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Second vote allows second chance for Schwab School in Weatherly

by Donnell Stump

The Weatherly Borough Council Conference room

was standing room only on Monday, May 16, as dozens of Weatherly residents and

alumnae of the Weatherly High School came out to learn if there was a chance to save the Mrs. CM Schwab school.

The building, built and dedicated to the community in 1901 as a school, having been paid for and commissioned by Charles Schwab in honor of his wife Eurana Dinkey Schwab, ceased being used as a school when the newer Weatherly Area High School was opened in 1991. At that time, an opportunity for Weatherly Borough to assume control of the Spring Street structure was turned down. A few years later, a Virginia man bought the building for \$40,000 from the Weatherly Area School District. He never used the building for anything, attempting from time to time to market it as a mansion, and it fell into disrepair.



ALL EYES WERE ON COUNCIL, above, as the votes were taken. At left, Phil Jeffries talks about the first time the borough was offered the building.

JH: Ruth Isenberg

Recently, a Texas bank took ownership of the century-old structure and has it offered for sale at a price of \$229,000. After taking possession of the vacant building, they had some clean-up work done on the property to secure it from additional neglect. Through the initial efforts of Weatherly Mayor Tom Connors, the bank appears willing to nego-

tiate the sale of the building at a reduced cost for public use.

Connors polled the overflow crowd as to whether they were in favor of saving the building, or against such an effort. Only a few of the overflow crowd indicated they were against the idea.

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From the Archives

From *The Journal-Herald* May 21, 1987

The U.S. Post Office's Lehigh Valley section named White Haven's Charles Weaver their Driver of the Quarter. He has driven a 65-mile route for 18 years as the regular carrier, and before that, 9 years as a substitute, going 277,931 miles without an accident. White Haven Postmaster Harold Rohde submitted the nomination, noting Weaver's excellent work habits, and many compliments from his customers. There is a photo of Weaver, Rohde, and Robert Martin, who came from the Lehigh Valley Sectional Center to present the award—a plaque and a belt buckle. Weaver also was given a dinner for two at the Holiday Inn Pocono.

Also on the front page, retiring Weatherly Area High School girls basketball coach Bill Knepper was shown getting gifts from seniors—members of his 1986-7 team, including Sue Sernak, Michele Graaf and Sheila Moser. The photo was taken at the annual Weatherly Area Roundball Banquet. Inside the issue is a photo of the senior boys, including Nick Jemo, Pete McMonigle, Sean Harris, Don Weston, Joe Zeigler, Mark Reiner, and Joe Boretski.

The Irish Cultural Society will host an Irish Festival at Jack Frost Mountain on Memorial Day weekend. There will be music by Mary Connolly and the Blaney Boys, the Irish Balladeers, Irish Tradewinds, Al Logan, Dermot O'Brian, the Irish Lads, Dermot Henry, the Irish Express and Pat Roper, plus bagpipers, step dancers, and Ceili dancers. Mass will be at noon on Sunday. Admission is \$4 for adults, with children under 12 free.

White Haven Mayor Electra O'Donnell resigned after 17 months. Council member John Topito then resigned from council and was voted in as mayor on a vote of 4-1, Margaret Reilly opposed. Topito will serve until the end of the year. He will need to be elected in the fall to fill out the rest of the term, to 1989.

Louise Phipps was the top vote getter in the primary for reelection to the Crestwood School Board.

Walter Lynch edged out his challenger for Foster Township supervisor (Joseph Jacobs) by 11 votes.

Dean DeLong and Tom C. Gerhard will be the Republican nominees for Carbon County commissioners.

John M. Chernansky, a 1985 graduate of Weatherly Area High School, has been promoted to Marine Lance Corporal while serving at the Marine Air Ground Combat Center in TwentyNine Palms, CA.

Megan Maier of White Haven recently attended Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama. She went through training activities leading to a simulated mission. The weeklong program is for children ages 11 to 13.

From *The Weatherly Herald* May 13, 1965

The Lions Club Variety-Talent Show scheduled for May 22 at the high school gym has been moved to Friday, May 4.

On the front page is a photo of pen pals Monica Cunliffe of London, England, and Donna Lynn Hinkle of R1, Weatherly. Cunliffe was touring the U.S. with co-workers from the British Broadcasting service, and came to visit Hinkle. The pair are show with two of Hinkle's horses.

Another photo on the front page is of 10 year-old Lynn Faust, who won three swimming medals at a YMCA meet in Somerville, NJ. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burdell Faust, of Weatherly.

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Editorial

Second chances

by Ruth Isenberg

You don't always get a second chance. Weatherly almost didn't get a second chance to correct the mistake that was made 25 years ago, when borough council turned down the gift of the Schwab School to the community. History almost repeated itself on Monday night.

It didn't, for several reasons. People with a passion came out, and spoke out. They showed how committed they were, and they convinced some of the doubters to give them a chance.

Some of the council members were already on board. They moved the project along, proposing that the borough accept the building as long as the money to purchase it is raised by volunteers and doesn't come from taxes. They deserve credit for their vision.

Other elected officials were wary. They feared other costs that could come with the building. They were right to express those fears, and right to have them. The Save Our School group needs to address those fears, and come up with a plan.

The officials who listened, and considered, and changed their minds, deserve thanks and appreciation. They are the reason there is a second chance. Now everyone needs to work together. This school was a gift, and it can keep on giving to the community. This second chance should not go to waste.

Public Notices

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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5/19

Funnel cake sale

The Weatherly Area High School Class of 2018 will be selling funnel cakes at the Spring Hillclimb on Saturday, June 11 and Sunday, June 12. Help will be needed from class members and parents for set-up and sales. Please contact one of the class advisors, Annamarie Moran-Luckwaldt or Lisa Weston, to volunteer.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Certificate of Organization for a Domestic Limited Liability Company has been filed with the Pennsylvania Department of State, Bureau of Corporations on the 14th day of April, 2016 for **Brushy Hollow Forestry LLC** of 3157 South Lehigh Gorge Drive, Weatherly, PA 18255.

The Certificate of Organization is filed pursuant to the requirements of 15 Pa. C.S. 8913 § et. seq.

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Schwab School...

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Councilman Joe Cyburt got things started. "I think it's a shame we left the building out of our hands 25 years ago. I think this is the right thing to do."

Connors continued, saying he wanted to make it clear that the borough would not be buying the building. The vote would be for the borough to accept the building, if a community group were to purchase it.

Councilman Norm Richie indicated he was in favor of renovating and expressed how glad he was that people are interested in doing this, but he stopped short of agreeing that the borough should take over the property once it is purchased. Among his concerns were what to do about, and how to pay for, weatherproofing, asbestos removal, and bringing the building up to code.

Bette Rambaran noted that 25 years ago a grassroots group was formed in Weatherly to rescue the portrait of Mrs. Schwab that had hung in the lobby of the old building. That effort was successful in raising sufficient funds to have the painting restored and relocated to the high school on Sixth Street. She told council and the audience that group is now the Weatherly Area High School Alumni Association

that annually awards more than \$15,000 in scholarship money to graduating seniors. She agreed with Connors that a positive outcome for the Schwab school property will have a positive influence on property values throughout the borough.

