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Schwab School for sale again

Purchase plan proposed to Weatherly council

by Ruth Isenberg

At the workshop meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 11, Weatherly Borough Council members were expected to consider a proposal regarding a community landmark, the Schwab School. This imposing structure, shown below, is once again on the market, and some members of the community would like to see it preserved in the borough's hands.

According to borough Mayor Tom Connors, the idea

may be voted on at the regular council meeting on Monday, May 16 at 7 p.m. in the borough building. If council agrees to the idea of holding title to the building, community fundraising efforts will get underway, and negotiations will as well with the bank that now owns the structure.

The borough was offered the property after the Weatherly Area School District closed it in 1991, but turned it down. A community group

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READY FOR GAS LINE HOOKUP: Work was underway this week on Wilkes-Barre Street in White Haven to lay the pipes for extension of the UGI gas line to the borough building. Borough council is expected to talked about conversion options at the meeting on Monday, May 23. Homeowners along the route used by the gas company have also been given the option to hook up to the line.

JH: Seth Isenberg

White Haven Main Street demolition question remains

by Ruth Isenberg

Continued concern about the effect the demolition of the Judith Mertz property in the 200 Main Street has had on their neighboring property brought Joe and Debbie Lachette to the borough council meeting on April 25. The couple reviewed the steps that have taken place over the year and a half since the building was condemned by the borough.

One of the guidelines put out by the borough planning commission was that the adja-

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Editorial

Higher speeds need better roads

by Seth Isenberg

Driving east through Monroe County on Mother's Day, in the 55 mile per hour zone, Ruth and I found ourselves in the midst of ath Penn State student exodus. We were driving faster than the speed limit, but the sheer number of cars that passed us going 80 or faster was stunning. Cars that were going at 55 miles per hour would cause a hazard.

It's clearly a good thing to have the speed limits raised. It would be an even better thing for PennDOT to get on with adding a lane in each direction on Interstate 80 at least from Route 380 to New Jersey, though having an extra lane as far as the Turnpike would make things safer.

It was a surprise to see speed limits go up. We're often in packs of vehicles that are driving 70 or greater, though on Sunday, given the hurry of the students, 70 felt slow, even in the 55 mile an hour zone.

With next year being another boost in the Pennsylvania gasoline tax, our area is overdue to see major roadwork—with Interstate 80, our economic lifeline, needing to be at the top of the list. The long climb out of Blakeslee toward the Turnpike on the westbound side really needs an extra lane.

From the Archives

From *The Journal-Herald* May 14, 1987

Pinewood Derby winners from the White Haven Cub Scouts are shown in a picture on the front page of this issue. Trophy winners were Matt Coulehan, Craig Hittinger, Chris Madigan and Ed Gower III.

Thomas Kunkle, formerly of Weatherly, news director for WKVA-AM of Lewistown, PA, received honors from the Associated Press for two stories from 1986, spot news coverage of a fatal fire, and a five-part feature story about the Mifflin County Abuse Network.

Louise Phipps placed an ad encouraging voters to turn out to re-elect her to the Crestwood School Board.

George Pilecki placed an ad asking for votes to elect him Kidder Township supervisor.

Gerald Feissner, Anthony (Tony) Kiddish, Walter Lynch and John Pavuk placed a combined ad to Foster Township voters asking for support for the offices (in order) of district justice, school director, supervisor and auditor.

Dean DeLong and Tom C. Gerhard placed an ad ask-

ing for Carbon County voters to support them by voting to elect them commissioners.

A standing room only meeting at the L&L Fire Company hall on May 8 formed the S.O.L.E.II group – "Save Our Local Environment" – to fight the proposed local landfill in Foster Township. An environmental lawyer has been hired. A fundraiser for the group was scheduled for June 21.

Sal's Plaster Craft & Ceramics at 420 Main St. in White Haven, has a "Nice selection of finished & unfinished gifts for all occasions." They are open Wednesday to Saturday.

Judy's on Main Street in White Haven is having a Special Sale. Buy 2 sweaters and get 1 free.

From *The Weatherly Herald* May 1935

The Wayfarers Quartette, often heard over the radio, and of which Earl Yeide, a Weatherly native, is a member, will appear at the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church in Weatherly on Friday evening, May 10.

From *The Weatherly Herald* May 6, 1965

Valleri's Furniture in Beaver Meadows is holding a Going Out of Business sale. Table lamps are just \$2.88. A 4-pc Bedroom Suite, reg. \$329.95, is now \$169.88.

From *The Weatherly Herald* May 1915

Weatherly Iron and Steel is building a large electric crane in the yard adjoining the shops.

WAHS Baccalaureate

The Weatherly Area High School baccalaureate service will be held on May 29 at 6 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. The service is sponsored by the Weatherly Ministerium.

Refreshments after parade

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit #360 will host refreshments after the Memorial Day Parade for all parade participants, including the band, youth baseball teams, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Veterans, and first responders.

Come to the Post home on Veterans Lane following the ceremonies at Union Cemetery Memorial Day, May 30.

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:

Sandra Ann Benedick 90 Willow Drive Jim Thorpe, PA 18229 or her attorney:

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted in the **Estate of Josephine D. Lechner**, Deceased, who died on the 16th day of March, 2016. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to make known the same to the Executor or the attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to:

Edward C. Miller 3157 South Lehigh Gorge Drive Weatherly, PA 18255

or his attorney:

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

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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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary have been granted by the Register of Wills of Luzerne County, PA, on March 15, 2016, in the Estate of Andrew Girosky, late of the Township of Hazle, who died February 22, 2016, to Mark J. Ferrence, 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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Wind Farm proposal protests mounting

Citizens of Penn Forest Township, from Albrightsville south nearly to Jim Thorpe, are organizing to fight a proposal to place up to 40 wind turbines on the ridge owned by the Bethlehem Water Authority.

Early plans show that these 400 to 550 foot tall units would be placed within a mile of the various developments that densely populate that area of Carbon County. *The Journal* will follow and share news of this effort.



Postal Carriers collect food this Saturday

Postal Carriers in the White Haven and Weatherly zip codes will be collecting bags of nonperishable food items this Saturday, May 14, as part of the annual National Association

of Letter Carrier Stamp Out Hunger food drive. People are asked to place bags by the mailbox for the letter carrier to take with. The food will be delivered to a local food bank.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2015

