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150 years serving Weatherly—Zions Lutheran Church



Zions Evangelical Lutheran Church to Celebrate 150th Anniversary

This year Zions Evangelical Lutheran Church in Weatherly will celebrate its 150th Anniversary with two special worship services. The first service will be this Sunday, April 17, during the 10:45 a.m. liturgy. The Rev. Dr. Samuel R. Zeiser, bishop and the Rev. Dawn L. Richie, pastor, will lead the worship consisting of special music and the celebration of Holy Communion.

Immediately following the liturgy, a dinner will be held at Capriotti's Catering and Event Venue, near McAdoo.

The second service will be held Saturday, September 24 at 6 p.m. This "Homecoming" Worship Service of special music and the celebration of Holy Communion will also include past ministers and their families as well as the spiritual sons and daughters of the congregation and their families. A historical timeline will be on display at both worship services.

The Church Timeline:

- 1866** Church founded.
- 1867** Holy Communion celebrated for the first time.
- 1875** German spoken, Sunday School organized.

1876 Present lot purchased from Asa Packer. Cornerstone laid. Church Building completed and dedicated September 10. (photo at left)

1877 Altar, Pulpit, & Reading Desk completed. English first spoken during sermon.

1883 Bell weighing 400 pounds erected in the belfry and rung April 15.

1904 Church enlarged and remodeled.

1912 First Pipe Organ installed. Electric power granted by Weatherly Borough.

1916 Metal wall and ceiling coverings installed with new lights.

1917 Congregation of 394 celebrates 50th anniversary.

1930 Worship in German ends.

1933 Kitchen added.

1951 Sacristy above kitchen added.

1954 New steeple erected, New England Colonial Front erected. Built in front with vestibule, twin stairways, choir room, and men's bible class. (photo above)

1965 Annex built and dedicated.

1966 Congregation celebrates 100th Anniversary.

1972 New chandeliers installed in Nave.

1974 New Console Organ dedicated.

1977 Aluminum siding placed on Church.

1983 Nursery School Formed.

1990 Chair glide installed.

1991 Congregation of 438 celebrates 125th Anniversary.

1992 Hand chimes dedicated in memory of Ralph Smith.

1996 New Kimball Piano dedicated.

1998 Choir Room renovated, named in memory of Evelyn Kelshaw.

1998 New glass entry doors installed.

1999 New sound system installed.

2001 Altar Candles replaced with oil filled candles.

2002 New Pulpit Bible dedicated in memory of Clayton Heiney. New flower vases dedicated in memory of Wilma Gower.

2003 New electronic organ with surround sound installed. New outdoor message boards dedicated in memory of Delbert & David Hughes.

2003 After School / No School Program formed.

2004 Sanctuary light dedicated in memory of Harry & Loretta Allison.

2005 Summer Food program formed.

2007 New Communion table dedicated in memory of Edith Hoegg.

2012 New Hymn Books dedicated in memory of Lois McCluskey

2013 Sacristy upgraded and named in memory of Eloise Hinterleiter.

The Ministers of Zions:

1866-1866 Rev. Herman Reif
1866-1867 Rev. G.F.W. Guensch
1867-1868 Rev. William Hasskarl
1868-1869 Rev. Grahn
1869-1869 Rev. Oscar Douglas Bartholomew
1869-1870 Rev. John Heinrich
1870-1872 Rev. J. J. Waldburger
1872-1873 Rev. Ernest Augustus Bauer
1873-1875 Rev. F. T. Hennicke
1877-1883 Rev. Gustar A. Bruegel
1883-1883 Rev. O. D. Bartholomew
1883-1887 Rev. Lewis Smith
1887-1891 Rev. George D. Kunkel
1891-1901 Rev. D. G. Gerberich
1901-1903 Rev. E. J. Kuehling

1903-1917 Rev. W. Penn Barr
1917-1922 Rev. C. J. Streich
1923-1930 Rev. E. E. Stuckert
1930-1931 Rev. John Futch
1931-1943 Rev. Charles F. Holland
1943-1949 Rev. Paul W. Hartline
1950-1955 Rev. Samuel F. Stauffer
1956-1974 Rev. Byron R. Stauffer
1975-1982 Rev. John H. Hunsicker
1983-1993 Rev. Robert A. von Frisch
1995-2000 Rev. Gregory Frey
2001-2009 Rev. Walter W. Breiner, Jr.
2011-present Rev. Dawn Richie.



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Editorial

On the right track

by Ruth Isenberg

If you were downtown in White Haven at the right time this past weekend, you would have been able to meet some very interesting people with a very interesting hobby. A group of about 100 people stopped for lunch on Saturday, coming through town as part of a caravan of railroad “speeders,” lovingly rehabilitated track maintenance vehicles. They were fascinating to talk with, and you can learn more about them on page 4.

In the past couple of years, we’ve been seeing more visitors in town. Some, like this group, come by rail. Last year there were several trainloads of bicyclists who then took the easy ride back downhill to Jim Thorpe.

Others have been drawn to the community to visit the Lehigh Gorge Trail, for biking, hiking and rafting. As a result, new and established businesses in town have grown. The increased traffic has been good for everyone.

Weatherly is hoping to tie into the Lehigh Gorge Trail with a connection to Penn Haven Junction. Visitors will then be able to enjoy the Trainworks historical area via railtrail as well.

Tourist benefits have been promised to our area for years. It seems our towns are finally beginning to see actual visitors. Let’s make an effort to make them welcome.



From the Archives

From The Journal-Herald April 9, 1987

The White Haven Senior Citizens held their Easter hymn sing at their meeting. Plans were completed for their Mothers and Fathers Banquet on May 20, with catering by “the new owners of The Village Restaurant” (Edison and Claire Gumbs).

The Rev. Cynthia Snavelly, pastor of Centenary United Methodist Church in Weatherly and the First UMC in Beaver Meadows, was elected president of the Carbon County Prison Chaplaincy Board. She replaces the Rev. Robert von Frisch, also of Weatherly, who served as president of the board last year.

Orloski’s Quik Mart in White Haven is seeking neat, honest and very dependable persons to fill various part-time positions. There are also full time summer positions. Starting rate is \$3.50 per hour, 20¢ more for midnight shifts. Apply to the store manager at the Orloski’s Quik Mart at the Hershey Pocono entrance.

Former Rotary exchange student Lars Lonborg of Sweden visited March 25 for a few days. He was at the Weatherly Area High School from 1969 to 1970, and is now an air traffic controller in Stockholm. He visited with former host families Don and Marilyn Stump, Jack and Esther Koehler, as well as Ed Young. Lonborg is completing a ‘round the world trip, and will head next to London, England.

