stegner. The Book Club is always looking for new members to join in the fun. For more information on the Book Club, contact Melissa Lopez at the library or stop in at the circulation desk.

Trout Unlimited Program
Join the Clymer Library on April 28 at 6 p.m. as the library welcomes Todd Burns of the Brodhead Chapter of Trout Unlimited for a presentation on the organization's mission, recent activities, and goals for the future. The program also includes a discussion of recent stream improvement projects, support for educational activities, and current issues affecting local streams.

Adult patrons attending are eligible to win the following items: ladies' life vest, men's life vest, women's fishing rod, women's grip gloves, women's pliers, men's fishing rod, electric scale, fishing knot guides, and a total

fishing manual. The Brodhead Chapter of Trout Unlimited has been working to conserve and protect the cold-water resources of the Poconos for almost 40 years. With more than 200 local members, the group has dedicated itself to conservation of resources, engagement of members, communication, and educational outreach.

Adult Coloring Program for Stress Relief
The Clymer Library's free stress relief coloring program for adults continues by popular demand. Patrons ages 18 and up are invited to stop by any time all month long to color on their own. The library will supply the coloring pages and colored pencils, or feel free to bring your own.

On April 28 from 2-3 p.m., a relaxing group coloring session will take place, complete with complimentary cookies, beverages, and soothing music.

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up is required for the session on April 28.

Perler Fuse Beads
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- ACROSS**
- Urn contents
 - Mischief-maker
 - Yahoo
 - Turf, as opposed to surf
 - Bygone bird
 - Slow, musically speaking
 - "I'll knock you off your broom!" he said
 - Barley bristle
 - Type of flu
 - "My precious!"
 - "I've a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore"
 - ____ Francisco
 - Hindu woman's dress
 - Apple's opponent, 2016
 - "Never let the fear of striking out get in your way"
 - "Et tu, Brute?"
 - Not to be broken?
 - Finish a road
 - Chef's headgear
 - Seed covering
 - "Sign your name across my heart," sang Terrence ____ D'arby

- Botticelli's Venus, e.g.
- Tsar's edict
- "Hang down your head, Tom Dooley," sang The Kingston ____
- It propels some boats
- Abscond
- Month of Purim
- Disk operating system
- Inlaid furniture decoration
- Witness
- "May the Force be with you"
- Slanting character
- Roundish
- "If you can't change your fate, change your attitude," said Amy ____
- ____ of Pergamum, Ancient Greece
- Short for pinafore
- Santa's helper
- Leaning
- Middle of March
- "If you want to be happy, be," said ____ Tolstoy
- Not o'er

- *The Fonz: "Sit ____!"
- Home to Bryce Canyon
- "They're grrreat!" he exclaimed
- Cowboy's rope catcher
- Unsuitable
- Middle-earth creature
- More than one
- Ponzi scheme, e.g.
- Dr. Preston ____ of "Grey's Anatomy"
- Relating to #62 Down
- "Ai, caramba!"
- Ages and ages
- Small group of soldiers
- A in AV
- Rods and ____
- "The cold never bothered me anyway"

- Children's author Blyton
- Breakfast side
- Personify
- Afghan monetary unit
- "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall"
- The Eagles' "____ California"
- Make one ecstatically happy
- Arizona Indian fan
- "Master of ____" on Netflix
- Deadly ones
- Facts and figures
- Hipbone
- Medieval Northern European
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- Mary Kay's last name
 - Rudolph, e.g.
 - *Bette Midler: "Did you ever know that you're my ____"
 - ____ Grey and James ____ Jones
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Seth's Sightings

by Seth Isenberg

The highlight of our week was when we crossed paths with the North American Rail Speeder tour group as they made a stop on railroad tracks in downtown White Haven. There were about 50 "speeders" owned by hobbyists. The group included people from Canada, and all over the U.S. as far west as Seattle. We interviewed people from Rhode Island, New Jersey and Michigan as they en-

joyed their stopover. Some of the group had gathered in Antonio's Pizza restaurant to enjoy lunch. Others we interviewed at their speeders as the rail caravan waited to get back underway. The trip had started in Jim Thorpe and was headed for Tunkhannock on Saturday, while big wet flakes of snow fell. We wished them all a good trip and better weather for their return on Sunday.

