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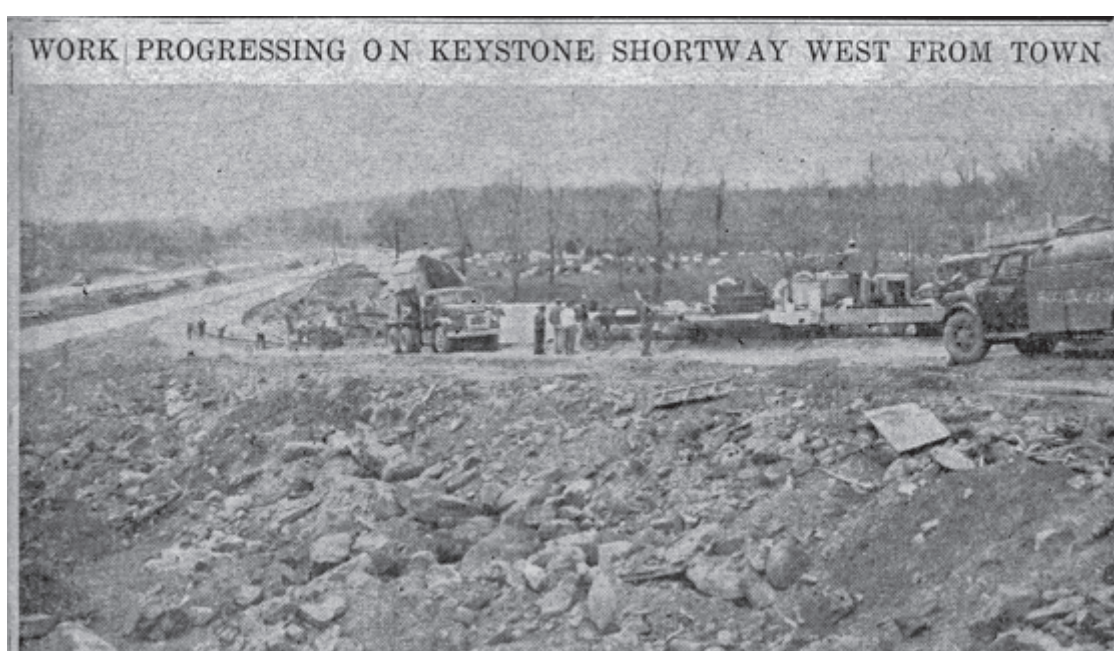
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From the Archives



From *The Journal*, May 26, 1966

From the front page, a picture of the work on the Keystone Shortway—looking west from Church Street/Route 940. The work is on the so-called “missing link” between White Haven and Drums. The work is expected to be complete late this summer.

At a special meeting of White Haven Borough Council, \$25,000 of land damage money was set aside to build a community building. Architect Don Kotzer was hired for the project, and he will guide the borough through applying for US Urban Renewal Development funds.

The White Haven Municipal Authority opened bids for a new well to be located near

the old tennis courts in White Haven. Robert J. Shellhamer of Drums was low bidder.

Final plans for an addition to Crestwood High School were approved by the Central Luzerne County Joint School Authority.

The Saint Patrick's School held a picnic at Angela Park in Drums on Thursday.

From *The Weatherly Herald* May 27, 1965

Boy Scout Troop 65 of Weatherly held another in its series of father-son weekend campouts. More than 30 people attended this one, held at Hickory Run State Park, supervised by Scoutmaster Dick Johnson.

The first program of the Tri-Valley Quarter-Midget

Racing Club will be held at its track a mile east of Weatherly, on the White Haven Road. The event is on Sunday, May 30, beginning at 2:30 p.m., and the public is invited.

From *The Weatherly Herald* May 1915

Messrs. Somers, Grill and Whitehead, while fishing at Hendricks' dam last Saturday, discovered the roof of the Hendricks' house on fire. With hard work, the flames were extinguished – though almost half of the roof was burned, with damage done of several hundreds of dollars. The fire was started by a spark from the chimney that lodged in dry shingles. By intelligent work by the few who helped fight the fire, the house was saved from ruins.

Editorial

Tired of tires

by Ruth Isenberg

When you take part in a road cleanup, you find some surprising things—and some sadly common things. There are bottles, fast food wrappers, and beer cans. And there are always auto related items—pieces of cars from accidents, empty oil containers, and tires. Lots of tires.

The tires aren't usually right up on the roadway. Instead, they are in gullies, in drains, and in streams. There are car tires and truck tires, cheap tires and expensive whitewalls. The tread is low, and obviously many have been there for some time.

These tires do not fall off cars and roll to these spots. They are deliberately dumped. To save the cost of proper disposal, dumpers risk large fines.

Dumped tires are unsightly. They are also unhealthy. Tires make a terrific breeding spot for mosquitoes, because they hold pools of water the insects use to lay their eggs. If you are concerned about the Zika virus or other mosquito-borne illnesses, eliminating pools of standing water is a good step to take—on your property, or along the roadways.

The groups who clean the roadways deserve thanks. It isn't a pleasant task, but it is an important one, for more scenic byways and healthier lives.

Public Notices

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

REVENUE:	General Fund	Highway Fund & Garbage Fund
TAXES:		
Real Estate	\$ 5,221.83	
Per Capita	\$ 1,551.30	
Real Estate Transfer	\$ 1,392.99	
Earned Income	\$ 55,340.60	
Other Local Tax Enabling Act/Act511 Taxes	\$ 796.30	
Amusement/Admissions	\$ 315.33	
Total Taxes	\$ 64,618.35	\$ -
Septic Tank Fees	\$ 590.00	
Charges For Services/Government	\$ 6,543.82	
Sanitation Collection & Disposal		\$ 25,242.15
Fines & Forfeitures	\$ 426.23	
Interest Earnings	\$ 101.26	\$ 42.19
Rents & Royalties	\$ 200.00	
State Intergovernmental	\$ 5,000.00	
Alcoholic Beverages Licenses	\$ 150.00	
Delinquent Charges		\$ 8,062.54
Foreign Fire Insurance	\$ 3,172.40	
Public Utility Reality Tax (PURTA)	\$ 68.58	
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	\$ 5,935.32	
State Reimbursement - Winter Road Maintenance	\$ 100.00	
Billed Services		
General Government	\$ 5,154.57	
Unclassified Operating Revenue	\$ 32.50	
All Other Charges (Refunds)	\$ 89.79	\$ 1,358.25
2015 Allocation from Penn DOT	\$ 30.19	\$ 20,535.66
Total Fund Revenues	\$ 27,594.66	\$ 55,240.81
ALL REVENUES	\$ 92,213.01	
EXPENDITURES:		
Other Financing Uses		
Garbage Collection Fees		\$ 48,546.21
General Government	\$ 21,808.41	
Contracted Services		\$ 1,243.46
Road Paving		
Check Copying Services		\$ 24.00
Garbage Fund Refunds	\$ 110.00	
Public Safety	\$ 16,367.12	
Highways/Streets	\$ 20,439.18	
Culture/Recreation	\$ 2,063.00	
Employee Withholdings	\$ 3,350.67	
Insurance	\$ 6,137.00	
Miscellaneous Expenditures		
Total Fund Expenditures	\$ 70,275.38	\$ 49,813.67
ALL EXPENDITURES	\$ 120,089.05	
SUMMARY		
Beginning Balance - January 1, 2015		
Revenues	\$ 92,213.01	\$ 55,240.81
Expenditures	\$ 70,275.38	\$ 49,813.67
Net Income/(Loss) (2015 Revenues Minus Expenditures)	\$ 21,937.63	\$ 5,427.14
Ending Balance - December 31, 2015	\$ 21,937.63	\$ 5,427.14

Kidder getting roads ready for spring

by Jeanine Hofbauer

"We're not required to put in stop lines," responded Roadmaster Bruce Berger to a resident's inquiry during Kidder Township Supervisors' May 19 meeting regarding striping and stop lines at the intersection of North and South Lake Drive. PennDOT considers it to be at the township's discretion, but supervisors agreed to explore the matter.

