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## Susquehanna Street back in borough's hands

by Ruth Isenberg

White Haven Borough Council repealed an ordinance from 2002 that vacated part of the east end of Susquehanna Street during the April 25 meeting. The part of the street adjacent to the D&L Trail parking lot was originally supposed to be used for a comfort station for the park. The Commonwealth did not follow through on those plans.

Following a public hearing with no comments, council voted unanimously to repeal the ordinance in its entirety.

Council member Bob Lamson requested that the solicitor send a letter to notify the state of this action. Atty. Sean Longren, who was filling in for Atty. Karpowich, will send a letter to Dave Madl of DNRC.

More on this meeting next week.

**OPENING DAY:** Weatherly Little League held Opening Day Ceremonies on April 30. Pictured are Champ from the Scranton Wilkes-Barre Railriders, WASD school counselor Sarah Minnick, who sang the national anthem, Joe Cybert, president Weatherly Hillclimb Association who threw out the first pitch, caught by 11-12 catcher Michael Berger, Weatherly Mayor Tom Connors who served as emcee, League vice-president Chris Keller, and the Rev. Dawn Richie, who gave the invocation. School Principal Sandra Slavik was also on hand to speak to the students. Read about the games, as well as White Haven Little League scores, in Journal Sports starting on page 17.

**May is here - Celebrate with  
McDonald's May Specials  
See ad on Page 20**



**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING** in White Haven last week had a somewhat lighter turnout than last year but still successful, per borough manager Linda Szoke. *JH: Seth Isenberg*



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# From the Archives

## From *The Journal-Herald* May 7, 1987

The White Haven Ambulance Auxiliary announced participants in the Memorial Day Parade. Crestwood, Weatherly Area and Freeland High School Bands will march. Veterans including the VFW Post 6615 and its Ladies Auxiliary, American Legion Post 592, and WWI veteran James Dotter, a charter member of Post 592. Fire companies include White Haven, Dennison, Lehigh & Lausanne, and Kidder #1. White Haven mayor Electra O'Donnell, district magistrate Gerald Feissner, state representative Corrae Stevens (who will speak at the event's program at the Laurel Cemetery), the White Haven Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts, Freeland JayCees, 365th Army Engineers of Wilkes-Barre, and the White Haven Ambulance will parade. More groups may be added.

A photo on the front page shows the new safe being installed at the Anthracite Building & Loan office of Security Savings Bank in Weatherly.

On May 9, men and women athletes from the White Haven Center will travel to the Meyers High School stadium in Wilkes-Barre to participate in track and field events

during the Area P Special Olympics.

Dorothy Ferris of Hickory Hills was presented with a plaque to honor her outstanding volunteer service at White Haven Center this year.

The Tannery Rod & Gun Club is hosting the second annual fishing derby for children ages 4 to 15 at Linesville Park on May 23, from noon to 4 p.m.

Foster Township announced that they received a \$50,000 grant from the Luzerne County Office of Community Development to create a neighborhood park and playground on lot 33 in the Ag-Mar development. An income survey of the neighborhood and east Foster Twp. will be mailed to confirm the township is eligible.

Wheeler's Variety store on Carbon Street in Weatherly offers a variety of Hallmark Cards for Mother's Day.

Saint Patrick's Church will sponsor the Pro-Life Carnation Sale Mother's Day weekend after Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Cost is \$1 per carnation.

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“moregrow” for your go. With a \$10 or \$20 Vacation Club, which pays 5.5% compounded daily, get a 1.9 liter Pump Pot, FREE. (It keeps beverages hot, or cold.) For the \$5 club, it's only \$3.

Caster's Floral & Gift Shop on Route 940 in White Haven offers FTD and Teleflora bouquets, as well as lovely silk arrangements.

## From *The Weatherly Herald* April 1935

Weatherly dogs were among the winners from over 800 entrants at the Dog Show held at Hazleton last Saturday by the Anthracite Nursery and Game Farm Association. Duchess, a Russian Wolfhound entered by Miss Florence Layden, took first prize in the Russian Wolfhound class. In the Puppy Class, C. E. Layden took home two third prize awards for Duke, and for Queen.

Weatherly High School will send contestants to the annual Oratorical Contest sponsored by Carbon County's schools.

William Gregory of Lehigh Township was one of the delegates from Carbon County who attended a meeting of the state potato growers in Harrisburg last week.

# Editorial

## Under the big tent

**by Seth Isenberg**

This past Tuesday, Pennsylvanians mattered as part of the national political process. Our votes may have made the difference in still-close races. It was nice.

Over the many years I've voted here, this is the first primary that I remember the races still being decided. It was good to see the enthusiasm. Campaign signs are still up, even though the circus has left town...

Speaking of circuses, elephants that performed at the Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey shows in Wilkes-Barre were retired right afterwards. The company promises to send them to a 200-acre facility in Florida. I am a Youtube fan of the 2,000-acre elephant sanctuary in Tennessee. While I would rather the elephants be lovingly cared for and still perform, I'm OK with their retirement, with a bias that they should go to the big sanctuary. I plan to continue to attend circuses with elephant and animal acts, enjoying the awe when these wild beasts perform beside their humans.

**Please turn to page 6**

# Public Notices

## LEGAL NOTICE

IN RE: **ESTATE OF RACHEL M. SETZER**, Deceased, late of the Borough of Weatherly, County of Carbon and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted in the **Estate of Rachel M. Setzer**, Deceased, who died on the 25th day of March, 2016. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to make known the same to the Executrix or the attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to:

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Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

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IN RE: **ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE D. LECHNER**, Deceased, late of the Township of Lehigh, County of Carbon and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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or his attorney:

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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary have been granted by the Register of Wills of Luzerne County, PA, on April 25, 2016, in the Estate of Norman E. Ackerman, a/k/a Norman E. Ackerman, Sr., late of Foster Township, who died March 26, 2016, to Norman E. Ackerman, Jr., Executor.

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

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## Dog of the Week

by **Stephanie Grega**

Snooker is an energetic and friendly one year old male lab mix who is up to date on his shots.

To adopt Snooker or another dog, call the Carbon County Animal Shelter at 570-325-4828.



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# Happy Trails for Kidder Township

by **Jeanine Hofbauer**

Kidder Township supervisors accepted ARRO Engineering's proposal for a trail project during the April 21 meeting. Considering \$10,500 "a pretty good price" chair Tom Bradley noted, "The EAC has long

been trying to get [this project] going."

Tyler Marino was appointed as EAC's newest member.

Police chief Matthew Kuzma's recommendation to hire new part-time patrolman Andrew Daly of Long Pond was agreed upon after accept-

ing the resignation of officer Zachary Molinaro.

Bruce Dobash was hired for part-time office work at an hourly rate of \$12 not to exceed 24 hours a week. Lisa Klem praised his familiarity with administrative software currently used at the township.

Roadmaster Bruce Berger announced May 2 as the date set for brush cutting with May 3 on standby if needed. Leaf pickup will be on North Lake Drive May 9.

Current bills totaling \$195,047.01 were approved with \$51,000 distributed to

emergency services from taxes; \$53,000 to the Garbage Account and the balance to remaining bills.