Friday and Sunday this week, we cheered the WBS Penguins at the Mohegan Sun Arena — but they lost both games. Lately, our locals have been losing at home. With the final regular season home game coming up this Saturday versus the Providence Bruins — our likely playoff opponent, here's hoping for a better. We did win on the road versus Hershey on Saturday, hearing that game

on the radio. Winning at least two of the three final games (two on the road) would put us in the right place for the first round of our pursuit of the Calder Cup.

Saturday's plan was to drive to New Jersey and pay a visit, but it was snowing all day long. It certainly was beautiful as we made our way to various newspaper stops. The trees picked up a light coating of snow, as did everything but parking lots and roadways. We chose to wait on the visit until this weekend — the weather is forecast to be gorgeous.

Chess got a bit more exercise this week. Even with the snow, we enjoyed a short walk on Saturday. With Sunday's warmer, dry weather we had time to explore, choosing to go off of the rail

trail that crosses the Lehigh Gorge Drive in Foster Township south of White Haven. We were able to angle down to the large stream that parallels the old rail bed, so we enjoyed the beauty and the quiet of a seldom-trod area. The bonus was that Chess could also step into the water when she felt like it, and she did everything from a dainty dip to a near full immersion while we discovered the gamelands boundary line, and that somebody had erected either bird or bat boxes up in the trees. It's too early to see bird/bat activity, so we're planning to return in late May to discover what resides in these homes.

As we begin to come back to normal spring weather, I can see our forsythia hung in through the deep cold nights. There are still some healthy yellow flowers here and there — a surprise. Even our daffodils still look good. The only casualty has been the flowers on the magnolia tree in White Haven, now all brown. Some sustained warm weather through this week may prompt the lilacs — I am seeing the beginnings of a healthy bloom on the sheltered bush in our front yard.

The weekend of April 23 & 24 will be a big deal, with the coming of the Carbon Expo to the show space at Split Rock in nearby Lake Harmony. Nearly 70 booths of exhibits, plus celebrity antique appraiser Dr. Lori, will make a visit well worth your time.

Also coming up is Primary Election day, Tuesday the 26th. We all have a chance to vote for candidates for PA Attorney General, US Senate, PA legislators, and of course, candidates for President. This is one of the rare times the Pennsylvania presidential primary will have national meaning. I am eager for the choices and interested in all the races.

Seth's Sightings is published weekly in *The Journal-Herald* and in every issue of *The Journal of Penn Kidder*.

Tannersville Weekly Bog Walks set

Wednesdays through June 8, Monroe County Conservation District's Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center will be offering weekly walks through the Tannersville Bog at 1 p.m. These 2 ½ hour walks will be guided by an Environmental Educator from the Center who will teach you about the Bog, which is a very unique boreal bog for this area, owned by the Nature Conservancy. The Bog is filled with bird songs and the bloom of early spring wildflowers, including leatherleaf, and marsh marigolds.

Participants will meet at the Bog parking lot by 1 p.m. Directions: Route 611, at the light at the Tannersville Inn turn onto Cherry Lane Road. The parking lot is

1.9 miles on your right from Route 611.

Cost: \$6/non-member, \$4/EE and Nature Conservancy members and children under 12. Please wear appropriate footwear for walking in the woods and through fields. Pre-registration is required.

Pocono Lions Club to hold charity golf outing

The Pocono Lions Club will hold its 17th annual Charity Golf Outing on June 8. For the fourth consecutive year, the outing is sponsored by Mountain Crawlspace in Pocono Pines.

The event will be held at the Mountain Laurel Golf Club with a shotgun start at noon. There will be an awards dinner following the outing at the Lake Naomi Club. The price for golf and dinner is \$115.

Individuals and businesses are encouraged to sponsor a green or tee for \$50. Full hole sponsorships with signage on the tee and green are available for \$100.