Discussing further road remediation, Berger reported pothole patching and line painting for crosswalks in the plans. Leaf pickups have been rescheduled after recent machine repairs delayed a previously scheduled cleanup.

With assistance from Tobyhanna Township he tackled brush cutting, which he stat-

ed "was done the best the machine could reach."

Budgeting \$5,000 for Insurance Services Office up-to-date classification compliance that cost \$3,850.91, supervisors approved Lake Harmony Fire Company's request to use the remaining \$1,149.09 difference to purchase new hoses.

Bills totaling \$124,593.15 were approved including \$14,000 for Liquid Fuels and a \$38,000 fire tax distribution

to departments.

Supervisors Berger, Thomas as Bradley, Thomas LaFond, Barbara Franzosa, and Frank Pieri; Business Manager Lisa Klem, Township Secretary/Treasurer Suzanne Brooks, solicitor Dan Miscavige and approximately 20 members of the public were present.

The next regular meeting is 7 p.m., June 16 at the Township Municipal Building in Lake Harmony.

Details from 5/12 Penn Lake

Receipts were \$26,796, including \$2,811 in EIT taxes, \$11,685 in sewer fees, and \$12,300 in real estate taxes. Bills of \$16,314 were approved, mainly the Penn-Vest sewer loan of \$10,317

and \$3,355 to County Waste for garbage collection. The rest was \$833 for May police protection \$966 to the borough attorney's firm, \$350 to zoning officer Barry Jacob for April, and \$338 to print tax bills, plus 3 smaller bills.

May's treasurer's report shows the general fund has \$3,013 after transferring \$4,100 into in the new account reserved for the dam, and \$10,000 into the interest earning PLGIT account. The PLGIT general fund now has \$73,516 in it, and the Dam fund has \$7,954. The garbage fund has \$24,962. Liquid fuels has \$31,190. The sewer loan fund shows \$212,417 after the monthly loan payment.

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.





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Death Roll

JADWIGA KEPISTY

Jadwiga Kepisty, 92, of Penn Lake died Friday, May 27, 2016 in Riverside Manor, Wilkes-Barre.

A daughter of the late Michael and Stefania Wilczewski Szescilo, she was born in Poland, and resided in New Jersey before moving to the White Haven area.

She was a member St. Patrick's R.C. Church of White Haven.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Joseph Kepisty, daughter Krystyna Redmond and son Eugene Kepisty.

Surviving are daughter Teresa Wojciechowski of Penn Lake, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the Lehman Family Funeral Service of White Haven with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Patrick's R.C. Church celebrated by the Rev. Michael Kloton, pastor. Burial was in Our Lady of Czestochowa Cemetery, Doylestown.

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GLORIA LEE CARTER

Gloria Lee Carter, 76, formerly of Cape Coral, FL, died after a long illness at



her home in Sumter, SC with her husband and family members at her side on

Wednesday, April 27, 2016.

Born July 22, 1939 in White Haven, Gloria was the younger of two daughters of the late Lindley "Jack" and Sarah Burke Hallman. She attended White Haven High School and in 1958 wedded the late Charles Albert Zehner with whom she was married for 24 years.

Gloria resided in White Haven for 52 years working at Genetti's in Hazleton and The Sportsman in Blakeslee before owning and operating Gloria's Village Restaurant in White Haven. She spent the last 16 years as the service manager at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre in Fort Myers, FL.

In 2009, Gloria was reunited in marriage with her high school sweetheart, Frederick L. Carter.

Gloria was preceded in death by her infant son, Brent Allen Zehner, and husbands

Charles Zehner and Gary Smith.

She is survived by her husband, Frederick Carter; two sons, Guy Zehner and wife, Natalie, Moosic; and Wilson Zehner and wife, Michele, Tequesta, FL; her sister Sarah Eisenman and husband the Reverend Thomas Eisenman, Lima, OH; six grandchildren; three stepchildren, LaNecia Saulnier and husband, Gary, Glen Burnie, MD; Frederick Carter, Jr. and wife, Kathy, Harwood, MD; and Katrina Kaminski and husband, Stan, Clinton, MD; many stepgrandchildren; and three nephews.

A Memorial Service will be celebrated at the Lehman Family Funeral Service, Inc. 403 Berwick Street, White Haven on Saturday, June 4, at 11 a.m. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until time of service.

Burial will be in Laurel Cemetery, White Haven.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to MMI Preparatory School, 154 Centre St, Freeland, PA 18224 and/or Tuomey Hospice - The Tuomey Foundation, 115 N. Sumter Street, Suite 120, Sumter, SC 29150.

For additional information, visit www.lehmanfuneral-home.com

Museum hours for summer

The Weatherly Museum is now open Thursdays 2-5 p.m., Saturdays 1-4 p.m. and Sundays 2-4 p.m. for its summer/fall schedule.

The museum has a lot of Weatherly artifacts, pictures and memorabilia on display.

Monetary donations are appreciated.

Cubs vs Phils

Hazleton One Community Center, 225 E. Fourth Street, Hazleton is sponsoring a trip to see the Chicago Cubs take on the Philadelphia Phillies on June 7 at Citizens Bank Park, Philadelphia.

The bus will leave the center at 3 p.m. If interested, call 570-861-8081.

Pipe and Drum Band to perform

On June 18 at 6 p.m., a group of pipers and drummers from the Wyoming Pipe & Drum Band will be performing at the gazebo next to the Conyngham Borough Building, Main Street.

The concert is sponsored by the Conyngham Valley Historical Society and is free of charge. Those attending can bring blankets or lawn chairs.

A donation offering will be taken at intermission.



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Veterans Corner

by John Kearns

MEMORIAL DAY THOUGHTS:

Prepared for Monday's Memorial Day services on Sunday, I had to do one more thing in the yard. In doing that one thing, I succeeded in twisting my already injured knee and was now destined to spend the day at home in the recliner on the receiving end of medical attention, anti-inflammatory pills and pain gels. I have not been home for Memorial Day or Veterans Day ever I can remember, so I got to experience some new things as social media lit up starting around 11:00 AM. Coincidence? That's the same time as the Memorial Day services were being conducted in town.

Road blocks, sirens, gun shots were all being reported. I had to think a minute and figured out it was the Memorial Day service being conducted at both cemeteries, the honor roll, bridge and VFW Post home. I was confronted with the fact that few know what really goes on the days set aside to honor and memorialize veterans service to our nation.