Supervisors Bradley, Berger, Thomas LaFond, Frank Pieri and Barbara Franzosa along with business manager Klem, township secretary/treasurer Suzanne Brooks, solicitor Dan Miscavige and approximately 30 members of the public were present.

Kidder Township's next regular meeting is 7 p.m. Thursday, May 19 at the Township Municipal Building on State Route 1003 in Lake Harmony.



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# Death Roll

## LORRAINE L. BUSER

Lorraine L. (Potter) Buser, age 85, of Wetzel Run Drive, Weatherly, died Tuesday, May 3, 2016, at home surrounded by her family.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Floyd W. Buser.

Lorraine was a homemaker. She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes R.C.C., Weatherly and she was a 1948 graduate of St. Gabriel's, Hazleton.

Born in Hazleton on June 11, 1930, she was the daughter of the late Francis Potter and the late Irene (Bredbenner) Potter.

She is also survived by her sons, William and his wife Lucy of Sinking Springs, John and his wife Linda of Lattimer Mines, Thomas and his wife Elizabeth of Bath, Joseph and his wife Stephanie of Drums, and Brian and his wife Ellen of Weatherly; daughters Mary, wife of Timothy Makuch of Danville, Patricia, wife of Gary Wertman of Danville, Jane, wife of Tom Wildoner of Weatherly, and Catherine, wife of David Moon of Weatherly; sisters Theresa

wife of Anthony Delucca of Hazleton; Joan Veet of Hazleton; 27 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her infant son, James; brothers Francis and Vincent; sisters, Ann Dutzer, Marie Dobash, Margaret Potter, Lucille Palko and Christina Platte.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Philip J. Jeffries Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 211 First Street, Weatherly.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, May 6, at 10 AM at Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, 318 Plane St., Weatherly, the Reverend Floyd Caesar officiating. Friends may call in church from 9-10 AM prior to Mass.

Interment is private.

Memorials in her honor may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association Greater Penna. Chapter 57 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701.

Online Registry and Condolences may be signed at [www.griffithsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.griffithsfuneralhomes.com).

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## Myers named to Order of the Engineer

Wilkes University and the Keystone Northeast Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society for Professional Engineers conducted the Order of the Engineer ceremony, inducting 55 Wilkes senior engineering majors into the order on April 3.

Nathan Myers of White Haven was one of the students inducted.

These students will receive Bachelor of Science degrees in electrical engineering, environmental engineering, or mechanical engineering at the University's spring commencement ceremony.



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## Palmerton HS wins Carbon County Academic Meet

Palmerton High School is the winner of the 2016 Carbon County Academic Meet (bottom photo). At the end of the semi-final rounds, Palmerton and Carbon County Technical Institute battled for the winner's trophy at Weatherly Area High School.

Quiz master for the Championship round was County Commissioner Thomas Gerhard, and judges were from the Carbon Chapter of Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees (top photo).

Other participating schools were Lehigh, Panther Valley, and Weatherly.



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# Veterans Corner

by John Kearns

## Our friends across the southern border, what happened?

Between 1936 and 1942, Mexico's dictator was leaning toward siding with Germany, Italy and Japan. Germany offered to return Texas, New Mexico and Arizona to Mexico when it defeated the United States. Full support for war against the United States came from the Sinarquista movement, a loosely formed Nazi-styled party who originated in Spain's civil war. Sinarquist membership in Mexico numbered 500,000 in 1940 and was growing rapidly - many were trained soldiers.

War drums beat against the USA also from Mexico's sizable Italian expatriate community. The United States was informed of what may happen by British spies and started taking steps to defend against a German/Italian backed invasion from Mexico. This intensified as plans for the Japanese to land and occupy Alaska became known. A two-prong attack could have occurred early in the summer of 1942 while the USA was still not totally prepared for war.

American intelligence agencies were worried by the 1942 establishment by the Sinarquist of a military colony and port at Magdalen

Bay, on the coast of Baja California. Far enough removed from Mexican naval control but close enough to US territory to serve enemy interests, the concern was that the Sinarquist might allow Japanese use of the facility. The fear was not misplaced as Japan was attacking the United States as our government denied it. Japanese forces were landing in the Aleutians, and Japanese submarines were shelling oil refineries along the California coast. Japan sent over 9,000 balloon-born incendiary bombs, setting forest fires in Oregon state — anything was considered possible.

Then Hitler changed everything, just past 11:30 on the night of May 13th, 1942, a German U-boat fired torpedoes at a merchant ship off south Florida. The vessel was the "Potrero del Llano," of Mexican registry. And as the torpedoes struck, the thousands of tons of oil she was carrying exploded in a fireball that sparked Mexico's entry into World War II. Mexico broke off diplomatic relations with Germany, Italy and Japan following the sinking (The U-boat sinkings were part of Operation Drumbeat, a German submarine offensive which

targeted shipping using US East Coast ports). Germany responded nine days later by torpedoing a second Mexican oil tanker off the Florida Keys. Outraged, Mexico declared war against the Axis powers on May 28th and asked the USA to ally with them.

Over the next three-and-a-half years of war, the economic and military links forged between Mexico and the United States would define friendly relations across the Rio Grande for decades to come. Immigrant labor, bilateral trade, energy sharing and security co-operation are all modern-day issues first successfully confronted by the two neighbors as WW2 allies 60 years ago.

Mexico quickly began fulfilling its wartime commitment to America by providing tens of thousands of agricultural contract workers, tanker-loads of oil and massive amounts of other crucial war materiel. President Franklin D. Roosevelt, recognizing the

need for US-Mexican security co-operation, used the FBI and various arms of military intelligence to infiltrate Sinarquist fundraising cells operating in the US and Mexico, destroying them.

Mexico's WW2 effort went beyond sniffing out spies; thousands of Mexicans served with US forces during the war, but brave Mexicans wanted the honor to carry their own flag into battle. It was decided that the military arm best equipped to carry the Mexican flag into battle was the Mexican Air Force, though they did not have one yet. By July 1944, the US had trained enough Mexican pilots to form three squadrons, one of which - "The Aztec Eagles" - was commissioned for active service in February, 1945. It saw action while attached to the USAAF Fifth Air Corps, flying Republic P-47 Thunderbolts out of Clark Field in the Philippines. Of the 31 Mexican pilots who flew in combat missions, five were

killed under the Mexican flag. It was the first time Mexican forces had ever set foot on foreign soil to wage war, and it hasn't happened since.

It showed the USA and Mexico could not only work together, but also be friendly and considerate.

Which makes you wonder what went wrong. That answer is crooked Mexican and American politics, it is all about the money now. The good Mexican and good American citizens who worked together for the betterment of all are gone, pushed aside by governments of greed and corruption who ignore the needs and freedoms their people.

Will it take another threat by a tyrannical out-of-control government to open everyone's eyes again? Corrupt establishment government officials continue destroying the will of the people on both sides of the border. What are "WE" the people going to do about it? Happy Cinco de Mayo to all.

