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GRANT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR UTV: White Haven Volunteer Fire Company will soon have an additional piece of equipment, thanks in part to a \$7,500 grant from the Williams Pipeline Atlantic Sunrise project. On Friday, fire company representatives accepted the grant, which will provide about half the cost of a Utility Task Vehicle. The fire company will use the equipment for off-road rescue operations. It will be custom equipped and built to the fire company's specifications. Quotes are being gathered now, and Chief Dean Raudenbush expects that the unit will be in service this summer. Shown from left with the check are Chad Best, lieutenant; Dean Raudenbush Jr., assistant chief; Kevin Carter; John Klem, president; Mike Dotter, deputy chief; and Mike Atchie, Williams Company representative. Funds totalling over \$350,000 have been awarded in the first three of six rounds of grants to communities in the 10 counties the pipeline expansion is affecting. *JH: Ruth Isenberg*

Personnel changes at WASB session

by Donnell Stump

During the April voting meeting of the Weatherly Area School Board, the board accepted the resignation of Head Varsity Girls Soccer Coach Jeniemarie Farrow. At the May meeting, it was announced there have been no applicants.

The board approved the appointment of several coaches for the 2016-2017 school year: Kevin Kringe, Varsity Girls Basketball Coach, \$6,399.89; Scott Zoscin, Assistant Girls Basketball Coach, \$2,633.61; Lauren Seamon, Assistant Girls Basketball Coach, \$2,633.61; Sara Kostic, Assistant Girls Basketball Coach, \$2,633.61; Jonathan Kiddish, Cross Country Coach, \$2,282.37; Kristy Fiore, Volleyball Coach, \$2,282.37; Phil Desrosiers, Varsity Boys Soccer Coach, \$3,369.80; Shay Wagner, High School Cheerlead-

ing Advisor, \$1,974.38; and Tiffany Bobeck, Junior High Cheerleading Advisor, \$1,412.16.

Four FMLA leaves were approved: Melissa Cabe, middle school teacher, August 24 through the end of the first semester; Tracy Blackwell, Health Room Assistant, approximately August 28 through January 3; and Mary K. Writer, School Psychologist, approximately September 13 through November 14.

Elementary/Middle School Guidance Counselor Margaret Brown was given intermittent FMLA leave during this spring semester. One additional FMLA request was approved in May for Barbara Adams from May 3 through May 13.

The retirement of middle school science teacher Joan Falatovich, effective at the

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Editorial

I love a parade

by Ruth Isenberg

Rumours that White Haven might again have a Memorial Day parade have been creating some excitement. There won't be a parade this year; there just wasn't enough time for those who came up with the idea to put it into place. But look for a parade next year, with participation from veterans, borough officials, and community groups.

For many years, the late Dolly Daneker organized the annual event, and did a terrific job. When she stopped, people realized how much work was involved, and the parade turned into a series of observances at St. Patrick's Cemetery, the Honor Roll, the bridge over the Lehigh River, and Laurel Cemetery. The ceremonies have been meaningful, but sadly not well attended.

Weatherly has always had great attendance at its ceremony, in part because people follow the parade route and end up at the Union Cemetery. Years of tradition have shaped the observance, and it is followed by a community luncheon put on by the alumni association. Memorial Day is one of the biggest builders of a sense of community for Weatherly.

Parades get everyone involved in remembering and honoring those who have died in the service of our country—a good reason to love them and work to make them happen.

From the Archives

From *The Journal-Herald* May 28, 1987

The Weatherly Rotary Club celebrated two special birthdays on May 19. The first was of Rotary Exchange Student Janice Van der Meyden of South Africa, who turned 18, and of Albert "Butch" Ebinger, who turned 94 on this date. A special greeting from Albert "Gus" Maier was read, recalling that Butch's dad, and Gus's dad were friends in Germany before coming to the U.S. Their family ties extend over 100 years. Gus also recalled baseball games between intense rivals Weatherly and White Haven. He added stories about when transportation between the two towns was by horse and buggy, or horse-drawn sleigh in the winter.

Exhibitors and booth concessions for the second annual White Haven Whitewater Festival on May 30 and 31 were listed in a front-page story. The United Methodist Church will sell potato pancakes, Tannery Rod & Gun Club will offer sausage and steak sandwiches, the Fire Company Auxiliary will sell pizza, hot dogs and soda; and the Fire Co. will have a Genesee beer stand. Rafting races will start at 11 a.m. (transportation back from Lehigh Tannery will be provided). WQEQ

of Freeland will broadcast from the Festival from 1 to 3 on Saturday.

A Whitewater Festival Queen will be selected. Candidates are Rochelle Lewis, Mary Ann Palermo, Beth Schaeffer, Karen Zeigler, Michelle Graaf, Michelle DeFusco and Sue Sernak.

Festival sponsors are The Big Two Resorts, First Eastern Bank of White Haven, Holiday Inn Pocono, Pocono Mountain Lodge, *The Journal-Herald*, White Haven Business Improvement Committee, White Haven Thriftway, Whitewater Challenged Outdoor Adventure Center, and Wilmot Engineering Company.

Mister Gee's Armstrong Carpet, Tile and Linoleum store proudly announced the grand opening of their second carpet store at 737 Front Street in Freeland. Pictured are owners Ron and Linda Gordick, and their daughter Aimee. Mister Gee's also has a Weatherly showroom at 105 Carbon Street.

Fairview Elementary School's 7th grade Pennsylvania Mathematics League contest team tied for first place in this year's Luzerne County contest (with the Wyoming Seminary Lower School). The team was Brian Rose, William

Henning, Joshua Murphy, Jason Czyzycki and Sean Curran, and was advised by Margaret Fraind.

Ten girls and seven boys celebrated first holy communion at Saint Patrick's Church in White Haven on Mother's Day.

Jean Kester of Weatherly, office manager for the Switch Insurance Agency in Weatherly, retired on May 1 after 24 years. She began work there in January 1964 as a secretary. A retirement party was held in her honor at the Bear Creek Inn.

Stallone's Rockport Tavern on Lehigh Gorge Drive is now serving lunch from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be dinners every night starting Wednesday, June 3.

Charles Keenapple, Jr. thanked voters for their support for his candidacy for Dennison Township supervisor in the primary election.

From *The Weatherly Herald* April, 1965

A photo shows the debut of the Cherub Choir at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Weatherly. Directed by Mrs. Ruth Thomas, the choir includes 18 local children. They are shown wearing gowns with big bows, made by parents and friends of choir members.

Public Notices

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.

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ANTICIPATED Board Member Weatherly Area School District

The Weatherly Area School District is seeking applicants for an anticipated position as a Board member. Send letter of interest to Mr. Thomas W. McLaughlin, Superintendent, Weatherly Area School District, 602 Sixth St, Weatherly, PA 18255. Letters of interest are due May 31, 2016.

Thomas W. McLaughlin
Superintendent

DENNISON TOWNSHIP CLEAN UP DAY

Dumpsters will be available at the Dennison Township Fire House for Dennison Township residents to dispose of unwanted bulk items on Saturday, June 11 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. No electronics, household garbage, construction materials, tires or batteries will be accepted. Refrigerators and air conditioners must be tagged by a certified technician indicating that the refrigerant has been removed. Be prepared to show proof of residency, if requested.



Civil War Roundtable

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table will meet June 9 at 7 p.m. in the lower level of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion, 730 Memorial Highway, Dallas.

"Behind the Scenes at the Annual Gettysburg Reenactment," will be presented by Jim Pangburn, Licensed Battlefield Guide at the Gettysburg National Military Park and historical narrator for the Gettysburg annual Civil War Reenactment for the past 12 years.