In addition to the traditional \$10,000 hole in one prize, which was won in 2013, door prizes for this year's event will include gift cards and cou-

pons from Dick's Sporting Goods worth over \$1000, as well as many items donated by our local business supporters.

The Pocono Lions are proud of their history of community support. They provide hundreds of hours of volunteer service throughout the area as well as financial support for a wide range of local institutions.

Volunteer efforts include providing local disabled veterans with round trip transportation to the VA hospital in Wilkes-Barre, Salvation Army bell ringers, Adopt a Highway, 5 Loaf House and the Ecumenical Food Pantry. The Pocono Lions are continuing to provide labor, logistical, and financial support to Valor Clinic at the former Jonas Ho-

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ABOUT THIS GUIDE

The material in this Guide was compiled by the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania-Citizen Education Fund and by the Monroe County Chapter of the League of Women Voters. Candidates as identified on the ballot layout for the office of president and convention delegates are listed in this Voter's Guide. Candidates for other offices were given an opportunity to submit biographical information and to answer a question presented by the League to assist voters in learning more about the candidates. Some of the same questions and the responses received may be repeated for the primary and the general election. This material may not be altered or reprinted without the permission of the League. Each candidate's reply has been printed as submitted, except to use standard abbreviations and by editing from the end when a candidate's reply far exceeded the word limit - this is denoted by // appearing in the text. The candidates listed are those whose names appear in the ballot layout as of March 28, 2016. Additional information about candidates and voter information including "Polling Place Lookup" can be found by going to www.smartvoter.org and typing in your address and zip code. Local polling places are also printed elsewhere in this Voter's Guide. Voters should note for this year's election that the Secretary of the Commonwealth submitted proposed changes to two amendments to the Pennsylvania Constitution. These changes were constructed and voted on by the General Assembly. The text of the questions as it will appear on the ballot for the electorate is printed elsewhere in this Voter's Guide.

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The Voter's Guide and other useful information for voters can be found on the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania Homepage www.palwv.org and the Monroe County chapter website www.lwvmonroecountypa.com. Election results will be published in the Pocono Record (www.pocorecord.com), the Journal of the Pocono Plateau and other media including Vote411, an online Voter's Guide.

CERTIFICATION NOTE

The slate of candidates listed below is accurate based upon the Pennsylvania Department of State's Bureau of Elections unofficial ballot as of March 28, 2016. Candidates pending adjudication for election challenges at the time this document is presented to the publisher will be included in this Voter's Guide. For information on the League of Women Voters of Monroe County, call William Hill, President (718) 208-3483. Questions regarding the Voter's Guide should be addressed to Carmen Brodnax, Voter's Guide Editor, 570-646-0642. Find more information about the League on the web: Monroe County LWV web site: <http://www.lwvmonroecountypa.com> Eastern Monroe Public Library web site: <http://monroep.org>

Proposed Constitutional Amendment 1 -- Amending the Mandatory Judicial Requirement Age:

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to require that Justices of the Supreme Court,

be retired on the last day of the calendar year in which they attain the age of 75 years, instead of the current requirement that they be retired on the last day of the calendar year in which they attain the age of 70?

YES or NO?

Proposed Constitutional Amendment 2 -- Abolition of the Philadelphia Traffic Court:

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to abolish the Philadelphia Traffic Court?

YES or NO?

President of the United States

(Vote for One)

Term: 4 Years. Two-term Limit

Duties: The president is the head of state of the United States of America and is the chief executive officer and commander in chief of all the country's military forces. The powers of the president are described in the Constitution of the US and in federal law. The president appoints members of the Cabinet, ambassadors to other nations and the United Nations, Supreme Court Justices and federal judges, subject to Senate approval. The president, along with the Cabinet and its agencies is responsible for carrying out and enforcing the laws of the United States. The president may also recommend legislation to the U.S.Congress.

How Elected: Every four years, political parties nominate candidates to run for the office of president in a general election held on the first Tuesday in November in years divisible by four. Although all parties use conventions to nominate their candidates, in most states the Democratic and Republican parties also run state-wide primary elections. Primary results influence how the delegates in their respective party's convention will cast ballots for candidates for president. The degree to which the results of primary elections influence delegates' votes at conventions varies.