## Memorial Day dinner reservations open

The 24<sup>th</sup> annual Memorial Day Dinner, sponsored by the Weatherly Area High School Alumni Association, is Monday, May 30 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Salem United Church of Christ, First and

Fell Streets, Weatherly.

The David Hartz menu includes fruit cocktail, chicken breast, rolls, green beans, mashed potatoes, stuffing and gravy, coleslaw, beverage, and dessert.

Tickets are \$13. To reserve tickets or for more information, call Sue Gerhard at 570-427-4846, Vonnie Felker at 570-427-8380, Todd Gimbi at 570-427-8979 or Cindy Gerhard at 570-427-4197.



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These Weatherly Area High School Seniors were honored during the Spring Concert for their outstanding participation in band or chorus this year. Seniors honored included, front row, left to right, Cyan Botch, Julya Generoso, Erika Shuman, Allyson Watkins, Jacquelyn Gillott, Kimberly Harrisson, Ashley Nunez, Ronald Gerhart, Drew Solonoski and Olivia Winheld.

## Fairview Elementary 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Roll announced

Margaret S. Foster, Principal, has announced the following sixth grade students have achieved Principal's Honors at Fairview Elementary School for the 3rd Quarter of the 2015-16 school year. The Crestwood School District Elementary Honor Roll (6th Grade) reflects that the stu-

dent has attained an A in all courses offered. Inclusive are English Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, and Science.

Erin Barno, Jack Brumagin, Victoria Casarella, Kevin Cheng, Kate Fenstermacher, Allison Gugliotti, Joseph Gzemski, Lauren Kalinowski, Katherine Kogoy, Abbey

Krzywicki, Samantha Kulp, Brielle McDonough, Calista Mikitka, Destiny Mutchler, Sophia Novrocki, Krista Papura, Angelo Passante, Grant Rose, Benjamin Rossi, Sarah Russell, John Scanlan, Jenna Seferyn, Allyson Sodrosky, Zoe Stewart, Ava Usavage, Annabelle Witkowski.

## From the Archives

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**From *The Weatherly Herald* April 29, 1965**

Peggy Allison, a former resident of Weatherly, was recently selected as Yucca Valley Grubstake Days Queen in Yucca Valley, California. She is the daughter of Lawrence "Pete" Allison, a former partner in the Allison Store on Wilbur Street, now known as the Tri-Shop. Peggy is a junior at the Twentynine Palms High School, and was chosen on poise, personality and beauty.

200 people who turned out at the Weatherly Elementary School for a testimonial dinner honored the 66 year-old Senator Norman Koch, a Weatherly native, on Saturday night. Among the speakers who lauded Koch were Senator William Scott of Lansford, State Representative John "Ike" Bonner of Summit Hill, and Judge Albert Heimbach of the Carbon County courts. Music for the occasion was provided by the Variety Boys (of Weatherly) under the direction of Louis Romano Sr. Weatherly

mayor Irvin Neifert declared the day "Norman H. Koch Day" in Weatherly. Toastmaster was Harrison Henritz. Present for the evening were Koch and his wife, Adda, and two of the couple's daughters. The committee—all of the board of health, presented Koch with a portrait of himself. His friends gave a gift of a shotgun and shells to Koch.

Also on the front page is a photo of the Laurytown 4-H Electrical Club, whose members received certificates for completing their projects.

**From *The Weatherly Herald* April 1915**

J. B. Tweedle and J. F. Kresley attended a celebration of the 50th anniversary of Lee's Surrender. The event was held in Hazleton last Friday. Dr. Tweedle was the only surviving member of Company A, 28<sup>th</sup> Regiment, who was present at the event. (Company A left Hazleton in May of 1861, fully equipped at the expense of A. Pardee.) The Doctor served four years in the Civil War.

## WHITE HAVEN THIS WEEK

Thursday, May 5

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

East Side Borough Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Borough Building

**Every Thursday & Monday Except Holidays**

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

**Every First & Third Thursday Except Holidays**

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

**Every First & Third Tuesday Except Holidays**

Yarn Club – 10:00 a.m. to Noon – White Haven Area Community Library

**Every Friday Except Fifth Friday & Holidays**

W.H. Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m.

to Noon – Rear, Hickory Hall, White Haven Center

**Every Friday, Monday & Wednesday Except Holidays**

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

**Every Saturday**

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

**Every Sunday**

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

**Every Tuesday**

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

**Every Third Tuesday Except Holidays**

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

**Every Wednesday Except Holidays**

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

# MMI students capture first place in annual Holocaust essay contest

MMI Preparatory School students Allison McGeehan and Abigail Walters captured first place in their respective divisions in the 21st annual Israel T. and Mildred Klapper Memorial Holocaust Essay Contest, which is sponsored jointly by the Hazleton Jewish Community Council and the Greater Hazleton Ministerial Association.

Allison McGeehan, a junior and the daughter of Thomas and Sandra McGeehan of Drums, was first in the high school division. Abigail Walters, an eighth grade student and the daughter of Teisha and Christopher Hardy of White Haven, finished first in the middle school division. Both students will read their winning entries and receive their awards



MMI Preparatory School students Allison McGeehan, left, and Abigail Walters, right, captured first place in their respective divisions in the 21st annual Israel T. and Mildred Klapper Memorial Holocaust Essay Contest. Pictured with the students is Jennifer Novotney, MMI English instructor and faculty adviser for the contest.

prizes at the Hazleton Holocaust Community Service on May 4 at Beth Israel Temple in Hazleton. MMI English instructor Jennifer Novotney was the faculty adviser for the competition.

For the essay, students had to address the horrific acts of oppression that have been perpetrated in recent times, including the mass slaughters of tens of millions of innocent men, women and children during attacks such

as the Armenian Massacres, the Killing Fields of Cambodia, the genocide in Rwanda and the Shoah against the Jews. Students were asked to write up to 300 words on what they would do to help prevent another Holocaust if they were in a position to effect change.

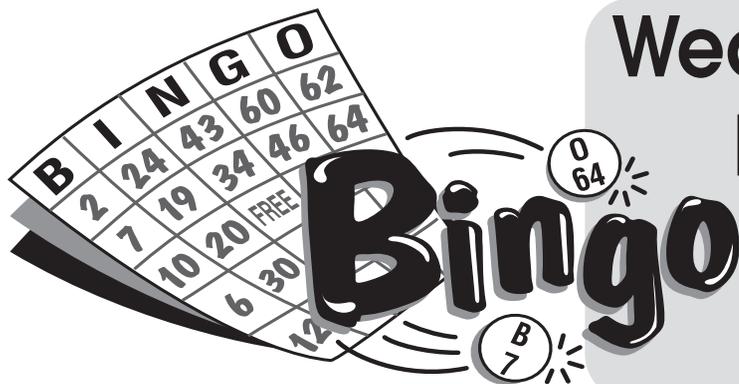
A panel of judges chosen by the Greater Hazleton Ministerial Association read each essay and selected the winners.

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# Get creative at the Engine House

A summer arts and photography program is being held on June 11 at the White Haven Area Community Library in White Haven. "Get Creative @ The Engine House" is the theme of the program with the 2016 focus titled *Arts & Photography Along the D&L Trail*. Co-sponsored by the library and the Delaware & Lehigh Trail Alliance, the one day event will feature programs by three artists and one photographer from the Wyoming Valley arts community.