A \$3 donation will be accepted for non-members. For information contact John at 570-675-8936.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor

Penn Lake loses \$14,905.72 in FEMA money

When I was on Penn Lake Park Borough Council in 2012, our Council worked to receive FEMA monies for extensive damage from Tropical Storm Irene. As many in government know, there is extensive paperwork, patience, and time needed to receive these monies.

As administrator of this account with FEMA, I knew we were eligible for additional monies. Although I chose not to re-run for council in 2016, I continued to work and pass

information I received from FEMA to the present council. Their typical response would be dismissive and condescending.

I provided current council with information they needed to follow up to receive the additional \$14,905.72 in FEMA funds. Some of these monies were FEMA's reimbursement, since money had to be initially taken out of the Borough's general fund for emergency repairs.

Unfortunately, the current council did not follow up and comply with FEMA's 30 day deadline to provide simple

additional information in order to have the funds released. Thus, Penn Lake lost \$14,905.72 in budgeted revenue.

It is disheartening to watch this council's disregard for our Borough. I would like my fellow residents to know that I tried my best. The current council has raised our taxes, cut police protection in half, and drastically increased legal and engineering costs.

Now they have dropped the ball and denied Penn Lake receipt of \$14,905.72.

Jill Rosenstock

Pipeline opposition group to meet

On Thursday, June 2, at 7 p.m. at the Towamensing Fire Dept.(105 Fire House Road near the intersection of Route 209 and Trachsville Hill Rd.), *Save Carbon County* will hold a special meeting for those directly affected by the PennEast/UGI pipeline and interested members of the public. Featured will be Maya

von Rossum of the Delaware Riverkeeper Network, Karen Feridun of Berks Gas Truth and David Pringle of Clean Water Action, who are among the leaders in the two-state effort to stop the PennEast/UGI pipeline. Light refreshments will be served.

Linda Christman, spokesperson for *Save Carbon*

County, said, "We are encouraging everyone that has an interest in stopping this pipeline to attend this meeting and add their voice of opposition." She went on to say that the pipeline is already a year behind on their construction schedule and more delays are expected as the comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement is expected to open within the next 90 days.

Save Carbon County is a group of concerned citizens that has been fighting the pipeline for two years. Further information can be found on their Facebook page.

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Death Roll

GEORGE CZARNECKI

George L. Czarnecki, 36, of Weatherly died Friday, May 20, 2016 in Montgomery County.



A son of Roseanna "Rose"

Lewis Delooze of Weatherly and the late Edwin Czarnecki, he was born in Hazleton. As a youth he lived in White Haven before moving to Weatherly. He was a 1999 graduate of Weatherly Area High School and affiliated with First Presbyterian Church of Weatherly. He had worked at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hazleton in the transportation office, and as a dispatcher for APTS of Hazleton. A certified EMT, he volunteered with the Weatherly, White Haven and Valley Regional ambulance associations. He also volunteered with Citizens Fire Company of Weatherly, L & L Fire Company of Laurytown, Beaver Meadows Fire Company, Diamond Fire Company of Hazleton and the Lake Harmony Fire & Rescue Squad.

He was a member of Laurel Lodge 467 F.&A.M. of White Haven, an Eagle Scout and an assistant Cub Scout leader in White Haven.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife, the for-

mer Christa Davidovich; stepson Troy Kenner; brothers and sister-in-law Jason and Janice Sparacino of Sacramento, Cal., Edwin Czarnecki, Jr. of Weatherly; sisters and brothers-in-law Kim and Scott Nailor of West Hazleton, Linda Czarnecki of Colorado, Dawn Cannon of Haverstown, Carolyn and Donald Gower of Renovo, Helen Strong of Nuangola; maternal grandmother Florence Lewis of Florida, stepfather Harold Delooze of Mill Hall, nephews, nieces and godchildren.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. from the Philip J. Jeffries Funeral Home of Weatherly.

Friends may call there Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until time of the service. Masonic services will be held at 9:30 a.m.

Memorial donations may be made to Christa Czarnecki, 249 Lauderburn Avenue, Weatherly, PA 18225.

Ester J. Puk-Shoemaker, 83 of White Haven died Friday, May 20, 2016 in Fritzingertown Senior Living Community, Drums.

A daughter of the late Warren and Eliza Roof Fisher, she was born in East Side Borough. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of White Haven, and had been an active member of the former Tannery Rod & Gun Club.

Josephine F. Joyce, 74, died Monday, May 23, 216 at her home in Weatherly.

A daughter of the late Joseph DiSteffano and Catherine Branigan, she was born August 2, 1941 in Philadelphia. She attended Mastbaum High School there, and had been employed by Sears Warehouse in Philadelphia.

She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church of Weatherly.

Preceding her in death were her husband, William Joyce, in 2012; sister Cath-

ESTER PUK-SHOEMAKER

Prior to retirement she was employed for 14 years by Carter Rubber in Wilkes-Barre. She was also employed as a waitress for six years at the former Nauman's Café in White Haven and for 10 years at the White Haven Family Diner.

Preceding her in death were her first husband, Andrew F. Puk of Plains Township in 1969, and brother George Fisher.

Surviving are her husband of 45 years, Allen J. Shoemaker of White Haven; sons Robert and Andrew Puk, Jr. and Allen G. Shoemaker; grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; sister Ida Zabinski of Idetown; nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were private, with burial in Ss. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Plains Township.

JOSEPHINE JOYCE

erine Holden, brother John Branigan, son-in-law Ronald Dugon.

Surviving are her good friend and former husband, Lawrence Beltz; daughters and sons-in-law Sandra and Michael Aragon of Croydon, Karen and Joseph Elliss of Hazleton, Bonnie Dugon of Weatherly; son Robert Beltz of Philadelphia; ten grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Tuesday at noon in Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church by the Rev. Floyd Caesar, pastor. Burial will be private.

Friends may call at the church Tuesday from 11 a.m. until time of the service.

Memorial donations may be made to Sacred Heart Hospice, 600 Baltimore Drive, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 or

to American Cancer Society, Carbon-Tamaqua Unit, 101 W. Frack Street, Frackville, PA 17931.

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



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Veterans Corner

by John Kearns

The political battles over who can or cannot go into which bathrooms and locker rooms these days gets hard to grasp. What I think is that our nation is falling apart, going morally bankrupt. What are the President, his staff, and other politicians doing forcing their beliefs on every American citizen? This political correctness battle of using bathrooms or locker rooms because someone feels like there is a woman

or man inside them that day is insane. Our kids are lost in all this insanity - so how about a third bathroom for the kids? And perhaps another for what mood you're in?

Think of any normal high school senior, 17 years old. The gym teacher comes in the locker room and says "there is a new rule." If you feel inside like your female today, from now on, you can take your after gym class shower in the girl's shower with them.

If you feel like a man inside, you can shower with the men. At 17 years old and care free, you know where they will be showering. Political correctness has gone mad.

Now think of those who have criminal motives, they get free access to commit sex crimes. A single woman alone in a bathroom - not only Mr./Ms. Transgender but also Mr. Pervert now has an open door to enter, confront and engage in sex crimes.

In a "VETERANS" column, you may wonder how this has to do with veterans. Meet retired US Army Lt. General Jerry Boykin. Having retired from the Army honorably with 34 years of service, he became a college teacher in Leadership and Ethics at Hampden-Sydney College, a highly regarded, all-male school based in Virginia. He is beloved and deeply respected by students. He has the distinction of being one of original members of Delta Force, and he once commanded all of the Army's Green Berets. Boykin is the kind of man you'd want teaching your sons - a good, decent, honorable and Christian man.

In March, Gen. Boykin delivered a speech where he referenced the national uproar over transgendered people using the ladies room.