Note: Candidates make public declarations accepting their party's nomination to run for the office of president. If they choose to accept matching public funds to supplement their campaigns, they must meet the President Election Campaign Fund Act's minimum contribution threshold requirements based on the most recent data publicly available on the FEC website.

Salary: \$400,000 per year

DEMOCRATIC

Hillary Clinton

Bernie Sanders

Roque Rocky De La Fuente

REPUBLICAN

Ted Cruz

Marco Rubio

John Kasich

Ben Carson

John R. Kasich

Donald J. Trump

U.S. SENATOR

(Vote for One)

Term: 6 Years

Job Description: The Constitution of the U.S. prescribes the Congress to be a bicameral legislative body, to consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives. It prescribes that each of the states (currently 50) be represented by two elected persons, thereby constituting the current 100-person Senate. Senators must be at least 30 years of age, be a citizen of the U.S. for nine years, and when elected, be a resident of the state that he/she will represent. The term of office is six years and approximately one-third of the total Senate is elected every two years. The Senate has several exclusive powers not granted to the House including consenting to treaties, a precondition to their ratification. The Senate is mandated to advise and consent on presidential appointments of Cabinet secretaries, judicial nominees, ambassadors, federal office executives, high-level military appointments and the trial of federal officials impeached by the House.

Question: Do you have specific suggestions for improving the administration of the office for which you are a candidate?

DEMOCRATIC

Joseph J. Vodvarka

Allegheny County

DOB: 8/28/1943

EDUCATION: High School Diploma, over 60 years in manufacturing, worked for my dad, mfg. custom springs & wire, owned my own spring co. since 1978, know more about running a business than most of the United States Senate, also hired more people

OCCUPATION: custom springs and wire forms
QUALIFICATIONS: Never served public office //

Answer to question: Fair trade, go back to the Tariff Act of 1789 (the 1st Act passed by new Congress of the United States) A tariff on all 3rd world countries so American labor could be competitive (not compete with workers making under a dollar an hour or working for food). Free trade destroyed America If we don't enact a fair trade program, we will perish and the Tariff Act of 1789, tax revenue to state paying off the national debt!

John Fetterman

Allegheny County

No Response

Joe Sestak

Delaware County

Website: www.joesestak.com

DOB: 12/12/1951

EDUCATION: U.S. Naval Academy; Harvard University, PhD in Political Economy and Government; MPA.

OCCUPATION: Former Admiral, Congressman, Professor
QUALIFICATIONS: 31 years in U.S. Navy; Three-star Admiral; Director, Anti-Terrorism Unit; President Clinton's Defense Policy Director; War Command Carrier Battlegroup; U.S. Congressman, 2007-2011; Professor at five universities, Carnegie Mellon to Cheyney.

Answer to Question: The biggest deficit in our nation is not the debt, it's the trust deficit. True leadership that bridges divisions begins with the people you've elected to serve. In Congress, I was named the most productive member of my class and serviced 18,000 constituent cases; four times the average office. I will continue my dedication to bipartisan leadership once elected by placing people above politics, above party, and above type -- as all leaders should.

Katie McGinty

Chester County

Website: www.KatieMcGinty.com

DOB: May 11, 1963

EDUCATION: B.S., St. Joseph's University; J.D., Columbia University
OCCUPATION: Businesswoman
QUALIFICATIONS: Former Chair of the Council on Environmental Quality to President Clinton; former Secretary of Environmental Protection to Governor Rendell; former Chief of Staff to Governor Wolf; Recipient of multiple awards and recognitions for lifetime work in clean energy and environmental protection.

Answer to question: Pennsylvania's next Senator must be able to rise above partisanship to lead. As President Clinton's advisor, I built partnerships with Republicans to strengthen laws keeping our water safe and our air clean. I carried that approach to Pennsylvania's Department of Environmental Protection where we directed investments to clean energy development and enacted tougher standards on toxic emissions. I will bring that experience to achieving results regardless of politics to the Senate to fight for Pennsylvanians.