REVENUE:	General Fund		Highway Fund & Garbage Fund	
TAXES:				
Real Estate	\$	5,221.83		Į
Per Capita	\$	1,551.30		Į
Real Estate Transfer	\$	1,392.99		ĺ
Earned Income	\$	55,340.60		ĺ
Other Local Tax Enabling Act/Act511 Taxes	\$	796.30		ŀ
Amusement/Admissions	\$	315.33		ļ
Total Taxes	\$	64,618.35	\$	-
Septic Tank Fees	\$	590.00		
Charges For Services/Government	\$	6,543.82		
Sanitation Collection & Disposal			\$	25,242.15
Fines & Forfeitures	\$	426.23	_	
Interest Earnings	\$	101.26	\$	42.19
Rents & Royalities	\$	200.00		ľ
State Intergovernmental	\$	5,000.00		ľ
Alcoholic Beverages Licenses	\$	150.00	•	0.000.54
Deliquent Charges	¢	2 472 40	\$	8,062.54
Foreign Fire Insurance	\$	3,172.40		ı
Public Utility Reality Tax (PURTA)	\$	68.58		ľ
Payment in Lieu of Taxes State Reimbursement - Winter Road Maintenance	\$ \$	5,935.32 100.00		ı
Billed Services				
General Government	\$	5,154.57		ľ
Unclassified Operating Revenue	\$	32.50		
All Other Charges (Refunds)	\$	89.79	\$	1,358.25
2015 Allocation from Penn DOT	\$	30.19	\$	20,535.68
Total Fund Revenues	\$	27,594.66	\$	55,240.81
ALL REVENUES	\$	92,213.01 156,831.36		
EXPENDITURES:				
Other Financing Uses				
Collection Fees			\$	48,546.21
General Government	\$	21,808.41		
Contracted Services			\$	1,243.46
Road Paving			•	21.00
Check Copying Services	•	110.00	\$	24.00
Garbage Fund Refunds	\$	110.00		
Public Safety	\$	16,367.12		
Highways/Streets	\$ \$	20,439.18 2.063.00		
Culturre/Recreation	\$			
Employee Withholdings Insurance	\$	3,350.67		
Insurance Miscellaneous Expenditures	Ф	6,137.00		
Total Fund Expenditures	\$	70,275.38	\$	49,813.67
ALL EXPENDITURES	\$	120,089.05		
SUMMARY				
Beginning Balance - January 1, 2015				
Revenues	\$	92,213.01	\$	55,240.81
Expenditures	\$	70,275.38	\$	49,813.67
Net Income/(Loss) (2015 Revenues Minus Expenditures)	\$	21,937.63	\$	5,427.14
Ending Balance - December 31, 2015	\$	21,937.63	\$	5,427.14

Death Roll

JAMES LINDSEY

James D. Lindsey, 56, of White Haven died Thursday,



May 5, 2016 in Kidder Township.

A son of Dorothy
Devlin

Murphy of White Haven and the late James "Luke" Lindsey, he was born in Philadelphia. He was a graduate of Frankford High School, Philadelphia, and had been employed as an industrial painter.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife, Chrissy Lindsey; sisters Monica Snitzer of Albrightsville, Karen Hettel of West Berlin, N.J. and Juliet Heuser of Wildwood, N.J.; nephews and nieces.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated this morning (Thursday) at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's R.C. Church of White Haven by the Rev. Michael Kloton, pastor. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Friends may call at the church this morning from 9:30 a.m. until time of the service.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Patrick's Building Fund, 411 Allegheny Street, White Haven, PA 18661.

Arrangements are by the Lehman Family Funeral Service of White Haven.

WILLIAM HARTLEY, III

William I. Hartley, III, 62, of Lansford died Wednesday, May 4, 2016 in St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem.

A son of Elizabeth (Prokopic) Hartley-Duser of Weatherly and the late William I. Hartley, II, he was born in Hazleton. He was a graduate of Weatherly Area High School.

Preceding him in death was his wife, the former Rose Mary Smothers.

Surviving in addition to his mother are sister and brother-in-law Betty Ann and John Hart of Weatherly, stepfather Ronald Duser of Weatherly, aunts, nieces and cousins.

Private arrangements are by the Philip J. Jeffries Funeral Home of Weatherly.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Luke's Hospice VNA, Development Office, 240 Union Station Road, Bethlehem. PA 18015

DELFINE VAN HORN

Delfine "Del" M. Van Horn, 91, formerly of Weatherly died Thursday, May 5, 2016 in St. Luke's Hospital-Miners Campus, Coaldale.

A daughter of the late Theodore and Ann Marie Lichter Reisdorffer, she was born February 4, 1925 in Aspelt, Luxembourg. Fluent in five languages, she served as an interpreter for her country and for U.S. General George S. Patton during World War II.

After her marriage to the late Gordon E. Van Horn she relocated to Weatherly, where she was a member Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church and was employed for 28 years as a quality control monitor for the former Tung-Sol Electric Company.

Preceding her in death was grandson Brian Van Horn in 1989.

Surviving are sons and daughters-in-law Robert Van Horn of Macungie, James and Kathy Van Horn of Conyngham, Richard and Nancy Van Horn of Nesquehoning; eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; sister Adele Felgen, brothers and sisters-in-law Victor and Yvonne Reisdorffer, Ferdinand

and Juliette Reisdorffer, all of Luxembourg.

A Memorial Mass was celebrated Tuesday in Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church by the Rev. Floyd Caesar, pastor. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Weatherly.

Memorial donations may be made to Brian Van Horn Memorial Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 33, Conyngham, PA 18219.

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



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MARGARET PORTER

Margaret K. Porter, 86, of Bloomsburg died Wednesday, May 4, 2016 in Bloomsburg Hospital.

A daughter of the late Clarence and Kathryn Sauer Buchman, she was born November 30, 1929 in Weatherly. For many years she was employed as a nurse's aide and activities aide at Weatherwood Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Weatherly.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Paul P. Porter, in 2010; brothers William, Harry and Clarence Buchman.

Surviving are daughter Ruth Kohl, with whom she resided in Bloomsburg; son and daughter-in-law Richard and Connie Porter of Bloomsburg; six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, a great-great-grandchild; sisters and brother-in-law Marlene Panic of Florida, Dorothy Sontag and Bessie and Richard Heller of Upper Lehigh; brother and sister-in-law Gordon and Rosemary Buchman of Freeland.

The funeral was held Monday from the Philip J. Jeffries Funeral Home of Weatherly. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Weatherly.

Memorial donations may be made to National Kidney Foundation, Inc., 30 E. 33rd Street, New York, NY 10016 or to Salem United Church of Christ, 330 First Street, Weatherly, PA 18255.

Veterans Corner by John Kearns

During a recent event commemorating Victory Europe Day (VE Day), there was a lively discussion about WWII. I was then confronted with the question, "Why did people not fight back, especially the Jews?" It got worse until eventually. I was told the Holocaust was made up... never happened. I listened intently before drawing the conclusion that our failing education system is to blame for the ignorance that befalls some of our younger generation. Seeking an answer, I asked myself "Why did so many not fight back when faced with death and slavery?" I knew the answer - they did fight back whole-heartedly.

As a nation, we are teaching our youth simplicity and convenience, not reality and truth. I could not convince the young man and his friends (college students) of the truth. Either prejudice or a false narrative of reality got to them and there was no turning back, to them, the Jews in WWII will always be less.

Professor Itzchak Tessler asked nearly the same question about how over 250,000 Jewish soldiers were killed while fighting for Allies' armies, and 36,000 received awards of Valor from US Army, plus 160,000 were awarded bravery citations from Red

Army. How did 1.5 million Jews who fought and died in World War II sink into oblivion?

U.S. history books only recognize the Jewish Infantry Brigade Group (known as the Jewish Brigade) who served in Europe during World War II. It was a military formation of the British Army composed of Jews from the Yishuv (in the area that became Israel), and commanded by British-Jewish officers. This brigade was formed in late 1944 and fought the Germans in Italy.

But world history records it differently: a million and a half Jews fought as part of the Allies' armies against the Nazis and the Axis allies.

Those in cities were disarmed before the Nazi selections began and its true purpose known. They stood unarmed, guarded by armed thugs and were instantly killed for any sign they may fight back. Looking at a guard's rifle, too much interest in a fence or gate was a death sentence. Elsewhere, they fought back like lions in every Allied military that would accept them.