Well supported by police, fire and ambulance, there was much noise and activity that day as area veterans and supporters gathered to conduct annual services.



With ice on my knee and ice in my glass, I kicked back while watching the televised events. The Arlington National Cemetery event was impressive with the 4-star generals and President speaking, but to be honest, I have been more moved by the small town simple ceremony conducted by my friends, neighbors and other veterans. The fanfare and expense could not replace standing on the hallowed ground that now contained family and friends. The thousands of suits and uniformed members could not compare to the supposed simple relegates of our own VFW, VFW-AUX, Marine Corps League, AM Legion and AM Vets. Together they stand as proud and professional as any Washington DC

Ceremonial Military Unit. The impressive horse drawn caissons parade of Washington DC snaking through Arlington was great. Here at home, the cars, motorcycles and pickup trucks of hometown participants, plus our own police, fire and ambulance units conducted our "parade."

The same words of the memorial service's tribute reverberate through St. Patrick's and Laurel Cemeteries the same as does through the hallowed grounds of Arlington. It carries across the Lehigh River the same as the Potomac River. Though I sat and watched the national service on big screen TV with full digital surround sound, I was missing something. Something I have not missed for as long as I can remember. I

missed standing shoulder to shoulder with comrades memorializing those fallen in my home town.

The crack of the gun salute rifles on TV cannot replace the crack and smell of the acrid gunpowder that follows, that smell that takes your mind back to why you stand here today. TV shows the emotion of a loss for some, but not the emotion of someone you knew, went to school with, or served our nation to defend and protect. The mournful sound of the bugle plays the same sad notes in White Haven as it reminds us of the days meaning and the need for remembrance to everyone.

You look in appreciation at the service of others: our Police, Fire and Emergency Services, some veterans, some

not - fully understanding the importance of the day and doing everything possible to insure it works out smoothly and safely for all.

In life you find you start taking things for granted, it becomes repetitious. So is the same for the Memorial Day and Veterans' services conducted locally. One can talk about it, read about it or watch it on TV, it's not the same. It's being there that is important and being part of the importance that keeps it going.

It's not "just another Memorial Day or Veteran's Day, it's our day set aside to honor and celebrate on Veteran's Day, to remember and memorialize on Memorial Day. These are days set aside for veterans and their families, loved ones and supporters. More important than the day's title, it's taking part and being with others who shared the sacrifice of service in the defense of freedom to a nation. In appreciation to all who served our nation we give thanks, all gave some, but some gave all.



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Friendship Club News

by Marjorie Lou Anthony

The regular meeting of the Weatherly Senior Citizens Friendship Club was held Thursday, May 26 at 1:30 p.m. in Salem U.C.C. President Marjorie Lou Anthony welcomed 13 members. Before the meeting started, President Anthony read *There is a Bridge of Memories* and listed all the members we lost last year – Robert Anthony, Margaret Luckey, Jean Younker, Janet Longenberger, Ethel Kitchen and Ruth Huhn. Chaplain Theresa D'Andrea read Psalm 46, followed by the "Lord's Prayer" and Pledge of Allegiance.

The chaplain then read two poems about Memorial Day – "Memorial Day" and "What Does the Poppy Mean?" The latter was very interesting, explaining what the colors in the poppy stand for.

As outreach person, the president reporting sending birthday cards to Beverly Kunkel (whose birthday was the meeting day) and Karen Duda. (Later in the meeting birthday greetings were sung to Beverly – Karen was not present.) A "thinking of you" card which everyone signed at the spring banquet was sent to Thelma Spaziani. Also, everyone signed a get-well card for Betsy Handlong and a thinking of you card for Grace Hensel. If you know of any of our members who are ill or have lost a family member, please remember to call President

Anthony at 570-443-7736.

There was no report from membership person Georgeanne Herling.

Trip coordinator Karen Allen spoke about coming trips. She has some openings for the Virginia Beach trip in September. If you want to know more about that or other trips, please call her at 570-956-5780.

Our May banquet had 32 members attending. The food was delicious and the tables were decorated beautifully. Everyone enjoyed Tony & Bob, and a good time was had by all.

Everything is set for our picnic on Thursday, June 23 at one o'clock at Eurana Park in Weatherly. Bingo will be played and supper will be served at four o'clock. The cost is \$15 per person and Joan Chambers is taking reservations. If you have not yet signed up you can do so at our meeting on June 9.

President Anthony read another poem entitled "Memorial Day." This one was written in the early 20s after World War I – when it was called the "Great War" and was hoped to be the last one.

Refreshment committee of Beverly and Marty Kunkel and Irene Eli served delicious barbecue, chocolate cake, potato chips and gumdrop candies. Committee for the meeting on June 9 will be Anna Plaska, JoAnn Zynel and Terri Warnagiris.

Bingo was enjoyed by all.



STUDENT ART PROJECT for this year's Weatherly Area Community Library auction can be used as stools or plant stands. Each piece is hand-painted by a Weatherly Area High School student. Over 50 of the stools will be sold at silent auction during the annual event, scheduled this year for Friday, June 24, from 6-8, and Saturday, June 25, starting at 9 a.m. at Eurana Park. Minimum bid will be \$15 for these sturdy and beautiful pieces of furniture. The WACL auction will also feature a large book sale, over 100 baskets and certificates, a bake sale and lunch items.

JH: Ruth Isenberg

More from April and May WASB sessions

It was announced at the May caucus meeting that there were four applicants for the Varisty Boys Basketball coaching position. Interviews were scheduled and it was expected that a candidate would be presented to the board for a vote on May 11. However, at that meeting, board member Chad Obert made a motion to table the appointment. Potsko offered a second and the vote was 7-1 with Brandon Pugh, Matt vonFrisch, Corey Gerhart, Georgeann Herling and Girard Fewins joining Potsko and Obert in voting to table while Bill Knepper voted no. Gerry Grega was not at the meeting.

A three percent raise was approved unanimously for Sandra Slavick, elementary/middle school principal.

Five members of the community were appointed to serve on the Comprehensive Planning Committee. They include Jennifer Colecio, Donnell Stump, Shay Wagner, Cheryl Hirko and Rhonda Polivka.

The board has approved the May 27 Eighth Grade Farewell and middle school dance. The public is invited to the farewell program which will begin at 6 p.m. in the Middle School gym.

Graduation will be held on Friday, June 3 with Mark Murrello, Class of 1992 Valedictorian as the guest speaker.

They also approved a fireworks kick-off for the Weatherly Festival on August 20.

The board agreed to the termination of the Carbon-Lehigh Intermediate Unit #21 Special Education Supervisor Agreement, effective June 30.

The 2016-17 agreement of services contract between CMS Medical Care Corporation, the healthy Smiles, Happy Kids dental Van to provide state mandated dental examination services at \$9 per exam. Dr. Robert Childs will continue as the District physician for 2016-17 at a cost of \$10 per physical examination

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Begg named to Dean's List

Mikayla Begg of White Haven has been named to Millersville University of Pennsylvania's Dean's List for the spring 2016 semester.

The 1,250 students named to Millersville University's spring 2016 Dean's List earned a semester grade-point average of 3.50 or higher and attempted at least 12 credits of course work.