Councilwoman Cecelia Gower wanted to know who will take care of problems that come up after the purchase, who will pay for a new roof; demolition; other repairs?

Petrina Graaf replied, "We just want a chance to try."

Charles Palermo said that the fundraising can continue after the initial purchase.

Richie offered the opinion that he'd be willing to agree to take over the building if council knew in advance how much it would cost to secure the building.

Councilman Harold Farrow, participating in the meeting by phone, made a motion to take over the building if the funds to purchase it can be secured. Farrow got support for his motion from Connors and Cyburt; Gower and Richie were joined in voting no by Joe D'Andrea and George Miller.

An outcry of "Why?" was heard as many in the room seemed stunned by the vote.

Many of the audience members expressed a lack of support for the council members who voted no, including calls that they be unseated from council in the next election.

Attorney Laura Bonin Walters and Mike Malinics both commented on the historic structure and the possibility that funds for the purchase and restoration could come from sources outside the community, as there are groups and individuals around the globe interested in historic preservation and re-use of aged structures. Rotary Club Treasurer Dan Dargay, who was instrumental in the Rotary Foundation's efforts to purchase the old Steel Plant, reported that while much of the funding came from grants, significant portions of the funds raised were secured from donations and fundraising.

Councilman Richie called for council to reconsider, saying "after hearing how the people felt, I want to reconsider." He made a motion to accept the building, should the funds be raised by the citizens' group.

Farrow had hung up after the first vote, since he was working, and had to be contacted again so that his vote could be recorded. The resulting vote changed the directive of council, with Miller, D'Andrea, Richie, Cyburt and Connors voting in favor along with Cyburt and Connors and Gower remaining opposed.

Many in attendance said they were ready and willing to serve on a committee to get this renewed project to "Save Our School" moving forward.

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Death Roll

MARIE MORRISON

Marie Frances Morrison, 75, of White Haven died Saturday, May 14, 2016.

A daughter of the late Harold and Mildred

Blakeslee Keiper, she was born in Wilkes-Barre. She was a graduate of White Haven High School and a member of the White Haven United Methodist Church.

For many years she participated in community affairs. She served on the White Haven Zoning Board, was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, worked at the polls, and was active in the annual festivals, especially the pet shows. She

was also a member of the Red Hat Ladies.

Surviving are her husband, Harvey L. Morrison; daughters and son-in-law Cindy Spock, Connie Blakeslee and Cathy and Edward Fulk, III, all of White Haven; three grandchildren; sister and brother-in-law Carolyn and Frank Becker of White Haven; nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held this morning (Thursday) at 10 a.m. from the Lehman Family Funeral Service of White Haven, with the Rev. Sarah Fernsler, pastor of White Haven United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Blakeslee Cemetery, Blakeslee.

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

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ROBERT HINKLE

Robert H. Hinkle, 86, of Weatherly died Tuesday, May 10, 2016 in Weatherwood Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Weatherly.

A son of the late John and Agnes Hoovenstein Hinkle, he was born in Weatherly. He was a graduate of Weatherly High School and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Prior to retirement he was employed for 42 years at the former Tung-Sol Electric plant in Weatherly. After that he was employed by Union Cemetery of Weatherly for 13 years.

He was a member of Citi-

zens' Fire Company, Weatherly.

Preceding him in death were brothers Eugene and Elmer Hinkle, sisters Lorraine Baladino and Alice Garnett.

Surviving are his wife of 49 years, the former Betty Lewis; nephews and nieces.

Memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association, Greater Pennsylvania Chapter, 57 N. Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701.

Private arrangements with burial in Union Cemetery are by the Philip J. Jeffries Funeral Home of Weatherly.

Yard sale

The annual Weatherly Hill-climb will be held on June 11 and 12.

The community yard sales will again be held those two same days.

Those interested in participating in the sales are asked to pre-register by calling the borough office at 570-427-8640 or Tom Connors at 570-427-4927 and give a name, address, phone number and the date(s) of the sale.

Only those who pre-register will have their addresses included on the maps showing the yard sale locations.

Status of fire service questioned at Packer

by Stephanie Grega

At the April 5 Packer Township Supervisors' meeting, resident John S. Floyd Jr. questioned the status of fire service in the township. He spoke about ways to lower the rating, and said that the township has a rating of 8. Supervisors responded, saying they are currently trying to reduce the rating to a 3 or 4. They also stated that dry hydrants are installed.

Floyd inquired as to whether supervisors are contacted by Citizens Fire Company when there is an incident. They are not contacted when there is a fire within the township, but are contacted for things such as a township road closure.

Supervisors accepted a one year agreement with the Borough of Weatherly for fire coverage.

Resident Dan Dargay announced he had a paint ball shot at his house on the day of the April meeting. He provided a description of the incident and contacted the State Police regarding the matter.

Supervisors ask anyone who has information regarding vandalism to report it.



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Veterans Corner

by John Kearns

Will the president apologize for what America did 71 years ago? Barack Obama will become the first sitting U.S. President to visit Hiroshima since WWII ended in 1945. In the predictable party division, the liberal left is hoping and anticipating he will apologize for the use of atomic bombs to end the war, much as he apologizes to radical Islamic jihadis for us defending ourselves against their war of terror against America. On the other hand, the conservative right says *NO, Do Not Apologize*. I tend to stay with the conservative side of this argument.

There is quantity of the deep emotion this subject still stirs that that will remain controversial and keep divided opinions. As the truths have been stripped from the history books so as not to hurt anyone's feelings, a look into the decision is in order.

It is granted the use of a nuclear weapon is a terrible thing, but so is the use of a human mind to purposely inflict unimaginable cruelty on defenseless civilians and captured American POW's. I think it is absurd to second guess the long-ago president and military commanders who felt the bombs might avert the need to invade the Japanese mainland islands at a cost of a million young

American lives. Remember that the Japanese, intoxicated by the "Bushido" warrior code under which to surrender indicates shame and dishonor, had refused to surrender. This same code was applied to American, British and Chinese prisoners who did surrender, they would endure shame and dishonor at the hands of the brutal Japanese captors. In focusing on that, there is a more primal reason the answer to the question must be "no." Any other answer would defame Americans who endured unimaginable brutality at Japanese hands.

Our politically correct society is quick to show images of the results of the atomic weapons on Nagasaki and Hiroshima - the burned people, the little children and leveled homes. But what about the images they also have access to? Why do they pick and choose only the ones that make our nation look bad and cruel?

I took time to look at many of the photos and space prohibits printing them. So I will focus on a few contained in the same record as the "Bad Americans File." How about an American B-29 crew from Cincinnati who was beaten, stoned, starved, stripped naked and displayed in a cage at the Tokyo Zoo before being

beheaded in public? There also are thousands of American soldiers whose sleep was forever debauched with nightmares of the twitching, headless corpses of the hundreds of American prisoners that the Japanese used for Samurai Sword practice in the Bataan death march.