The art programs will offer instructive and interactive experiences led by Mary Beth Lesko, Susan Sponenberg, and Tim Weaver. The photography session will be led by Curtis Salonick.

Lesko's session, titled "Drawing Mother Nature," will demonstrate the use of colored pencils. Lesko holds an associate's degree in commercial art from Luzerne County Community College. She studied under Nancy Katchmer of Hazleton, who she describes as her mentor, and later studied with Georgiana Cray Bart of Wilkes-Barre. This talented sketcher first painted with oils and later moved on to watercolors and pastels. Her primary medium now is colored pencils. "They just felt good in my hands. Using pencils was very enlightening, as far as color and creating color, because they're semi-transparent, and when you layer the color, the nuances of color that come out are just spectacular. Creating color is what excites me about my work, so pencil worked beautifully. It's truly the medium of choice for me."

Sponenberg will introduce participants to oils in her session titled "Painting Woodland Wildlife." As a painter, she specializes in fox hunting, racing, and animal portraits. Her favorite medium is oil and her style is realism. An Associate member of the American Academy of Equine Art, her work can be seen in the Artful Framers, Chadds Ford Gallery, Damselfly Gallery, and Horse Unlimited. She has also exhibited at the Museum of Hounds and Hunting and the Lexington History Museum. Over 35 prints of her work are available. She may be contacted through [www.sponenbergfineart.com](http://www.sponenbergfineart.com).

Weaver will emphasize the use of water colors in his session "Watercolor Impressions". Painting primarily en plein air, Weaver's work has been praised for its vibrant, "loose style of watercolor." In 1996, he was elected to signature membership in the Pennsylvania En Plein Air Society. A resident of Drums, he has exhibited throughout the country and has taught classes and workshops in the NEPA, the Lehigh Valley, and New Jersey since 1992. He credits artists and instructors Tony van Hasselt, Judi Wagner, Edwin Havas, and Bill Grah for their influence on his style.

The photography class with Salonick is titled "Outdoor Photography Techniques." A self-taught freelance photographer, Salonick has always been fascinated by art, its creativity and discipline. His first success came with the development of a process where he would use litho film to mask certain areas

of a Ciba-Chrome print. This final print he called a Litho-Chrome since it involved both litho film and Ciba-Chrome print material. The next, and more significant step came in August of 1989 when he happened upon an empty warehouse space. This space triggered a kind of metamorphosis in his work.

He went from color and nature to 4" x 5" and B&W (using a cambo superwide with a 65mm. lens) to the use of models and, at first, the creation of limited sets and props. The process developed over the years, using B&W 4" x 5" duplicating film to transfer individual parts of an original negative in the creation of a multi-layered negative from which the final prints are made. The style that resulted he likes to refer to as Gothic Surrealism. Another important aspect of the process is the use of what he refers to as "screens". These are patterns found in nature or made

by man that repeat a particular pattern. These are then combined, to some degree, in the final image.

Each session being held on June 11 will begin at the library's location at the Engine House at 99 Towanda Street, White Haven. Participants will then walk along the nearby D&L Trail, part of the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, and discover interesting sights to incorporate into their art and photography. An art show planned for the fall will

highlight the works created by the participants as well as the instructors.

Pre-registration for the event is required. Participants must be fifteen years of age or older and may register for one session only. Cost of the program is \$15. To pre-register and for more information, call 570-443-8776 or visit the library's web site at [www.whitehavenlibrary.com](http://www.whitehavenlibrary.com).

## VFW Horseshoe League

V.F.W. Post 6615 of White Haven will sponsor a Horseshoe League starting May 18, and continuing every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to participate.

But first help with a clean up on Saturday, May 14, starting at 11 a.m. For more information call 570-443-7642.

## Fairview PTA date change

There has been a change to the May Fairview Elementary PTA meeting, which will now take place on May 26 at 6 p.m.

The PTA will vote on next year's budget and an open board position.

This will be the last meeting for the 2015-16 school year.

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# Senior Menu

**Week of May 9:**  
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## KidzFirst Fundraiser

The KidzFirst fundraiser of the Weatherly Area Middle School and High School Band and Chorus will be available for pick-up in the middle school band room on May 5 between 2 and 3:30 p.m.

Copies of *The Journal-Herald* are for sale at: The White Haven Market, Fuel-One store, White Haven Exxon and Journal-Herald office in White Haven; Weatherly Area Community Pharmacy and TJ's Quick Stop in Weatherly; Weasel's in Dennison; Hickory Run Travel Plaza in East Side; and Wawa in Kidder.

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## WEATHERLY THIS WEEK

**Thursday, May 5**  
Weatherly Flower Club Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Zions Lutheran Church Annex

**Friday, May 6**  
Scrabble Club -10:00 a.m. - Zions Lutheran Church Annex

**Saturday, May 7**  
Planes Road Cleanup - 9:00 a.m. - Meet at American Legion Post 360 (Rain Date May 14)

**Sunday, May 8**  
Mothers Day  
Breakfast - 7:00 a.m. to Noon-Silver Ridge Hunting Club  
Mothers Day Dinner - 1:00 p.m.

- L. & L. Fire Company, Laurytown

**Monday, May 9**  
Weatherly Area PTA Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - W.A. Elementary/Middle School Cafeteria

**Tuesday, May 10**  
Shepherd House Food Pantry - 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Zions Lutheran Church Annex  
Citizens' Volunteer Fire Company Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Fire House

**Wednesday, May 11**  
Weatherly Area School Board Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - W.A. Middle School

**Thursday, May 12**  
Senior Citizens Friendship Club Meeting - 1:30 p.m. - Salem U.C.C.

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

**Every Thursday**  
State Representative Doyle Hefley Outreach Office - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Weatherly Borough Building

**Weatherly Museum Hours**  
Thursday 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
& by Appointment

## Friendship Club News

by Marjorie Lou Anthony

The regular meeting of the Weatherly Senior Citizens Friendship Club was held Thursday, April 28 at 1:30 p.m. in Salem U.C.C. President Marjorie Lou Anthony welcomed 20 members. Chaplain Theresa D'Andrea read *Psalm 25:1-7*, followed by the "Lord's Prayer" and Pledge of Allegiance.

Tip coordinator Karen Allen reported on coming trips - she has a few openings for the trip to Rainbow Theater, and some others. If you interested in finding out more about them, please call her at 570-956-

5780.

Our spring banquet will be held on Thursday, May 12 at 4:30 p.m., at the L.&L. Fire Hall. Entertainment by Tony Angelo & Bob Seamon will be from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Everything is set for our picnic on June 23. We are having salad, stuffed chicken breast, beef shishkabobs, grilled vegetables, rolls, strawberry pound cake for dessert, lemonade and iced tea. The club will provide water and coffee. The cost will be \$15 per person, and Joan Chambers will start to take reservations at our meeting on Thursday, May 26.