Brynok graduates from King's

King's College held its 67th Commencement Exercises on May 22. Among those receiving degrees was Stephen J. Brynok

of White Haven, who received a Bachelor of Arts in criminal justice.

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WHITE HAVEN THIS WEEK

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

Sunday, June 5

Breakfast sponsored by Marine Corps League Det. 1039 – 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – St. Patrick's Parish Center

Monday, June 6

Kidder Township Volunteer Fire Company #1 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – Lehigh Tannery Fire House

W.H. Recreation Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Municipal Building

Tuesday, June 7

W.H. Volunteer Fire Company Meeting – 7:30 p.m. – Fire Company Meeting Room

Wednesday, June 8

Foster Township Board of Supervisors Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Township Municipal Building
Bingo – 6:00 p.m. (Doors open at 5:00 p.m.) – St. Patrick's Parish Center

Thursday, June 9

Penn Lake Park Borough Council Work Session – 6:30 p.m., Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Community House

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

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

Mullery to offer constituent outreach

State Representative Gerald Mullery (D-Luzerne) announced he will offer constituent outreach in June at various locations throughout the 119th Legislative District.

"This is a great opportunity for my constituents to ask questions and get the assistance they may need on state services," Mullery said. "I look forward to meeting with residents in these communities and helping them with any issue they may have."

Residents can receive help on a variety of state matters,

including the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program, the PACE/PACENET prescription drug program for seniors, unemployment compensation, hunting and fishing licenses, the Children's Health Insurance Program, consumer protection, and many more.

The schedule is as follows:

- 10 a.m. to noon, June 1 and 15, White Haven Borough Building, 312 Main St., White Haven.
- 10 a.m. to noon, June 2, Plymouth Active Adult Center, Dan Flood Towers, 160 E. Main St., Plymouth.
- 10 a.m. to noon, June 9, Mountain Top Active Adult Center, Wright Manor Apts., 460 S. Main Road, Mountain Top.
- 10 a.m. to noon, June 14 and 28, Rose Tucker Active

Adult Center, 145 E. Green St., Nanticoke.

Mullery said constituents may visit his district office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday at 156 S. Market St., Nanticoke. The number is 570-740-7031. Residents can also stop by his Freeland office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday at 532 Centre St. The number is 570-636-3500.

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Inducted into CHS National French Honor Society

Crestwood High School inducted 57 top students into the National French Honor Society on May 18. These students of French have maintained an outstanding grade of 94 or above for the past six consecutive quarters.

The ceremony commenced with senior honor society officers reciting speeches in both English and

French. All inductees then pledged the French oath, "L'homme qui sait deux langues en vaut deux," as they passed the torch and promised to strive for excellence throughout their scholarly careers. Crestwood Administrators, Principal Christopher Gagaris and Vice Principal Joseph Delluso participated in the ceremony as well as

Madame Schwartz, Advisor to the French Honor Society.

The French National Honor Society Inductees include, First Year Inductees: Sarah E. Burleson, Zachary B. Anderson, Zariah Januszewski, Amanda C. Craine, Sarah E. Kalada, Kayla A. Kulp, Alexis D. McLean, Elizabeth L. Sulkowski, Claudia K. Brown, David J. Gugliotti, Virginia M. Gugliotti, Kristen L. Kania, Leah J. Karassik, Alyssa M. Konschnik, Brooke P. Lieberman, Delani M. Munson, Sarah N. Pavlick, Brandi L. Shovlin, Miranda A. Slosky, Jacob Wells, Daniel I. Whitman, Jessica E. Whitman, Elizabeth M. Williams.

Second Year Inductees: Kyle A. Mitchell, Sereina Brenhofer, Shane R. Angle, Zarqua Ansari, Samantha E. Brumagin, Julia N. Dreyfus, Abigail C. Glynn, Chloe R. Lacoste, James M. Lanning, Wesley I. Mahler, Lauren E. Shiplett, Sydney E. Sobolewski, Matthew R. Zwiebel.

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Fourth Year Inductees: Preston J. Israel, Nathan J. Mehalick, Emily J. Shiplett, and Gabriella M. Slucki.

Scouts place flags at local Vets graves



On May 23, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts from Troop 25, along with Girl Scouts of Troop 31646 and 30003, assisted the VFW in placing American Flags on Veterans graves at the Laurel Cemetery and St. Patrick's Cemetery.

This is an ongoing annual project of the local Scouts. The Boy Scouts have completed this project for about 15 years. Flags are placed on the graves of Veterans before Memorial Day each year, and removed around Veterans Day to prevent flags from being

damaged by severe weather.

Pictured in the front row are Ben Solarak, Layla Schwartz, Lorelei Schwartz, Grace Jungermann, Conner McAuley, Nate. 2nd row- Katie Yohey, Daniel Kernan, Johanna Kernan, Maddie Yohey, Isabell Evans, Janet Jungermann, Frank Schwartz, Herb King, Michael Enoch. Back row- Daniel Dimmit, Tanner Pitman, Brendan Jungermann, Jim Quinn, and Terry Yonkers. Not pictured are John Oross, Bob Mengal, and Janet Jungerman.

Farm Market vouchers available for seniors

The Area Agency on Aging for Luzerne & Wyoming Counties announces the Distribution Schedule of the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Vouchers provided by the United States and Pennsylvania Departments of Agriculture. To be eligible, you must:

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PLEASE NOTE:

A limit of two (2) Proxy forms is allowed per person.

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(Please call AAA @ 570 822-1158 with any questions regarding the voucher distribution).

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Senior Menu

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Thursday: Chicken Verona, herbed potatoes, seasoned spinach, roll, lemon sorbet.

Friday: Beef & broccoli, brown rice, carrots & cauliflower, scalloped pears.

UK Soccer Camp coming to Weatherly

The Weatherly Soccer Parents group is sponsoring a UK Soccer camp for all freshman to senior high students. The camp will run June 20 - 24 from 4-8 p.m.

All upcoming freshmen to senior boys and girls who are interested in attending this years UK Soccer camp can do so by registering by June 9. It is on a first come first serve basis with a limited number of slots available.

Payment must be received and registration completed in order to reserve a spot. Students can register through the Weatherly Soccer parents Facebook page link to UK soccer camp or by calling Lori at 570-427-2499. Payment can be sent to Christine Peiser, 436 First Street Weatherly.

Each participant will receive a T shirt and soccer ball. Cost for student is \$35.

WEATHERLY THIS WEEK

Thursday, June 2

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

Sunday, June 5

Silver Ridge Hunting Club Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - Club House

Monday, June 6

American Legion Post 360 Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - Post Home
Lehigh Township Board of Supervisors Meeting - 7:00 p.m. -

Township Municipal Building

Tuesday, June 7

Packer Township Board of Supervisors Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - Township Municipal Building
Weatherly Lions Club Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Borough Building

Wednesday, June 8

Weatherly Area School Board Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - W.A. Middle School

Thursday, June 9

Senior Citizens Friendship Club Meeting - 1:30 p.m. - Salem U.C.C.

Bingo Night -7:00 p.m. (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.) - Tweedle Park

Greater Weatherly Area Ambulance Association Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Ambulance Building

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

Rotary Club awards annual Rahn awards

Weatherly Rotary / Eva & Reid Rahn Scholarships were awarded to senior students in the entire Weatherly Area School District. Katie Ray, president of the Weatherly Rotary Club, presented three \$1,000 scholarships to Muskan Khatiwala, Olivia Winheld, and Shelby Berger.