Another are the 500 American prisoners in the hold of a Japanese freighter where the heat topped 120 degrees and there was barely any water. These men suffered the effects of intense heat and thirst, where prolonged heat strokes turned them to gibbering, howling fits of madness. This prompted a Japanese threat to close off the hatch through which their meager air came if there was not silence, and they did. The maddened men could not be reasoned with, so out of their minds and brain damaged from excessive heat, American men killed American men. Should America apologize? No, this was war, a fight for survival against a ruthless aggressor nation.

Japan committed unspeakable atrocities so America did the same. Such is the nature of war. Seven decades later to apologize displays feebleness... a happy-face Band-Aid that denies the awful truth and enormity of it all.

Again our nation decides to

hide the historical truth. Denying the next generation the real world truths that would keep them prepared for a future of uncertainty cannot help or protect them.

In closing, again with the second amendment rights. Hitler, Tojo and the rest knew they could never invade America like they swept through so many defenseless unarmed nations. Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto was believed to say at a military conference: I lived and studied in America, they are a proud and just people. But if we invade, we will be faced with an armed citizen soldier behind every tree and blade of grass, every

rooftop and every window, victory is not possible.

In 1790, the House Militia Bill stated: *Every citizen is our militia. Conceived to be the privilege of every citizen, and one of his most essential rights, to bear arms, and to resist every attack upon his liberty or property, by whomsoever made. The particular states, like private citizens, have a right to be armed, and to defend, by force of arms, their rights to freedom, when invaded. A nation armed is a nation of citizens, an unarmed nation is one of subjects.*

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The White Haven Area Community Library would like to thank the many businesses and individuals who made our recent “Hops & Grapes” beer, wine and food tasting festival such an enjoyable afternoon for those attending and a successful fundraiser for our all-volunteer independent library.

A variety of craft beers were generously provided by Nimble Hill Brewing Company, Northeast Eagle Distributors, Resort Beverage Company, and Susquehanna Brewing Company. The wide selection of wine was provided by Nimble Hill Vineyard and Winery and Stonekeep Meadery.

Delicious food was provided by Antonio’s Pizza, Brass

Buckle Restaurant, Buckaroo’s Pizza and Snack Shack, Edible Arrangements, Jack’s Grille at the Mountain Laurel Golf Course, Jireh’s Pizzeria and Restaurant, St. Patrick’s Parish Hall Catering, and White Haven Subway.

A raffle consisted of great prizes generously donated by Harmony Beverage, Jimbo’s Freeland Party Beverage, Northeast Eagle Distributors, and Friends of the Library.

We also want to thank the many volunteers who do-

nated their time, homemade food, and other valuable contributions too numerous to list.

The White Haven Area Community Library, established in 1997, found its permanent home in the beautifully restored historic railroad Engine House at 99 Towanda Street almost three years ago.

Our non-profit library receives no federal or state funding, and is reliant on fundraising, grants and gifts to support our mission of providing facilities, resources

and programs to benefit citizens of all ages in our community.

Again, our most sincere thanks to everyone who helped and who attended the Hops & Grapes 2016 Fest, and we look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

Sheri Carlton Trutt
Fundraising Committee
White Haven Area
Community Library

Editor’s Note: We have another letter, different topic, that didn’t fit this week, but will be published next week.

Archives...

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Brownies Mary Ann Mrozinski and Patty Miller of White Haven, Anita Anderson of Beaver Meadows, and Melanie Knepper and Janet Morgan of Weatherly were part of a group that enjoyed Hobo Day games, singing and a Hobo picnic lunch at Tweedle Park last Saturday.

The Mr. David Salon at 101 N. Wyoming St. in Hazleton, home of Fashion Tress Wigs, offers 100% human hair wigs from \$69.95.

Casey Sep, a Korean War veteran, was elected commander of the Eroh-Warner Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Weatherly on Sunday night. Paul Rataczak is senior vice commander and Marvin Gimbi junior vice commander. Andrew Les-tishock is quartermaster, Peter Drolles, Jr. adjutant and Jerry Roof judge advocate. A. T. Hama is a trustee, Edward Dodson is the service officer, R. H. Matthews patriotic instructor, Harry Hensel post surgeon and poppy chairman, and Edward O’Donnell legislative chairman. Harrison Henritzy will install officers May 20, past District 20 commander – and

also a past commander of this post.

Lauderbach’s store on Broad Street in Hazleton is offering “Cooling Stetson Straw Hats from \$7.95.”

The Weatherly Area Teachers held their spring dinner at The Clouds Inn on Saturday. Mary Corazza presided, and there were remarks from Esther Gross, Dr. Roy Haring and Allan Weigand. Gifts were presented to Corazza, Audrey Mulhall and Reid Rahn.

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From *The Weatherly Herald* May 1935

John Geidosh of Weatherly narrowly escaped a rock fall while working in the Coleraine Mines last weekend. He had just stepped back when tons of refuse fell where he had been standing.

The annual concert of the Weatherly Band was held in the Schwab Auditorium. Of note were bass solos by Earle Yeide, and instrumental numbers by Lewis R. Anderson—and a number of military musicians he brought with him from Newark.

Central Garage is installing a new automobile hoist.

From *The Weatherly Herald* May 1915

It’s noted that Weatherly Borough has a 15 mph speed limit, and that “the borough treasury could be swelled with the fines collected from the violators of the law. Let the borough act in this matter before any accidents happen, or lives are lost.”

Sealer of Weights and Measures Robert Hongen caught a rag peddler from Hazleton who had been fleecing area people by using a defective scale in the act on Wednesday. The peddler had his scale fixed so that he could vary the weight ten pounds. He was fined \$25.

White Haven Senior Citizens meeting

The White Haven Senior Citizens meeting on May 5 was held at the White Haven VFW and was attended by 14 members. President John Toft called the meeting to order at 1 p.m.

In the absence of Chaplain Karen Duda, Alma Clymer read to the meeting from the book *Our Daily Bread and Just What I Need*. The secretary's and treasurer's report were accepted as presented. Temporary secretary Gail Martinec took notes. Milly Searfoss announced that one get well card and one sympathy card had been sent.

Trip Coordinator Karen Allen informed the group that she would no longer coordinate trips after November. Anyone interested in taking over those duties should

contact John Toft at 570-443-7130.

The White Haven Senior Citizens Mother's/Father' Day banquet will be held on June 16 at 5 p.m. at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church. The cost is \$15 per person. Call Charlene Miller at 570-443-8526 if you would like to attend.

Carol Lesser took up the collections for the military and the 50/50.

After the meeting, there was an informative presentation by Joyce Wizda and Kathy Sweeny from SpiriTrust Lutheran Home Care and Hospice. To contact them about this important service, call 800-840-8901.