The Town Tavern and Restaurant at 430 Main Street in White Haven is now open seven days a week with pizza and hot pretzels to go.

Granny’s Floral Shop on Lehigh Gorge Drive in Lehigh Twp. will hold an open house on Palm Sunday, April 12.

From The Journal April 7, 1966

White Haven School Board designated its president, Everett George, to receive a service award at the annual Local Government Association dinner, to be held at Wilkes College. Mr. George is also chairman of the Central Luzerne County Joint School Board and Committee. It was decided to host an open house at the elementary school on April 15 in observance of Local Government Day. Details of the student observance will be left to head teacher Frank Perch.

The Rev. Joseph Lasky, assistant pastor at St. Patrick’s Church for the past 10 years, has been transferred to St. Peter’s Church in Wellsboro. Father Lasky has made many friends here during his tenure. A WWII veteran, he served as State American Legion Chaplain during his time here. Succeeding Father Lasky as assistant will be the Rev. John D. Lawler. Pastor of St. Patrick’s is Rev. John R. Burnett.

State Representative William Bachman attended a meeting held at Richie’s House of Steak last Thursday of a group of interested citizens and businessmen who hope to develop industry and employment in the two-county area near White Haven. The meeting members decided to reactivate the White Haven Industrial Development Association, and planned a meeting to reorganize on April 13.

White Haven Mayor George Kolcun and local Justice of the Peace Electra O’Donnell have

a difference of opinion over fines levied on summary offenses. Kolcun contends that they are too high in comparison with another municipality. O’Donnell says they are mandated by the state. The Mayor was authorized to seek the advice of borough solicitor Albert Maier on the question.

White Haven Electric on Main Street in White Haven is offering a 23” lowboy cabinet Color TV with a walnut grained finish, for payments of just \$5 a week.

Tom Ward’s at 204 Main Street at the corner with Susquehanna Street in White Haven, is offering a Pierogie special on Thursdays, platters or take-out.

From The Journal April 7, 1916

The Luzerne Ochre Company plan at Moosehead (between Dennison Twp. and Bear Creek) will be installing a large modern crusher.

On Wednesday, work started of tearing down the old Brown residence near the site of the Brown Mill on the upper pool on the Lehigh River. This is one of the last of the old buildings that were erected here in the early days of White Haven’s lumber industry. The building was constructed of the best of lumber, and is in a well-preserved state.

Vaudeville at the Electric Theater next Tuesday and Wednesday is “Cowboys and Indians.”

Advertised for rent, 7 room house with slate roof, \$12 a month.

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lehigh Township Board of Auditors will meet on Monday, May 2, 2016 at 6:30 P.M. to announce that the 2015 audit of the accounts of Lehigh Township has been completed and is being forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for comment. The meeting will be held at the Lehigh Township Municipal Building, 1741 S. Lehigh Gorge Drive, Weatherly, Pa.

Cynthia Baade, Chairman

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:

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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

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Post Office Box 49
Weatherly, PA 18255

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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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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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PUBLIC NOTICE

White Haven Borough Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 25, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the White Haven Borough Municipal Building, 312 Main Street, White Haven, Pennsylvania to repeal Ordinance 3 of 2002, vacating a portion of Susquehanna Street for the Lehigh Gorge Park Project.

Related documents are available for review at the White Haven Borough Municipal Building and may be examined during regular business hours.

Donald G. Karpowich, Esquire
White Haven Borough
Solicitor

85 Drasher Road
Drums, PA 18222
(570) 788-6647

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

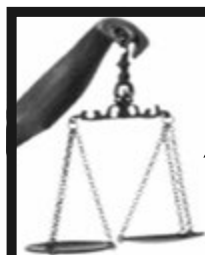
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Legion Auxiliary to meet

The monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 360 in Weatherly will be held on Monday, April 18. The awards program for the essay winners has been postponed and will be held May 16 at 6 p.m. The business meeting will be at the post home

starting at 7. All members are urged to attend.

The auxiliary will hold its monthly unbaked pizza sale Friday, April 29, from 4-6 p.m. Call Georgia Farrow at 570-427-4527 to order. Advance orders are appreciated but walk-ins are also welcome.



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Music Parents host bingo Sunday

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

Bingo tickets are available

at \$20 in advance and \$25 the day of the Bingo. Prizes include cash games, gift cards, and gift baskets.

Refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon.

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

First Communion and Confirmation at OLOL Church

First Holy Communion will be administered on May 1 at the 11 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Michayla McPeak will be this year's May Queen. The crowning Mass will be held on May 8 at 11 a.m. McPeak's court consists of the girls from the First Holy Communion class.

Confirmation packets for the children are in the sacristy. For more information, email Cindy Deluzio at tudorwom-an2005@yahoo.com. Parents of First Holy Communion students should fill out the First Holy Communion information sheet and return to the Rev. Floyd Caesar or Cindy Deluzio as soon as possible

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Death Roll

JOSEPH HUDOCK, III

Joseph Hudock, III, 84, of East Side Borough died Saturday, April 9, 2016.



A son of the late Joseph, Jr. and Anna Stebnitsky Hudock, he was born in White Haven and was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He was a member of St. Patrick's R.C. Church of White Haven, and had been employed as a supervisor in the printing business.

Preceding him in death were his wife, the former Gloria McCloskey; infant son Robert John Hudock and sister Anna Nyce.

Surviving are sons and daughter-in-law Blaine and Cyn-

thia Hudock of Berwick; Gregory Hudock of White Haven; daughters and son-in-law Lisa Brynock, Doreen and Matthew Cannon of White Haven; ten grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; brothers Jack Hudock of Freeland, Fred and Mike Hudock of White Haven; sister Nancy Hudock of White Haven; nephews and nieces.

The funeral will be held this morning (Thursday) at 9:30 a.m. from the Lehman Family Funeral Service of White Haven, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's R.C. Church celebrated by the Rev. Michael Kloton, pastor. Burial with military honors will be in the parish cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Patrick's R.C. Church Building Fund, 580 Elmira Street, White Haven, PA 18661.



Another way to visit White Haven

**Photos and story
by Seth Isenberg**

Railcar hobbyists stopped by White Haven for lunch this Saturday as part of their two-day 160-plus mile railroad motorcar excursion along the Reading, Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad line from Jim Thorpe to Tunkhannock, and back. The picture on page 2 shows the railcars lined up, with a close look at the inside of a four-seater. Nearly 50 railcars were part of this group, many two-seaters but plenty of four-seaters as well.

These vehicles are former inspection and maintenance

units, many lovingly restored. In an interview with an owner and his buddy, both of Michigan, he explained that he had bought his 1,600 pound Union-Pacific unit from a collector in Kansas, then hauled it back home to restore it. He directed me to the narcoa.org website to see the many railcar "speeder" excursions. There are several of these excursions on the calendar for local enthusiasts this year, and many listed for all over the U.S. and Canada.