During that time prejudice prevailed - recently, the U.S. Department of Defense undertook a review of Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen who received medals of lesser degree than the Medal of Honor to determine if they did

not receive the Medal of Honor because of their Jewish, Hispanic or African heritage. The results were shocking.

Fighting back was not restricted to men, thousands of Jewish women were killed as assassins and snipers, and equal numbers fought on battlefields side-by-side with their male counterparts. The film "Blessed is the Match" tells of the bravery in battle of Jewish women. One such was Hannah Szenes, a Special Operations paratrooper. She was one of 37 Jews parachuted by the British Army into Yugoslavia during the Second World War to rescue Hungarian Jews about to be deported to the German death camp at Auschwitz.

American history books have also left out the 200,000 fallen Jewish soldiers in Red Army, who were listed as Russian – due to Stalin's pride and Russian prejudices on having only Russians in his military service. The generals seeing the need and value of this group on their side, simply called them Russian and enlisted them.

For anyone to think of the Jewish people as not willing to fight, look to recent history. In five recent wars, Israel, a nation of 5 million Jews, stood against multiple invading nations of Arabs numbering 1.5 billion and won every time.

The Holocaust did occur. Arabs' hatred and American Left Wing liberal politicians cannot take that away by removing it from our history books and classrooms.

Now, the history of our courageous Vietnam and Korean War veterans is being diminished or outright removed from our history books, so that, like the Holocaust's history, we spare our youth "the hard lessons of life." These youths have become the same young college students who are traumatized by a man's name written on a sidewalk.

History is the best teacher. Hitler, Stalin and others tried to suppress it and make up their own versions. When the history of a nation is denied by a government (Not its Educators), it is for a reason. It is that same reason guns are denied to citizens and the outcome of either is never good for the nation, or its people. We the people have the most freedom and rights of any nation in the world because no government, foreign or domestic, can deny us our rights of knowledge and the right to defend ourselves and our nation's way of life. When we get to the point where our government controls both our minds and our guns, that's how another Holocaust begins.

Police Beat

State Police from Hazleton report that they found a black Sentry safe dropped by the roadside on Buck Mountain Road, about a mile from the entrance to Eckley Miner's Village, at about 6 p.m. on 5-2.

Contact PSP-H at 570 459-3890 if you have information regarding the owner.

On 5-9, PSP assisted Carbon County Children and Youth workers while they conducted a welfare check on a minor child at a Tresck-

ow home. The team was concerned about possible illegal drug use and even drug dealing at the home. Arriving just before 4 p.m., they met with a 27 y/o man there - and found him in possession of cocaine, Suboxone (treats opiate addition) and some unidentified pills for which he had no prescription - plus a large amount of cash. He was arrested, and police took him to be arraigned, then took him to the Carbon County jail. The child went with C&W workers.



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Weatherly Rotary Club hosts Scrabble Tournament



From left, Dan Dargay, Weatherly Rotary Club, 1st place winner Raymond Kratz, 2nd place winner Madyson Kuntz, and 3rd place winner John Donish.

The third grade students of the Weatherly Area Elementary School had dictionaries presented to each of them at the beginning of this school term by the Weatherly Rotary Club. They have been using these dictionaries throughout the term and they have now used their skills to participate in a scrabble tournament

certificates were awarded to students that had

the top three scores in the tournament.

The Rotary Club would like to thank all the school personnel, Theresa Flanagan, Nancy Van Horn, and Principal Sandra B. Slavick for their help with the tournament and throughout the term.

Thanks go out to Rotary Interact club students for their help during the tournament.

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WH building...

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cent building (the Lachette's) should be closed and made weather-tight, something that has not happened.

Borough manager Linda Szoke explained that the original contractor on the demolition project had agreed to the condition, but that Mertz changed contractors. The second contractor completed the demolition, but did nothing with the adjacent structure. Mertz paid the fines that were levied by the district justice.

Atty. Sean Logsdon said the borough had no further recourse at the magistrate's level, and the matter would

have to be decided in Commonwealth Court as a civil suit. The Lachettes indicated that they had retained an attorney for that purpose.

Szoke noted that this was the reason solicitor Don Karpowich has been asking council to consider changing its ordinances to put more teeth into enforcement.

If you are interested in

School...

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then sought purchasers for the property, and it ended up in the hands of Laurence Halstead III from Arlington Virginia in 1997. He had proposed developing it as senior housing, then attempted to sell it, at one point listing it on-line as a "mansion."

While not a mansion, the building does have rich roots. It was donated to the town by industrialist Charles M. Schwab in 1901, after he visited the community with his wife, the former Eurana Dinkey (for whom Eurana Park is named).

The school was constructed at a cost of \$75,000. Halstead was asking \$750,000, and the offering price is now \$229,000. The bank has told borough manager Harold Pudliner it will not donate the property to the borough, but may be open to an offer from a community group.

Breakfast at VFW on Sunday

V.F.W. Post 6615 of White Haven will hold an All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast on Sunday, May 15 at the post home, 3 Veteran Road. Serving will be from 8 a.m. to noon, and the cost is \$8 per person.

For more information call 570-443-3333.



WHITE HAVEN THIS WEEK

Thursday, May 12

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, May 15

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 Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – For Location Call 570-443-7507

Monday, May 16

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

Tuesday, May 17

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

Wednesday, May 18

Penn Lake Planning Commission

Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – Community House

W.H. Volunteer Ambulance Association Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Ambulance Building

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

Thursday, May 19

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

FBLA State Conference winners



Pictured from left are Michael Paranich, Abbey Murphy, Kyle Lisicki, and Suraj Dalsania. Missing from the photo was Austin Wood.

Crestwood High School's Future Business Leaders of America competed at the FBLA SLC from April 11-13. Twenty-five students competed in various business events. A total of five stu-

dents placed at the competition.

Abbey Murphy won 1st place in Accounting II. She will be advancing to the national competition in Atlanta, Georgia at the end of June.

The Banking and Financial System team, made up of Suraj Dalsania, Michael Paranich and Austin Wood, earned 6th place.

Kyle Lisicki placed 10th in Job Interview.



CHS national Business Honor Society Induction

Crestwood High School held its annual National Business Honor Society Induction Ceremony on May 4. Inductees are pictured from left to right. First Row- Joshua Sterling, Joshua Wynn, Alexa Hady, Pankti Desai, Katie Reilly, Julie Murphy, Rachel Pickett, Grace Penney, Mallory Dixon, Stephanie Wychock, Taylor Stemrich, Amanda Stopper. Second Row- John Hawley, Jeff Glynn, Michael Pinto, Connor Keenan, Alyssa Rockel, Sarah Burleson, Liz McGrath, Melissa Szmurlo, Amanda Petroski, Skye Torres. Third Row- Jesse Steltz, James Albee, Noah Kita, Abbey Murphy, Kyle Lisicki, Cassandra Holbrook, Bailey Bowman, Alexa Johnson, Stefan Krupski, Nicholas Miller, Elizabeth Heiberg. Fourth Row- Schyler Kelsch, Andrew Ryman, Sean Meehan, Christian Kintz, Gabriel Hagen, Robbie Hopkins, Zachary Fisher, Stephen Wegener, Kevin Wascavage.