Mary and John Toft were the hosts for the meeting.

WHITE HAVEN THIS WEEK

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

Saturday, May 21

Armed Forces Day

Monday, May 23

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

Tuesday, May 24

W.H. Lions Cub Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Jack's Grille

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

Fairview Elementary 6th Grade Honor Roll

Margaret S. Foster, Principal, has announced the following sixth grade students have achieved Principal's Honors at Fairview Elementary School for the 3rd Quar-

ter of the 2015-16 school year. The Crestwood School District Elementary Honor Roll (6th Grade) reflects that the student 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.

Block Shoot in White Haven

A Block Shoot, sponsored by Marine Corps League 1039, will be held on June 18 at the White Haven VFW at 10 a.m. A house

gun will be available. There will be meat prizes. Food will be available for purchase.

Fire fighters continue training

Members of the White Haven Volunteer Fire Company #1 have recently completed training in Hazardous Material Awareness and Hazardous Material Operations. These subjects are important, because hazardous materials pass through, over, under and

around our area every day. For example, via I-80, PA Turnpike, railroad companies, gas pipelines and even airplanes. Plus we have gasoline storage areas and propane facilities. It's a good idea to know about them and how to react to emergencies involving them.

Fire company members also recently completed training for Emergency Vehicle Operator certification.

The company once again thanks the public for the support that enables its members to attend these training sessions, and become more proficient at providing protection. White Haven Fire Company is celebrating 100 years of saving lives and property – that's what we do!

Night with the Nurses

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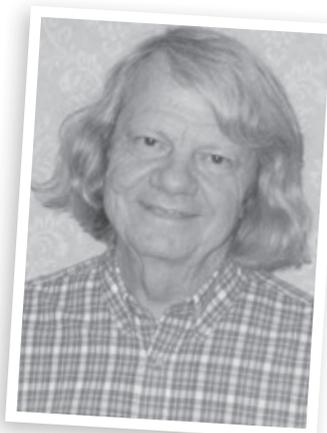
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CSD Middle School 3rd Quarter honor roll

The following students received honors during the 3rd Quarter at Crestwood Middle School.

7th Grade

Principal's Honors

Samantha Andes, Hana Bader, Yashu Bansal, Hillary Blazick, Faith Brandt, Jalyn Cook, Nicholas Curry, Avery Czapla, Matthew Dean, Alexandria Feisel, Elizabeth Glowacki, Victoria Harper, Madison Jeckell, Eric Johnson, Julia Johnson, Nicole Joseph, Anna Kahlau, Anastasia Lawson, Katherine Lewandowski, Ethan Lieberman, Hiba Muhammad, Kaylin Munley, Marley Myers, Priyal Patel, Shivani Patel, Brooke Rinehimer, Kaitlyn Ritsick, Julia Rose, Ciera Rybak, Nicholas Schwartz, Dillon Shaw, Kaitlyn Smith, Jillian Talerowski, Maddux Testa, Molly Truskowski, Marcus Vieney, Jaden Weiss, Bennett Yermal, Trey Zabroski, Jacob Zaleski, Michael Zaleski.

High Honors

Mitchell Awdakimow, Kyle Barley, Margaret Bastemeyer, Samantha Beers, Ariana Bewighthouse, Avery Bodgon, Marisa Brown, Jessy Bruzgulis, Kyle Buchanan, Chloe Caplan, Kristen Carter, Alex Covelens, Caleb Deckman, Vincent DeMarco, Brayden Fenwick, Nicholas Fey, Carlie Fulcher, Joseph Gola, James Hawley, Bailey Hayes, Derek Jankowski, Helena Jardine, Abigail Karassik, Taylor Kline, Gavin Kosko, Samantha Kotarsky, Avery Kovachik, Julien Lacoste, Alexandra Lipinski, Nicole Macfarlane, Stone Magagna, Sara Mascelli, Mark Matysczak, Marissa McCune, Alyse McKennetts, Malory Moratori, Ryan Petrosky, Hunter Piech, Abigail Roman, Adam Smith, Matthew Smith, Lily Snyder, Jamie Thomas, Keilan Verdekal, Samuel Webb, Brianna Wickiser, Taylor Yeager, Ashleigh Yedlock.

Honors

Zachary Antosh, Krista Boardwine, William Bodgon, Sheradyn Boris, Aubrey Brown, Trevor Bukowski, Aryanna Burke, Emily Davidson, Blake Dompkosky, Lily Glander, Joseph Glazenski, Madalynn Gregory, Kurt Grenzberg, Michael Hall, David Hiott, Sarah Jacob, Ryan Januszko, Emily Kalada, Ella Kaminsi, Breanna Kijek, Sierra Kirkpatrick, Ryan

Kostiuk, Adam Litchkofski, Julia Martin, Nicholas Matthews, Aiden Mertz, Caitrin Mullisky, Johnny Olejnik, Angelica Pares Alieca, Dev Patel, Matthew Potter, Griffen Riccio, Alex Romanoski, Mya Rosario, Alexander Sattof, Karlie Searing, Michael Sheldon, Elyssa Valentine, Reece Wagner, Mason Webby, Kahley Williams, Dmitri Yarczower.

8th Grade

Principal's Honors

Madelyn Adamczyk, Rianna Ambosie, Zachery Andrews, Alexis Armstrong, Andrew Barno, Jay Bhavsar, Cassidy Brumagin, Sarah Deets, Ashleigh Delay, Madison Dompkosky, Cortney Dushanko, Anthony Gesford, Chloe Greene, Charles Helmbold, Madison Hiller, Andrew Lehman, Allison Lunney, Robert Pellegrini, Sarah Richards, Donald Shaw, Madyson Sobolewski, Kayla Supkowski, Matthew Venturi, Brooke Weiss.

High Honors

Makayla Ball, Nicholas Blockinger, Evan Burleson, Angelina Chin, Raymond Chitswara, Brian Costello, Megan Cragle, Jocelyn Cussatt, Gene Daisey III, Chloe DeSanto, Linsee Dillon, Isis Fly-Palacin, Timothy Gallagher, Payton Glynn, Daniel Gomes, Rachel Hudock, Natalie Klimek, Rachael Kohl, Ian Koons, Carrie Kraynak, Hannah Kresge, Wyatt Malia, Samantha McGlynn, Robert Murawski, Matthew Niznik, Connor Oleginski, Astara Passante, Nihar Patel, Mahtab Peimany, Kevin Regep, Abigail Reilley, Emily Roberts, Jocelyn Ryan, Matthew Shiplett, Courtney Siejak, Hannah Sobolewski, Justin Sterling, Natalie Thomas, John Van Fossen, Abigail Waite, Sarah Zaleppa.