Then he cracked a joke: "The first man who goes into the restroom with my daughter will not have to worry about surgery," which is something any parent would say. Brisk laughter followed. However, the Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay, and Transgendered (LBGT) Community was not laughing and went on a rampage to every politically correct pundit they could find, and the college didn't rehire Boykin to teach next year. He was not even asked his side of the story. This week, cooler (and smarter) heads prevailed, and the college rehired Boykin. All that education and experience that could have been passed on to our future leaders that could have been gone, over a bathroom joke.

How big is this issue in the military? Here are a few headlines:

- Navy going Gender Neutral: The navy announced last week that they will no longer have urinals their aircraft carriers.
- Pentagon officials are preparing to lift the ban on transgender individuals serving in the United States Military.
- The U.S. Military to fund gender transition surgery and treatment on service by transgender people is rescinded. Remember the mil-

itary will not cover an active duty spouse or dependent child's medical or dental or while serving away at war, but now will cover gender re-assignment surgery. That will anger 99.9% of the troops serving honorably - as well as their wives, husbands and children.

So under political correctness, .01% have their individual rights protected while 99.9% must go along with it against their moral convictions and religious beliefs. Perhaps I am a bit outdated. Perhaps it is time for a third bathroom, every American should have their rights and freedoms. What I don't get, is why one group can force its beliefs on others. When did 1% of 100% become a majority that rules?

Why is it offensive for a Christian to pray, yet our Government gives prayer mats to a select group at taxpayers' expense?

It's time our congress and go to work representing the majority of people who elected them. We pay for the luxurious life they live off us like ticks on a dog.

Inside me today, I don't feel female or male. What I do feel is that it's time to give the American people a new deal, or at least just what we all earned, paid for and deserve.

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Signs, and signs of summer at Penn Lake meeting

by **Seth Isenberg**

Big red signs with numbers will be attached to street signs at the entries to Penn Lake on Hollenback Road and Penn Ave. where they connect to the Lakeview Drive. The signs will help direct hang about 18" off each side of the signpost to direct EMS responders. At their May 12 meeting, Penn Lake Council ordered to of these, at \$66 each, and will see them installed as soon as they are made and delivered. Council also voted to put up "Don't Feed the Geese" signs around the lake, and post

information on the damage geese do. Council had the solicitor's firm research laws for a "goose ordinance."

Water testing will start ahead of the opening of the beaches on the lake on Memorial Day weekend.

Mayor Deb Krysicki and her team of helpers have nearly completed a street sign project. Flowers around the posts will be next. She encouraged citizens to support the White Haven Area Community Library and attend the Library's Fun Festival on May 28 from 10 to 2.

Council unanimously approved creating a fund within the PLGIT interest-earning accounts that will hold money for dam repairs and improvements. There were three replies offering quotes for a lawn cutting / property care contract for the borough's properties this year. Mojo750 was the low bidder, and was awarded the work as long as they have the proper liability insurance. The contract will begin right away.

During public comments, Jill Rosenstock, a former council member who was

tasked with working to get money spent during a 2011 emergency reimbursed from FEMA, told council that she could not get the cooperation she needed to get the paperwork to do this, and that the money, \$14,905 will not be coming. According to the PA Emergency Management Agency contact, Penn Lake Borough had not responded within a 30-day notice period. Rosenstock blames the current council. The discussion became heated. Secretary Margo Beckerman said that she was in contact with for-

mer borough engineer Don Totino of Reilly & Associates, and does not believe that the process had ended.

12 citizens, council members Rich Campbell, Vince Kimsal, Shaun Kuter Paul Rogan, and Jasin Marth, secretary Beckerman, mayor Krysicki, attorney Meghan Carey and this reporter attended this meeting. The next Penn Lake borough council meeting is June 9 at the Penn Lake Community House, with a 7 p.m. start.

Some additional info on the meeting next issue.

WASB...

Continued from page 1

end of the first semester of the 2016-2017 school year, tentatively January 18 was also approved. Board member Georgeann Herling asked if she will be replaced. Superintendent Thomas McLaughlin answered that she will as no other school staff are certified to replace her.

The retirement of Ann Marie Yaworsky from the cleaning staff, effective June 3 was approved. The current plan is to not fill that position, ac-

cording to McLaughlin.

The retirement of Lucille Hill, special education/attendance secretary was approved effective July 31. Board member Amy Potsko asked if this position will be filled. McLaughlin said it will.

Jennifer Barnes was hired as a part-time cafeteria aide, effective April 20 at an hourly rate of \$8.41. Glennys Sanute was hired as a part-time cleaning aide at an hourly rate of \$8.41, effective April 20. Both hires were unanimous. Kali Coll was hired as a full time cleaning aide, effective April 20 at an hourly rate

of \$9.05 plus benefits. Board member Matt vonFrisch voted against hiring Coll. Crystal Tierney was added to the substitute list for cafeteria, office and instructional aide.

Carrie Kupsho was added as an elementary substitute and Holly Masser was added as a math substitute.

Rachael Markovchick was hired as a part-time Title I instructional aide at an hourly rate of \$9.80 for the remainder of this school year. vonFrisch voted no after lengthy discussion, with vonFrisch indicating his support for the Title I program coupled with a

desire to see only Title I funds used for the program.

Jeniemarie Farrow was hired as Extended School Year MDS teacher to work in the high school MDS classroom July 5-28, Monday through Thursday, 8-11. Connie Derr was hired as Special Education Instructional Aide for the ESY program.

High school student Robert Keller will work as a computer technician during the summer at a rate of \$7.50 per hour, not to exceed 300 hours.

The board approved the 2016-17 Proposed Final Budget. With an impending short-

fall, the board has discussed a potential four mil tax hike. Budget discussions will continue on June 1.

The board will hold a Budget committee meeting June 1 at 6 p.m. A special meeting will follow at 7 p.m. and the monthly caucus will follow that, followed by a Curriculum and Technology committee meeting. All sessions will be held in the middle school large group instruction room. June 8, the board will hold a Personnel/Policy committee meeting at 6 p.m. with the regular monthly voting meeting at 7 in the MS LGI.

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WHITE HAVEN THIS WEEK

Friday, May 27
 V.F.W. Post 6615 Ladies Auxiliary Golf Tournament – Register 10:00 a.m., Start 11:00 a.m. – Mountain Laurel Golf Course

Saturday, May 28
 Community Yard Sale – 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – Golden Oaks Village Club House, Kidder Township

Monday, May 30
 Memorial Day, Traditional & Legal Holiday

Wednesday, June 1
 Dennison Township Board of Supervisors Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Township Municipal Building

Thursday, June 2
 W.H. Area Senior Citizens Meeting – 1:00 p.m. – V.F.W. Post 6615

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

Every Thursday & Monday Except Holidays
 Joy Through Movement – 10:00 a.m. – W.H. United Methodist Church

Every First & Third Thursday Except Holidays
 Scrabble Club – 6:30 p.m. – White Haven Area Community Library

Every First & Third Tuesday Except Holidays
 Yarn Club – 10:00 a.m. to Noon – White Haven Area Community Library

Every Friday Except Fifth Friday & Holidays
 W.H. Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. to Noon – Rear, Hickory Hall, White Haven Center

Every Friday, Monday & Wednesday Except Holidays
 Free Community Lunch – Serving

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

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

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

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

Every Third Tuesday Except Holidays
 Book Club – 7:00 p.m. – White Haven Area Community Library

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

White Haven Knights of Columbus Notes

by Joseph F. Kovack

St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus Council #10616 was chartered in April 1991 at the White Haven parish at the request of then pastor Father Connell A. McHugh, who was selected as council chaplain. There were five parishioners at the original meeting – the first of the 30 members required to form a council. Richard M. O'Dea was elected Charter Grand Knight.

Now in its 25th year, the council has 98 members. It meets in the parish center at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month, unless otherwise scheduled. June, July and

August meetings have been cancelled this year, due to other commitments. Election of officers was held and confirmed in May.