Free clothing give away

The Free Clothing Give Away will be held on May 13 at the Freeland Presbyterian Church (625 Front St.) from 9 a.m. – noon.

All are welcome. There will be clothing for all ages. Please bring bags for clothing. Donations may be made at the same time. Please place clothing inside to ensure there is no weather damage.

Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday at 9:15 a.m., and the Rev. Thomas E. Macadam will led the service. Music will be provided by Janet Hartman. For information, call the Rev. Glen R. Hueholt at 570-722-8803 or 239-672-2706.

No summer meetings slated

As a result of other commitments, St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus #10616, St. Patrick's Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the White Haven Center Lions Club will not be meeting during June, July and August 2016.

Knights of Columbus #10616 will meet on the third Wednes-

day of this month, May 18. September's meeting will be on the 21st at 7 p.m.

"C.O.A.L." tickets for 16 prizes will be available from K. of C. members at St. Patrick's starting in June. Tickets are \$1 each, with eight tickets in a book. More information will be in future issues of *The Journal-Herald*.



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.

Horseshoe League to start

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.



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5/13 Eaglemania \$26, Show 8 p.m.

5/14 Glimmer Twins Rolling Stones Tribute \$23. Show 8 p.m.

5/20 Ten Strings & A Goat Skin \$15, Show 8 p.m.

5/21 Olate Dogs - Award -Winning Dog Act \$25-850 VIP. Show 2 m.m.

5/22 40 Story Radio Tower -Musical Guest -Mike Marlin \$10. Show 6:30 p.m.

5/28 Tusk -Fleetwood Mac Tribute \$26. Show 8 n.m.

Check our website

WEATHERLY THIS WEEK

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

Greater Weatherly Area Ambulance Association Meeting -

The Weatherly Festival Com-

mittee will meet on May 12 at

7 p.m. in the Borough Building.

The committee will be working

on plans for their kick-off event

to be held on August 20 at the

The kick-off event will begin

at 7 p.m. with music, a duck

middle school complex.

7:30 p.m. - Ambulance Building

Friday, May 13

Weatherly Area High School Drama Club Spring Play -6:30 p.m. - W.A.H.S. Gym

Sunday, May 15

Weatherly Pound Rabies Clinic - 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Citizens' Fire Company

Monday, May 16

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

Tuesday, May 17

Penn Haven Gun Club Meeting

Weatherly Festival Committee to meet

pond, and lollipop tree with

prizes for the younger children

sponsored by Cynthia Ray Law

Offices and the Weatherly Fes-

tival Committee. Free popcorn

for the children will be donated

by Dawn's Vinyl Designs. The

event will wrap up with a huge

Fires Works Display sponsored

Thursday, May 19

Tweedle Park & Playground Association Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Weatherly Lions Club Meeting -7:00 p.m. - Borough Building

Every Thursday

Tamaqua.

in Weatherly.

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

by All American Chrysler Jeep of

Applications for Food and

Craft Vendors are still available

by calling Kathie Paul at 570-

427-3341. An application can be

mailed or picked up at Dawn's

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Weatherly Museum Hours

Thursday 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Saturday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Sunday 2:00 to 4:0 p.m. & by Appointment

Senior Menu

Week of May 16:

Monday: Tomato soup, cheeseburger, bun, potato wedges, melon

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

Wednesday: Pork chop, roasted potatoes, broccoli & carrots, or-

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

Friday: Roast turkey, sweet potatoes, peas, biscuit, strawberries &

Protecting God's Children class

Our Lady of Lourdes Church will host a Protecting God's Chil-11 a.m.

Those attending should note the new time. To register, call the office during regular hours.

dren class on May 14 starting at

UCC Sunday School and church services

Sunday School classes at Salem United Church of Christ, First and Fell Streets, Weatherly will end on May 15.

The students are asked to attend worship on May 22 when they will be singing during the 9:30 a.m. service. Following worship, a fellowship hour will be held. Families are asked to bring goodies to share. The Sunday School will provide beverages. Classes will resume in September.

Vacation Bible School will be held in July, and you do not have to be a member of Salem UCC to attend VBS. Please call Sunday School Superintendent Donnell Stump at 570-579-8801 with questions.

St. Matthew's to hold Memorial Day meat raffle

St. Matthew's Union Church in Packer Township is holding a Memorial Day meat raffle. Fifteen winning names will be drawn on May 22 for a variety of prizes including steaks, pork loin, chicken fingers, breakfast meat tray, chicken breast, boneless ham, hamburger, hot dogs, and sausage.

Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5 and can be obtained from any St. Matthew's member or by calling Rosalie Titus at 570-427-4697.

Tickets are also available at Weatherly Area Community Pharmacv.

Members are reminded that returns are due to Sandy Snyder on or before May 15.

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

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American Legion Auxiliary to meet

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 360 will meet on May 16 at the post home. The meeting will start at 6 p.m. instead of

7p.m. because of the awards program for our essay winners. All members are urged to attend this special meeting.

Enhance your gardening skills Heritage Hill Senior Living

invites senior citizens for an afternoon at the community to learn how to enhance gardening skills. This event will take place on May 19 at 1:30 p.m. Those attending will get some tips for gardening from professionals.

George Burger Jr. of George Burger and Sons will be at Heritage Hill to demonstrate and share advice on fertilizing, design, selecting plants, gardening techniques, and how to build your own vegetable garden.

Light refreshments will be provided.

This event is free and open to the public, but seating is limited. RSVP to Rachael or Toni by calling 570-427-4500.

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Poppy Coloring Contest



Auxiliary Chaplain Theresa D'Andrea explains the significance of the poppy to Kindergarten students.

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 360 hosted their annual Poppy Coloring Contest on the

Spring Rabies Clinic set

The Weatherly Pound will hold its annual spring rabies clinic on May 15 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Citizens Fire Company No. 1.

Vaccinations will be administered by Dr. Lori Milot of the Rush Veterinary Center and cost \$15 per vaccination. All pets must be leashed or in carriers

Proceeds benefit the Weatherly Pound.

Any questions regarding the rabies clinic may be directed to Lori O'Donnell at 570-427-8434.

Knights of

Columbus to meet

The Knights of Columbus will cut grass at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Laurytown, on May 24 at 2 p.m.

This will be done in place of the May 25 social meeting of the Knights. All are welcome to help. The rain date will be May 26. Photos by Stephanie Grega morning of May 9 at Weatherly Area Elementary/Middle School.

Children learned the significance of the poppy and the role it plays in remembering veterans. They also colored pictures of a poppy as part of the pro-







Jordyn colors a poppy.

Flow-testing for Weatherly Borough fire hydrants

Beginning May 17 and continuing on May 24 and 31, the Citizens Fire Company and the Weatherly Borough Water Department will be flow-testing fire hydrants.

Flow-testing will start on the east side of town between 6:30 and 10 p.m. This schedule will continue until the east side is completed.

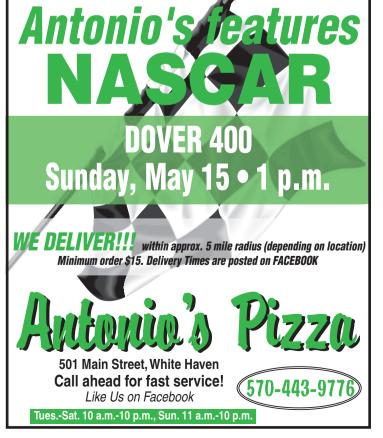
In the process, residents may experience water discoloration and pressure reduction. Should that happen, residents are asked to flush their faucet for a short period of time and then try it again. If they don't clear, turn them off and try again in one hour.