Honors

Britney Amigon, Nicholas Biros, Anthony Caporuscio, Tyler Cesarino, Eza Chaudhry, Megan Croke, Samuel Daniel, Kira Davis, Nathan Dunsmuir, Alexander Elsasser, Christopher Ferraccio, John Gaughan, Michael Geroski, Chase Govan, Evan Grevera, Olivia Grigas, Tyler Haasis, Alexander Hischar, Joshua Hooper, Layla Howell, Joshua Hudak, Zachary Jones, Nathan Kamowski, Kaya Klepaski, Breenna Kravchick, Bridget Leroy, Jenna

Lines, Lee Lysiak, Luke Lysiak, Hailey Mago, Dustin Makaven-sky, Cassandra Menn, Jordan Miale, Isabelle Mutchler, Nicole Orlando, Madeline Palmiero, Amber Peterson, Derek Petrochko, Michael Phillips, Alexander Post, Evan Priest, Sierra Prokarym, Chad Russell, Dillon Siple, Allie Stover, Emily Sulkowski, Joshua Van Gorden.



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Drop off entries at the Journal office at
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Senior Menu

Week of May 23:

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

Tuesday: Chicken fajita salad, corn salad, tortilla chips, rice pudding.

Wednesday: Yankee pot roast, mashed potatoes, roll, cookie.

Thursday: Chicken almandine, boiled potatoes, green beans, roll, peaches & berries.

Friday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll, yogurt parfait.

WAHS book donation

Leaving Protection, by Will Hobbs has been donated to the Weatherly Area High School library in mem-

ory of Bernard Simkovich, from the WAHS Class of 1957.



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WEATHERLY THIS WEEK

Thursday, May 19

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

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

Saturday, May 21

Armed Forces Day

Weatherly Lions Club Spring

Chicken Parmesan Dinner – 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. - Citizens' Fire Company

Wednesday, May 25,

Prime Time Club Hoagie Sale by prior order), 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church

Thursday, May 26

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

Every Thursday

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

Weatherly Museum Hours

Thursday 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

& by appointment



Pictured above, from left, are

Jane Suitch, Carol Hill, Betty Henry, Todd Gimbi WAHSAA president, Muskan Khatiwala, Sarah Minnick guidance counselor, Joseph D'Andrea, Bette Rambaran chairperson, and Sue Ann Gerhard WAHSAA treasurer.

Khatiwala named WAHSAA Scholarship winner

The Weatherly Area High School Alumni Association recently announced the 2016 WAHSAA Scholarship recipient. Muskan Khatiwala, daughter of Divyang & Bela Khatiwala, White Haven has been awarded the \$15,000 scholarship from her graduating class.

The Scholarship Fund has been established in the name of the Weatherly Area High School Alumni

Association. The Scholarship Committee of that Association devised the guidelines and plan of operation contained herein. The wealth of the fund has been built over the years by contributions and donations made by people and organizations interested in education. This money has been invested in various instruments which make up the Principal of the Fund.

The Association desires that the investment interest from the Fund be used only to provide scholarships to WASH students who graduate from WAHS or the Carbon County Vocational Technical School. The scholarship is to be used for extended education at an institution of higher education or a more specialized institution of learning, which shall be approved by the Scholarship Program Committee.

The scholarship was established in 1998, and the following have received this award:

1998 – Sarah Hamm; 1999 – Raymond Marcero; 2000 – Erin Lesko; 2001 – Angela Petrone; 2002 – Courtney Hadzick; 2003 – Lindsey Hinkle; 2004 – Kerri Romig; 2005 – Jeremy Leach; 2006 – James Somers; 2007 – Joshua Titus; 2008 – Jennifer Miller; 2009 Amanda Bartosevich; 2010 – Melanie Clabia; 2011 – Mia Cavello; 2012 – Matthew Caccese; 2013 – Heather Cichowicz; 2014 – Rachel Moon; 2015 – Catherine Strizak; 2016 – Muskan Khatiwala.

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Legion Essay Award winners



The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 360 awarded their Americanism Essay Contest winners on May 16 at the post home in Weatherly.

Pictured are Fran Keener, Legion Auxiliary Unit 360 Past president and Americanism Chairman for PA Legion Auxiliary; Ryan Shelvin, 1st Place Class 5 winner; Luke Derr, 1st Place Class 3 winner; Julia Hinkle, 1st Place Class 4 winner; and Joan Drasher, Legion Auxiliary Unit 360 president.

Photo by Stephanie Grega

WASD dress down benefits local organizations

The Weatherly Area School District administrators, faculty, and staff participated in two dress-down days held April 22

and May 4.

Donations, amounting to \$212, benefited Carbon County Friends of Animals.

Donations of \$310 benefited the Weatherly Area Community Library and the White Haven Area Community Library.

UCC Sunday School students asked to attend worship

Sunday school students of Salem United Church of Christ, First and Fell Streets, Weatherly are asked to attend worship on May 22, when they will be singing during the 9:30 a.m. service. They should arrive in the classroom by 9:15 a.m.

Following worship that day, 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 is open to any child, not just Salem members.

Call Sunday School Superintendent Donnell Stump at 570-579-8801 with questions.

WASD Senior of the Month



Allyson Watkins, daughter of John and Julia Watkins, Weatherly, has been named Senior of the Month for April at Weatherly Area High School.

Allyson is a member of the high school Drama Club, the high school band, the Scholastic Scrimmage team, and the Track and Field team.

In the community, Allyson volunteers her time at Moun-

tainview Community Church in White Haven, serving as the head youth leader.

Sponsors for the month of April are Weatherly Area Community Pharmacy and Gerhard Roofing, both of Weatherly.

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LIVE BAIT

Mothers' Day Tea

Story and photos by
Stephanie Grega

Moms are important in countless ways, and Heritage Hill Senior Living Community of Weatherly celebrated Mothers' Day with the annual Mothers' Day Spring Tea.

Participants enjoyed having tea and other treats in a festively decorated dining room while listening to live entertainment by local musician Paul Romero.

"We are honoring mothers on this day. Mother's Day is impor-

tant, and it is nice to honor the women in our lives that mean so much." said Activity Director Debra Hauze.

Juliet Altenburg attended the event with her mother, Margaret Geiger. Juliet said her mother is her ultimate role model, and inspired her to become a nurse. "My mother has been a hospital volunteer and she encouraged me to be also a volunteer in a hospital which led me into my own nursing career. It's great to celebrate Mothers' Day with my



The dining room at Heritage Hill was packed on the afternoon of Mothers' Day Tea.

mother, who is my role model. I am where I am today because of my mother." she shared.

Moms love unconditionally- a quality Mary Bickart described when talking about her mother, Philomena Kuchar. "I think mom is important because she would do anything for me or anyone of her children and always believes the best about all of us. There isn't anything that anyone of us could do that would make her stop loving us." said Mary.

Spring is Here! Let's Celebrate!



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Seth's Sightings

by Seth Isenberg

Springtime?

Saturday Ruth and I had gone to enjoy Knoebels from just after opening until late afternoon, trying to plan to leave ahead of the predicted rain. Instead the rain came early, so we chose as many covered rides and ducked in under cover when the rain got a little heavy. We even tried the antique car ride, it having a cover and a covered line, the cars having covers and the line being under cover. If our memories serve, this was the first time we'd ever taken the ride.