Philadelphia headquarters of the Chapel of the Four Chaplains has designated two St. Patrick's council members, Grand Knight James Curto and Financial Secretary Frank Kennelly, as area directors. Several council members and Ancient Order of Hibernian members who are Philadelphia police or state police members were delegated to serve as a special safety and security detail for Pope Francis's recent visit. Council and A.O.H. members contribute to

Bishop Bambara's annual fund, and the annual parish festivals.

The council degree team has served in conducting ceremonies for other area councils and at King's College. The major fundraiser for Council #10616 is the summer C.O.A.L. (Chance of a Lifetime.)

Many Knights and A.O.H. members and their wives and other family members are parish center volunteers who work in the kitchen and set up equipment for parish events, funeral luncheons and other events held there.

On Memorial Day in Washington, D.C. thousands of veterans and non-veterans will remember our POW/MIAs and those who gave their lives so we can be free. We still maintain silent, reverent moments at our own "Respect Life" monument with our own POW/MIA flag at St. Patrick's, here in White Haven.

Community Yard Sale this Saturday

A Community Yard Sale will be held Saturday, May 28 – rain or shine – at the Golden Oaks Village clubhouse, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The public is invited. Golden Oaks is located on Route 940 in Kidder Township.

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Selby hired at Immanuel Christian School

Immanuel Christian School of Hazleton announced a significant decrease in tuition rates for the upcoming 2016-17 school year. They see this move as one of several decisions that they believe will be advantageous to their efforts.

"We are being intentional about becoming more of an urban school," said, Mr. Kelly Knowlden, Head of School. "We want to respond to these changes in a way that is beneficial to the future of the school and the families we serve, and that reflects Christ to the community. Our faculty has been talking and praying about this a lot over this past year. Our visit to Logos Academy was extremely encouraging in helping us know what next steps to take to further strengthen our academics, as well as confirming the administrative and operational direction that we've been headed toward."

ICS Tuition for next year has been reduced 20 – 40 percent, depending on the grade of the student.

Another big step that Immanuel Christian School is taking is their decision to hire a full-time Business Administrator. The appointment of Mrs. Susan Selby is seen as a strategic move to help the school implement their updated vision to be a diverse and vibrant learning community that effectively teaches students how to lead with impact in the future communities where they live, and the world. Mrs. Selby brings over 20 years of experience as a consultant, marketing communications specialist, and business development manager. She will work together with Mr. Knowlden to plan and implement the new direction



Susan Selby

and vision of the school.

Dr. Aaron Tripp, Chairman of the Board, shared, "Mrs. Selby was the obvious decision of our entire board. As the direction of the school changes and we invest more significantly in the greater Hazleton community; we are taking some steps we haven't taken in the past. Mrs. Selby not only has the commitment to the Christian values that drive what we do at ICS, but her proven ability to lead and communicate, and her demonstrated experience to oversee operations will be highly beneficial to us over the coming years."

Expressing her enthusiasm for stepping into this role, Mrs. Selby shared, "This position is a beautiful blend of the things that are important

to me. I greatly enjoy serving others and have wanted the opportunity to apply my business background in a Christian setting for a long time. It's exciting to me to join the ICS team and I look forward to getting to know the students and their families in the months to come." Mrs. Selby and her husband, Brook, have three children, Abe (12), Kallen (11), and Shelli (9) and they reside in White Haven. They attend Mountainview Community Church in White Haven, where Mrs. Selby's husband is the Pastor.

ICS is accepting applications for the 2016 – 17 school year with a set target limit for each class at 10 students per grade. In addition to accepting fulltime enrollment applications for students in grades K - 12, ICS will offer parttime enrollment as an option for home-schooled children in grades K - 2nd, on a space-available basis. ICS is a non-denominational Christian school that has been serving the greater Hazleton area for over 30 years.

For more information, go to www.ICShazleton or on Facebook to ICShazleton, or call the school at 570-459-1111, if you have any questions. ICS is located at 725 North Locust Street in Hazleton.

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Senior Menu

Week of May 30:

Monday: Memorial Day; centers closed.

Tuesday: Chicken & sausage, chuck wagon corn, brown rice, strawberry parfait.

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WEATHERLY THIS WEEK

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

Saturday, May 28

Rummage & Bake Sale – 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Centenary

United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 29

Breakfast – 7:00 to 11:00 a.m. – Flying Aces Motorcycle Club, Rockport

W.A.H.A. Senior Class Baccalaureate Service – 6:00 p.m. – Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day, Traditional & Legal Holiday

Parade & Program – 9:00 a.m.

W.A.H.S. Alumni Association Memorial Day Dinner 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – Salem U.C.C.

Wednesday, June 1

Weatherly Area School Board Caucus Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – W.A. Middle School

Thursday, June 2

Weatherly Flower Club Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Zions Lutheran Church Annex

Every Thursday

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

Weatherly Museum Hours

Thursday 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

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

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

& by Appointment

WASD Senior of the Month



Ericka Shuman, daughter of Carl and Claire Shuman, Weatherly, has been named Senior of the Month for May at Weatherly Area High School.

Ericka is the secretary of the Weatherly Area High School chap-

ter of the National Honor Society, and the vice president of the High School Chorus. She is a member of the Health Careers Club, and the Cross Country and Track teams. In addition, Ericka is enrolled in Weatherly Area's dual enrollment program, and she has studied the piano for six years.

In the community, Ericka serves as an assistant children's church teacher, nursery supervisor, and volunteer worker at Life in Christ Church in Bethlehem. Additionally, she has volunteered her time with the Tweedle Park cleanup, and at a homeless women's shelter. Ericka also works at various babysitting jobs.

Sponsors for the month of May are Delrose Awards of Lansford, and David Feaster Excavating, LLC of Weatherly.

WAHS Baccalaureate

The Weatherly Area High School Baccalaureate service will be held on May 29 starting at 6 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Plane

Street, Weatherly.

The service is sponsored by the Weatherly Ministerium.

Senape honored by PA Bar Association

The Pennsylvania Bar Association has presented awards that recognize outstanding leadership in the legal profession and extraordinary service and longstanding membership in the association.

The awards were presented on May 13 during the association's Annual Meeting at the Hershey Lodge, Hershey.

James V. Senape Jr., Senape & Associates, Freeland received a Fifty-Year Member Award.

Stumps celebrate 60th wedding anniversary



The Rev. Mr. Donald and Mrs. Marilyn Weisenfluh Stump are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on May 26.

They were married at St. Paul's E and R Church, Taylor, Pennsylvania by the Rev. John M. Light.

Pastor Stump is the son of the late J. Howard and Ruth Stump, Scranton. Mrs. Stump is the daughter of the late John and Catherine Weisenfluh, Taylor.

Pastor Stump, a graduate of East Stroudsburg College and Lancaster Theological Seminary, UCC, served his first pastorate in South East, Ohio and came to Weatherly in 1966

as pastor of Salem UCC, Weatherly; St. Mathew's UCC, Packer Township; and St. John's UCC, Rockport. Both have been active in Weatherly as well as the Penn Northeast Conference of the United Church of Christ.

They have four children and seven granddaughters, Donnell Stump and Dennis Graham and daughters Christina Graham Brasavage, Audrey and Kathleen Graham; Donald and Pamela (Eroh) Stump; Diane and James Polchin and daughters Heather and Jessica; Debra and Thomas Dougherty and daughters Alyssa and Erica.



COMMITTEE MEMBERS from St. Jude Parish working on 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, and raffles and prize drawings.

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Purple Up for Military Kids



Story and photo by **Stephanie Grega**
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 360 members handed out Appreciation Bags to students and staff members at the Weatherly Area

Elementary/Middle School during a Military Kids/ Purple Up Day program.

April was designated nationally as Month of the Military Child. In recognition of military children,

people were asked to wear purple on April 15, put purple ribbons on your doors, porch railings, or in windows.