Charlotte, a representative from the Carrie Center for the Rights and Interests of the Elderly, was a guest speaker. She discussed Medicare fraud, and advised us to check all bills to be sure we are not being charged for services we have not received. She also advised hanging up on phone callers who ask for Medicare, Medicaid or Social Security numbers - none of those agencies make such calls. We thanked the speaker for her visit and good information.

Refreshment committee of Mary Baran, Theresa D'Andrea and Georgeann Herling served delicious chicken salad on rolls, potato chips, pretzels and mixed vanilla and chocolate cake with chocolate icing. Since the May 12 meeting is our banquet, the committee for May 26 is Beverly and Marty Kunkel and Irene Eli.

Bingo was enjoyed by all.

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**Mother's Day Dinner Special on Sunday, May 8**  
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## Rotary Fishing Derby winners



Lydia Richards

The 5th annual Weatherly Rotary Fishing Derby (for children 7-12) was recently held at Nescopeck State Park. Although fish were not cooperating during the event and the weather was not



David Reinmiller (L) and Maclyne Boyle (R).

perfect, everyone had a great time.

Organizers of the event were Rotary Club members Denise Stadnik, Shane Moran, John Sernak, and Dan Dargay.

If you may be interested in becoming a member of the club and serving the community, just contact a Rotarian.

Winners were Lydia Richards of White Haven, David Reinmiller of McAdoo, and Maclyne Boyle of Weatherly.

## Thank you Lehigh Twp. clean-up volunteers

Nine volunteers took part in Lehigh Township's Take Pride in Our Township Day on April 23. As a result of their efforts, the township is rid of an estimated 700 pounds of bagged litter, car parts and bumpers, large cardboard boxes, two tires, and a television.

Lehigh Gorge, Rockport/Grist Mill, Stagecoach, Church, Laurytown, and Buck Mountain Roads all received attention.

Residents and members of the L&L Fire Company took part. In addition to those who clean up litter throughout the year, Lehigh Township extends its thanks to Darryl Clark, Jay Koch, Joe and Teresa Barna, Ray Zeleznock, Barb and Bob Tissier, Wayne Wagner, and Jill Capossela for making this year's clean-up one of the most successful.



Volunteers' results from Lehigh Township's clean-up day.

## WAHS book donation

Leaving Protection by Will Hobbs has been donated to the Weatherly Area High School library in memory of Bernard Simkovich, from the WAHS Class of 1957.

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ria Graaf, Zoe Downs. Back row- Frank Shor, Haily Heister, Laila Pankeri. Missing from the photo were Jesse Gehman, Anika Parsons, and Donna Parise.

The play will be performed starting at 6:30 p.m. on May 13 in the WAHS gym. Tickets are \$6 per person for adults and \$3 per person for students and children.

## Mothers' Day celebration

Mother's Day will be celebrated this Sunday at 9:15 a.m. at the Freeland Presbyterian

Church, 625 Front St. Music will be by Janet Hartman. The theme is "Mother Can Do It All."

## Richard "Toro" Knepper

### scholarship applications available

Applications are now available for the Richard "Toro" Knepper \$1,000 scholarship.

The award is given by Citizens Fire Company to a Weatherly Area High School senior who is active in fire or EMS or the child or grandchild of an active or honorary member.

The scholarship consists of

\$500 for the first year and another \$500 the second year, after grades are submitted to the fire company.

Applications can be obtained at the WAHS guidance office and must be returned to Citizens Fire Company by May 10.

For more information, call Pat Dougherty at 570-929-2990.



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# Seth's Sightings

by Seth Isenberg

Spring is meeting some resistance, as the weather turned colder this past week, which slowed the leafing out process hereabouts. Instead of trees in full leaf in April, we're now seeing it to be May. In our yard, a young cherry tree has put out beautiful purple blooms for the first time. It's been growing under the shade of our large older maple tree, but enjoys direct sun before the maple's leaves show. It's looking as if our biggest rhododendron is about to start its show later this week once warmer weather returns.

As for grass growing, the weather has encouraged some tall tufts to appear, while other parts of the lawn have barely budged.

Elephants, tigers and camels were featured at the Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Circus that came through Wilkes-Barre last week. We learned later that the elephants from this show were retired after their last performance here on Sunday. Ruth and I enjoyed the show – our attendance upped the age average a bit. The stands were filled with lots of young families with little children. We felt rather grand-parenty.

Saturday was a day we spent indoors. I attended the Rotary Club's District meeting, while Ruth had a Weatherly Library meeting and Chess stayed around the house. Ruth returned home and rewarded the dog with a nice walk around town.

That evening after my meeting let out, we skipped the trip to Allentown we'd planned to go cheer the SteelHawks (they needed us – they lost their first game by one score). Our reward was a Game of Thrones Netflix night.

Opening weekend for Knoebels attracted a record crowd on Saturday due to the good weather. We missed that, instead going Sunday afternoon in light rain. Not many people were there, so no lines for the food and few people in line – almost no wait for anything. Well, we did wait to get some food The Wharf beside the creek, where we

enjoyed sandwiches and watched the swans. In a couple of weeks, we will be back to Knoebels with a group to enjoy a day-long outing/picnic. (If you join WVIA public radio and TV, you too can enjoy a free day of rides on May 14, so call in and become a member.) On our return home, our ride took us up and down hills – putting us in the clouds on the hilltops. It was foggy all around the Pocono Plateau that night.

Since the WBS Penguins won their series, Ruth and I have been waiting for the Hershey Bears to beat Portland – they did this over the weekend. So, our local club begins its next round of play in Hershey this Wednesday and Friday, before games at the Mo-

hegan Sun Arena this coming Saturday and Monday where we can attend to cheer the home team. If needed, there are games in Hershey on Wednesday the 11th, then back here on Friday the 13th, then in Hershey on Sunday. The local Pens are playing well, so I'm looking for our team to beat the Bears in five games.

The big Penguins are impressing everyone as well. On Saturday, they edged the Capitals to tie the series, then held on Monday to take a 2-1 lead in the series. Here's hoping for a series victory there for them as well.

The teams I was rooting for in the NBA, the Celtics and the Hornets, are both gone. I'm not warmed to baseball yet, though

## Weatherly PTA to meet

The final Weatherly Area PTA meeting of the school year will be held on May 9 in the elementary/middle school cafeteria.

The election of officers for the 2016-2018 term will take place at the meeting, which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

End of year activities, including Orange, Black and White Day, elementary field day, Eighth Grade Farewell Program, the mid-

dle school dance, assemblies, and Keystone Exams will be discussed. Volunteers will be needed for these events.

If you are unable to attend the meeting but are able to volunteer for any of these activities, please call or text PTA president Donnell Stump at 570-579-8801 or e-mail the PTA at [wasdpta@weatherlysd.org](mailto:wasdpta@weatherlysd.org).



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am planning for a trip to the Railriders once the temperatures are warm at night.

There is just a month to go before NASCAR's first race here at Pocono. Fans, I am offering two pairs of seats for the Sprint Cup race on Sunday, June 5, under the

roof high up on the grandstand The Terrace beside where Ruth and I will be sitting. The seats are \$150 each – and can be had with a donation to one of the local libraries, or hospitals, Rotary or Lions Clubs (or a charity you select). Call me at the newspaper for details.