A highlight of our day, and also a chance to get dry, was a children's magic show by Tony Klusmeyer. Tony will be back to Knoebels performing on several weekends this season.

We ended our park day with a chilly skyride where we could see the next set of rainstorms coming. Knoebels is not fully leafed out yet,

but should be in full green as they start daily operations just before Memorial Day. We plan to be back for more fun in a few weekends.

Sunday's weather was supposed to be partly cloudy and near 60°, but as we drove into the Poconos, we were greeted with sleet. At one of our stops, we were inside and could see it snowing outside. Oddly, as we arrived at Brady's Lake to take Chess for a walk and a swim, the sun came out. While it was windy at the lake, and thus somewhat cold, the sun made things bearable. Chess took great pleasure in swimming/stick retrieving, then we all enjoyed a relatively short hike, sighting blue jays and dodging goose and bear spoor. We ended with a little more stick retrieving in the lake, and then walked with her to get her somewhat dry just as another set of clouds rolled in. By the time we were

ready to leave, it had begun to snow again.

We were at the Mohegan Sun Arena to watch the WBS Penguins put on a hockey show to beat the Hershey Bears on Friday. It was fun, it was loud, and it turned out to be the last home game of the season. The Penguins-Bears game 7 Sunday evening in Hershey was either win or go home. Our team battled all night to keep things tied through regulation, but gave up a goal after five minutes of overtime. So hockey season is over locally. We'll see who returns to play in Wilkes-Barre in September. What remains is to cheer for the NHL's Pittsburgh Penguins, who have some WBS players on their roster, as they look to reach the Stanley Cup finals. We also will watch the ECHL's Wheeling Nailers (Penguins) as they compete for the Kelly Cup. We saw some of their players

cycle through this season. We listened to the play call on the internet as they beat the South Carolina Stingrays last week, tying their best-of-seven series up at 1 apiece.

A business associate has given us some tickets to the SWB RailRiders. We will sit in those stands when nighttime temperatures are 70° or higher.

The chilly weather on Sunday kept the turnout low at Dover for their NASCAR race. Long-range predictions for race weekend at Pocono June 3-5 are temperatures in the 70s and dry. Get your tickets now.

This Saturday we're blessed with a lot of entertainment choices. Mauch Chunk Opera House is hosting the Olate Dogs for an af-

ternoon show that could be lots of fun.

I'm not seeing many apple blossoms on my five trees. I'm guessing there'll be precious few apples this year, even as last year was their most productive year ever.

With the dry spell earlier dried out the woods hereabouts, so some fires got started towards Mountain Top. For a couple of days, there was a smoky haze over downtown White Haven. On Friday when we drove to the Mohegan Sun Arena for the Penguins game, we could see a large forest fire burning in the hills northwest of Scranton. Fire teams, plus the rains of Saturday, put that one out along with the rest, and reduced the fire danger all around us.

Fabulous Greaseband at Marian

Marian High School is sponsoring a dance, which will be held at campus on May 21. "The Fabulous Greaseband" will be performing from 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased for \$15, and at the door for \$18. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. A limited number of tickets will be sold.

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Coming Events

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 29, Sunday – WA.H.S. Baccalaureate Service at Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church, sponsored by Weatherly Ministerium

MAY 30, Monday – Memorial Day Dinner, sponsored by Weatherly Area High School Alumni Association

JUNE 3, Friday – Clothing Giveaway, sponsored by Freeland Presbyterian Church (first Friday of every month)

JUNE 5, Sunday – Breakfast, sponsored by Marine Corps League Det.1039 at St. Patrick's Parish Center, White Haven (first Sunday of every month)

JUNE 5, Sunday – Breakfast, sponsored by Albrightsville Fire Company (first Sunday of every month)

JUNE 8, Wednesday – Bingo, sponsored by St. Patrick's R.C. Church, White Haven (second Wednesday every month)

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

JUNE 12 Sunday – Breakfast, sponsored by Silver Ridge Hunting Club, Weatherly (second Sunday every month)

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

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

JUNE 24 & 25, Friday & Saturday – Tricky Tray and Art Auction, Book Sale and more, Benefit for the Weatherly Area Community Library, Eurana Park, Weatherly

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

Tire Recycling sponsored by Weatherly Lions Club

JUNE 25, Saturday – Talent & Art Show sponsored by the White Haven River Rats for Life, White Haven Presbyterian Church

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

Plans finalized for St. Jude Parish International Fest

Organizers from St. Jude Parish met recently to finalize plans for the fifth annual International on June 4 (4-11 p.m.) and June 5 (12-9 p.m.), which will take place in the grove on the parish grounds at 420 South Mountain Boulevard in Mountain Top.

Ethnic foods from Mexico, Lebanon, Ireland, Poland, England, Italy, Cuba, Germany, and the United States will be featured. Favorites include Father Joe's homemade Pierogi (Pirohy), Potato Pancakes, Fish 'n Chips, Shepherd's Pie, Tacos, Cuban Sandwiches, and Italian dishes. American favorites will also be featured along with desserts from around-the-world. A large selection of international beer and wine will be available.

There will be live entertainment on Sunday, from 12-5 p.m. featuring local dance groups. The St. Jude School Choir will

perform at 1:30 p.m.

New this year will be a chance to win a 32 inch flat screen TV each night in the Potato Pancake eating contest. In addition to a large basket raffle, there will be two Grand Prize Raffle drawings – one for a Dream Vacation or \$5,000 Cash; the other for a custom LASIK Laser vision correction procedure by Northeastern Eye Institute. The Grand Prize drawing will be Sunday evening at 9 p.m. Raffle tickets are now available at the Parish Office or can be purchased at the festival.

General Chairs this year are Rene and Mike Rymar, Carlee and George Strish, Chris Madden and John Kotsko. Booth Chairs are: Mimi Murphy (Basket Raffle), Joe and Stacy Conway (Ireland), Linda Brown (Italy), Carol Wills (USA), Evette and Chris Koshinski (Poland), Elena

Eichorn (Latin America), Patrick Muller (Germany), Randy and Lael Swank (Mexico), Deb Bolus (Lebanon), Michele Foust (England), Jenn Alberti and Anita Rusinko (Passports), Jerry Orloski (Beer), Megan Kennedy (Wine), Pat Magin (Potato Pancakes) Diane and Ron Wimpfheimer (Grand Prize), Rose Slavinski (Deserts), Kelly and John McAndrew and Joanne and Dave Supko (Ice Cream), Dolores Evanko and the VanPelt Family (Instant Bingo), Nicole and Brent Tomak (Big 6), Rose Termini (Kids Games), Christie White and Jim Domzalski (Moonwalk), Roseann Kuhar (Candy Lane), Norberta Kosin (Marketing and Publicity), Laura Curley and the Boy Scouts and Daryl Boich and Holy Redeemer football players (Team Trash.)