Purple is the combination of all the colors of the military branches—Army green, Air Force blue, Coast Guard blue, Marine red, and Navy blue.

WHACL Events for Memorial Day

Join the White Haven Area Community Library for the following events during the Memorial Day Weekend.

The President's Reception
May 27- 6 to 8 p.m.

Stop by for a few tasty treats and a glass of your favorite beverage, all in celebration of the anniversary of the Engine House opening. Come meet the new board members and take a peek at the construction progress of the new community room.

Spring Festival
May 28- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday's activities focus on the children, with pony rides, games and an amazing 40 foot long caterpillar obstacle course. Grilled hot dogs, beverages, baked goods, a book sale, a plant sale, raffle baskets, and a flea market, will be available at the event.

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Seth's Sightings

by Seth Isenberg

This was another odd week with the weather. April showers, but in mid-May. So here we are in late May, and our trees are still not out in full leaf. At least one national media outlet is trying to convince us that April was the warmest on record, but look around. Nature says otherwise.

We head into the Memorial Day weekend with a boost of nice weather that should move along the area's flow-

ering plants. Our purple lilacs are beginning to fade though our white ones are still in their prime. Our lawn pinks flowers are nearly done, but the new warmth has triggered our rhododendrons. If it would stay warm, especially at night, I think we're also going to have a rather spectacular display of lilies ... coming soon.

I've located my flags for Memorial Day, and I hope to add a new garden flag to celebrate

the coming patriotic holidays.

The political chaos that is this year's primaries has me treating the political barbs like I do sports. As I start my day I check the latest news and sports scores from the late games, then look for the latest stinging insult to a candidate. Lately the Democrats have been after each other creating a new source of insults. I feel that having a contest undecided up to and including the

Celebrate Hiking Week and National Trails Day

Celebrate Pennsylvania Hiking week in Luzerne County with a multiple hikes, including an introduction to a future extension to the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor.

First, earn your Memorial Day barbecue with a 3 mile hike at the Seven Tubs Natural Area on the Audobon Trail on May 30, leaving at 1 p.m. Meet in the lower parking lot of the Seven Tubs Natural Area. Access to the park is about 1 mile south (uphill) from Geisinger Wyoming Valley on Rt. 115. The Tubs are rocky in places, so wear appropriate shoes.

Two more hikes are scheduled for July 4, which is National Trails Day. At 10 a.m., return to the Seven Tubs Natural Area, and trail manager Scott Everett will lead a hike on the planned extension to the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor from the Tubs to Oliver Mills and back, approximately 4 miles.

The hike will be on the North Branch Land Trust's recent property acquisition. The trail is easily hiked, but is awaiting funding for grading and cleanup to make it "bikeable" to families and novice bicyclists. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water.

Later in the day at 2 p.m., join Earth Conservancy Communications Director Elizabeth Hughes as she leads a hike on the Sugar Notch Trail up to the Ridgetop Trail, which can only be accessed by walking in. The hike will be about 3 miles in total; an easy walk with nice Valley views. Meet at the trailhead at the Sugar Notch playground. To get there, take Exit 1 from State Route 29, turn onto Main Street towards Sugar Notch, go .7 miles and turn onto Chestnut Street. Follow to the top and park on Broadhead Avenue: playground is across the street.

Statewide, Pennsylvania Hiking Week features hikes in

diverse landscapes offering a variety of challenges and experiences. To find out more, visit explorepatrials.com, the premier trails website for Pennsylvania, a project of the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (PA DCNR). Pennsylvania Hiking Week is a collaboration between PA DCNR and the Keystone Trails Association, Pennsylvania's statewide hiking association, which has chapters throughout the state.

Hikes are also stops on the Keystone Active Zone Passport, a program that rewards people who visit parks and trails during the summer months. The Luzerne County KAZ Passport program is free and open to everyone regardless of age and can be started at any time during the spring and summer. For more information about Luzerne County's KAZ Passport program, see www.kazpassport.org.

party conventions is a good thing—in that it should make good candidates even better.

This year, the Democrats' Convention will be in Philly, easy driving distance for any local delegates, protestors, or political junkies. For the period of the convention, I have read that the bars in the area will be permitted to stay open beyond the 2 a.m. mandate (for celebrating, or drinking to drown sorrows?).

The Penguins in Pittsburgh are having some trouble with the Tampa Bay Lightning. Traditionalists want the Penguins, one of the older teams in the league, to prevail over the Florida upstarts; they also want St. Louis to beat San Jose. St. Louis came into the league in the 1960s with the same expansion that added the Penguins.

The Red Sox are playing well, and the Phillies are a surprise to the baseball world. I'm beginning to follow baseball. But, we're already seeing early practices for pro football and it's not long before college teams get their practices started.

Ruth and I were out over the weekend at Doggie Fun Fair Day. This was held at Schoolhouse Central in Albrightsville, at the old schoolhouse on Route 534. We brought Chess, who had a chance to meet a variety of pet lovers. She strolled into the schoolhouse as if she owned the place, then made the rounds of each booth and inspected the generous donations to the Carbon County Animal Shelter. The event, a fundraiser for the shelter, also showcased the historic building.

We had to return to White Haven to drop Chess off, be-

cause the Blakeslee Rotary Club was hosting a veterans' dinner, and we were part of the crew. We met vets from Vietnam and Iraq and their spouses, shared dinner with them, and enjoyed a program.

Our Sunday was spent visiting my uncle in New Jersey. We enjoyed doing some errands with him, and then dinner. On our way home we tanked up at under \$2 a gallon. Gas prices are up quite a bit this spring, so it's no surprise that the government is announcing that inflation is up. Gas prices affect everything. The problem is that this puts a squeeze on families' budgets. But worse, rising prices means that the feds want to raise interest rates, which is going to push inflation up and squeeze family budgets all the more.

I'm hoping to see a Memorial Day parade or two, and then maybe find a way to take a day off. THIS is a birthday week, mine, plus — *The Journal-Herald* celebrates becoming a merged newspaper AND the first issue of the future *Journal of the Pocono Plateau* was introduced from Blakeslee to Pocono Summit — 21 years ago.

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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

JUNE 4, Saturday – Rabies Clinic, sponsored by Mountaintop Hose Company, Mountain Top

JUNE 4 & 5, Saturday & Sunday – International Fest, sponsored by St. Jude's R.C. Church, Mountain Top

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 18, Saturday – Block Shoot, sponsored by Marine Corps League Det.1039, White Haven

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

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Eckley plans fun spring and summer events

Eckley Miners' Village staff and volunteers are diligently plugging away at the planning of their upcoming events, and adding significant new features to programs. The museum is pleased to announce its upcoming programs and events.

Patch Town Days will be held June 25 and 26 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. "We are very excited about our new format," stated Education and Volunteer Coordinator Morgan Pearce. "This year Patch Town Days will be a

Slavic Festival, and every year following we will focus on a new culture that was once represented here at Eckley Miners' Village." The festival will include music, dancing, food, living history presentations, and artisans that celebrate the traditions of the Slavic peoples who immigrated to this area.

1940's Weekend will take place August 6 and 7. Visitors can experience life on the home-front during this fascinating time period. Eckley will play host to vintage music, food, dancers, and activities. If that's not enough to get your blood pumping, the annual Swing Dance will also be held in the Freeland Park Pavilion that Saturday from 6-9 p.m.

Once the weather turns cool again, Eckley will be celebrating the season with a small living history/Civil War program on October 8 and 9, and will begin planning a full revised 1860s era event for 2017. Haunted Hallow-

een Lantern Tours will take place October 21, 22, 28, and 29. This event is fun for the entire family with a spooky walk down the dark and sinister streets of the village.