## Shawnee Celtic Festival on May 28 & 29



401 Hollow Road, East Stroudsburg  
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**Congratulations to winner Sheila Scott, who went to the Circus!**

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# Coming Events

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

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

**MAY 7, Saturday** – Planes Road Cleanup, sponsored by Weatherly Rotary Club (Rain Date May 14)

**MAY 8, Sunday** – Mothers Day Dinner, sponsored by L. & L. Fire Company, Laurytown

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

**MAY 13, Friday** – Spring Play, sponsored by Weatherly Area High School Drama Club

**MAY 15, Sunday** – Breakfast, sponsored by V.F.W. Post 6615, White Haven

**MAY 15, Sunday** – Rabies Clinic, sponsored by Weatherly Pound, at Citizens' Fire Company

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

**MAY 25, Wednesday** – Hoagie Sale, sponsored by Carbon Copy Prime Time Club of Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church, Weatherly (Order deadline May 19)

**MAY 27, Friday** – Golf Tournament, sponsored by V.F.W. Post 6615 La-

dies 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 5, Sunday** – Breakfast, sponsored by Albrightsville Fire Company

**JUNE 11 & 12, Saturday & Sunday** – Weatherly Hill Climb & Community Yard Sale

**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

**JULY 29 & 30, Friday & Saturday** – Rummage Sale, sponsored by White Haven United Methodist Church

**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

**SEPTEMBER 25, Sunday** – Clay Bird & Block Shoot, sponsored by L.O.W.L.P.A., Dennison Township

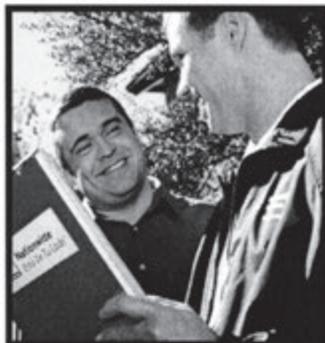
**OCTOBER 1, Saturday** – Voter Registration, sponsored by Weatherly Lions Club

**OCTOBER 5 & 12, Wednesdays** – Pierogie Sale, sponsored by White Haven United Methodist Church

**NOVEMBER 8, Tuesday** – Election Day Roast Beef Dinner, sponsored by White Haven United Methodist Church

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

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## Date change for Freeland Free Clothing Give-Away

The Free Clothing Give-Away at the Freeland Presbyterian Church will be May 13 rather than May 6 due to church activities. There will be clothing for all ages. Please bring bags for clothing.

Donations may be brought at the same time. Please place inside as the clothing will be ruined by the weather.

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## May 14 annual Relay For Life to be held at Crestwood High School Athletic Fields

Please join us as we Celebrate Life, Remember our loved ones we have lost and FIGHT BACK against cancer!

10-10:30	Opening Ceremony – Ms. Lexi Legg, Soloist and Crestwood HS Cheerleaders It is our Honor to invite all Survivors and Caregivers to walk the initial lap and immediately return to the Celebration Tent for a Complimentary Breakfast. Mr. Kevin Cronauer our in-house DJ
10-6:00	Push Fitness – Warm up
10:30-11:00	Conservatory of Dance Performance
11:00–11:30	Ms Alyssa Golden
11:30-12:00	Huntzinger Karate Demonstration on the Football Field
12:00-12:30	Musical Production – Godspell - Choreographer Ms Samanta Schugardt
12:30-1:00	Emerald Isle Step Dancers
1:00-1:30	Armed Forces Lap
1:30-1:45	Fireman's Lap
1:45-2:00	David Blight School of Dance Demonstration
2:00-2:30	Cruise Control (band)
2:30-3:30	Country Line Dance Lesson – fun for all ages
3:30-4:00	Square Dance Lesson
4:00-5:00	Frozen T shirt challenge and Italian Ice Treat
5:00-5:30	Musical Chairs
5:30-6:00	R&B (Roz and Bruce) Dj's Celebration of Life!
6:00-8:00	Basket Raffle Drawings
8:00	Lap in Memory of our Beloved Danielle
8:30	Luminaria Ceremony
9:00	Guest Speaker: Ms Nanci DeSousa Soloist: Ms Alexandra Ayers
10:00	R&B – continues
10:30	Closing Ceremony

Come out and support the men, women and children who are walking to raise money for the American Cancer Society's mission to end cancer.

# Journal-Herald Puzzle

## THEME: TV FAMILIES

### ACROSS

1. Type of room
6. Pop-ups, e.g.
9. Plural of serum
13. One up
14. Hawaiian wreath
15. Pandemonium
16. "Frozen" hairdo
17. Hold title to
18. Like Siberian winters
19. Sheep's wool
21. \*Earl of Grantham's last name
23. Modern address
24. Close an envelope
25. Louisville Slugger
28. Cozy corner
30. Like directory pages
35. \*What the "Brady" kids did before our eyes
37. "Dark" movie
39. Mold a mind
40. Jack of all trades' sphere of expertise
41. \*Kardashian sister
43. Purse at the Emmy Awards
44. Swedish money
46. Smelting waste
47. Celt, alternative spelling
48. Famous existentialist
50. Trend-setting
52. Will Ferrell's "Funny or \_\_\_\_"
53. \*Alice in "the Brady Bunch"
55. \*Ewing family business in "Dallas"

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61. \*Windy city real ones
64. A do-nothing
65. Acid
67. City on Rhone River
69. Literature in metrical form
70. To increase, commonly used with "out"
71. Monocot's alternative
72. Doctrines
73. "\_\_\_\_ the season ..."
74. Like a mountain top

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1. Have a bawl
2. Gang land
3. And others, for short
4. French farewell
5. \*Like Pritchett clan
6. Burn-soothing plant
7. Blade drops
8. From then on
9. Playwright George Bernard \_\_\_\_
10. James \_\_\_\_ Jones
11. \*McGowan, starred as sister in "Charmed"
12. Grayish
15. Swiss structure
20. Thump
22. \*Marie and Frank Barone's son
24. Like an expert

25. \*Uncle Philip or aunt Vivian
26. Ancient market
27. Andrea Bocelli, e.g.
29. Sounds of amazement
31. Onion's kin
32. Archaic word for belated
33. Round openings
34. \*Walter or Skyler or Walter Jr.
36. Bad impression
38. Cormac McCarthy's "The \_\_\_\_"
42. Incite
45. Arsenal storage

49. Organ of balance
51. Lets pedestrians go first
54. Small body of land
56. Hoard like a squirrel
57. Cone-shaped quarters
58. Fusses
59. Original matter
60. Not as much
61. Lyric poems
62. Crazy, slang
63. President of Panem
66. Glide in Aspen
68. Hog haven

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# Journal-Herald Sports

## Little League season under way locally

The Weatherly and White Haven Little League, Minor League and T-ball seasons got under way last week. The following results were submitted.