These scholarships bring the to-



tal number of scholarships awarded by the Weatherly Rotary Club to 60 since the program began in 1989. The scholarships are awarded based on a list of criteria that includes the student's academic standing, community service, need, and more. Top students are then invited to a personal interview and judged by their speaking skills, career goals, self-confidence, and ability to represent the club.

Students that receive a scholar-

ship are invited to come back to the club to report on their progress in achieving their career goals. 2015 scholarship recipient Brianna McCordle joined the club and reported on her freshman year at Kutztown University. She related some of her experiences with the new scholarship recipients.

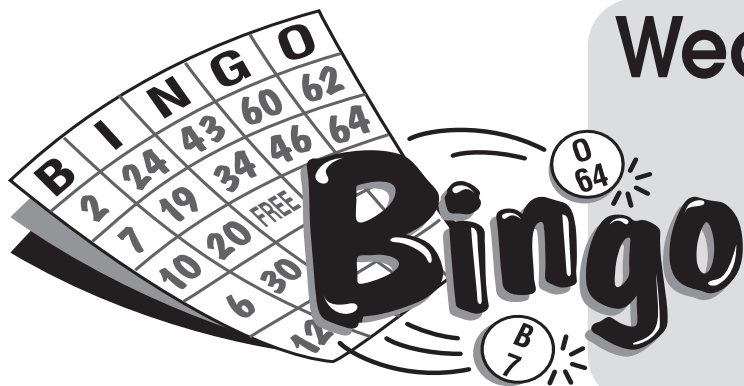
Pictured from left are Muskan Khatiwala, Weatherly Rotary Club President Katie Ray, Olivia Winheld, and Shelby Berger.

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Embick awarded scholarship prize

Michael Embick of Weatherly has received the Elisha P. Wilbur Scholarship Prize at Lehigh University's Honors Convocation ceremony.

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These are just some of the many friends and family members of Billy Knepper who participated in the Cystic Fibrosis Great Strides Lehigh Valley Walk on Saturday. An annual event to raise funds and awareness about this disease, the walk gave Weatherly Area residents the chance to show Knepper just how much they care about him and making a difference in the community. Knepper's daughter Samantha, a sophomore at WAHS organized the Pulmonary Platoon that by the time of the walk had raised close to \$1000 for research into a cure for CF. It's not too late to make a contribution to honor Knepper and help the foundation find a cure. Great Strides is the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's largest national fundraising event. To learn more about Great Strides please visit www.cff.org/greatstrides. Make a donation by selecting Pulmonary Platoon. To see if your company offers matching gifts, please visit <http://www.matchinggifts.com/cff>.

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WHACL President's Reception

Photos by Stephanie Grega
The White Haven Area Commu-

nity Library held their annual President's Reception on Friday evening.



WHACL association members Ivelysse Swan, Barbara Aichele, and Eugene Aichele enjoy the President's Reception.



Volunteer Joanne Perch tries her luck at the basket raffle.



A peek at hors d'oeuvres served at the event.



Board member Ted Reinmiller, Volunteer John Kalena, and guest Barbara Kalena.



The crowd enjoys mingling, drinking cocktails, and eating hors d'oeuvres.

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Seth's Sightings

by Seth Isenberg

With the Memorial Day holiday, last week was hyper-busy for the Journal team. Not only were there three Journals and two customer newspapers to complete and get printed and mailed, but there were also deliveries. I drove hundreds of miles, spending big parts of three days running between press, post office and clients and customers. Our 12 year-old Chevy Colorado still has very good air conditioning, so with the heat and humidity, being in the cab and cool wasn't a bad way to be. There's just all that driving.

There were lots of beautiful blooming trees and finally yard flower to admire while I drove, but that only goes so far. At a certain point, things get dull, dull, dull. Ruth has been listening to books on disk — I'll try that.

Saturday, we worked our way to the Lake Wallenpaupack area to meet with a couple of our clients. Afterwards, we enjoyed a home made meal at the Twin Rocks Diner — including a piece of their renowned coconut cream pie. We then went to the Lackawac Sanctuary for a hike to walk off the extra calories. The threat of a thunderstorm cut that short. Instead, we drove out to the historic Adirondack-style lodge beside the preserve's little lake (gorgeous — especially the restored 120 year-old carriage house).

After our Lackawac visit, we drove north to the top of the lake and explored Hawley before making our way to an early dinner up on the deck of Gresham's Restaurant — overlooking the lake. From there, we could see lots of boating activity, but also the looming thunderclouds. Soon, the lake was quiet — and fortunately for boaters, and us outside on the deck, the storm passed to our east and we enjoyed a super meal, then a quiet ride home.

Sunday, I did a bunch of yard work. After that, we took a short ride to Blakeslee with Chess, and rewarded her with a walk in Hickory Run State Park. Things there were busy, and we found few quiet places. For our little hike, we chose an old pull-off from the road — at a place where an old road lead to the former site of the CCC camp. The men of the camp had built a small pond with

Heffley to Host Veteran's Expo

State Representative Doyle Heffley (R-Carbon) will hold a Veteran's Expo on June 11 at the Upper Park in Lehighton. In concert with the event, there will be a 5K walk hosted by the Keystone Warriors. The expo will feature a resume-writing workshop, the culmination of Heffley's 22 day pushup challenge, a flag ceremony, and more.

The 5K walk will begin at 9 a.m. To register for the walk, visit www.keystonewarriors.org.

Resume-writing assistance for those applying for federal jobs will be provided by the Carbon County Chamber of Commerce and Shannon Eidem of Career-Link. Shannon will be helping local veterans prepare resumes from 11 a.m. to noon at 137 South St. in Lehighton. Vendors on site will range from health care organizations to employers and education providers.

At noon, as part of the event, local bikers will help celebrate

a dam, and we were hoping to swim the dog there. There were lots of fishing families along the dam — near the deep end — so we went up a bit towards the shallows and found a spot far enough away for Chess to swim, and bother no one. Chess did this for about 15 minutes — we then vacated our spot where likely another fishing family would settle within minutes.

the 22-day pushup challenge, which is running from May 21 through June 11. All are invited to join in the challenge, which seeks to raise awareness of PTSD and mental health issues among veterans. Currently, 22 veterans commit suicide every day. Following the pushup challenge will be a flag ceremony.

"We have a variety of great events lined up for our Veterans Expo, and I am very much looking forward to this event. There will be something for everyone. Over 30 vendors have already committed to attend. I hope to see many people at our expo," said Heffley.

The Veteran's Expo is open to all local residents, and registration is required for the resume-writing assistance. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/RepHeffley or call Heffley's Lehighton district office at 610-377-6363.

Memorial Day Monday started with a parade that passed our home in Weatherly. I'd put up some flags earlier, and for the parade, held an American flag as a salute, especially to the veterans. In White Haven later that morning, I also attended the wreath ceremony as part of the Memorial Day honors. There, the ceremony was serenaded by a recording of patriotic music by carillon (bells) from nearby St. Patrick's Church. We spent part of the rest of Memorial Day getting this newspaper ready.