Residents should also avoid doing laundry, if possible, on the Wednesdays and Thursdays following the testing.

Information for flow-testing on the west side of town will be advertised at a later date.

Those who are home dialysis patients should notify the borough office at 570-427-8640 before the dates of the testing.





Shawnee Celtic Festival on May 28 & 29



401 Hollow Road, East Stroudsburg 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Experience the sights and sounds of the Emerald Isles and Scottish Highlands in the beautiful Pocono Mountains. Join us Memorial Day weekend for non-stop Celtic music on two stages, foot stomping bagpipers from the MacKay Pipe Band, Celtic jam, working sheep dogs, Irish step dancers and a variety of Celtic craft and food vendors.

Congratulations to winner Sheila Scott, who went to the Circus!

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Two tickets to a Lehigh Valley SteelHawks game.

Name:		 	
Address:			
Phone #:			

Circle all that you can attend.

SteelHawks Shawnee Festival Celtic Fling

Drop off entries at the Journal office at 211 Main St. in White Haven (18661) or mail entries.

Marian HS May Crowning

Students, faculty, administrators, and parents at Marian Catholic High School, Hometown, continued a long-standing tradition of honoring Mary, the Blessed Virgin Mother, during the school's annual May Procession observance on May 2.

The event took place during the morning Mass that preceded classes followed by the crowning of the Blessed Mother by Molly Carnish, daughter of James & Cathy Carnish, Tamaqua, who had been selected to the school's May Queen.

Members of her court were: Danielle Spillman, daughter of Michael & Patricia Spillman, Jim Thorpe; Melissa Ramirez, daughter of Ignacia Ramirez, Lost Creek; Deaynna Koskulitz, daughter of Bernard Koskulitz and Jamie Koskulitz, Hazle Township. Escorts were: Tyler Wackley, son Carol Wackley, Schuylkill Haven; Jack Hurst, son of John & Debbi Hurst, Barnesville; Henry Hinchey, son of William & Maureen Hinchey, Slatington; Ryan Kelly, son of Tim & Pam Kelly, Weatherly.

The Catholic high school has held this annual tribute since it was



Pictured above, from left are: Front Row- Danielle Spillman; Melissa Ramirez; Molly Carnish, May Queen; Deaynna Koskulitz. Back Row-Tyler Wackley, Jack Hurst, Henry Hinchey, and Ryan Kelly.

founded in 1954, a year that was dedicated to the Blessed Mother and called "The Marian Year." It was then that Archbishop John F. O'Hara decided to combine three existing schools (St. Jerome, Tamaqua; St. Mary's, Coaldale; and St. Ann's, Lansford) into one diocesan high school. The new central high school was and still is staffed by the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Sister Bernard Agnes of that order cur-

rently serves as school principal. The Rev. Robert T. Finlan celebrated the Mass.

Night with the Nurses

The May Night with the Nurses program at Heritage Hill will be held on May 26 starting at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Dr. John Shalanski, Licensed Clinical Social Worker. His presentation will be on *Mindfulness: Living and Enjoying the Present Moment*.

Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Jody or Michelle at 570-427-4500.

Unbaked Pizza sale

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 360 of Weatherly will hold an unbaked pizza sale Memorial Day weekend. Pizza pick-up will be between 4 and 6 p.m. on May 27. Pre-orders are appreciated, but walk-ins are welcome.

Regular pizza is \$9 each with \$1 extra charged for any of the additional toppings - extra cheese, 3-cheese, pepperoni, mushroom, or sausage.

To order, call Georgia Farrow at 570-427-4527.



Seth's Sightings by Seth Isenberg

As we left the WBS Penguins game on Saturday when it ended after about 9:30 p.m., I saw a running deer sprint along the grass at the edge of the parking lot and pointed it out to Ruth. It stopped briefly in a grassy area not far from us, somewhat cowed by the line of vehicles in front of it. It then ran past one of the men directing traffic, and ran parallel to the line of slow-moving cars until it reached a point where it found an opening it could safely run through. I could see then that traffic coming out of the lot had stopped for it. The deer fled off into the wooded area overlooking the arena, safe for the

The WBS Penguins lost that Saturday game, but came back with a hard-fought overtime win on Monday night. They've tied the Hershey Bears (whose fans did travel to cheer their guys on – enjoying a loud celebration on Saturday). The Bears fans were quiet on Monday after the winning goal, but now the locals have to win at the Giant Center if we're to see them move to the next round of the Calder Cup playoffs. There's a home game back here on the 13th. Future games depend on the Penguins winning two of these last three contests.

Driving into New Jersey, we saw that east of Stroudsburg was where forests look to be more green. Full leaf in our area isn't going to happen for another week or two – perhaps as late as Memorial Day weekend if the nights stay cool – below 50°. As far to the east as Budd Lake where my uncle lives, the trees were still not

completely in foliage. So, foliage will be late this year. We can only hope for a later turn of leaves this fall

Saturday morning, I was out with the Rotary Club of Weatherly as part of their annual road cleanup, and did some tire removal from a small stream with was just out of sight of the road about midway between Weatherly and Beaver Meadows. It was not a surprise that I removed not only tires, but also ticks. There were more tires there - I'll need to organize a crew to get them out before mosquito season. The following day we took Chess out for a run in the Gamelands area south of White Haven. Again, it was no surprise to find a couple of ticks. I'm going to start spraying around my socks when we go into the woods, because it looks like a tick-full summer.

Other sightings included a hunt-

ing hawk that swept low across our vehicle as we traveled east on Route 80 on Sunday, and I sighted a couple of others small and large as I drove the area on Monday.

Not being big Yankees fans, Ruth and I tend to look to attend RailRiders games when the weather is perfect - nice warm summer nights for example - or when the Pawtucket Red Sox come to town. The PawSox were here this past week so we might have attended on Tuesday night, but the game was a 10:30 a.m. day game. Had we gone, we would have come home happy. too, as the PawSox shut out the locals, adding icing on the win with two runs in the 9th. We continue to cheer the big Penguins in the NHL playoffs, and now are following the Wheeling Penguins affiliate's playoffs efforts, too. Auto racing at Pocono Raceway is three weeks away. Get your tickets now. We will attend the Friday ARCA race, Saturday's Xfinity race, and Sunday's Sprint Cup as well.

I am counting the days towards the Olympics in Rio. The event will hopefully go off with no serious problems. Brazil right now is in a political tizzy, so the Olympics could be a welcome distraction from the political mess there. Of course, there's also the chance that everyone will be competing at record-setting speeds, just to stay ahead of any mosquitoes.

We are planning to picnic at Knoebels on the 14th, WVIA day, and hope to see many WVIA supporters from our area there. On the evening of the 21st, we hope to head into Allentown to the PPL Center to go cheer the SteelHawks on towards their indoor football league playoffs. In between, we have a full plate of newspaper work, which is not a bad thing, only a busy one.

Marian students support Multiple Sclerosis Society



Pictured from left to right are Kaila Cherba, Cynthia Tehan, Sophie Damian, Molly Damian.

The Marian High School community recently held a fundraiser to support the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. The student council organized a "dress down" day to support this organization.