**Freeland VFW 11, Weatherly Gera Concrete 5** - Landon Yakubowski had two hits, including a home run, to power the Freeland Vets to a win over Weatherly in an Interleague 11-12 game. Lucas Pesotine had a single, double and triple, and Andrew Barron and Jordan Mulhall both had three hits for the winners. Tyler Hinkle, Jack James and Klaus Eroh all singled twice for Gera Concrete.

**Valley East Medtronic Mets 14, Weatherly Gera Concrete 4** - Michael Bellas drove in three runs with three hits, including a

double, and also struck out five in two innings of work on the mound as the Mets scored 13 runs over the first three innings to take control. Eian Krapf, Dylan Scholl and David Shrader combined for six hits for the Mets. Tyler Hinkle went 2-for-2 for Gera Concrete. Klaus Eroh and Jack James also hit safely.

**Freeland VFW 13, Weatherly Gera Concrete 1** - Carson Valkusky and Riley Katchur each doubled and singled as Freeland VFW topped Weatherly. Chris Chambers tripled and Braden Kiddish singled twice for the Vets. For Weatherly, Nathan Tripp laced two singles and Tanner Hinkle had one.

**Freeland VFW 7, White Haven 5** - Brent Pesotine cracked his first career home run, a three-run shot in the fourth inning, to propel VFW past White Haven. Alyssa Lanum contributed two singles and Tim Deutsch singled for VFW. Dylan Gower had a double, and Michael Carter and Jacob Evans each singled for the White Haven team.

**Freeland Fire Dept. 11, White Haven Lions 1** - Ryan Charnigo tossed a two-hitter, and contributed a double and single as the Fireman rolled to the win. Brandon Forte ripped a home run and single, and Chris Catrone doubled and tripled for Freeland. Hayden Greenberg paced the Lions with a double, while Drew Schleer drove home the team's run with a single.

**Weatherly Minor League Citizen's Fire Company 9, Fairway Chevrolet 0** - DeAnna Pugh had four hits and two RBI to lead Citizen's Fire Company to an opening day Minor League win over Fairway Chevrolet in Weatherly. Kolton Reiner had three singles and Courtney Snyder added a single for the winners. Bradlee Connors, Liam Savakinus and Wade Eroh all played solid defense for Fairway Chevrolet.

## Mrozinski inducted into PSU Sports Hall of Fame



Pictured from left are Rich Lipinski, the Lady Lions' current softball coach and Mrozinski's longtime friend and assistant, Mrozinski's wife, Sharon, daughters Kelly, Salena and Megan, and Ryan Ehrie, the campus' athletics director.

The family of the late Marty Mrozinski was presented with a plaque after the former Penn State Hazleton softball and women's basketball coach was inducted into the PSU High Acres Sports Hall of Fame last week. Mrozinski served as the Lady Lions' basketball coach for five seasons, and was renowned around the commonwealth as the Lady Lions' softball coach from 2004 until his passing in November.

During his 12 years as head softball coach, Mrozinski was named coach of the year by the PSUAC four times, and took his teams to 10 straight conference final four appearances, winning two championships and reaching the USCAA national tournament three times. The Lady Lions finished sixth in the nation in both 2010 and 2015, and Mrozinski ended his career with 236 victories, most in school history.

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# Wotherspoon mowing them down in Trenton

Crestwood High School and University of Pittsburgh graduate Matt Wotherspoon has emerged as one of the most reliable members of the Class AA Trenton Thunder bullpen this spring. In six games this season, he has a 1-0 record with one save and one hold, and owns a microscopic 1.06 ERA. In 17 innings, the hard-throwing right-hander has allowed just two earned runs, five hits and six walks while striking out 21 batters.

The New York Yankees farm team is currently 14-9. After a strong first season in the organization last year and a solid showing this spring, Wotherspoon may be on his way to a promotion to the Class AAA Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders before sea-

son's end.

**TOP PROSPECT** - When the Pennsylvania Football Coaches Association (PSFCA) and the Big 33 released its Hot 100 List of high school football

## On The Sly

by Steve Stallone, Sports Editor

players in the state last week, it had a distinctive local flavor. Making the list was none other than Crestwood junior Lance Blass. The 6-1, 205-pound defensive back was chosen as an athlete on the annual watch list leading up to his senior season later this year. Blass is a former all-state selec-

tion and a three-year starter for the Comets football team.

Several District 2 players, including Hazleton Area running back Adrian Otero, Berwick defensive lineman Kyle Pierce, Wyoming Valley West running back Sean Judge, and Coughlin offensive lineman Ryan Solt, join him on the list.

**TOWING THE LINE** - The Weatherly Area track and field team has not one, but two legitimate district medal contenders and state hopefuls this season in senior Jared Hinkle and freshman Emily Zoscin. The two first-year Wrecker runners were busy making noise again on Friday at the annual Pine Grove Track and Field Invitational. Hinkle clocked a time of 2:02.93 to win the boys 800-meter

run, while Zoscin placed second in the girls 100-meter dash. Her time of 13.35 seconds put her just behind race winner Nilitza Malave (13.22) of Pine Grove.

A week earlier, Hinkle posted a 2:04.5 to place sixth in the 800-meter run at the prestigious Shippensburg Invitational, held at the site of the PIAA Track and Field Championships at Shippensburg University. He also earned a pair of seconds in the 800 and 400, and a third in the 200 at a Schuylkill League Division II mega meet at Mahanoy Area. At the Blue Raider Invitational at Tamaqua last month, Hinkle was fourth in the 800 in 2:04.19. Hinkle ran a 2:05.57 to place

second in the 800 at the Olympian Invitational in Jim Thorpe in early April.

Zoscin has finished at or near the top in every meet she has run in this spring. Prior to Friday, she placed first in the 100 (13.1 seconds) and fifth in the 200 at the Schuylkill League mega meet. She was fourth in the 100 (13.07) at the Olympian Invitational, and sixth in the 100 (13.78) at the Blue Raider Invitational. Zoscin is closing the gap on Malave, a senior and former state qualifier who won the Blue Raider invite in 12.95 seconds.

Hinkle and Zoscin will be key contenders to win medals in their respective events at the upcoming District 11 Class 2A Track and Field Championships, set for May 17-18 at Whitehall High School.

# Wreckers blast CMVT for fourth win

The Weatherly Area High School baseball team stepped out of league play on Friday to hand visiting Columbia-Montour Vo-Tech a 13-2 non-league defeat. The Wreckers fell to Minersville (7-2) and Marian (10-0) in Schuylkill League action during the past week.

**Weatherly Area 13, CMVT 2** - Lou Mastroddi drove in six runs with a double and two singles to lead the Wreckers past the Rams in a game shortened to five innings by the 10-run rule. Dillon Bizarre collected three hits and drove in four runs for the Wreckers (4-10), who scored in each of the first four innings before the game was stopped in the fifth. Meanwhile Jeremy Moser and A.J. Knepper each had three singles as part of a 17-hit attack. Gary Buck picked up the mound win, tossing a three-hitter with four strikeouts and just one walk.