We've been following NASCAR in that it's coming to Pocono Raceway this weekend. Our other enthusiasm is ice hockey — a leftover habit from following the WBS Penguins. Because the big Penguins team — Pittsburgh's — is playing for the Stanley Cup, we follow their games on the internet. For the Penguins' ECHL team, the Nailers, we use the internet to link to their radio call, which is a treat in that their young announcers are very excitable. Then again,

the Nailers have been playing exciting hockey. As I write this, the team tied its Kelly Cup championship series with a 7-6 win at opponent Allen Americans' rink. On Sunday night the Pittsburgh team also won, a good first step in their pursuit of the Stanley Cup.

This weekend our plans include Friday eve's ARCA, Saturday's Xfinity and Sunday's NASCAR races at Pocono, plus a visit to St. Jude's Parish International Fest in Mountain Top on Saturday night for a fun sampling of international foods. St. Jude's is raising money to build a new church building.

WH Block Shoot

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 at the event.



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

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 (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 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 – Flea Market, 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

This column is open to all organizations in the Weatherly, White Haven, Freeland, Albrightsville, Blakeslee, Conyngham/Drums, Lake Harmony & Mountain Top areas. If your organization is planning a fund-raising activity, or other special event open to the public, you may have it listed by calling 570-443-9131. There is no charge for this service.

MPB Players Variety Show



Company members, gathered at a recent rehearsal are: First row- Jonathan Bonomo, Joseph Elena, Britney Elena, Kelanny Olivo, Priscilla Olivo, Sarah Polishenski, Jeremy Olivo, Emily Babula, Faith Letcher, Ann Marie McGrogan. 2nd row- Thomas Betterly, Robert Rushalk, Barbara Vilushis, Karen Flannery, Donald Maurer, Michael Longo, Krista Gavio, Peggy Rebarchak, Lois Labanoski, Lauren Seamon. 3rd row- Lisbeth Lapaix, Emily Betterly, Dana Synoski, Joey Letcher, John Zions, Howie Betterly, Chris Pavlick, Michael Seamon, Helene Seamon, Matthew Seamon, Jackie Carrelli, Sabrina Krupko, Courtney Tarselli with Stella, Jessica Delash, Judiann McGrogan and Sandra Hoppey. Absent for photo were Jada Saldukas, Tara Gennaro, Lorna Veglia, and Mike Paisley.

Swimming, camping, cruising, and all that is great about summer will be celebrated by the MPB Community Players, as they present their 8th annual Variety Show for two shows only, June 4 and 5 at the Catholic Social Services Family Center, 102 S. Church Street, Hazleton. The new venue will house shows at 7 p.m. on the 4th and at 2 p.m. on the 5th. A portion of the funds raised by the production will benefit CSS Hazleton.

"The MPB Variety Show has become a summer tradition in Hazleton, and now we can celebrate that season and all that goes with it," said producer Judiann McGrogan. The production features music, dance, theatre, and comedy, and all will have a summertime flare.

"There are so many songs that celebrate summer, and we have a great representation in this show," said McGrogan. Classics from Gershwin, Nat King Cole, and Frank Sinatra, as well as standards like "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," and "Lazy Hazy Crazy Days of Summer" will celebrate summertime. Sections of the show are devoted to vacationing, hanging out in the city, and heading for the beach. Music by the Beach Boys, the Beatles, and Eddie Cochran will share the stage with Broadway tunes from "Carousel," "Grease" and "Mamma Mia."

As is usually the case with an MPB Players company, the cast for this year's Variety Show is diverse, ranging in age from 6 to 86. Over 40 performers will sing, dance, and act for the production. In addition to the music, the show will also feature theatre with skits devoted to summer themes. There will also be comedy, presented by the production's master of ceremonies, local comedian Bobby Seamon. Dance will also be an integral part of the show, including a special dance "mash up" featuring summertime songs.

Music coordinator and co-director for the show is Barbara Vilushis, who headed a committee of Players to select the numbers for this year's production. Karen

Flannery is co-director, Helene Seamon is vocal director, and Sandra Hoppey is music director. Other members of the planning committee are Tara Gennaro, Lois Labanoski, Lauren Seamon, Matt Seamon, Michael Seamon, Courtney Tarselli, and John Zions.

The MPB Players' annual spring Variety Show was established in 2009, in part to raise funds for local charities. The group has donated a portion of their proceeds to a different nonprofit organization each year, and chose to donate this year's funds to the organization which is housing them. "Catholic Social Services has always been one of our favorite charities, and now that they have been kind enough to open their doors to us for our production, we are pleased to be able to support them through this show," McGrogan said.

The Players have performed at several venues over the past few years, but recently came to an agreement to use the C.S.S. Family Center for their productions. "We are extremely grateful to Neil Oberto and the Board of Directors at C.S.S. Hazleton for welcoming us into their facility, and we look forward to working with them to give families the opportunity to be involved in the arts in Hazleton," McGrogan added.

There will be only two productions of the Variety Show this year- on June 4 at 7 p.m. and June 5 at 2 p.m. Seating at the Family Center is limited, so reserved seats are recommended. The facility is handicapped accessible. For ticket information, call 570-454-0178 or email mcgroganj@gmail.com. Reserved tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. Tickets will also be available at the door at a price of \$6 and \$3.

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The second annual Talent and Art Show sponsored by the White Haven River Rats for Life, will take place Saturday, June 25, at the Presbyterian Church of White Haven. The WHRRL members are inviting everyone of any age to enter this family-friendly event. Group acts are welcome.

In response to suggestions, an art show has been added.

Artists of any age can submit works in any media for judging. Some of the artwork will be offered at silent auction to benefit the teenagers of White Haven who make up this group.

Each entry, whether for the talent show or the art show, costs \$5. Entry forms are available from any member, or by e-mailing whitehavenriverrats@gmail.com.

Doors to the art show will open at 1 p.m., with the talent show beginning at 3. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase, and there will be a basket raffle along with the silent auction. Admission is \$3.

The River Rats are also asking for help from the community and businesses. Five volunteer judges will use a pre-determined scoring system to pick the winners of the

shows. Every participant will receive a trophy, plaque or ribbon. Donations are being sought to fund those items, and basket raffle items are

also needed.

To donate, or to volunteer as a judge, e-mail to the address above, or call 570-926-4932 by June 10.

Market Vouchers for Carbon County Seniors

Senior Farmer's Market Program will be offered this year to eligible Carbon County seniors age 60 and older, through the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

The Carbon County Area Agency on Aging staff will distribute \$20 in vouchers, free to eligible seniors for the purpose of encouraging older adults to eat more fresh fruits and vegetables from local growers who make their produce available at farmer's markets. This program benefits seniors because good nutrition is a critical factor in their health and wellbeing and it benefits Pennsylvania farmers through increased sales. Health experts recommend eating five or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day for better health.

Eligibility requirements: must be Carbon County resident age 60 or older with gross annual income at or below \$21,978 for a single person and \$29,637 for a couple.

Proof of age and residency

is required by showing a driver's license or photo ID.

A representative can pick up the vouchers, as long as they bring a completed proxy form signed by the person the vouchers are for, including for a spouse. A couple is entitled to \$20 each. Proxy forms are available in advance at all five senior centers and the Area Agency on Aging (800-441-1315).