The photo on this page is of a four-seater railcar as it passed over Susquehanna Street

heading north (after lunch), on the way to Tunkhannock with at least one stop to let a south-bound freight train go by.

The group was headed for an overnight stay in Tunkhannock. They would head back to Jim Thorpe on Sunday, this time passing through White Haven without a stop. The snowy Saturday was a cold ride for many of the railcars, not all of which had heat. Sunday was to have been warmer, and sunnier; and at least on Saturday, the citizens and businesses of White Haven gave this touring group a warm welcome.

Museum adds Thursday hours

Weatherly Area Museum will re-open for the season April 21. Hours are 2-6 on Thursdays, 1-4 on Saturdays, 2-4 on Sundays, and other times by appointment. Watch for special re-opening activities in May.

Signing on to rule changes in White Haven

by Ruth Isenberg

Only one person attended the public hearing about changes to the White Haven Borough sign ordinance that preceded the March 26 coun-

cil meeting. The changes are designed to prohibit signs that could obstruct vision or distract motorists, so it does not allow spinners or reflectors. Council member Tim Janosco

questioned whether the new rules were too restrictive, saying council might want to give more latitude to businesses on Main Street. "There's a stigma about driving people out, rather than bringing them in."

Another part of the ordinance restricts vehicles with signs on them to being parked only three days in one location, if they are being used for advertising purposes. From the audience, John Marotta questioned the legality of this approach, asking how they could be prevented from park-

ing on private property if they are licensed and have a current inspection sticker.

After the meeting adjourned, council voted to adopt the amendments to the ordinance, noting that the temporary sign ordinance could be used to provide leeway for special events. All members of council present, Charlie Best, Janosco, Bob Lamson and Clyde Morrison, voted in favor; John Klem, Joe Knowles and Rose Swerdon were absent.

More on the meeting next week.

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Veterans Corner by John Kearns

Legislative Update from Congressman Lou Barletta

Cutting Red Tape for Disabled Veterans with Student Loans:

"Along with Democratic Congressman Sean Patrick Maloney, NY-18, I have introduced bipartisan legislation to cut through red tape and automatically forgive students loans for eligible disabled veterans. The Disabled Veterans Student Loan Protection Act would increase interagency communication and cooperation in order to reduce the burden placed on our veterans to ensure their federal student loans are discharged, a bene-

fit already entitled to veterans with a total and permanent disability or a 100 percent service-connected disability. Currently, the law requires a disabled veteran to seek out this benefit and file the paperwork themselves in order to get their student loans forgiven. When our brave men and women in the military volunteer for service, they don't get to pick or choose the time of their deployment. They have selflessly put themselves in harm's way, and we owe them a debt that we can never fully repay. When they return from

the military with a disability, we ought to be clearing barriers for them, not bogging them down in red tape and paperwork.

"Automatically forgiving student debt is but one benefit they deserve. The bipartisan Disabled Veterans Student Loan Protection Act would ensure greater cooperation between the Department of Education, Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense by establishing a system for transferring relevant information for veterans with 100% service-connected disabilities who have outstanding loans, automatically discharging the student loans, and notifying the veterans that their loan has been discharged. This legislation has been endorsed by: the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), the Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA), the American Veterans (AMVETS), the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), the Vet-

erans of Foreign Wars (VFW), and the Student Veterans of America (SVA)."

WOMEN AT WAR: A reader's question: *Is there a list of women who became war heroes?* Yes, there are many and includes all wars since the dawn of time, online or in most libraries. The most famous in WWII was Lyudmila Pavlichenko, a Russian Sniper who toured the U.S. and Canada. Unlike many of the young girl snipers of the Soviet Army, she was an accomplished sharpshooter before joining the military. She was older than the others - in her fourth year of study at Kiev University when war broke out. The Russian Army sent about 2,000 trained female snipers to the front during the war; only around 500 survived. Pavlichenko had by far the greatest war record of them all with 309 confirmed kills including 36 enemy snipers, all accomplished by 1942 when she was wounded by



a mortar and pulled from the front.

Because of her record, she was sent on a public relations tour to Canada and the United States to drum up support for the war effort and make an impression on the Allies. She was never sent back to the front, but served during the remainder of the war as a sniper trainer. Pavlichenko earned the title Hero of the Soviet Union equivalent to our Medal of Honor. After the war, she completed her university degree and became a historian and served on the Soviet Committee of the Veterans of War.

WWII Political Correctness: General George Patton stunned and angered the President while being applauded by the British and French for his statement concerning how to win WWII. He said, "Sure, we want to go home. We want this war over with. The quickest way to get it over with is to go get the bastards who started it. The quicker they are whipped, the quicker we can go home. The shortest way home is through Berlin and Tokyo. And when we get to Berlin, I am personally going to shoot that paper hanging son-of-a-bitch Hitler. Just like I'd shoot a snake."

Hops & Grapes

Fest 2016

St. Pat's Parish Hall
411 Allegheny Street, White Haven, PA
Saturday, April 30 • 2-5 p.m.

Beer, wine & food tasting event featuring blends from Nimble Hill and Susquehanna Breweries and wine from Stonekeep Meadery. Food samples from area restaurants including Jack's Grille, Forks, Brass Buckle, St. Pat's Catering, Antonios, Jireh's, Buckaroos, Edible Arrangements & Subway. Home made appetizers and desserts.

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WHITE HAVEN THIS WEEK

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

Sunday, April 17

Breakfast — 8:00 a.m. to Noon — V.F.W. Post 6615

Marine Corps League Detachment 1039 Meeting — 1:30 p.m. — V.F.W. Post 6615

W.H. Area Historical Society Meet-

ing — 6:30 p.m. — For Location Call 570-443-7507

Monday, April 18

Dennison Township Planning Commission Meeting — 7:00 p.m. — Township Municipal Building

Tuesday, April 19

W.H. Lions Club Spaghetti Supper — 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. — St. Patrick's Parish Center

W.H. Borough Planning Commission Meeting — 6:00 p.m. — Municipal Building

Wednesday, April 20

Penn Lake Planning Commission Meeting — 6:30 p.m. — Community House

W.H. Volunteer Ambulance Asso-

ciation Meeting — 7:00 p.m. — Ambulance Building

AOH Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - V.F.W. Post 6615

Thursday, April 21

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

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

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

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

Legion to meet

American Legion Post 592 of White Haven will meet Wednesday, April 20 at 7 p.m. at the post home. All members are urged to attend.



4/15 John Nemeth Band
\$18, Show 8 p.m.

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

4/22 Adam Ezra Group
\$13, Show 8 p.m.