A check for \$540 was presented to Ms. Cynthia Tehan, community outreach manager from the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Philadelphia.

WAHS Alumni Association meeting

The Weatherly Area High School Alumni Association board of directors met March 17 in the Weatherly Area Middle School large group instruction room with 11 members in attendance.

Todd Gimbi, president, called the meeting to order.

A moment of silence was held in remembrance of Lois Holman and Bernard Simkovich.

Minutes from the January meeting were read by Yvonne Felker and approved.

The treasurer's report was also reviewed and approved.

The \$40,000 has been invested with ING

The finance committee is still looking for another member. If interested, contact Gimbi.



There are currently 616 paid members in the association.

The Memorial Day dinner will be held on May 30. Tickets cost \$13 each and the menu will be the same as previous years. After Easter, Felker will be scheduling a Memorial Day dinner committee meeting. The banners should be ready to go up on the bridge by April 15.

Bette Rambaran, chairwoman of the scholarship committee, prepared a report stating that the scholarship article appeared in the Standard-Speaker in February and she is currently working on scheduling dates for this year's scholarship application evaluation.

A thank you note was received from Barbara Sipler, Title I coordinator at the Weatherly Area Elementary School, for the donation toward Read Across America book purchases in the school.

After adjourning, those present enjoyed refreshments provided by Jane Suitch.

The next board of directors meeting will be held in the social room of the First Presbyterian Church, Spring Street, Weatherly, on June 16 at 7 p.m.



Coming Events

- MAY 13, Friday Clothing Giveaway, sponsored by Freeland Presbyterian Church
- MAY 13, Friday Spring Play, sponsored by Weatherly Area High School Drama Club
- MAY 14, Saturday Relay for Life at Crestwood High School, Mountain Top
- 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 Ladies Auxiliary, at Mountain Laurel Golf Course
- MAY 28, Saturday Golden Oaks Community Yard Sale, Kidder Township
- MAY 28, Saturday Rummage & Bake Sale, sponsored by Centenary United Methodist Church, Weatherly
- MAY 30, Monday Memorial Day Dinner, sponsored by Weatherly Area High School Alumni Association

- JUNE 3, Friday Clothing Giveaway, sponsored by Freeland Presbyterian Church
- 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 8, Wednesday Bingo, sponsored by St. Patrick's R.C. Church, White Haven
- JUNE 11 & 12, Saturday & Sunday Weatherly Hill Climb & Community Yard Sale
- JUNE 12, Sunday Breakfast, sponsored by Silver Ridge Hunting Club, Weatherly
- 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 8-10, Friday-Sunday St. Patrick's Church Festival, White Haven
- 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

Hickory Run to Celebrate National Trails Day[®]

Hickory Run will offer two programs in celebration of American Hiking Society's National Trails Day® on June 4.

Sand Spring/Hickory Run Hike- 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Join the Naturalist for a short (2 mile) loop hike in celebrating the American Hiking Society's National Trails Day®. On the hike we will explore open woods, rhododendron thickets, and hemlock ravines. Please wear comfortable hiking shoes and bring water. Meet at the park office.

Fireline Trail Volunteer Trail Maintenance- Noon to 2 p.m.

Calling all volunteers to come on out to help with trail maintenance on Fireline Trail as we celebrate the American Hiking Society's National Trails Day®. We all enjoy hiking in the park, now is a chance to help "pay it forward" by making the trails better for the next hikers. Meet at Fireline Trailhead (approximately 2 miles West of park office on Rt. 534). Please register by using the online events calendar at: http://events.dcnr.pa.gov/ or call 570-443-0400.

If you need an accommodation to participate in park activities due to a disability, please contact the park or make inquiries through the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at 1-888-537-7294 (TTY). Bureau of State Parks Staff will gladly discuss how to accommodate your needs. With at least three days notice, interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs.

For more information on any of Pennsylvania's 121 state parks visit DCNR website at www.dcnr.state.pa.us (choose Find a Park) or call toll-free 888-PA-PARKS.

Book and gift fair

A book and gift fair to benefit Relay for Life will be held on May 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Crestwood Middle School gymnasium.

The fair features many great books, activity sets, gifts, and more at affordable prices.

All are welcome and urged to come and support the American Cancer Society.

UMC Rummage Sale

Centenary United Methodist Church in Weatherly will hold a rummage and bake sale on May 28 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

To donate items for the rummage sale, call Pastor Charles at 570-427-0010 or Bill at 570-233-5247.

Arrangements can be made to drop off items or for items to be picked up. No TVs or computers will be accepted.

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

Baked goods can be brought to the church on May 27 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. or by 8 a.m. the day of the sale.

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- of, French 9. Etna output
- 13. Saintly glows 14. Filling station
- filler 15. Never say
- this?
- Outhouse
- 17. FedEx competitor
- Gallery opening, e.g.
- 19. *Firm to the bite. Italian
- 21. *Agreement, French
- 23. Luau welcome
- 24. Prep flour for baking
- Public house. for short
- 28. Sudden break
- 30. Tapioca in primordial stage
- 35. Beehive state
- 37. Stewie Griffin's bed
- 39. Holy Grail, e.g.
- 40. Infamous Roman
- 41. Having prongs
- -a-whirl
- 44. Dr. Watson to Sherlock Holmes, e.g.
- 46. Hostile to
- 47. In good health, often precedes "hearty"
- 48. Door holders 50. Where Magi came from

- 52. Feeling blue cream
- 57. *Mashed chickpeas, Arabic
- 60. *"Airy" dessert, French 64. Put through a 26. Embryo
- blender 65. William F. Cody.
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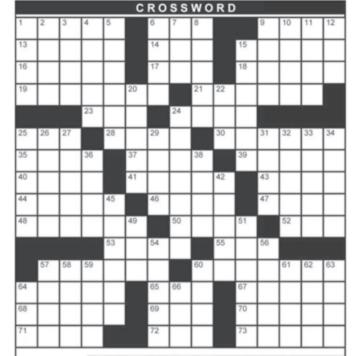
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- 2. Fling
- 3. Like Gobi
- 4. Innie or outie
- 5. Father of Keynesian economics
- 6. Chills and fever
- 7. Napkin holder
- *Allegro in music, Italian
- 9. Prefix meaning "left"
- 10. Affirm solemnly
- 11. Vendors do this
- 12. Public hanging?
- 15. Greek god's libation 20. Color lightly

- 22. Chlorofluorocarbon
- 24. "Mr. Twister" gear
- 25. *Judy's husband, from Italian Pulcinella
- cradles
- 27. Sacha Cohen's middle name
- 29. *Vocal piece for one. Italian
- 31. Comedian Rogan 32. Bruce
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Wotherspoon makes the most of his debut with RailRiders

Ask anyone close to me, and they'll tell you I've been talking about hitting the "big one" in the Pennsylvania Lottery for years now. With each passing jackpot, however, I keep punching my time card at work, putting off retirement another week.

That said, it's obvious I have no psychic powers, at least when it comes to predicting a string of numbers that could make me a millionaire. After the events of last Tuesday. I'm starting to wonder if I do have some kind of talent at foreseeing future events. In this very column, I wrote that Crestwood graduate and New York Yankees farmhand Matt Wotherspoon was doing so well, a call-up to the club's Triple-A team before the end of the summer seemed very possible. Less than 12 hours after penning that piece, Wotherspoon's dream came true.