Vouchers will be distributed from 12-2 p.m.: Friday, June 3, Lehigh Senior Center, 243 S. 8th Street, Lehigh; Monday, June 6, Weatherly Senior Center, 335 Third Street, Weatherly; Tuesday, June 7, Nesquehoning Fire Company, 953 E. Catawissa Street, Nesquehoning; Thursday, June 9, Jim Thorpe/Penn-Kidder Senior Center, Bear Creek Plaza, Route 903, Jim Thorpe; Monday, June 13, Palmerton Senior Center, 501 Delaware Avenue, Palmerton; Friday, June 17, Lehigh Senior Center, 243 S. 8th Street, Lehigh.

Mark Mummello is WAHS graduation speaker

Mark T. Mummello will be the guest speaker at the 2016 Weatherly Area High School Graduation this Friday, June 3. Graduation begins at 7 p.m. in the middle school gymnasium.

He is the son of Budd and Donna Mummello of Weatherly. Mummello graduated as the Valedictorian from Weatherly High School in 1992. Following graduation, he attended Lafayette College and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering in 1996.

He went on to attend Wilkes University and received a Master of Business Admin-



istration Degree and was inducted into the Delta Mu Delta Academic Honor Society.

Mummello began his career as a process design engineer specializing in poorly water

soluble pharmaceuticals. He has worked for various pharmaceutical companies and engineering firms holding positions in process and facility design, and project management.

Currently he holds the position as a Deputy Director, Pharmaceutical Technology at the vaccine manufacturer Sanofi Pasteur in Swiftwater. His focus is on development of manufacturing processes for new vaccines and site-to-site transfer of global manufacturing and testing practices.

Mark lives in the Poconos with his wife, Kerry. They have a son, Austin.

Journal-Herald Sports

Stewart will carry Karpowich name with him in Sunday's Pocono race

There will be plenty of cool things going on at Pocono Raceway this weekend when the boys of summer return to the Long Pond superspeedway for the first of their two annual visits. The weekend begins on Friday, when the ARCA Series Presented by Menards races with the General Tire #AnywheresPossible 200. The NASCAR Xfinity Series will then make its Pocono debut on Saturday afternoon, setting the

stage for Sunday's Axalta "We Paint Winners" 400 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race.

But Sunday's race will also carry a special message to our military and the many soldiers who have fallen in defense of our nation. Last weekend, Charlotte Motor Speedway honored dozens fallen service members as part of NASCAR's "600 Miles of Remembrance." One of those servicemen was Freeland native Paul D. Karpowich, a U.S. Army Sgt. 1st Class who lost his life when a suicide bomber struck the dining hall during lunch at Forward Operating Base Marez, a military camp for U.S. and Iraqi forces just south of Mosul, Iraq. The Bishop Hafey High School graduate and 12-year Army veteran had only been in Iraq for 27 days when he was killed.

As part of NASCAR's ongoing salute to the troops, all 40 Sprint Cup Series drivers in this Sunday's race will have their names replaced on their car windshields with those who were honored at Charlotte last weekend. Karpowich's name will be on Tony Stewart's #14 race car.

The three-time Sprint Cup Se-

ries champion said last week that he was honored to be carrying Karpowich's name with him at Pocono. "Men and women like Paul, who died serving our coun-

On The Sly

by Steve Stallone, Sports Editor

try, are the real heroes in the world and the people who deserve honoring and remembering this weekend," Stewart said. "It's more than an honor to have his name on our car."

The teams chose many of the names that will be displayed on the race cars. Some had a special connection to the person they selected. A family friend who is related to Stewart-Haas Racing crew chief Mike Bugarewicz, who is a Palmerton native, chose Karpowich. Stewart will be making his next-to-last start at Pocono, having decided to retire at the conclusion of the season.

Daytona 500 champion and four-time Pocono champion Denny Hamlin, Jimmie Johnson, Dale Earnhardt Jr., Kevin Harvick,

Matt Kenseth, Brad Keselowski, Kurt Busch, Kyle Busch and Joey Logano are among a long list of drivers who will vie for a spot in Victory Lane following the race. Another legitimate contender is Martin Truex Jr., who led a record 392 of the 400 laps to win the Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte on Sunday.

PIAA TRACK - It seemed strange not to have at least one Crestwood athlete competing at the PIAA Track and Field Championships over the weekend in Shippensburg. Although qualifying for the meet - particularly in Class 3A - is difficult, more often than not the Comets have either a pole vaulter, a middle-distance runner or a perhaps a sprinter at the two-day meet. But this year's state meet proved to be quite exciting nonetheless, as I witnessed a number of great performances and several records being set as well. Locally, Hazleton Area's Kayla Merkel won a silver medal in the Class 2A javelin, losing out on the gold on the final throw when two-time state champion Madison Wiltout made the winning toss. Meanwhile, Marian's Dominic Mussoline placed eighth in the 800-meter run, going below 1:56 for the first time this season.

Thelma Davies, a freshman from Girard College, broke a pair of PIAA Class 2A records in the sprint finals. She clocked a time of 11.58 to win the 100-meter dash, breaking the mark set in 2001 by Rochester's Lauryn Williams (11.78). Later, she tied Williams' 200-meter dash record of 23.85, also set in 2001. South Williamsport junior Katie Jones broke the state meet record in the Class 2A girls pole vault, not once, but twice. She cleared 12 feet, 8 inches to take out Wilson Area record-holder Allison Vanek (12-7) from 2010, then went over 13 feet on her first attempt at that height to extend her new PIAA record. She missed all three of her attempts

at 13-4 in an attempt to break the overall PIAA girls record of 13 feet, one-half inch owned by Easton Area's Abby Schaffer (Class 3A) since 2008.

Another PIAA record fell in the afternoon final of the Class 3A girls 100-meter hurdles, when Cheltenham junior Chanel Brissett clocked a 13.19 to shatter the record held by another Cheltenham hurdler, Chiara Leonard (13.35) set two years ago. Brissett entered the weekend ranked third nationally and 12th in the world in the 100 hurdles.

PLAYOFF TIME - Hats off to the Pittsburgh Penguins, who grabbed Game 1 of their Stanley Cup final against San Jose with a 3-2 victory Monday night, scoring the winning goal in the final three minutes. The Penguins are looking for their first Stanley Cup since they beat the Detroit Red Wings in Game 7 back in 2009.

Kudos also go out to the Golden State Warriors, who won an NBA record 73 games during the regular season, but found themselves in big trouble against the red-hot Oklahoma City Thunder. The Warriors trailed the Thunder 3-1 in their best-of-seven Western Conference series, but came back to win three straight to get back to the finals.

Awaiting them is a healthy and talented Cleveland Cavaliers team looking for their first championship. It's a rematch of last year's final, won by the Warriors. To the Cavs' defense, two-thirds of their "big three" were missing from that series, leaving LeBron James to pretty much take on the Warriors by himself. This time around, Kevin Love and Kyrie Irving are healthy, and the Cavs are rolling, having gone 12-2 against the East during the playoffs. The series begins Thursday.

I'm predicting two seven-game series here, with the Penguins and Cavaliers lifting up their respective trophies when all is said and done.