4/23 The Sons & Heirs: A Tribute to The Smiths & Morrissey
\$20, Show 8 p.m.

4/24 40 Story Radio Tower - Guests/Skip Monday
\$10, Show 4 p.m.

4/29 Spottiswoode & His Enemies
\$15, Show 8 p.m.

4/30 Hot Buttered Rum
\$22, Show 8 p.m.

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Home Show SPECIAL



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

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Weight Watchers group to meet

A Weight Watchers group will be starting on April 21 at 6:30 p.m. The group meets at the Mountain View Community Church, and new faces

are always welcome.

Cost of the program is \$120 for 12 weeks. For more information, call Louise at 570-443-8182.

Crestwood SD schedules Kindergarten registration

The Crestwood School District has announced the upcoming dates and times for Kindergarten Registration for the 2016-17 school year.

Fairview Elementary registration will be held on May 9 and 10. Registration times for both schools are 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1-3 p.m. Enrollment should take approximately an hour.

Children should be 5 years old by September 1, 2016. Please bring your child with you for academic, speech and vision screenings. Parents should also bring a copy of their child's birth certificate, current immunization records, and three proofs of residency

showing name and current address (i.e. deed to home or agreement of sale, property tax bill, rental lease, homeowner's/tenant's insurance statement, current utility bill or verification of service start date).

In accordance with District Policy, in cases where the legal guardian is not the lessee or homeowner, but is residing with someone who is, please submit the above documents along with a notarized affidavit. Affidavits are available upon request from the school office.

Should you have further questions, please call the Fairview Elementary office at 570-474-5942.



Sen. Lisa Baker meets with Luzerne County Law Enforcement at Capitol

Several members of Luzerne County police departments visited the Capitol on April 5, where they rallied for road safety and the use of radar to enforce speed limits. While there they also met with Sen. Lisa Baker (R-20th District) to discuss those topics and other law enforcement matters. Pictured, front row, from left are Officer Scott Rozitski, Wright Township Police Department; Sen. Lisa Baker; Officer Richton Penn, White Haven Police Department (which also serves Dennison Township and Penn Lake Park); and Chief Mike Moravec, Kingston Township Police Department. Back row, from left are Chief Royce Engler, Wright Township Police Department; Chief Albert Walker, Hanover Township Police Department; Sgt. Martin Maransky, Kingston Township Police Department; and Chief Thomas Szoke, White Haven Police Department.

St. Patrick's Church to hold Night at the Races

St. Patrick's Church of White Haven will hold a Night at the Races on Saturday, May 7. The adults-only (21 & up) affair will include a Chinese/Amer-

ican style meal served from 5:45 to 6:30 p.m.

Races will start at 7 p.m. Tickets must be purchased by April 30. For more information

call Ron at 570-443-0410 or Maureen at the parish office, 570-443-9944.

Breakfast at VFW

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

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

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Erin Maloney and Aaron Stallone announce engagement

Erin Maloney and Aaron Stallone, together with their parents, announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Joseph Maloney, West Chester, and Linda and Jim Sadowski, West Bradford, and the granddaughter of Jean Arniel, Exton, and Sally Arniel, West Chester, and the late William Arniel.

She is a graduate of Downingtown West High School and West Chester University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in social work. She went on to receive her master's degree in social service

from Bryn Mawr College and is currently working as a medical social worker for Main Line Health Hospice in Philadelphia.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Steve and Monica Stallone of Weatherly, and the grandson of the late Vincent and Phyllis Stallone of Franklin, and the late Andrew and Barbara Bankus of Lansford. A graduate of Weatherly Area High School, he graduated from ITT Technical Institute, where he was valedictorian of his class and received an associate degree in computer-aided drafting and design. He is employed as a CAD detailer at Acer Exhibits & Events in Havre de Grace, Maryland. The couple will be joined in marriage on June 10 at White Chimneys Estate in the Gap.



Family Movie Night

The Weatherly Area PTA will host a Family Movie Night on April 15. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and those attending may bring blankets or towels to sit on the floor of the elementary/

middle school cafeteria. There is no charge for this family friendly event. Snacks will be available. Call Donnell Stump at 570-579-8801 for more information.

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Thursday, April 14

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

Friday, April 15

Weatherly Area PTA Family Fun Movie Night – 6: p.m.

Sunday, April 10

Weatherly Area Music Parents Bingo – 1:00 p.m. (Doors open at Noon) – Middle School Cafeteria

Monday, April 18

Weatherly Borough Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Municipal Building

Tuesday, April 19

Weatherly Area School Board Postponed Regular Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – W.A. Middle School

Thursday, April 21

Tweedle Park & Playground Association Meeting – 7:00 p.m. - Park
Weatherly Lions Club Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Borough Building

Every Thursday

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

UMC Rummage and Bake Sale

Centenary United Methodist Church, Weatherly, will hold a Rummage and Bake Sale on May 28 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

To donate items, call Pastor Charles 570-427-0010, John

570-427-4652, or Phil 570-233-5247.

Arrangements can be made for drop off or pick up of items. No TV sets or computers will be accepted.

Anyone wishing to donate to the bake sale can call Joan 570-427-8222, Joyce 570-427-8987, or Shirley 570-427-4652.

Baked goods can be dropped off at the church on May 27 from 6:30-7:30 p.m., or at 8 a.m. on the day of the sale.

Weatherly prom tickets on sale

Tickets are on sale for the Weatherly Area High School junior-senior prom.

Tickets may be purchased for

\$50 during homeroom period from until April 15.

Checks should be made payable to "The Class of 2017."

For more information, call advisers Jennifer Coxe at 570-582-7226 or Jackie Grier at 570-582-0525.

Senior Menu

Week of April 18

Monday: Chicken chef salad, potato salad, roll, fruited gelatin.

Tuesday: Pork chop, roasted potatoes, broccoli & carrots, orange.

Wednesday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, baked apple slices.

Thursday: Roast turkey, sweet potatoes, peas, biscuit, strawberries & cream.

Friday: Vegetable soup, baked fish, macaroni & cheese, stewed tomatoes, cookie.

Community Yard Sale

The annual community yard sale will take place during the Weatherly Hillclimb on June 11 and 12.

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Soldier meets student pen pals

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Mr. McGee's 2nd Grade Weatherly Area Elementary/Middle School students corresponded with a soldier



Students salute and thank U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Jeff Herling for his heroic service.



ABOVE & RIGHT: Herling shows photographs of his experiences during deployment.



Herling salutes the 2nd Grade class.



Giovani asks Herling questions.



who was recently deployed. They sent snacks, care packages, and letters to the soldier, who they were eager to meet.

They finally had an opportunity to meet their hero in person on March 23, when U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Jeff Herling visited their classroom. Students saluted Herling for his service, and asked him lots of questions about his experiences in the Army.