**Minersville 7, Weatherly Area 2** - Dylan Stephan went the distance, limiting the Wreckers to seven hits and striking out 11 to lead Minersville to the Division II-III crossover win last week. The Miners erased a 2-1 deficit with a four-run fourth inning, and held the Wreckers scoreless after the second inning. Mastroddi had two hits and Moser doubled for the Wreckers. Zach Moon, Bizzare, Knepper and Kevin Osifat all singled. Moser absorbed the loss, scattering eight hits while striking out two and walking three.

**Marian 10, Weatherly Area 0** - Teague Schmidt pitched a five-inning perfect game, striking out six, as the Colts blanked the Wreckers in a Divi-

## Weatherly Baseball Roundup

sion III contest at Weatherly on Monday. The Colts broke the game open with a four-run fourth inning, finishing with 13 hits. K.J. Snerr led the way

three singles, and teammates Dante Salerno and Joe Nahas had two apiece. Moon took the loss for the Wreckers.

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## Weatherly Softball Roundup

# Lady Wreckers no-hit by Miners, Fillies

Weatherly Area's softball team was dealt a pair of no-hitters during the past week, falling to Minersville (19-0) and Marian (16-0) in Schuylkill League play.

**Minersville 19, Weatherly Area 0** - Adrienne Kroznuskie threw a three inning no-hitter with five strikeouts, and Rachel Sterner recorded her 100th career hit as the Miners blasted Weatherly in a three-inning Division II-III crossover win last week. Kroznuskie, Maura Bentz and Alexis Hutzel all homered for Minersville, which scored 14 times in the first to take control. Molly Isom absorbed the

loss.

**Marian 16, Weatherly Area 0** - Mackenzie Joy tossed a three-inning no-hitter, and received support by way of a 15-hit attack as the Fillies shut out Weatherly in a Division III contest Monday at Weatherly. Karlee Gimeno led the Marian hitters with a double and single, while teammates Kaitlin Kowker, Stephanie Lencovich, Miranda Antiga and Joy all singled twice as the Fillies completed the season sweep of the Lady Wreckers. Sam Kane was the pitcher of record for Weatherly (3-10).

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# Comet laxers enjoy successful week

Crestwood's boys lacrosse team won two of three contests last week to move to 8-5 on the season.

**Crestwood 11, Lake-Lehman 7** - Zach Anderson scored four goals to lead the Comets in their WVC win over Lake-Lehman. Lance Lysiak dished out three assists while scoring three goals of his own. Ryan Magin also had three goals and Lance Blass added one for the Comets, who improved to 5-1 in Wyoming Valley Conference play. Liam Stone made eight saves in the second half while Quinn Roberts had three in the opening half for Crestwood.

## Crestwood Sports Roundup

**Crestwood 10, Dallas 7** - In a battle of conference rivals, the Comets grabbed an early lead and never let up in beating the Mountaineers. Magin collected five goals and three assists, Anderson and Lysiak added two goals apiece and Jacob Maher chipped in one. Connor Keenan and Johnny Macri sparked Crestwood's defense. Matthew Tirpak went 10-for-14 on faceoffs and Tanner Kahlau was lauded for his midfield play. Kahlau had two assists and Blass also recorded an

assist. Cory Metz and Connor Motley each scored three goals for Dallas.

**Wyoming Seminary 15, Crestwood 13** - David Nape scored five goals and teammates Maximus Bartron and Georgio Vavlas had three goals apiece as Seminary outlasted Crestwood in a non-league contest. Magin scored six goals and dished out two assists for the Comets. Anderson tallied five goals, while goalies Roberts and Stone made five saves each.

### Girls Lacrosse

**Crestwood 12, Pittston Area 2** - Natasha Koslop scored three goals and Hannah Ackers added two to lead the Lady Comets past Pittston Area last week. Raegan Distasio, Lexi Gaetano, Jill Preztop and Kaitlyn Roberts each had one goal for Crestwood. Anna McDermott and Bailey Jordan had Pittston's goals.

### Volleyball

**Crestwood 3, Berwick 1** - The Comets rebounded from a first-set loss to beat Berwick with scores of 19-25, 25-23, 25-21 and 25-17. Michael Williams amassed 41 assists, 15 digs and five kills for Crestwood, which moved to 3-5 on the season. Mendell Foreman spiked

home 15 kills, Kayle Sanders added 14 kills and Brady Fettermen had nine kills and nine service points in the win. The Comets won the junior varsity match in straight sets, improving to 5-3.

### Girls Track

**Dallas 122, Crestwood 27** - Last week at Crestwood, Abby Zolner (100 hurdles, 300 hurdles), Samantha Mazula (100, long jump), Riley Oremus (800, 1600) and Kaitlyn Kochanski (shot put, discus) all won two events to help the Dallas girls zip beat Crestwood and remain unbeaten in the WVC. Ashley Paranych won the 400-meter dash (68.5 seconds) and Idelys Reyes placed first in the 200 (28.0) for the Lady Comets' lone wins.

Picking up seconds for Crestwood were Reyes (100), Aly Muse (shot put), Andrea Shipton (pole vault) and Jen Katulka (high jump). Adding thirds for the Lady Comets were Ashleigh Thomas (high jump, long jump), Kate Snipas (300 hurdles), Muse (discus) and Marissa Margalis (javelin).

### Boys Track

**Dallas 119, Crestwood 31** - Jack Zardecki won the 1600 and 3200 to help Dallas post the easy WVC Division I win. Jason Klusewitz led the Comets with wins in both the 800 (2:06) and triple jump (40-5).

The Comets also received seconds from John O'Boyle (discus), Ian Malia (triple jump) and Andrew Ryman (high jump), and thirds from Joseph Menn (javelin), Josh Sterling (pole vault), Tyler Zasada (long jump), Justin Glowacki (400), Dylan Perrone (100) and O'Boyle (shot put).

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## Whippets midget football registration

Freeland Whippets midget football will hold registration on May 18 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Della Croce Field. Fees are \$30 for the first child, \$15 for the second child, \$10 for the third child, and free for every child after.

Ages are 5 to 14 years old by August 1. Children who are 14 years old cannot weigh more than 120 pounds or gain more than five pounds during the season. Also, 14-year-olds cannot turn 15 before the end of the season, which will be in December on a

date to be determined.

Officials also are asking parents to sell raffle tickets, costing \$10 per family upon registration.

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Also, parents or guardians should let officials know if they would be interested in a personalized jersey for their child. There will be a \$25 fee for the jersey, but will guarantee they have the same number as

long as they play and the jersey fits. The jersey fee is not due at registration, as officials are just polling families at this time to see if there is enough interest.

Forms to be printed can be found under handouts on the web site. The forms are for both football and cheerleading.

Children do not have to be students in the Hazleton Area School District to participate. Children from Weatherly and all parts of White Haven are also accepted. If unsure if a child can play, contact an officer.

## B&R Summer Basketball League

The Freeland YMCA will host the B & R Summer Basketball League for boys and girls.

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

The league will begin the week of July 18. Divisions are as follows: boys and girls entering sixth and seventh grades, boys and girls entering

eighth and ninth grades and boys and girls entering 10th through 12th grades.

Cost is \$30 per player (which includes a T-Shirt) and \$2 per game for officials.

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