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Crestwood baseball team sent home by top seed Valley View

High school baseball is a seven-inning thing. Last Thursday, it was just one inning that the Crestwood Comets were unable to overcome. Top-seeded Valley View capitalized on a couple of Crestwood errors,

and opened the floodgates with seven second-inning runs. That was all the Cougars needed to secure a 7-2 win over the fifth-seeded Comets, who had won two tournament games against Coughlin and Berwick before

the semifinal showdown.

Valley View (14-3) would end up on the short end of a 1-0, nine-inning verdict against #3 North Pocono in District 2 Class AAA championship game on Memorial Day at PNC Field.

After Valley View left the bases loaded in the first, it was the Comets who struck first in the top of the second on a one-out RBI single by Curtis Tokach. The Cougars responded. After back-to-back walks started the inning, Kyle Barrett reached safely to load the bases when his sacrifice bunt was bobbed. Brandon Peters followed with a deep shot to center that Crestwood's RJ Kresge ran down for a diving catch. However, Joey Castellani tagged up and came home on the play to tie the game at 1-1.

When RJ Kilmer's infield grounder was thrown away for an error, Rocco DePietro scored to give the Cougars a 2-1 lead. An intentional walk to Max Kranick reloaded the bases. Mason Black then knocked a single through the right side to plate another run. With the bases still loaded, Brandon Brzenski laced an opposite-field, line-drive single that rolled to the fence to clear the bases for a 6-1 lead. Brzenski came

around to score the seventh run on a dropped third strike.

Nate Seprosky, Castellani and Black combined to allow only one earned run — Kresge scored on a wild pitch in the sixth inning — on seven hits. Black struck out two in the seventh inning to seal the win.

Matthew Trimmer pitched solid in defeat for Crestwood (8-8), hurling four shutout innings to keep his team in the hunt. He struck out six, walked one and didn't allow an earned run. The Comets had runners on base every inning and outhit the Cougars 7-6, only to see their season come to an end.

Weatherly nine pocket two more B.R. victories

Weatherly pocketed a pair of recent Valley Junior Babe Ruth wins. Reported games are as follows:

Weatherly 6, White Haven 0 - Cole McHugh twirled a three-hit shutout to lead Weatherly past White Haven. Ryan Bersavage had three hits, Adam Kesilicka singled and doubled while McHugh, Jeremy Moser and Seth Derr all singled for Weatherly. Mazurak doubled and both Dixon and Rosario added singles for White Haven.

Babe Ruth Roundup

Weatherly 11, Freeland VFW 0 - Jeremy Moser hurled a complete game, two-hit shutout as his Weatherly squad rolled to a big win over Freeland VFW. Moser struck out seven and pitched in on offense with a double. Steph Yurchak and Ryan Fairchild each hit bases-clearing triples. Antonio Colecio singled and provided solid defense in the win.

Valley East Longhi Financial 7, White Haven 5 - AJ Jordan had three singles and picked up the pitching win as Valley East edged White Haven. Sebastian Rojas, Bryce Sakuski and Ethan Warner all had two hits for the winners. For White Haven, D. Strachko, Dixon and Rosario all had two singles.

Mullery lessens penalty for hunters who forget license

State Representative Gerald Mullery (D-Luzerne) introduced legislation to significantly lessen the penalty for hunters who forget their license when they go into the woods.

House Bill 2110 would reduce to \$50 the penalty for people who have a hunting license but simply forget to bring it with them. Currently,

the code treats hunting without buying a license and hunting but forgetting to bring a license as the same, with a fine of no less than \$250 and no more than \$500.

"While it is important for a hunter to have their license on them while in the woods, sometimes human nature gets the best of them and they just forget and leave

it either at home or in their vehicle," Mullery said. "My legislation would make the punishment less harsh for forgetfulness, which occasionally happens to people."

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Weatherly Area High School Senior Athletes were honored recently during the annual all sports banquet hosted by the Wrecker Booster Club at Capriotti's. Seniors recognized during the event included, seated, left to right, Allyson Isom, Megan McClintock, Kimberly Harrison, Shelby Berger, Alexis Hartz and Jacquelyn Gillott; standing, left to right, Nick Wolfe, Lee Nyer, Dillon Bizarre, Kyle Osifat, Jared Hinkle and Andrew Solonoski. Several seniors were unable to attend, but received their awards at Senior Night, they are Trent Dempsey, Kevin Dougherty, Luke Figas, Julya Generoso, Ciana Gomez, Kolbrun Magnussdottir, Morgan Mengle, Samantha Neikum, Ryan Sedlack, Ericka Shuman and Jake Stover.

Comets fall at districts, but open state volleyball playoffs this week

The Crestwood boys saw their district championship dream come to an end in the semifinals of the District 2-11 Class AA volleyball tournament last Tuesday evening. Nanticoke swept the Comets 3-0 at Holy Redeemer to capture a spot in the finals. Crestwood went on to play in the third-place match against Southern Lehigh, and lost a wild affair 3-2 to settle for the fourth seed coming out of the subregional.

The Comets were to face the District 12 champion on Wednesday in the opening round of the state tournament.

In the semifinals, Nanticoke jumped out early to a 7-2 lead in

Crestwood Volleyball

the opening set and never looked back. Hard-hitting Joshua Baranowski registered six kills in the first set. The Trojans dominated early on in the second set and doubled up Crestwood 18-9. During that stretch senior hitter Britton Ball was picking up the key points. Crestwood didn't go down easy in the second set as sophomore Michael Williams was able to run off four straight aces, cutting into the Trojan lead to 19-16. However, the Trojans won six of the final seven points to win the set 25-17. During the final set, Crest-

wood played well and kept it close throughout, but was never able to overtake the Trojans.

In the third-place match, the Comets fell behind Southern Lehigh 2-0 (26-24, 25-16) before staging a huge rally to win the third (25-21) and fourth (25-22) sets to even things up. But the Spartans had the final word, edging the Comets 19-17 in the deciding set. Mendell Foreman led the way at the net, and Michael Williams was the Comets' setup man.



Jay Koch, second from left, was the recipient of the 2016 Charles Murray Award. Koch is employed by the school district as a custodian, but to Weatherly athletes, coaches and fans alike, he is more than that. He was chosen by the Wrecker Booster Club for the award in recognition of his support and encouragement of the sports programs of the district and community. Koch is the definition of a fan. Shown with him are from the left, Weatherly Athletic Director Scott Zoscin; Koch; Guest Speaker Sheila Moser; High School Principal Amanda Zaremba; District Superintendent Thomas McLaughlin; and Master of Ceremonies Phil Jeffries.

Six Comets on WVC boys lacrosse all-star team

Wyoming Valley Conference boys lacrosse coaches voted six Crestwood players onto their annual all-star team last week. Senior Lance Lysiak was named first-team midfielder, while second teamers included seniors Ryan Magin (attack), Tanner Kahlau (long stick midfield) and Connor Keenan (defense), along with junior Lance Blass (defensive midfield). Junior Zach An-

derson (attack) and sophomore Matt Tirpack (faceoff specialist) received honorable mention.

The Comets advanced to the district semifinals this season. Delaware Valley's Nick Pampalone and Neil Roche were named the WVC offensive and defensive MVPs, respectively, and Lake-Lehman's Chris Hampel was named Coach of the Year.

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