Finally, the last major event of the year will take place December 3 and 4. Come celebrate Christmas at Eckley from noon to 4 p.m. There will be story-telling, crafts, a visit from St. Nicholas, holiday music, and much more.

Eckley Miners' Village regular hours outside of events are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Walking Tours are available every day from Memorial Day to Labor Day and on weekends in September and October. Eckley is located just off Route 940 in Luzerne County, 10 miles east of downtown Hazleton.

For additional information, call the Village at 570-636-2070, or visit www.eckleyminersvillage-museum.com.

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RAIN OR SHINE
ON THE PREMISES
235 GOODALE ROAD HAMILTON TOWNSHIP MONROE COUNTY, PA
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INSPECTIONS
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WED. JUNE 15 5 - 7 P.M.
TERMS: \$10,000 BANK CASHIER'S CHECK (made payable to Jack Muehlhan Auctioneer Escrow) AT SALE. BALANCE AT SETTLEMENT WITHIN 30 DAYS. Estate provides good Deed.
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7 P.M. WEDNESDAY JUNE 22, 2016
RAIN OR SHINE
ON THE PREMISES
254 RAMBLEBUSH ROAD
STROUDSBURG (STROUD TOWNSHIP), MONROE COUNTY, PA
(Near the Village of Bartonsville)
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INSPECTIONS:
MON. JUNE 13 5 - 7 P.M.
SAT. JUNE 18 10-12 NOON
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REAL ESTATE AUCTION
7 P.M. THURSDAY JUNE 16, 2016
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MODEST, AFFORDABLE
3 BEDROOM HOME
ON THE PREMISES
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DAY OF SALE 6 P.M.

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ESTATE SETTLEMENT
REAL ESTATE AUCTION
7 P.M. THURSDAY JUNE 9, 2016
ON THE PREMISES
178 TIMBER HILL ROAD
NEAR VILLAGE OF HENRYVILLE
PARADISE TOWNSHIP,
MONROE COUNTY, PA 18332
"AFFORDABLE 2 BEDROOM COUNTRY HOME WITH APPROX. 1.6 ACRES"

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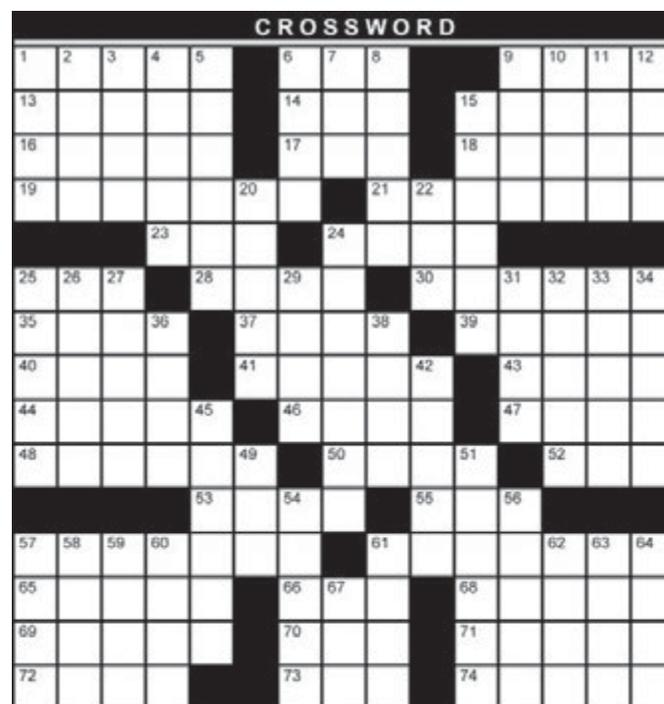
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6. Pavlova's step
9. Southeast Asia food staple
13. Fire starter
14. "My _____ Private Idaho," movie
15. Red Cross supply
16. Indian soldier in British Army, historical
17. CSI evidence
18. U in UV
19. *Climber support
21. *Light recommendation for some plants
23. Computer network acronym
24. Green stroke
25. Olympic chant
28. Cry like a baby
30. Depletes
35. X-ray units
37. *Organ of photosynthesis
39. Nary a soul
40. Doing nothing
41. Reduce pressure
43. Tolkien villains
44. Spy's other name
46. Judo gym
47. Same as Celt
48. *Cross between plant varieties
50. They don't mix with water
52. Hi-_____ graphics
53. Demeanor
55. Black and white sea bird
57. *Homemade fertilizer
61. *Without synthetic chemicals
65. Driver's 180
66. Roswell debris?
68. Speedily
69. Alley cat
70. Game day appetizer
71. Zwiebacks
72. Annoyingly slow
73. Ensign, for short
74. Corset bones

DOWN

1. Attention grabber
2. Copycat
3. Back of neck
4. Chatroom agitator
5. First U.S. space station
6. *Where peas live
7. Barley bristle
8. Big mess
9. Auction off
10. _____ and crafts
11. Buddhist teacher
12. Yemen's neighbor
15. Brunei's ruler, e.g.

20. Altogether
22. Beehive State native
24. Stone's Oscar winner
25. Dickens's _____ Heep
26. Lamentably
27. Impromptu
29. *Garden intruder
31. Pippin's last name, "The Hobbit"
32. More painful
33. Cry of surrender
34. *Cabbage Worms and Potato Beetles
36. One way to prepare Ahi
38. *Popular apple
42. _____ bear
45. Soliciting of a bribe for a church office
49. Bad-mouth
51. Glucose and fructose, e.g.
54. Chopin's composition
56. On the fritz
57. Intersection of two arcs
58. Hahn or von Bismark
59. Fogginess
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Brown steps down after 38 seasons as Weatherly Area softball coach

by Steve Stallone,
Sports Editor

When the Weatherly Area girls rallied to defeat Millville 11-9 last Thursday, it wasn't just the end of another Lady Wrecker softball season. It was the end of an era.

After the game, Margaret Brown told her team she was stepping aside after 38 seasons as head coach. It was an emotional time for the team and for Brown, who had been dodging this day much like she had been dodging the spotlight for nearly four decades. In her mind, this was about the Lady Wreckers coming together and pulling out another "W" more than it was about the end of a coaching career that had overlapped four decades, and a couple of generations of Weatherly families.

"There was definitely a lot of emotion on Thursday," Brown said, reflecting on her final day in the orange and black. "I knew before that, of course. I knew about midway through the season that this was going to be it. It was time." Brown had been contemplating stepping away last season, but she simply couldn't do it. The Lady Wreckers had just graduated seven seniors, many of whom were multiple-year starters. She couldn't just leave an inexperienced team to the next coach. She had too much love for the program and its players to do that.

"Every time I thought about retirement, I couldn't do it," she said. "This was a rebuilding year. I lost seven seniors, and many of them were 3- and 4-year starters..." Again, she put the girls ahead of her own con-

cerns, something she's been doing throughout her coaching career at Weatherly.

"She never wanted to be in the spotlight. It would always be about the players," noted Leann (Dolinsky) Miller, a 1992 Weatherly graduate who played for Brown, coached alongside her, and watched two daughters play for her as well.

"As our coach, she knew how to get the best out of her players," added Miller, a four-year starter for the Lady Wreckers. "I started as a freshman outfielder, and the next year she tried to convince me I was going to be a catcher. I didn't want to be the catcher, but all the faith she had in me and the perseverance worked, because I ended up there right through my senior year. She was always behind her players."

"I still love it. I never for a moment lost the love for the kids," Brown said. "The kids are great."

Weatherly athletic director Scott Zoscin said that while the game has changed over the years, the one constant in Weatherly softball is Brown, and the way the players still respond to her.

"As I watched her final game against Millville, in which the girls came back from a 9-6 deficit in the bottom of the sixth inning and won, I still saw a team that was passionate about the game and their coach, and they fought back for a win," Zoscin said. "After 38 years, she was still having a positive impact on kids!" That impact stretched far beyond the lines on a softball field.