REPUBLICAN

Pat Toomey

Lehigh County

No Response

ATTORNEY GENERAL

(Vote for One)

Term: 4 Years

Job Description: The basic duties for the office of the attorney general, as outlined by the Commonwealth Attorneys Act, are to serve as the Commonwealth's chief law enforcement officer; collect all debts, taxes and accounts due the Commonwealth; represent the Commonwealth and all agencies in any action brought by or against the Commonwealth; administer the provision relating to consumer protection laws; represent the Commonwealth and its citizens in any action brought about for violation of the antitrust laws.

Question: Do you have specific suggestions for improving the administration of the office for which you are a candidate?

DEMOCRATIC

John Morganelli

Northampton County

Website: www.johnmorganelli.com

DOB: 11/12/1955

EDUCATION: Juris Doctor, May 1980, Villanova School of Law, Villanova, Pennsylvania 19085, Class Rank: 31/196; Moot Court Board Member -- Selection based on outstanding academic achievement at end of first year; Bachelor of Arts, Political Science: May 1977, Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018, Class Rank: 5/305,

Summa Cum Laude Graduate, Final cumulative quality point average 3.90, Perfect 4.00 average in major field of study.

OCCUPATION: District Attorney of Northampton County

QUALIFICATIONS: Pennsylvania needs an experienced prosecutor. I have prosecuted 25 consecutive murder cases, without a loss, putting some of Pennsylvania's most dangerous criminals in jail. I have served too as a Special Deputy Attorney General.

Answer to question: 1. End parole for repeat violent criminals 2. Keep guns out of the hands of criminals and the mentally ill. 3. Fix our justice system to make it fairer. 4. Give nonviolent offenders a "second chance."

Josh Shapiro

Montgomery County

Website: www.joshshapiro.org

DOB: 6/20/1973

EDUCATION: University of Rochester, B.A.; Georgetown Law Center, J.D.

OCCUPATION: Chairman, Montgomery County Commission; Chairman, Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, 2015-present.
QUALIFICATIONS: Of Counsel with Stradley Ronon law firm 10 years; State Representative, 2005-2012.

Answer to question: In my Integrity Agenda, I laid out the things I will do to restore integrity to the Office of Attorney General. On Day One, I will ban gifts, I will post all expenses online for every Pennsylvanian to see. I will create a code of conduct and mandate ethics training. Additionally, I establish a new Chief Diversity Officer to ensure that the Office of Attorney General looks like the public it is sworn to represent.

Stephen A. Zappala Jr.

Allegheny County

No Response

REPUBLICAN

Joe Peters

Wyoming County

No Response

John Rafferty

Montgomery County

No Response

AUDITOR GENERAL

(Vote for One)

The principal role of the auditor general is to determine whether state funds are being used in accordance with the purpose and guidelines that govern each use of the Commonwealth's dollars. The auditor general conducts financial and performance audits of individuals, state agencies, and organizations that receive state funds, including school districts, state liquor stores, and public employee pensions. These audits are designed to measure how effectively government programs are using public money to meet their stated goals and objectives. The office performs more than 6,000 audits each year, and is responsible for auditing all federal funds that are allocated to Pennsylvania state programs.

Term: 4 Years

Question: Do you have specific suggestions for improving the administration of the office for which you are a candidate?

DEMOCRATIC

Eugene A. Depasquale

York County

No Response

REPUBLICAN

John Brown

Northampton County

No Response

STATE TREASURER

(Vote for One)

Term: 4 Years

Job Description: The duty of the Pennsylvania Treasurer is to safeguard the Commonwealth's financial assets, which total more than \$120 billion in public monies. The office manages several general programs in order to better serve the financial needs of Pennsylvanians.

The Treasury Department is also responsible for reuniting unclaimed property with its rightful owner; investigating loss, theft, and fraud involving commonwealth checks; reviewing real estate leases and contracts entered into by commonwealth agencies; maintaining the Pennsylvania contracts electronic library. The Treasury has specific duties in addition to the oversight of the department; serves as Chair of the Board of Finance and Revenue, which selects banks to serve as depositories for state money; sets interest rates paid on commonwealth deposits; hears and decides state tax appeals.