Mountaintop Rabies Clinic

Mountaintop Hose Company #1 will hold its annual rabies clinic on Saturday, June 4 from 1 to 3 p.m. Dogs and cats are welcome; the cost is \$10 per inoculation.

The firehouse is located at Woodlawn Avenue & Lehigh Street in Mountain Top, just off Route 309 near the top of the mountain.

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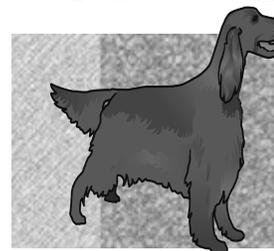
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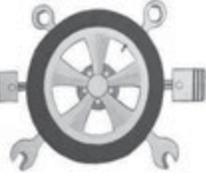
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Journal-Herald Sports

Weatherly Area in midst of historic track season

It's been an historic season for the track and field program at Weatherly Area High School this spring. In the past, the Wreckers have only sent one boy and one girl to the District 11 Track and Field Championships. This year, the Wreckers sent nine girls and five boys to the two-day championships, which were held Tuesday and Wednesday at Whitehall High School.

What makes this that much more amazing is Weatherly does not have a track on which to train, and is not even recognized as a team by the Schuylkill League. The Wreckers compete as an exhibition school for individual times and distances, usually running alongside Mahanoy Area at dual meets and in various invitations. This year those invites included ones in Jim Thorpe, Tamqua and Pine Grove.

Headlining the list of athletes who were to compete at districts are senior Jared Hinkle and freshman Emily Zoscin, both first-time runners in the sport. Last week Hinkle became the Wreckers' first-ever medalist at the Schuyl-

kill League championships, placing third in the 1600-meter run and setting a new school record in the event (4:42.90). Hinkle actually qualified for districts in five individual events (100, 200, 400, 800, 1600), but will narrow that

On The Sly

by Steve Stallone, Sports Editor

to just the 800 and 1600 at districts. He'll also be on the Wreckers' 1600 and 3200 relay teams. Zoscin has qualified and was scheduled to participate in the 100, 200 and 400-meter dashes. She was seeded seventh out of 24 runners in the 100 meters. She will also be on the Lady Wreckers' 1600 relay team.

Senior Shelby Berger, a first-year track participant as well, qualified in the 400-meter run, and is also part of the 1600 relay team along with Zoscin, Nicole Gordon and Kolbrun Magnusdotir, the school's exchange student from Iceland.

Freshman Abigail Hernandez qualified for the 800-meter run, becoming the first Weatherly Area girl to qualify for this event.

Senior Trent Dempsey qualified for a pair of individual events, the 1600 and 3200. He is also on the 1600 and 3200 relay teams, and is the first Weatherly Area athlete to qualify for districts in the 3200.

Traig Dempsey was to compete in the 400, another first for a Wrecker runner, and is on the 1600 relay.

Joel Hinkle and Paul Eckert each qualified for the 800, and along with Jared Hinkle are the first Weatherly Area runners to qualify for this event. Joel and Paul along with Jared Hinkle and Trent Dempsey make up the

3200 relay team. Eckert is on the 1600 relay.

Tina Caravella, Kim Carter, Kim Harrison and Megan Peiffer are on the girls 3200 relay team.

Jonathan Kiddish is the Wreckers' head coach.

District champions and those athletes who reach qualifying times set forth by the PIAA will advance to the state championships May 27-28 in Shippensburg. We'll keep tabs on how the Wreckers fare at districts, and report back next week.

WOTHERSPOON SENT BACK TO TRENTON - Despite a very productive week with the RailRiders, Matt Wotherspoon was sent back down to Class AA Trenton following last Thurs-

day's game. The Crestwood High School graduate threw four scoreless innings over two games with the Yankees' Triple-A club, allowing three hits and striking out four batters. At that point, his combined statistics in Trenton and Wilkes-Barre/Scranton this season featured 27 strikeouts and just seven walks in 23 innings, with a win, a save and a scant 0.78 ERA. If those numbers continue, he'll surely get another call-up before the season ends.

Trenton experimented with the reliever on Sunday, throwing him into a starting role for the first time against Reading. The results weren't ideal, as Wotherspoon lasted three innings, allowing six runs and five hits in a 7-2 loss.

Comet teams gearing up for playoffs

Crestwood Sports Roundup

Crestwood's boys and girls lacrosse teams, as well as the boys volleyball team, will be in action this week as the district playoffs get under way for those respective sports.

Volleyball

The Crestwood boys (7-5) will go up against No. 2 seed Abington Heights (12-0) on Wednesday in the District 2-11 Class AA sub-regional quarterfinals at Clarks Summit Elementary School. Western Wayne (8-4) and Nanticoke (11-1) will play in the first

match of the double-header that day. The top seed in the tournament is Wyoming Valley Conference champion Holy Redeemer (12-0).

Semifinals are slated for May 24, with the finals and third-place match set for May 26. The top four teams in Class AA advance to the state tournament.

Boys Lacrosse

The defending champion

Crestwood Comets (7-3) were scheduled to open the District 2 tournament on Tuesday of this week, hosting Tunkhannock (3-7). The quarterfinal winners are scheduled to play May 23, and the finals will be held May 26. Delaware Valley (9-0) and Scranton Prep (8-2), the division champions in the Wyoming Valley Conference, earned the top two seeds for the tournament.

Girls Lacrosse

The Crestwood girls (6-7) were to host Hazleton Area in a play-in game Monday to determine the sixth seed for the District 2 tournament. The winner is scheduled to face #3 seed Coughlin (11-2) in the quarterfinal round on Thursday at 4:15 p.m. Wyoming Seminary (13-0) is the top seed for the tournament and Lake-Lehman (11-2) is seeded second. Semifinals are slated for May 24 and the final on May 27.

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Wrecker nine captures season finale

The Weatherly Area baseball team finished its season on a strong note last week, clubbing visiting Salem Christian 16-1 in a game shortened to three innings by the 15-run rule. Weatherly broke the game open with a seven-run second inning, and finished it off with a six-run third.

A.J. Knepper led the Wreckers' 15-hit assault with a triple and single, Dillon Bizarre collected three singles and Jeremy Moser had a home run. In addition, Luke Figas cracked a triple, Nick Wolf singled twice, and Gary Buck, Lou Mastroddi, Steph Yurchak, Keith Cullen

Weatherly Varsity Roundup

and Kyle Osifat each had a single.

Winning pitcher Al Kalinowski tossed a one-hitter, struck out three and walked one his three innings of work.

Williams Valley 14, Weatherly Area 2 - Dawson Maurer drove in three runs as the Vikings snapped their eight-game slide and rolled to the Schuylkill League Division II-III crossover win last week. Dylan Rebuck had a pair of hits and Jason Chamberlain scored three runs

in a game shortened to five innings by the 10-run rule. Devon Joseph earned the complete-game pitching victory, scattering seven hits, walking three and striking out three.

Gary Buck, the first of three Weatherly pitchers, sustained the loss.