Mr. McGee reminded the class how lucky they are to have people like Herling protecting and serving the United States.

Lions to host dinner

The Weatherly Lions Club will host a chicken parmesan dinner on May 21 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Citizens Fire Company social hall. The dinner will be available to eat in or take out.

The meal includes breaded chicken filet, spaghetti, salad, roll, beverage and dessert.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$6 for children 4 to 10 years old, and free to children 3 and under.

An Italian dinner basket drawing as well as a 50/50 drawing will be held at the dinner.

For tickets, call Teresa at 570-427-4321, Joan at 570-427-8222, Chris at 570-427-4028 (or call the borough office and ask for Chris).

All proceeds benefit local Lions charities and projects.

Weatherly PTA donates to books to library

The Weatherly Area PTA has donated the following books to the Weatherly Elem/Middle School Library earned from their recent Scholastic Book Fair: *Pete the Cat and the Bedtime Blues* by Kimberly & James Dean; *Pete the Cat's Groovy Guide to Love* by Kimberly & James Dean; *The Three Little Aliens and the Big Bad Robot* by Margaret McNamara; *Fly Guy Presents Batsby Tedd Arnold*; *Little Puppy and the Big Green Monster* by Mike Wahnoutka; *Lights, Camera, Shopkins!* by Meredith Rusu; *Peanut Butter & Cupcake!* by Terry Border; *Frog on a Log?* by Kes Gray; *Courage & Defiance: Stories of Spies, Saboteurs, and Survivors* by Deborah Hopkinson;

Class Dismissed by Allan Woodrow; *Crime Bites! My Dog Is Better Than Your Dog* by Tommy Greenwald; *The Chicken Squad: The First Misadventure* by Doreen Cronin; *Ever After High: A Wonderlandful World* by Shannon Hale; *Ever After High: Next Top Villain* by Suzanne Suzanne Selfors; *Ever After High: A Semi-Charming Kind of Life* by Suzanne Selfors; *The Little Shop of Monsters* by Marc Brown; *Say What?* by Angela DiTerlizzi; *Shadow of the Sharky* by Mary Pope Osborne; *Balto of the Blue Dawn* by Mary Pope Osborne; *Soccer on Sunday* by Mary Pope Osborne; *The Last Kids on Earth* by Douglas Holgate; *A Season of Gifts* by Richard Peck; *The Making of a Navy Seal* by Brandon Webb; *Anna & Elsa: The Secret Admirer* by Erica David; *I Survived the Hindenburg Disaster, 1937* by Lauren Tarshis; *Ellie's Story: A Dog's Purpose Novel* by W. Bruce Cameron; *Heart of a Dolphin* by Catherine Hapka;

Fly Guy's Amazing Tricks by Tedd Arnold; *Whatever After: Cold As Ice* by Sarah Mlynowski; *Whatever After: Beauty Queen* by Sarah Mlynowski; *Choosing Courage* by Peter Collier; *I Survived: Nature Attacks* by Lauren Tarshis; *Owl Diaries: A Woodland Wedding* by Rebecca Elliott; *Owl Diaries: Eva Sees a Ghost* by Rebecca Elliott; *Judy Moody: Moon Martian* by Megan McDonald; *Star Wars Jedi Academy: The Phantom Bully* by Jeffrey Brown; *Rogue Wave* by Jennifer Donnelly; *Dark Tide* by Jennifer Donnelly; *Deep Blue* by Jennifer Donnelly; *The Zodiac Legacy: Convergence* by Stan Lee; *Chasing Lincoln's Killer* by James L. Swanson; *Bloody Times: The Funeral of Abraham Lincoln and the Manhunt for Jefferson Davis* by James L. Swanson; *The Scorch Trials* by James Dashner; *Shooting Kabul* by N.H. Senzai; *Heaven Is Paved With Oreos* by Catherine Gilbert Murdock; and *Code of Honor* by Alan Gratz.

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Emmanuel UCC turkey supper

Emmanuel United Church of Christ will hold its family-style Turkey Supper on April 16 from 3-7 p.m. The meal includes turkey, gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce, homemade pickled cabbage, bread, beverage, and dessert.

Well portioned take outs are available for \$10. Ticket prices are \$10 for

adults, \$4 for children age 6 to 11, and children 5 or under eat free.

If you would like to reserve tickets for the meal, please call the church office at 570 868-5675. Tickets will be available for sale at the door.

Emmanuel UCC is located at the end of Alberdeen Road in Dorrance Township, Mountain Top, across from Andy's Gas Station.

Coming Events

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 – Pride in Our Township Day, sponsored by Lehigh Township

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

APRIL 23, Saturday – Roast Beef Dinner, sponsored by St. James Lutheran Church, Hobbie

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 (first Sunday of every month)

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 8, Sunday – Breakfast, sponsored by Silver Ridge Hunting Club, Weatherly

MAY 11, Wednesday – Bingo, sponsored by St. Patrick's R.C. Church, White

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 11 & 12, Saturday & Sunday – Weatherly Hill Climb

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

JULY 24-28, Sunday-Thursday – White Haven Area Vacation Bible School

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

AUGUST 26 & 27, Friday & Saturday – Weatherly Festival

SEPTEMBER 24, Saturday – Chili Cook-Off, sponsored by Weatherly Lions Club

OCTOBER 1, Saturday – Voter Registration, sponsored by Weatherly Lions Club

DECEMBER 10, Saturday – Holiday House Decoration Contest, sponsored by Weatherly Lions Club

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

Vernal Pool exploration with NBLT

The North Brank Land Trust will host a program sure to delight you with the promise of the rebirth of spring at the Picton Preserve outside White Haven. Throughout the northeast, our current snow is giving way to open ground and vernal pools (Mother Nature's incubators), which are filling up.

A vernal pool is a specialized, short lived gem of an environment. Frogs, toads, and salamanders use these pools to breed and produce

future generations. In spring, Mole Salamanders and Wood Frogs migrate from their wintering sites in the uplands to vernal pools for breeding when the conditions are right-thawed ground, air temperatures in the 40's, rain, and darkness.

Naturalist Charlene Wildes will lead you on a hands-on exploration of a vernal pool at the George & Lillian Picton Wildlife Sanctuary in White Haven. Because vernal pools are temporary and last only a few

weeks, most of us never get to see the wonders that happen in these special environments. Participants will watch a short video about the thousands of creatures that inhabit these small pools, then venture out to one of several on the property.

This program, suitable for both children and adults, will take place from 1-3 p.m. on April 17. Participants are asked to wear shoes that can be used in damp and wet areas.

Songs of spring at Heritage Hill

Heritage Hill Senior Community invites the community to visit on April 20 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. for songs of spring.