On Tuesday night, he was called into Trenton Thunder manager Bobby Mitchell's office, who let him know he'd be joining the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders on the very next day. The news blew away the former Comets and University of Pittsburgh pitching standout.

"I was very surprised," he said. "It's tough to put into words. My dream was always to come back and play in front of the people I grew up with. I have been fortunate with the people I grew up with - they have always come see me play no matter where I was. To be so close for the time being, I really can't put it into words."

It's not that the promotion wasn't deserved. After all, the hard-throwing right-hander was 1-0 with one save and a 1.06 ERA

in 17 relief innings this spring at Double-A Trenton. He had struck out 21 batters, walked just six, and held opposing hitters to a .089 batting average. That it happened so soon in the 2016

On The Sly
by Steve Stallone, Sports Editor

season was. But when the Rail-Riders placed Vinnie Pestano on the disabled list, they needed another reliever to fill the roster space.

"I have been throwing the ball well down here," he said of his first month with the Thunder.

Prior to arriving back home in Northeastern Pennsylvania, Wotherspoon had to make a quick stop in Buffalo for last Wednesday's game with the Bison, and then to the Lehigh Valley, where the RailRiders had a two-game series with the Iron-Pigs. It was in Allentown where he made his Triple-A debut last Thursday, and what a debut it was. He was called on to relieve starter Richard Bleier in the eighth, and proceeded to throw two no-hit innings with a pair of strikeouts to help nail down the RailRiders' 10-1 victory over the IronPigs. "I'm just trying to do my thing out there," noted Wotherspoon, who threw 19 of his 29 pitches for strikes. "I'm just trying to pound the strike zone. That's kind of what I'm trying to do out there is stay aggressive with the fastball and force some early contact.

"No matter what level I'm pitching at, I'm going to try to do

what works for me."

On Saturday Wotherspoon finally returned "home" to Northeastern Pennsylvania, when the RailRiders began a nine-game home stand. One day later, with his mother Teresa and dozens of family and friends in the stands on Mother's Day, he made his debut at PNC Field against Rochester. "I'll admit it, (Sunday) was the most jittery I've been before the game in a long time," he said. "A lot of family and friends were here and my mother was here, as well. She was definitely thrilled after the game."

Wotherspoon came on in relief of starter Luis Cessa in the sixth inning with the RailRiders trailing by a run. After his first three offerings to Will Venable were balls, he battled back to strike him out with a 93 mph fastball to end the inning. From there he settled in and retired the next five batters he faced before giving up a twoout single to Tommy Joseph in the eighth. He got Brock Stassi to fly out to center to end the inning before coming back out to start the ninth and freezing fanning J.P. Arencibia with another fastball. That marked the end of his day, one in which he threw 32 pitches - 20 for strikes.

With nearly five innings of scoreless baseball, in which he has surrendered just one hit and struck out five, Wotherspoon is well on his way to a successful start to his Triple-A career. "I feel like I'm throwing the baseball well," he told the media on Sunday. "I'm locating my fastball, I'm throwing my offspeed pitches for strikes. I'm just trying to keep it simple out there, honestly."

Simply stated, he's been near



Coach Moulton placed first

Crestwood's assistant boys track and field coach Robert Moulton did a little running of his own late last month. Competing in the Lehigh Valley Health Network 5K Run at Hazle Township Community Park, Moulton not only placed first overall, he set a new course record with a time of 16:24. This year's event attracted 262 people. Whitney Heydenreich was the first woman to cross the line in 20:02.

Football coaches seminar slated June 5

Crestwood head football coach Greg Myers will hold a Skills and Drills Football Coaches Seminar on Sunday, June 5 at the Marts Center on the campus of Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre. Guest speakers include: Mike Brennan, head coach Hazleton Area High School, blocking fundamentals; Greg Dolhon, head coach North Pocono High School, running back fundamentals; Jan Cechak, head coach Tunkhannock Area High School, defensive line fundamentals; Keith Klahold Wilkes University Strength & Conditioning Coach, proper warm-up and stretching techniques; Dr. William R. Prebola, John Heinz Rehabilitation,

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The clinic includes 4½ hours of instruction, coffee/pastries, lunch, and soft drinks. Email confirmations and questions to: greg.myers@csdcomets.org



Crestwood laxers, spikers claim wins

The Crestwood girls lacrosse and boys volleyball teams posted victories in an abbreviated sports week interrupted on and off by rain.

Girls Lacrosse

Crestwood 14, Wyoming Area 5 - Hannah Ackers scored four goals and assisted on another as the Lady Comets downed visiting Wyoming Area last Thursday. Natasha Koslop and Mackenzie Koslop put in two goals apiece for the winners. Lexi Gaetano, Lilly Greene and Taylor Tomalinas each added one.

Caitlin Butchko, Claudia Waltz, Lila Donnelly, Jordan Kelly and Lindsey Pozial all scored a goal for Wyoming Area. Crestwood goalie Julia Filchak stopped six shots.

Volleyball

Crestwood 3, Coughlin 0 - The Comets swept the Crusaders with

set scores of 25-21, 25-16 and 25-21 to even their record a 5-5 on the season. Kyle Sanders and Noah Jackson, who each recorded 10 kills, led Crestwood. Mendell Foreman added nine kills in the win. Michael Williams had 29 assists and 10 service points for the Comets.

Crestwood won the junior varsity game by a score of 2-1 to move to 6-4 on the year.

Track and Field

It was a tough week for Crestwood boys and girls track and field teams. Last Tuesday the Hazleton Area boys (118-22) and girls (117-32) defeated the Comet teams. On Monday of this week, Wyoming Valley West posted the sweep, with the boys (92.5-52.5) and girls (86.5-63.5) getting hard-fought wins over Crestwood

Boys

Hazleton Area 118, Crestwood 22 - Cougar senior Isaiah Santiago

had a hand in four firsts, winning the 100-meter (11.5) and 200-meter (23.9) dashes, and running on both the winning 400 and 1600 relay teams to lead the Hazleton Area boys to the win.

Crestwood was limited to one first, that taken by lan Malia in the triple jump (40-3). The Comets got seconds from Dylan Perrone (100), John O'Boyle (shot put), Jason Klusewitz (triple jump), Brandon Andes (200) and Andrew Ryman (high jump)

Wyoming Valley West 92.5, Crestwood 52.5 - At Valley West on Monday, Tyler Wozniak won in the shot put and discus, and Marquise Anderscavage won both hurdles

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events in the Spartans' win.

lan Malia (triple jump, 40-3), Dylan Perrone (100, 11.5), Clay Kimsal (1600, 5:00), Andrew Ryman (high jump, 5-8) and Zach Metzger (pole vault, 10-0) had firsts for the Comets.

Girls

Hazleton Area 117, Crestwood 32 - Kayla Merkel and Kendra Pfeil each with a trio of firsts to power the Lady Cougars to victory. Merkel placed first in the shot put (32-3), discus (92-11) and javelin (121-7), while Pfeil won the triple jump (31-23/4), long jump (14-101/4) and pole vault (8-0), accounting for six of the team's 15 firsts. Mary Everdale ran to wins in the 1600 and 3200 for the Lady Cougars.