Question: Do you have specific suggestions for improving the administration of the office for which you are a candidate?

DEMOCRATIC

Joe Torsella

Montgomery County

No Response

REPUBLICAN

Otto Voit

Berks County

No Response

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

10th DISTRICT

(Townships of Barrett, Jackson, Price, Paradise, Pocono, Stroud Districts 02, 03, 04, and the boroughs of Stroudsburg, and Mt. Pocono, also Pike County)

(Vote for One)

Term: 2 Years

Job Description: The House of Representatives is composed of Members elected every two years. The number of Representatives is fixed by law at no more than 435, proportionately representing the population of the 50 states. Members must be at least 25 years of age, a U.S. citizen for seven years, and when voted into office must be resident in the state elected. House Representatives are responsible for levying taxes and have the power of impeachment.

Question: Do you have specific suggestions for improving the administration of the office for which you are a candidate?

REPUBLICAN

Tom Marino

Lycoming County

No Response

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

17th DISTRICT

(Townships of Coolbaugh, Tobyhanna, Tunkhannock, Chestnut Hill, Polk, Eldred, Ross, Hamilton, Stroud Districts 01, 05, 06, and 07)

(Vote for One)

Term 2 Years

Job Description: The General Assembly is the legislative branch of state government. It is composed of two houses, the Senate and the House of Representatives. Members of the House must be at least 21 years old, U.S. citizens, and residents of the state for a minimum of four years. They must be residents of their district for at least one year and live in the districts for which they are the sole representative during their two years of service if elected. They, along with the state Senate, are responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our life.

Question: Do you have specific suggestions for improving the administration of the office for which you are a candidate?

DEMOCRATIC

Matt Cartwright

Lackawanna County

No Response

REPUBLICAN

Matt Connolly

Northampton County

No Response

Glenn Geissinger

Northampton County

Website: www.geissinger4congress.com

DOB: 1965

EDUCATION: Whitehall H.S., Moravian College (BA Accounting), Lehigh University - ROTC (Distinguished Military Grad)

OCCUPATION: Owner, Alliance Media Group (advertising)
QUALIFICATIONS: 2xVP Northampton County Council, Chairman Northampton County Finance Comm., Board of Governors; Lehigh Northampton Airport Authority, member Northampton County Retirement Board

Answer to question: I will improve this office by bringing true representation back to the people of this district. Focus on national security, fiscal responsibility, job growth, reduce taxes and regulation. Repeat and replace Obamacare. I will work to care for our military (veterans like myself) and all who serve our nation and community.
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 115th District (Coolbaugh, Paradise, and Price townships, six of Stroud Township's seven precincts, East Stroudsburg, and Stroudsburg.)

(Vote for One)

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DEMOCRATIC

Andre Reames

Monroe County

No Response

Maureen E. Madden

Monroe County

DOB: 12/13/1959

EDUCATION: 2010, Marymount Manhattan College, B.A., Political Science; 2010 Marywood University, M.A., Communication Arts
OCCUPATION: East Stroudsburg University; Full-time Adjunct Instructor, Communications Dept.
QUALIFICATIONS: Educator, Community Advocate for students, teachers, the homeless, and the disabled. Educates prisoners at the Monroe County Correctional Facility to transition into the community. Awarded "Community Leadership" by ESU Feminist Alliance, 2013. Awarded "Key to Harlem" by the Honorable Theresa Freeman, for excellence in the fight for equity, 2013, Nominated, "Excellence in Teaching Award" 2014, NCC.

Answer to question: Reform campaign financing by limiting the amount a single donor can contribute - give the power of the vote back to the people. Increase legislators' terms from two to four years to allow them to concentrate on their jobs, not reelection. End gerrymandering and reduce the size of the legislature, not only saving taxpayer money, but also causing legislators to represent a larger population with differing opinions. This will motivate them to compromise, reducing government gridlock.