The Weatherly Area High School band and chorus will be at the community for the evening, providing musical entertainment for all the residents and guests. Light refreshments will be provided to those attending.

Readers—want your organization's activities featured in these pages? Send news tips, press releases and photos to the editor at journalruth@pa.metrocast.net, or call 570-443-9131 xt304.

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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 enjoyed their stopover. Some of the group had gathered in Antonio's Pizza restaurant to enjoy lunch. Others we inter-

viewed 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.

Dr. Lori's appraisal show at Carbon County Home Business and Outdoor Expo



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Dr. Lori will provide tips on how to sell unwanted stuff for top dollar. Listeners will learn the secrets of auctions, how to negotiate to find bargains, and why to not host a yard sale. Those who would like to have Dr. Lori personally appraise an item may purchase an individual appraisal for \$25. It is recommended (but not required) that personal appraisals be purchased in advance, online, by visiting the website,

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Weatherly Rabies Clinic

A rabies clinic will be held on May 15 at the Citizens Fire Company, Laurel Street, Weatherly, with Dr. Lori Milot as the veterinarian. More information will be announced in the near future.



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14. Bygone bird
15. Slow, musically speaking
16. "I'll knock you off your broom!" he said
17. Barley bristle
18. Type of flu
19. "My precious!"
21. "I've a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore"
23. _____ Francisco
24. Hindu woman's dress
25. Apple's opponent, 2016
28. "Never let the fear of striking out get in your way"
30. "Et tu, Brute?"
35. Not to be broken?
37. Finish a road
39. Chef's headgear
40. Seed covering
41. "Sign your name across my heart," sang Terrence _____ D'arby
43. Botticelli's Venus, e.g.
44. Tsar's edict
46. "Hang down your head, Tom Dooley," sang The Kingston _____
47. It propels some boats
48. Abscond
50. Month of Purim
52. Disk operating system
53. Inlaid furniture decoration
55. Witness
57. "May the Force be with you"
61. Slanting character
64. Roundish
65. "If you can't change your fate, change your attitude," said Amy _____
67. _____ of Pergamum, Ancient Greece
69. Short for pinafore
70. Santa's helper
71. Leaning
72. Middle of March
73. "If you want to be happy, be," said _____ Tolstoy
74. Not o'er

DOWN

1. Mary Kay's last name
2. Rudolph, e.g.
3. *Bette Midler: "Did you ever know that you're my _____"
4. _____ Grey and James _____ Jones
5. U.S.' first manned space station
6. Mosque V.I.P.
7. Yard work
8. Shoots-eating bear
9. Prefix in levorotary

10. *The Fonz: "Sit _____!"
11. Home to Bryce Canyon
12. "They're grrreat!" he exclaimed
15. Cowboy's rope catcher
20. Unsuitable
22. Middle-earth creature
24. More than one
25. Ponzi scheme, e.g.
26. Dr. Preston _____ of "Grey's Anatomy"
27. Relating to #62 Down
29. "Ai, caramba!"
31. Ages and ages
32. Small group of soldiers
33. A in AV
34. Rods and _____
36. "The cold never bothered me anyway"

38. Children's author Blyton
42. Breakfast side
45. Personify
49. Afghan monetary unit
51. "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall!"
54. The Eagles' "_____ California"
56. Make one ecstatically happy
57. Arizona Indian
58. Like a devoted fan
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Fillies, Colts top Wreckers in openers

Weatherly Area appeared to be in the driver's seat after racing out to a 5-0 first-inning lead on Marian in last week's Schuylkill League Division III softball opener. The Fillies had other ideas, pulling close with a four-run second and blowing things open with an eight-run third en route to a 16-6, five-inning victory.

McKenzie Joy settled down after the rocky first inning to hold the Lady Wreckers in check. The game was called

after Marian scored five times in the fifth to invoke the PIAA 10-run rule. Reese Erbe and Joy powered Marian's 20-hit offensive, each with four hits. Erbe finished with two triples and four runs scored. Toni Galasso had three singles and Stephanie Lencovich had two hits and three RBI for Marian.

Shannon Frye had two hits to lead Weatherly. Katie Graham, Morgan Gower and Jessica McKee all added sin-

gles for the Lady Wreckers.
Weatherly Area.....501 00 - 6 5 1
Marian Catholic.....048 04 - 16 20 2
 Isom, Kane (4) and Frye. Joy and Wimmer. W - Joy. L - Isom.

Baseball

Seven Colts recorded at least one base hit, while Mason Evitts and Teague Schmidt combined on a three-hitter as Marian rolled past Weatherly Area 17-0 in the Schuylkill League Division III opener

Comet netters gain split last week

Crestwood's boys tennis teams earned a split on the week, defeating MMI 4-1 and falling to unbeaten Wyoming Seminary 5-0 in a pair of conference matches.

Crestwood 4, MMI 1 - In Foster Township, the Comets won both doubles matches and took two of three singles matches. Zach Anderson and Gabe Hagen were paired for a 6-2, 6-2 win over Dylan Slusser and Ali Aijaz and Nick Andrews and Kyle

Gegar combined to defeat Keenan Overa and Alex Kline 6-0, 6-0. In singles, Crestwood's Rob Shovlin downed Doug Genetti 7-6 (7-1), 6-0 and teammate Ryan Rogan topped Evan Dryfoos 6-1, 6-2. Evan Spear got MMI's only victory, a 1-6, 6-1, 6-4 come-from-behind win over Brandon Krupa at No. 1 singles.

Wyoming Seminary 5, Crestwood 0 - Perennial champion Wyoming Semi-

nary swept the Comets and moved to 5-0 on the season. Crestwood nearly broke through at No. 2 doubles, when Nick Andrews and Kyle Gegaris lost a third-set tiebreaker to Sem's duo of Andrew Kim and Will Ziegler. In singles, Eamon Gibbons defeated Brandon Krupa, 6-2, 6-1; Sam Desai decided Robbie Shovlin, 6-2, 6-2; and Adrian Sung outlasted Ryan Rogan, 6-1, 7-5. In first doubles, Michael Kim

Wreckers make their mark on the track

Weatherly Area track and field athletes made their mark last week on both the varsity

and junior high levels. In varsity action at the 8th Annual Olympian Invitational at Jim

Thorpe on Friday, Wreckers senior Jared Hinkle placed second in the 800-meter run, posting a time of 2:05.57. The race was won by Southern Lehigh's Thomas Matsumura in 2:02.98.

Joining Hinkle as a medalist at the track and field invitational was Weatherly Area freshman Emily Zoscin, who earned a fourth in the 100-meter dash, clocking a time of 13.07 seconds. Palmerton's Bri Doherty was first in 12.85.