Idelys Reyes gave Crestwood two of its three firsts, winning the 100 (13.1) and 200 (27.8). Ashleigh Thomas took the high jump (4-10). Aly Muse (shot put), Ashley Paranich (400), Kate Snipas (300 hurdles) and Jenny Katulka (high jump) took seconds for the Lady Comets.

Wyoming Valley West 86.5, Crestwood 63.5 - Ashley Blannard won the long jump and triple jump and Foto Tsioles claimed the 800 and 1600 to lead the Lady Spartans past Crestwood on Monday.

Andrea Shipton (pole vault), Daphne Belisle (3200), Marissa Margalis (javelin), Muse (shot put), and Reyes (200) got firsts for Crestwood.

Wreckers, Lady Wreckers chalk up victories

In between raindrops over the past week, the Weatherly Area baseball team split a pair of games while the Lady Wrecker softball team won its only contest.

Baseball

Weatherly Area 11, MMI 0 - Luke Figas fired a one-hitter and his teammates supported him with eight runs in the first two innings en route to the shutout victory last week. The senior righthander struck out three and walked three in the com-

plete-game win.

Lou Mastroddi paced the Wrecker offense with a double, two singles and five RBI. Steph Yurchak added a double and single, Kyle Osifat, AJ Knepper, Dillon Bizarre and Kevin Osifat each had two singles and Jeremy Moser, Zach Moon and Gary Buck all had a base hit. George Palermo's single accounted for the Preppers' only hit.

Shenandoah Valley 2, Weatherly Area 1 - Matt Creasy's infield single with the bases loaded in the bottom of the seventh inning lifted the Blue Devils to a Schuylkill League Division III win against the Wreckers on Monday. Winning pitcher lan McCole doubled to start

the uprising. After a strikeout and two intentional walks to load the bases, Creasy lined a pitch off Jeremy Moser's leg and beat out the play for a hit, bringing home McCole with the game-winner.

McCole scattered four hits and struck out 13 in getting the complete-game win. Moser was equally effective, holding the Blue Devils to six hits in seven innings. The young Wreckers dipped to 5-11 on the season.

Softball

Weatherly Area 16, Shenandoah Valley 4 - Samantha Knepper and Alexis Wilkinson each had two hits to power the Lady Wreckers past Shenandoah Valley in a five-

Weatherly Sports Roundup

inning, Schuylkill League Division III softball win Monday. Molly Isom picked up the win with a three-hitter, and Shannon Frye, Morgan Gower and Sam Kane all singled for the Lady Wreckers, who broke the game

open with a five-run fourth and put it to rest with a six-run fifth.

Shenandoah Valley got singles from Kayla Moncrief, Skye Parker and Nicole Smulligan.

Weatherly Fire Co. second in state dart tourney

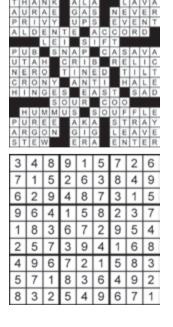
E&B Construction of Hazleton won the 48th annual PA State Dart Championship, and the Pointer Sisters of Mountain Top captured the inaugural Women's State Dart Championship, held earlier this year in Freeland. The Pointer Sisters

beat out runner-up Weatherly Fire Company in the first-ever women's championship.

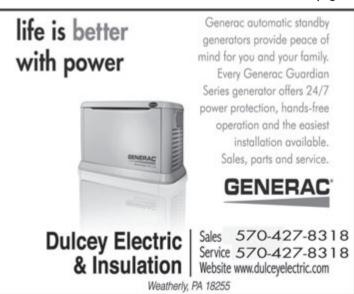
E&B Construction defeated Kingfish Hotel of Pine Grove in the men's final, with Crossroads Blue

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THIS WEEK'S ANSWERS







Cougars outlast Comets on baseball diamond

Hazleton Area avenged an earlier loss to Crestwood with a 6-5 win at Crestwood on Monday. The Cougars jumped out to an early lead. plating one run in the first, three in the second and two in the third for a 5-0 advantage at that point. In the third, Chris Heim led off with a single, Livan Reinoso reached on an error and Heim scored when Adan Reinoso's sacrifice bunt was thrown away for an error. Ryan Pietrzyk brought home two more runs with a

two-run single.

The Cougars padded their lead in the top of the fourth when Randv Pineda opened with a single. Bubba Klein reached on a bunt single, and Heim got on board with a fielder's choice. A wild pitch allowed Pineda to score from third, and Livan Reinoso laced an RBI single to plate

The Comets rallied with a run in the home fourth, three more in the fifth and one in the seventh, but Colin Stauffer slammed the door there to earn the save and preserve the victory for winning pitcher Scott Shamanv.

Heim finished 2-for-4 with two RBI, Livan Reinoso also was 2-for-4 and drove in a pair of runs, and Pietrzyk singled in two runs for the Cougars. Klein, Pineda and Adan Reinoso added base hits. The latter also reached on a hit batsman and executed to sacrifices.

Tim Kindler went 2-for-4 and drove in a pair of runs, and Colin Macko was 3-for-4 to lead the Comets. James Groves drove in a run with a single, Derek Distasio, RJ Kresge and Michael Paranich all

singled, and Curtis Tokach drove in a run with a fielder's choice groundout. Matt Mickowski was tagged with the loss. Matt Trimmer pitched three scoreless innings of relief for the

Little League Roundup

The following Little League and Minor League games were reported during the past week:

Valley East Hazleton Eye Specialists Cubs 13, Weatherly 1 -Noah Ferris went 3-for-3 with a double and RBI, and also pitched a

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complete game (4 innings) with five strikeouts as the Cubs got the victory in Interleague play. Jude Tobias singled twice and drove in a run for the Cubs.

For Weatherly, Ian McLaurin tripled to the wall in right-center that drove his team's lone run. Mikey Berger singled and scored.

Freeland Knights of Columbus 20, White Haven Lions 10 - Landon Yakubowski led K of C with four hits including a triple as his team outlasted the Lions in another Interleague game. Estarling Melanciano had two singles and Lucas Pesotine doubled and had two singles for the

Cameron Belisle hit a two-run single, Michael Muth singled twice and scored twice and Andrew Lenahan singled and scored two runs for the Lions.

White Haven Lions Club Yankees 8, Valley East B Nationals 7, - Donte Fanelli pitched for the win, Ryan Sechleer came on to record the save, and Christian Howard reached base three times and scored twice as the Yankees edged the Nationals in an Interleague 9-10 Division game. C.J. Albertson had two hits, Colin Crooks pitched well with a strikeout, and Evan Thomas played well at catcher for the Nation-

Minor League

Dennison's Development Phillies 3, Weatherly Fairway Chevrolet 0 - Elijah Alford and Kaiden Wesner both pitched scoreless innings for Dennison/White Haven in its win on Saturday. Reminaton Hunsinger and Bria Gordick each recorded two hits for Weatherly.

Dart Tourney...

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from Mountain Top finishing third. E&B had the high team game for the tournament, and Tommy Hill of Haganey's Aces had the high single

Mark Kroh, Tim Johnson, Mike "Pottsy" Kroh and Ed Shoepe were inducted into the 2016 Wall of Fame.

Weatherly Fire Company had the high team game in the women's tournament

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White Haven VFW golf tourney set

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Applications are available at the VFW, 3 VFW Road in White Haven, after 2 p.m. daily or by calling 570-443-3333. Hole sponsorships are also available.