REPUBLICAN

David Parker

Monroe County

No Response

DELEGATE TO DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION 10th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for not more than Five) (Three Male & Two Female)
Lon R. Diffenderfer(male)
(Committed to Bernie Sanders)
Juniata County
Branin Boyd (male) (Committed to Bernie Sanders)
Tioga County
Michael Desrosiers (male)
(Committed to Bernie Sanders)
Monroe County
J. Christopher Munley (male)
(Committed to Hillary Clinton)
Lackawanna County
Alison Duncan Hirsch (female)
(Committed to Bernie Sanders)
Lycoming County
Gerry Carey (male) (Committed to Hillary Clinton)
Lackawanna County
Claudette Williams (female)
(Committed to Hillary Clinton)
Monroe County
Russell E. Baker II (male)
(Committed to Hillary Clinton)
Union County
Ardis JP Mason (male) (Committed to Bernie Sanders)
Lycoming County
David Falk (male) (Committed to Hillary Clinton)
Lackawanna County

DELEGATE TO DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION 17th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for Not More Than Three)
Jonathan Hayes
Mifflin County
Irene Harris
Snyder County

DELEGATE TO REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION 17th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for Not More Than Three)
Jonathan Hayes
Mifflin County
Robert E. Ames
Schuylkill County
Luzerne County
Theresa Santai Gaffney
Schuylkill County
Thomas Whitehead
Monroe County
ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION 17th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for Not More Than Three)
Pat Debo
Luzerne County
Mary Beth Dougherty
Schuylkill County
Thomas Whitehead
Monroe County

Police Beat by Seth Isenberg

Kyle Heim, 34, of Kunkletown, fled PA State Police — Fern Ridge troopers who tried to make a traffic stop on the stolen black Ford 150 crew cab pickup that he was driving at 4:20 p.m. on 4-3. He drove off and a pursuit began, which included crashing into a police cruiser before pursuit was ended. Since then, Heim committed multiple armed robberies and thefts throughout Carbon and Monroe Counties. He was seen driving the truck in Penn Forest Township, so on 4-11, a search was started for Heim by a combined force including PSP-F, Leighton and Swiftwater troopers. About 2:30 p.m., Heim was located on Sycamore

Circle in Indian Mountain Lake, Penn Forest Twp. and arrested by troopers from PSP-Leighton. Heim will face charges of aggravated assault on a police officer, vehicle theft, reckless endangering, armed robbery, and much more.

At about 3:33 p.m. on 4-4, PSP-F sent a trooper to a Toll Road, Effort area home to sort out a domestic dispute between spouses, women ages 24 and 25. The couple was arguing before it became physical. Both sustained minor injuries. Each of them is cited for harassment (with contact), and will face District Judge Colleen Mancuso in Brodheads ville for a hearing.

Also 4-4, Pocono Township Police responded to a report of a domestic dispute at a home on Image Drive in Tannersville, arriving at about 4:30 p.m. Police entered the home to investigate and saw signs of drug activity in and around the home. They requested a search warrant at this time. That obtained, PTP served the warrant and began in investigation inside. Officers located 771 little wax “bags” of suspected heroin, a little bag likely containing cocaine, and 3 bags small bags of probable pot. David Haywood was arrested on the domestic incident, facing charges of simple assault, harassment and terroristic threats. He also

faces drug dealing (possession with intent to deliver) and related charges.

Also on April 4, State Police Commissioner Tyree C. Blocker announced promotions of 13 PSP officers. Among them is David E. Relph of Greentown, Pike County, who is promoted to major and assigned to be the director of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation. He had served as the director of the Special Investigations Division within that bureau.

Major Relph enlisted in the PSP in 1985. Upon graduation from the academy, he was assigned to Troop N, Leighton, and as he progressed, he served in Troops R, P, S and M

and the Bureau of Criminal Investigation. He was promoted to corporal in 1992, sergeant in 1993, lieutenant in 2008 and captain in 2011.

PSP-Troop N-Hazleton announced that April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month. In support of the “U Drive. U Text. U Pay” campaign, PSP will be on the lookout for distracted drivers throughout the month. In 2014, an estimated 10% of all crash fatalities and 18% of all crash injuries involved distracted drivers (source US DOT/NHTSA). “It’s not that complicated: If you text and drive, we will see you, pull you over, and fine you.”