Meanwhile, the Weatherly Area's first-year junior high track and field team competed in its first-ever meet last week, and came up with two

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Weatherly Sports Roundup

last Tuesday. The Colts (4-0 overall) batted around in both the first and second innings, and notched their third shutout in four games. They scored six times in the first and 11 more times in the second before the PIAA's 15-run mercy rule ended the game in the third.

KJ Snerr laced a triple and single, drove in two runs and had two stolen bases to pace the Colts. Daniel Keer and Nick Kubishin both singled

twice, Joe Nahas added a double and two RBI, and Josh Inama, Ryan Malarkey and Aaron DeAngelo all singled.

A.J. Knepper, Kyle Osifat and Gary Buck all had singles for the Wreckers, who were victimized by eight errors.

Weatherly Area.....000 - 0 3 8

Marian Catholic.....6(11)x - 17 10 1

Figas, Mastroddi (1), Moser (2) and Ky. Osifat; Evitts, Schmidt (3) and Snerr. W - Evitts. L - Figas.

Crestwood Sports Roundup

and Richard Hughes turned back Gabe Hagen and Zach Anderson, 6-4, 6-4.

Boys Volleyball Crestwood responded to a two-set deficit with a win in set three, but Nanticoke pulled away in the fourth to capture a 3-1 match victory by scores of 25-19, 25-17, 23-25 and 25-15. Leading the way for Crestwood was Kyle Sanders with 12 kills, three blocks and 10 service points. Mendell Foreman had 12 kills and two

blocks, and Michael Williams added 26 assists, four service points and two aces.

Girls Lacrosse Powered by Hannah Ackers' six-goal assault, the Crestwood girls lacrosse team outlasted Selinsgrove 12-10 in a non-league contest played last week. Raegan Distasio and Natasha Koslop had two goals apiece for the Lady Comets, while goaltender Julia Filchak registered nine saves.

meters in a time of 2:23. Ashley James, also a seventh grader, won her debut in the girls 1600-meter run, with a winning time of 6:40.

Also competing for Weatherly's junior high team this spring are Michael Gower,

Weatherly Track & Field Roundup

huge efforts. Scott Zoscin, a seventh grader, won the boys 1600-meter run in a time of 5:08 in his debut as a track athlete. He followed that victory with a win in the 800

Connor Zordin, Lexi Berger, Amanda Deleon, Shayla Heitzzman, Ali Hernandez and Elizabeth Marshman. The Wreckers are coached by Jonathan Kiddish.

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* The Golden State Warriors had equaled the Chicago Bulls' regular-season record of 72 wins.

* The University of Connecticut women won their 75th consecutive game and became the first women's Division I basketball team to four-peat, winning their fourth straight national championship with a title-game rout of Syracuse.

* Villanova used a last-second 3-pointer to upset North Carolina in a thrilling NCAA men's basketball final, the Wildcats' first championship since taking down mighty Georgetown three decades earlier.

* Berwick coaching legend George Curry, the winningest coach in Pennsylvania High School football history, passed away after his courageous battle with ALS.

* Crestwood's Maddie Ritsick wrapped up her amazing high school basketball career with a third straight all-state selection by the Pennsylvania Sports Writers, making the second team in Class 3A for a second consecutive season. The school's all-time leading scorer was voted to the third team as a sopho-

more.

* The Philadelphia Flyers used a late-season push to qualify for the Stanley Cup playoffs, giving local hockey fans something to cheer about heading to the postseason. The Pittsburgh Penguins and Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins are also postseason bound.

* The Major League Baseball season opened with a blast of cold air in the Northeast and the Midwest, and plenty of excitement to go around, including Colorado Rockies rookie Trevor Story's seven homeruns in six games, and a Pirates' sweep of the rival Cardinals in the first of what should be a number of great three-game sets in the NL Central this season.

* Boxing legend Manny Pacquiao defeated Thomas Bradley Jr. in what he says will be his final fight. At 37, Pacquiao has nothing more to prove. But another bout with Floyd Mayweather could coax him out of "retirement" if the price is right.

* And Jordan Spieth's history-making collapse on the back nine at Augusta opened the door for Danny Willett, who surged past the reigning champion to win the Masters, the first of golf's major championships in 2016. Sunday's win by Willett,

who came from five strokes back midway through the round, came 30 years after 46 year-old Jack Nicklaus charged through the field on the back nine to win his sixth Green Jacket.

If that weren't enough, this week will likely bring more memorable moments before it is through. On Wednesday, the Warriors were to play the Memphis Grizzlies in their

On The Sly

by Steve Stallone, Sports Editor

regular-season finale. With a win, they would surpass Michael Jordan's 1995-96 Bulls with the most wins in regular-season history.

Also on Wednesday, 37 year-old Kobe Bryant was to lace up his sneakers for the final time as a member of the Lakers. Bryant is retiring after a 20-year Hall of Fame career that will see him finish third on the NBA's all-time scoring chart with more than 33,000 points, trailing only Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Karl Malone.

With the NHL and NBA playoffs ready to start, and baseball getting into full swing, it's a great time to be

a sports fan...enjoy!

FABULOUS FRESHMAN - When I was looking over the final ballot and deciding on whom I was going to vote for on this year's Pennsylvania Sports Writers All-State Basketball Teams, one name stood out more than all others - Cali Konek. A ballot that featured numerous Division I recruits, including UConn-bound Kyla Irwin from State College, had more than its fare share of basketball standouts. So why Konek?

There's 45 reasons. At 5-foot-five and wearing long blond braids, Konek reminds you more of Pippi Longstocking than Breanna Stewart. And although the freshman from Imani Christian Academy near Pittsburgh certainly isn't an imposing figure on the basketball court, she sure has imposed her will on the opposition this season. The 14 year-old point guard averaged 45 - yes, 45! - points per game this season for tiny Imani Christian, which has just 64 students in grades 9-12 combined.

She scored 50 or more points five times in the season's first 12 games alone, and has already landed a scholarship offer from Duquesne University. Others are sure to follow.

Since WPIAL (District 7) girls basketball has existed since the early

1970s, the highest season scoring average belonged to Wilkesburg's Maude Searcy (36.1 ppg) in 1991. And only 10 times in the history of girls basketball in this country has a player averaged 45 points per game according to the National Federation of State High School Associations.

And she's not just filling it up against small, private schools in Western Pa. Konek scored 54 against Woodland Hills, a Class AAAA team, and 51 against Class 3A Uniontown. Not surprisingly, Konek was voted first team all-state in Class A, and will be on everyone's radar during the next three years.