Softball

Weatherly Area 14, Panther Valley 11 - Weatherly scored eight times in the third inning and built a 10-0 lead before sur-

ving Panther Valley's late rally for a 14-11 non-league win last week. Katie Graham singled twice and scored two runs for the Lady Wreckers. Morgan Gower and Sam Kane each singled and drove in two runs, Gower scored three times, and Kane got the pitching win with last-inning relief help from Molly Isom.

Cassidy Ryan had two hits including a triple and Hannah Hill also tripled for Panther Valley.

Mahanoy Area 4, Weatherly Area 0 - Emily Bruce outlasted Sam Kane in a pitcher's duel, and division champion Mahanoy Area slipped past the Lady Wreckers in a Division III game played in Mahanoy City. Bruce limited the Lady Wreckers to three hits and struck out eight, and received offensive support from sister Hanna Bruce, who stroked a double and single. Megan Bisco also singled for the Golden Bears. Mahanoy Area scored twice in the bottom of the second and two more times in the fourth to take control.

Kane was strong in the circle as well, fanning eight and also hurling a three-hitter. Kane and teammates Samantha Knepper and Katie Graham all had base

hits.

Jim Thorpe 11, Weatherly Area 0 - Maggie Holloway hurled a no-hitter, striking out 10 batters as Jim Thorpe notched the 11-0 non-league softball victory last week. Lauren Donati and Leah Detweiler each had two hits for the Olympians, who scored five runs in the second and six more in the fourth. The game ended after five due to the 10-run rule. Molly Isom pitched for Weatherly (5-12).

Track and Field

Weatherly Area senior Jared Hinkle earned a third-place finish in the 1600-meter run at the Schuylkill League Track and Field Championships last week at Mahanoy Area High School. Hinkle, in his first season of track, clocked a time of 4:42.90 in the race. Jim Thorpe's Dylan Bucior won the race in 4:29.94.

Hinkle will be among the Wreckers scheduled to be competing in the District 11 Class 2A Track and Field Championships this week at Whitehall High School, looking for a district medal and a possible berth in the state championships. Details will appear in next week's edition.

White Haven has wild start to Jr. Babe Ruth season

The White Haven Junior Babe Ruth team had a wild opening to its Valley Babe Ruth season Saturday at Lehigh Park. The locals fell behind 7-0 early on, rallied to go in front, then finished tied with Service Electric of Conyngham 9-9 when play was suspended after six innings due to darkness. The game will be completed June 1 when the two teams are scheduled to meet again at Whispering Willows Park in Conyngham.

Service Electric took advantage of two walks, a hit batter and a bases-clearing double by Dan Podlesny to take a 7-0 lead in the second inning. But White Haven would soon warm up, plating a run in the bottom of the second, another in the third, and erupting for a seven-run inning of its own in the fifth to surge into the lead.

Putting together four hits, including an RBI-single by Cody Schade and a bases-clearing double by Dylan Horn, the Aces moved in front 9-8 in the fifth. Service Electric scored on a passed ball in the top of the

sixth to knot the game at 9-9, and that's where it stood when darkness came in the home sixth.

David Stratchko pitched the first five innings for White Haven, allowing just three hits while striking out seven and walking four. Matt Macurak took the mound from there, pitching one inning and allowing no hits, two walks and a run. He fanned two. Macurak, Horn and Nolan Stortz all doubled for the Aces, with Brian Keil, Stratchko, Schade and Hunter Greenberg contributing singles.

Weatherly 6, Drums 0 - Brandon Cann hurled a three-hit shutout as Weatherly opened its Junior Babe Ruth season with a win over visiting Drums. Cann struck out six, and got all the run support he would need when his team broke a scoreless tie with a six-run fifth inning. Steph Yurchak laced a double and Jeremy Moser singled for the winners.

Minor League

Citizens Fire Co. 1, Sons of Erin 0 - Kelly Reiner collected three singles to lead Weatherly Citizens Fire Co. to the win over Freeland Sons of Erin in an Interleague game last week. Stephen Barnic singled and pitched a solid game, and Charles Grier also had a single for the Firemen. Brandon Blanyard had two singles for the Sons of Erin, Tyler Dias doubled and Chris Blanyard singled.

Little League

Freeland American Legion 11, White Haven Lions 3 - Gavin Perkosky had a home run, double and single, and Carsyn Chambers hit a double and two singles to power the Legion to the Interleague victory. Bruce Hopeck added two doubles. Donny Fanelli homered and singled for the Lions. Nate Stortz and Devin Fairchild both had a double, and Fairchild pitched well.

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ing the Crestwood boys their highest medal of the day.

Klusewitz also turned in a season-best jump of 41-8 3/4 to place fifth in the triple jump, giving him a second medal at the championships. Teammate Ian Malia placed seventh in the triple jump with a season-best leap of 40-6 1/4. Other solid finishers for the Crestwood boys included the 400-relay team in ninth place (46.36), the 3200-relay team in 12th (9:31.27), Dylan Perrone 13th in the 100 (11.89) and Clay Kimsal 16th in the 3200 (10:56).

The Lady Comets' Reyes led her team with a bronze medal in the 200-meter dash on Monday. Reyes, a senior, qualified fifth in the afternoon preliminaries with a 27.68. She came back in the evening finals to run a 27.21, giving her third place. Bree Bednarski of Wyoming Area took the gold in 26.13.

Crestwood junior Alyson Muse also earned a medal, placing sixth in the shot put with a throw of 31-6 1/2. The top six finishers earn a medal. Andrea Shipton was eighth in the pole vault

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(9-0), Jen Katulka and Ashleigh Thomas were 10th and 11th, respectively, in the high jump, each clearing 4-9. Cara Jarmiolowski was 18th in the discus (85-10),

One girls record fell to Dallas senior Katie Kravitsky who leaped 5-7 to win the high jump and beat the record of 5-5 she had already

shared with Brooke McMurray and Anna Nole.

On the boys' side, Matt Slagus of North Pocono set a new district record in the discus with a throw of 184-1, beating a 20 year-old record owned by Berwick's Barney Bowman (174-0) since 1996. In fact, Slagus had two throws of 184-1 on the day.

Coughlin captured the boys' team championship with 97 points, easily beating out host Scranton (64) and third-place Wallenpaupack (56). Crestwood was 17th (12). Abington Heights beat out

Dallas 106-83 for the girls' team championship, with Wyoming Area (76) finishing third. Crestwood was 14th (10). The state championships are set for May 27-28 at Shippensburg University.

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Sports Brief

Comets boys basketball camp set

Applications are now available for the 2016 Crestwood Comets Boys Basketball Camp June 20-24 at Crestwood High School under the direction of head coach Mark Atherton. The camp is open to students in and near the Crestwood School District.

The morning session is for boys entering third through fifth grade. The afternoon session is for boys entering grades 6-9. Cost is \$65. For more information email coach Atherton at mark.atherton@csdcomets.org

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