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Keeping the Rubber Side Down ...

PSP-F's reports these last two weeks include careless driving, a couple of rear-enders on Route 209, and an NYC driver who skidded his car off

Interstate 80 – ending up in the trees (but was unhurt).

There were surprisingly moderate injuries to two drivers when a 62 y/o Blakeslee-area man tried to pass another car in his '99 Jeep at 6:20 a.m. on 4-4 while southbound on Route 115 in Tunkhannock Twp., but ended up running head-on into an oncoming Nissan sedan driven by a 39 y/o Effort man. The crash sent both to the hospital, and closed Route 115 in both directions for about two hours.

During a heavy rainstorm at just before 9 p.m. on 4-7, a 23 y/o Succasunna NJ driver lost control of his '03 Dodge Neon on a curve on Cay's Road in Jackson Twp., and put the passenger side of his car into a tree. He was taken by ambulance to Pocono Medical Center for treatment of minor injuries. The road was closed for about 45 minutes. Jackson Twp. Fire Co. and Fire Police responded to assist PSP at the scene. The driver will receive several tickets for this crash.

PMRPD is investigating the cause of a crash by a 24 y/o Coolbaugh Twp. man who was speeding his Ford Mustang southbound along Route 196 at 11 a.m. on 4-8 when he lost control and the car went off the right side the road. It became airborne and came down in the 196 Auto Mall lot, crashing into six cars for sale there. The driver was extracted by the Coolbaugh Twp. Volunteer Fire Co. and with

PMR EMS's help, taken to a helicopter landing site to be flown to LVMC's trauma unit for care.

On 4-10 just before 8 p.m., a 20 y/o Saylorburg woman dropped her water bottle under her feet and it rolled under the brake pedal. As she reached for it, she veered her '01 Chevy Malibu right off Kennel Road east of Brodheadsville, and down a small embankment. She was able to steer the car back to the road, but clipped the pavement and that caused the car to roll fully over before it came to rest on the roadway. She had her lap and seat belts on, but was hurt. She was taken by ambulance to Pocono Medical Center by West End EMS. She did not receive a ticket, but did get a warning.

The Pocono Plateau is NOT HIGH Enough for some

PSP-F arrested a 22 y/o Brentwood, NY man who was seen driving his vehicle unsafely along Route 903 in Kidder Twp. near the Penn-Kidder schools by a PSP-F trooper at 12:22 a.m. on 3-25. A traffic stop was made, and troopers found the driver to be under the influence of alcohol. He was arrested and taken to PSP-F's barracks for a breath test. DUI and associated charges are filed at District Judge Joe Homanko's office in Weatherly.

Earlier that day, PSP-F arrested a 30 y/o New York City man for speeding along Interstate 80 in Tobyhanna Twp. The traffic

stop found the driver under the influence of "a controlled substance" – and also had some personal pot and paraphernalia in the car. Charges of DUI and more are filed.

Stealin'

On 4-9 at 11 a.m., PMRPD arrested a 30 y/o bartender at the Kalahari Resort in Pocono Summit who was seen placing cash payments for bar tabs into his pocket, while not ringing up the sales into the bar's computer/register. He was arraigned before the on-duty Magistrate, who set bail at \$500. A preliminary hearing is set before District Judge Richard Claypool in Pocono Pines.

Two 20-30 y/o men are suspects in the use of a counter-

feit debit card that was used to make an ATM withdrawal from the Stroud Mall on 3-14 of \$402.50, and then four more charges the next evening at the Lehigh Valley Walmart of just over \$100 – all within 5 minutes. A 45 y/o Albrightsville man is the victim. PSP-F has surveillance photos of the suspects. Anyone with information is asked to contact PSP-F at 570 646-2271.

PSP is investigating a situation where a 28 y/o granddaughter signed her Sierra View, Effort, based grandmother's name as a co-signer of her student loan. The girl then defaulted, and now the victim is being held responsible for a loan she did not sign for, 3-22.

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