WOTHERSPOON PROGRESS-ING - Crestwood High School graduate Matt Wotherspoon is steadily making his climb through the minor leagues. His latest stop is the Class AA Eastern League as a member of the Trenton Thunder, and he has already impressed in the early going. In two appearances this season, the hard-throwing right-hander is 1-0 with a 0.00 ERA. He has gone 4.2 innings and has not allowed a run, just one hit and two walks, and struck out five batters.

The 24 year-old Wotherspoon recently wrapped up his second spring training after being drafted by the New York Yankees in the 34th round of the 2014 draft out of the University of Pittsburgh. His memorable spring included being called up to a game with the big club against the Washington Nationals. Although he didn't get to play in the game, he had a strong spring coming out of the bullpen in the minor league camp.

A year ago, he spent time with the High-A Tampa Yankees, Low-A Charleston and Double-A Trenton, both as a reliever and a starter. He finished a combined 5-4 with a 4.05 ERA and 112 strikeouts in 23 games, including 17 starts and 106-plus innings.

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Sports Briefs

Markowski is Landmark Conference's Pitcher of the Week

Crestwood graduate and University of Scranton sophomore Brian Markowski was named the Landmark Conference's Pitcher of the Week of March 27-April 2. He tossed a complete game allowing just one run on six hits while striking out a career-high 11 batters in a nine-inning, 7-1 win over Moravian on March 31. In his impressive performance, he allowed just two of the final 19 batters he faced to reach base. The sophomore improved to 3-0 with a 3.04 ERA in six appearances. He's second on the Monarchs in both strikeouts (21), innings pitched (23.2) and opponent's batting average (.256).

Fisher competes at Kings College

Weatherly Area graduate Kelly Fisher is a jumper/hurdler on the Keystone College women's track and field team this spring. A sophomore, she placed 12th (12-8¾) in the long jump at the Monmouth Season-Opener in late March. She also competed for the Giants' indoor team in the high jump and long jump.

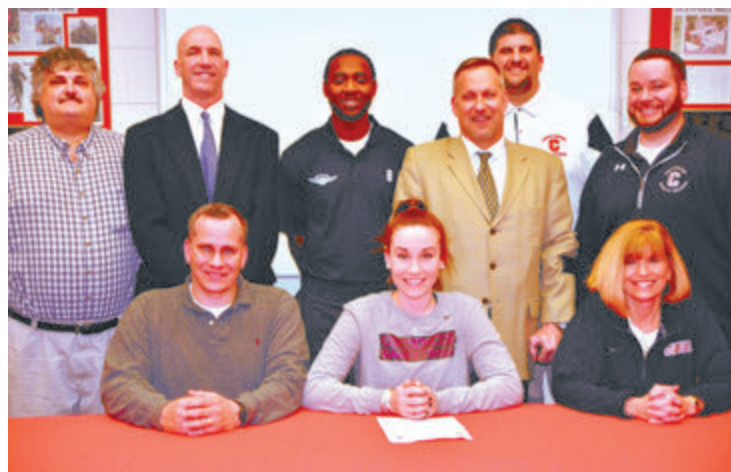
Bizarre competing for Kings College

Weatherly Area graduate Devon Bizarre is a member of the King's College women's track and field team. The junior middle distance runner and thrower competed at the Crusader Invitational at Alvernia University in Reading recently, clocking a 1:18.32 in the 400-meter dash.

Weatherly seeking two varsity coaches

The Weatherly Area School District is seeking applicants for a varsity girls head soccer coach and varsity boys head basketball coach for the 2016-2017 season, with salary per the WEA contract. Interested persons can call 570-427-8521 ext. 5025 and/or by submit a letter of interest and resume (before April 30) to WASD athletic director Scott Zoscini, 601 Sixth Street, Weatherly, PA 18255-1598.

All-State three-peat for Ritsick



Crestwood High School basketball standout Maddie Ritsick, seated center, recently announced that she will continue her academic and basketball careers at the University of the Sciences, a Division II school in Philadelphia. Seated with Maddie are her parents, Marty and Pattie Ritsick. Standing, from left, are: Ed Stepanski, Crestwood head coach; Pat Brogan, the Lady Comets' former coach; Darnell Ford, Maddie's travel team coach; Chris Gagaris, Crestwood High School principal, Jon Kandrick, Crestwood athletic director; and Mike Bannon, the school's athletic trainer.

Maddie Ritsick pretty much did it all in 2015-16. The 5-11 senior forward led the team in scoring (19.8 ppg), rebounding (7.3 rpg), 3-pointers (39) and free throw shooting (153-for-208; 73.6 percent). She also led the Lady Comets to a first-round playoff win for a third straight season. And during the season she surpassed Diane Madl to become Crestwood's all-time leading girls basketball point-getter, finishing her four-year career with 1,652 of them. And let's not forget she did it while on the mend. She suffered a season-ending ACL/MCL injury in last year's postseason and wasn't cleared until just before Crestwood's

first official practice in November.

To cap off her senior season, on Saturday it was announced that Ritsick had been voted to the Pennsylvania Sports Writers High School Girls Basketball All-State Team for a third straight year. Voted on by the statewide media at the conclusion of the playoffs, Ritsick was named to the Class 3A second team for a second consecutive season. She was a third team pick as a sophomore.

The WVC Division I co-Player of the Year will continue her academic and basketball careers at Division II University of the Sciences in Philadelphia.

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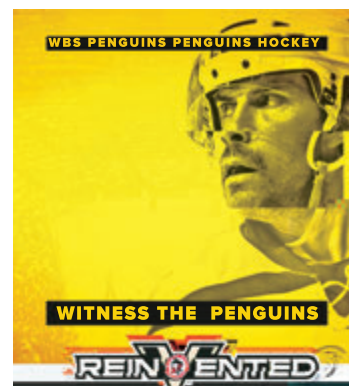
Crestwood High School senior Tyler Papura, seated center, recently announced he will continue his academic and golf careers at King's College. Joining the two-time District 2 qualifier are, seated from left: his sister Krista, mother Tanya, father Dave and brother Bradley. Standing, from left: Leeann Womelsdorf, Crestwood guidance counselor; Jon Kandrick, Crestwood athletic director; Mark Jarolen, Comets golf head coach; Jeff Bellas, assistant coach; Chris Gagaris, Crestwood High School principal; and Joe Delluso, assistant principal.

Weatherly Little League graduation



The 2015 Weatherly Little League graduates were recently awarded with trophies and a sports banquet to honor their achievement. Coaches Anthony Colecio, Corey Gerhart, Foster Gerhart, and Scott Zoscini presented the awards. Pictured are the graduates. Back row, from left, are Matthew Buck, Mason Gerhart, Scotty Zoscini, and Trevor Lowman. Front row: Luke Derr, Ashton Gerhard, Blaize Wainwright, Antonio Colecio, and David Hartman.

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