Margaret Brown, shown at her induction into the Weatherly Area High School Sports Hall of Fame in 2010, announced her retirement last week after 38 seasons as the Lady Wreckers' softball coach.

As a guidance counselor in the school district, Brown has seen her players grow from small girls to young women, and has helped mold them into young adults with what she has taught them on the softball field. She taught them as much about discipline, commitment and teamwork as she did about softball skills.

Zoscin said it's been a recipe for success for nearly four decades. "Marg has been a rock for the softball program over the last 38 years," he said. "Her teams were always disciplined and fundamentally sound. Marg's teams always gave her 100 percent and played hard year in and year out. I never had to deal with discipline issues from any of her players during my time as AD. She had a gift of knowing how to deal with players and taught them life lessons that went beyond softball. This is credit to her, since players and the game have changed in so many ways over the years."

"Her greatest joy was to see her kids succeed, not only on the field, but off the field as well," Miller said.

Despite being the smallest school in the Schuylkill League and one of the smallest in District 11 over the years, the Lady Wreckers have enjoyed success on the field. They won a Schuylkill League Division III championship in 1998, and made numerous trips to the playoffs, including as recent as 2012. They missed the playoffs by one win a year ago.

More than any wins or losses, the thing Brown is most proud of is what her players take with them into life.

"I hope I've instilled things in players, like make a commitment and stick to it, or be determined, don't

give up. Those are life skills you get from sports," Brown said. "They get memories of their team, and working together. That's what I hope to have helped them learn. That's what coaching's about."

Miller said she has learned plenty from Brown, starting as a team manager in seventh grade, right up to coaching alongside her right through the 2015 season.

"As a player, you feel the coach is hard on you or you don't understand why they make the decisions they do. When I started coaching, I was able to understand why a little better," Miller said. "I always believed in her philosophy of coaching, and that made it easy to coach alongside of her. As a coach, I think the one thing she taught me was always separate personal life from coaching life. And she always said 'That's someone's child. You want to treat them in a positive manner. You're trying to build young women.'"

"As a mother, I'm honored that she coached my daughters, and I think they feel the same way," Miller continued. "She actually loved every single one of her players, whether they were on the field or on the bench. You just don't find someone dedicated to a sport and to one team like she is."

Brown, who was inducted into the Weatherly Area High School Sports Hall of Fame in 2010, is grateful to her assistant coaches over the years. They included Wayne Hittinger, Miller, Lori Demoor and current assistant Diane Polchin, who was on her first softball team at Weatherly in 1978, and whose daughter Jessica starred for the Lady Wreckers through 2015.

"Those four people were with me through my coaching times. They were great assistants," she said. "They helped me a lot. I could not have done it without them. I had Leann Miller as a player, then she coached with me, and her daughters played for me. And Diane was on my first team as a sophomore, and then she played with me on summer teams, she coached with me, and her daughter played for me. That's a lot of generations," Brown laughed.

She said she's still touched when a former player returns to see a game or pay a visit.

"The other day I got beautiful flowers from a former player living out of state who must have heard about this on Facebook. I hadn't heard from her in 20 years, so that was pretty special," she said. "When kids come back, they say they how much they loved playing, how much they missed it, how they wish they could play again," she said. "They never came back and said we were 6-14, or we were 20-0. They just said what a great time they had."

Although time moves forward, it's going to be hard to replace a coach who has touched the lives of so many, and who has been the foundation of a program through the terms of six presidents. Zoscin realizes it will be a difficult task. "We had a great working relationship over the years and I respect her greatly," he said. "She obviously is going to leave huge shoes to fill. Hopefully, whoever follows her will instill the same positive values and lessons that she has passed on to the young ladies of our district for the last 38 years. She will be missed!"

Brown would love to see a former player or coach from Weatherly become the next head coach, though the best choice would be anyone who will put the players first. "I just hope it's somebody that I'll feel good about them, believing in the philosophy that I've believed in," she said.

For Brown, the most difficult part moving forward may not be felt until next March, when a new season is about to begin without her. "Yes, it will be strange," she said. "I'm really not sure how I'm going to be able to react to that or go to the games. It will be difficult. I may have to watch from a distance, but I will watch. I will always be a Weatherly Wrecker fan."

In her players' hearts, she'll always be their coach.

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Crestwood Boys Volleyball

Comet spikers heading to state tournament

The Crestwood High School boys volleyball team turned the tables on second-seeded Abington Heights, and now is headed to the PIAA Class 3A tournament following last week's upset victory in Clarks Summit. The seventh-seeded Comets won the opening game 25-22 before dropping the next two 25-16, 25-17 to fall into a 2-1 hole against host Abington Heights. But Crestwood responded, winning the fourth game 25-18 to knot the match at 2-2, and then taking the match with a 15-12 win in the decisive fifth game.

Michael Williams distributed 42

assists to go with six service points for Crestwood. Mendell Foreman led a trio of players at the net with 15 kills, while Kyle Sanders added 12 kills and Noah Jackson contributed 11 kills and eight blocks.

With the win, Crestwood advanced to play against Nanticoke in the District 2/11 subregional semifinals this week at Holy Redeemer High School. The match was scheduled to be played on Tuesday. Regardless of the outcome, the Comets have advanced to states as the top four teams from the subregional move on to the PIAA tournament.

Crestwood Boys Lacrosse

Comets win boys lacrosse playoff opener

Lance Blass scored four goals to power Crestwood past Tunkhannock 18-7 last week, advancing the Comets to this week's semifinal round in the District 2 tournament. Lance Lysiak scored three goals and added three assists and Ryan Magin also netted a hat trick and had two assists of his own for the defending district champion Comets. In total, 11 different Comets recorded at

least one goal in their win over the Tigers.

Quinn Roberts made four saves in net and Liam Stone stopped two shots as the duo combined on the victory.

Andrew Mills led Tunkhannock with four goals.

Crestwood was to play the Lake-Lehman/Scranton Prep survivor in the quarterfinal round.

Crestwood Girls Lacrosse

Lady Comets laxers fall to Coughlin in OT

After blasting Hazleton Area 13-3 in the opening round of the District 2 girls lacrosse playoffs last week, Crestwood fell just short of a berth in the semifinals when Coughlin edged the Lady Comets 12-11 in an overtime thriller in the quarterfinal round.

Against Hazleton Area, Natasha Koslop scored five goals, and Hannah Ackers and Paige Zaleppa followed with three each to power the Lady Comets to the easy win. Raegan Distasio and Kaitlyn Roberts added a goal apiece for sixth-seeded Lady Comets, who outshot the Lady Cougars 25-6 in the open-

ing half in racing out to an 10-1 half-time lead. Crestwood's Julia Filchak stopped three shots.

Against Coughlin, Kyra Wozniak's overtime game-winner, assisted from Brigid Wood, punched Coughlin's ticket to the semifinal round. Kristi Pearage scored six goals and Wood added three more for the third-seeded Crusaders.

Ackers and Zaleppa scored four goals each for Crestwood, while Koslop, Taylor Tomalinas and Sam Brumagin added one apiece. Filchak made 12 stops in goal for the Lady Comets.

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Comets nail down playoff win in dramatic fashion

Last Friday was a day of firsts for the senior members of the Crestwood High School baseball team. For the first time in four seasons, the Comets won a playoff game, and they did it in dramatic fashion. Trailing Coughlin and their ace pitcher Chase Nowak 2-1 and down to their last at-bats, the Comets appeared in trouble. But Jim Albee opened the seventh with a single, was bunted to second by Curtis Tokach, and stole third before scoring the tying run on a wild pitch.

After pinch hitter Brandon Brozena drew a walk and stole second, senior Derek Distasio legged out an infield single to get pinch runner Matt

Taleroski to third. Although a ground-out didn't get the run home, a second wild pitch in the inning - this time with two outs - allowed Taleroski to waltz home with the game-winning run. Nowak had carried a no-hitter into the fifth inning before Distasio broke it up with a single up the middle. He allowed just four hits and two walks on the afternoon, but ran out of gas in the pivotal seventh inning.

Crestwood starter Matt Mickowski and reliever Jim Graves got in and successfully out of trouble all afternoon, combining on a five-hitter to silence Coughlin's bats. Graves got the win with two innings of relief. Coughlin had runners in scoring

position in six of the seven innings, but each time the Comet pitchers got out of the jam. They received some great defensive plays behind them, none better than Albee's diving catch in the gap with a runner on second and two outs in the third inning. Albee's catch robbed Leroy Fetting of an RBI hit, and kept the Comets pushing forward.

Distasio had two of the Comets' four hits, with Albee and Colin Macko getting the others. The fifth-seeded Comets were scheduled to visit #4 seed Berwick Tuesday afternoon in the quarterfinal round, with a berth in Thursday District 2 Class 3A semifinals at stake.

Game-winner in seventh sinks Crestwood SB team

Gwen Glatz pitched a five-hitter, and drove in teammate Bree Bednarski from second with the game-winning single in the bottom of the seventh inning Monday, giving Wyoming Area a 3-2 victory over Crestwood in the opening round of the District 2 Class 3A playoffs. The win sent the #7 seed Warriors to Wednesday's quarterfinals against second-seeded Tunkhannock.

The Lady Comets proved a handful for Wyoming Area, taking a 2-1 lead in the third inning on run-scoring hits by Jordan Olinginski and Sydney Sobolewski. Olinginski's triple brought home Morghan Murphy with the go-ahead run. And freshman pitcher Haley Naperkowski had the Warriors off-balance all day, scattering nine hits and holding them to just two earned runs. She walked two and fanned one.

Three of Crestwood's five hits went for extra bases, including doubles by Sobolewski and Kayla Kulp. Bednarski went 3-for-3 with two runs scored, and Glatz was 2-for-3 for Wyoming Area.

Eight of nine starters will return for Crestwood next season, including Naperkowski and fellow freshman hurler Kate Thomas. That said, head coach Bob Bertoni is confident that the Lady Comets came be a dan-

gerous team in 2017. "I told them if we do what we're supposed to do in the offseason ... we'll be better next year, no doubt about it," he said Monday.

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Wreckers bring home district medals from track championships

Two first-year track and field athletes, and a relay team from Weatherly Area High School all brought home medals from last week's District 11 Class AA Track and Field Championships at Whitehall High School.

Senior Jared Hinkle, making his first district track appearance, came away with three medals in all. He finished third in the 800-meter run, was fourth in the 1600-meter run, and anchored the school's 3200-meter relay team to a fifth-place finish. His

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time in the 800 (2:00.98) was just off the qualifying standard (1:59.70) needed to advance to the state championships. Hinkle also clocked a 4:38 in the 1600, and teamed with senior Trent Dempsey, Paul Eckert and Joel Hinkle to take fifth in the 3200 relay in a time of 8:59.73.

Another first-year track runner also secured a district medal. Freshman Emily Zoscin set a person-

al-best of 27.44 seconds to place sixth in the 200-meter dash, earning her a spot on the medal stand. She had placed sixth (27.76) in the preliminaries to get to the finals.

Seeded seventh in the 100-meter dash, Zoscin slipped coming out of the blocks in the prelims of that event, running a 13.4 that put her just outside the top-8 finish needed to advance to the finals.

Softball

MMI 14, Weatherly Area 3 - Desiree Dinko tossed a six-hitter with seven strikeouts, and was backed by a 15-hit attack as the Lady Preppers beat Weatherly Area in a game shortened to six innings. Dana Carrato's first-inning grand slam helped stake the Lady Preppers to a 6-0 lead, and they never looked back. Carrato finished the day with four hits, Maddie Perchak stroked two doubles and a single, Olivia Minzola singled twice and doubled, and

Dinko helped herself with three singles.

Weatherly received singles from Shannon Frye, Jackie Henry, Morgan Gower, Necarly Serrata, Sam Kane and Jess McKee..

Weatherly Area 11, Millville 9

Trailing 9-6, host Weatherly plated five runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to defeat Millville last Thursday in the Lady Wreckers' season finale, sending retiring head coach Margaret Brown with a victory in her final game. Morgan Gower led Weatherly's 10-hit attack with a double and single, while Shannon Frye, Katie Graham and Molly Isom all singled twice. Jackie Henry and Jess McKee checked in with base hits. Sam Kane, who relieved Isom in the circle in the fifth inning, picked up the win for Weatherly, which finished the season at 6-14.

Baseball

Mahanoy Area 2, Weatherly Area 1 - Trey Macieunas' eighth-inning single plated Mason Ryan with the game-winning run, spoiling the Wreckers' season finale. The game was a pitchers' duel with Ryan allowing only four base hits and fanning seven in eight innings. Weatherly's Gary Buck pitched well, scattering seven hits, striking out two and walking only one. Jeremy Moser singled twice for the Wreckers, who ended up 6-14. A.J. Knepper and Al Kalinowski both had a single.

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Little League

The following Little League games were reported from last week:

Merrick's 10, Weatherly 0 - Nick Biasi collected five hits, including a triple and a double, as Hazle Township Merrick's shut out Weatherly in an Interleague game. Joey Marshall doubled and singled and Mark Yanac doubled to pace Merrick's. For Weatherly, Tanner Hinkle doubled, Dylan Buck singled and catcher Nate Tripp was solid behind the plate.

Hazleton Eye Specialists Cubs 13, White Haven Firemen 2 - Matt Buchman went 2-4 and hit his first career home run to end the game in the fifth as the Cubs topped the Firemen in Interleague play. Buchman finished with four RBI and teammate Jeff Carswell also homered and had three RBI. Noah Ferris also homered and picked up the win, striking out nine in five innings.

For the Firemen, Ishmail Zuberi was 2-for-2 and Garrett Anthony added a single and scored a run.

Innovative Employee Solutions Rockies 18, White Haven Lions 13 - James Reimold legged out two triples as the Rockies outslugged the Lions for a win. Axel Ortiz and Kayden Allen each had singles. Ty McDermott led the Lions Club with a double and two runs scored, while Devin Fairchild and Andrew Lenahan each scored two runs.

Medtronic Mets 8, White Haven Lions 1 - Tommy Horvat allowed just two hits over 4-plus innings of work, striking out 10 to lead the Mets past the host Lions in Interleague play. David Shrader drove in three runs with a pair of hits, while Gracie Gallagher and Eian Krapf played standout defense for the Mets.

The Lions' Michael Muth struck out the side in the sixth inning, and teammate Ryan Schleer anchored the defense with stellar plays in the field.

Jr. Babe Ruth Roundup

Weatherly Babe Ruth off to 4-1 start

The Weatherly Junior Babe Ruth team beat Gould's IGA 12-0 and Butler Legion 18-7 in action last week, improving to 4-1 on the young season. Against Conyngham-based Gould's, Jeremy Moser pitched a five-inning one-hitter, and Ryan Fairchild provided the offensive surge with a triple, double, single and four RBI. Steph Yurchak and Carl McHugh each stroked a double and single, Kevin Osifat doubled, and Ryan Bersavage and Brandon Cann singled for Weatherly. Stefanick had Gould's lone hit, a leadoff single in the second inning.

Against Butler Legion, Moser doubled and singled, leading an eight-hit attack for the locals. Adam Keselicka and Jordan Harayda added doubles for Weatherly, while Kevin Osifat, Yurchak, Cann and Ryan Shertrumpf all singled. Shertrumpf was the winning pitcher.

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