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Maybe dam answers, Penn Lake council hopes

by Seth Isenberg

Members of the Penn Lake Council met with representatives of the PA Department of Environmental Protection's department of

dams this past week. Council president Paul Rogan hopes to learn what to expect from the DEP when it comes to upgrades needed and the costs.

This information was shared as part of the regular June 9 council meeting held in Penn Lake's community hall.

In other business, a quote of \$8,750 was accepted for

pothole patching and minor road repairs, with the work to start as soon as possible. This amount and any engineering cost can be covered with liquid fuels money.

Chemicals to kill lily pads and bladderwort were to be applied last week. The lake will be posted "no swimming" at that time.

Mayor Deb Krynicki and her group of volunteers have planted flowers around the street signs, and are adding some nice touches. More volunteers are welcome. She also reported a quiet month in terms of police activity in the borough.

The pursuit of the FEMA/PEMA money to reimburse emergency work done years ago is still ongoing. Borough secretary Margo Beckerman is working with Reilly & Associates engineer Don Totino to find all the remaining pieces of needed records. Former council member Jill Rosenstock was thanked for her work. Former council member Rich Geyer was thanked for his efforts on the matter as well. Rosenstock credits

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BEACH DAYS! Penn Lake Park Borough beach was ready for enjoyment earlier this week.

JH: Ruth Isenberg



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Editorial

Wasted opportunity

by Seth Isenberg

With all kinds of political energy focused around the terrorist attack in Orlando last week, Senate Democrats did a mini-filibuster to try to get attention for some kind of regulation that was supposed to make us all safer. Having gotten it, the Democrats trotted out old stale proposals. In response, the Republicans trotted out their old stale proposals. Neither side supported the other. One good proposal to have the courts involved failed to get enough Democrats to go along because “it didn’t do enough.” So nothing here is better than not enough ...

A waste. A group of political blockheads plucking failure out of a genuine opportunity. Where were the new ideas? Where was the willingness to compromise, even for a small step forward?

It’s not a wonder why many people are disenchanted with politicians.

We’re coming in to another chance to watch the political class in action, as Pennsylvania cooks up this year’s budget. Given last year’s embarrassment of a PA budget process, there’s a little hope that this year might go a bit smoother. I think we’ll need to be ready to keep pressure on state representatives and senators to avoid last year’s craziness. So keep informed and stand ready to engage – the people’s voice might be needed to get this done this summer.

From the Archives

From *The Weatherly Herald*, June 30, 1977

Karen Zeigler, a second grader at St. Nicholas School in Weatherly was a winner of the conservation poster contest sponsored by the Carbon County Conservation District.

Assistant professor of biology at Lehigh University Dr. David Bell, of Weatherly, is among a group at the University that is participating in the Danforth Foundation Associate Program, aimed at improving student-faculty relations. Bell is a graduate of Weatherly Area High School. He has been a faculty member at Lehigh since 1972.

Foster and Leona Woodring of Kline Street in Weatherly marked their 40th wedding anniversary this past Sunday. Mr. Woodring “is a pensioned employee of Tung-Sol Division of Wagner Electric.”

The Carbon County Commissioners are looking into the cost of the second power line that connects to the Carbon County Home. There is a monthly payment of \$731 to cover the cost of building and maintaining the line. The borough has proposed that the county buy the line, to relieve the borough of the responsibility (and the county of the monthly payment).

The Pizza King is back at Link’s, 267 Packer St., Weatherly. “Pitz Every Friday.”

The Bobby Mercer Road Show will be at the Mountaintop Lounge at the Pocono Hershey Resort in White Haven from June 20 thru July 9.

From *The Journal-Herald* June 20, 1985

Erv Carter, Jr. of White Haven was reappointed by the Crestwood School Board to be head boys’ varsity basketball coach at Crestwood High School for the 1985-86 school year. Carter, an employee of White Haven Center, took on the job at the last minute last year when former coach Don Zampetti resigned at the beginning of the season as part of an ongoing contract dispute between Crestwood teachers and the School District. It was noted that the boys were “much improved” and played very well under Carter’s direction last season.

At that same meeting, school board director Louise Phipps was ousted as secretary, and replaced with director Emilia Kramer on a vote of 4-3. Kramer had been the chief negotiator for the school board during the prolonged teachers’ contract dispute.

After the board approved sabbatical leaves for two teachers for the 1985-86

school year, they voted to furlough two other teachers effective August 31 due to a decline in enrollment. The two were chosen on the basis of seniority.

The White Haven Ambulance’s Ladies Auxiliary will host a bake sale fundraiser at the White Haven Thriftway on July 6 starting at 10 a.m. The Auxiliary meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the community room at First Eastern Bank.

Weatherly Borough, at their council meeting, authorized a Washington D.C. law firm to represent it at a hearing before the Federal Energy Commission about the Francis Walter Dam hydroelectric project. Cost was not to exceed \$5,000.

At that same meeting, it was reported that natural streams were not filling the Eurana Park pool this spring, and if that doesn’t change by June 22, water from fire hydrants could be used. The idea of using the old Weatherly Water Co. system was suggested by installing a fire hydrant at the bottom of Buck Mountain, then stretching a temporary pipe to the pool. That system could be kept and used for fighting fires in the future.

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Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

IN RE CHANGE OF NAME
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BEHRENS

Carbon County No. 16-1089

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 6, 2016, the Petition of Shanna Lynn Kulick was filed to the above-named Court praying for a Decree to change the name of Petitioner's son from Grant Christopher Behrens to Grant Christopher Kulick. The Court has fixed July 26, 2016 at 1:15 p.m. in Courtroom #2, Carbon County Courthouse, Jim Thorpe, PA as the time and place for the hearing on said Petition, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

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Free dental care for vets

State Representative Gerald Mullery announces that a free dental care for veterans that will be available on June 25 throughout Pennsylvania, including Hazleton and Wilkes-Barre.

Area veterans (active and discharged) interested in learning more or scheduling the required appointment for this free dental care should call 844-277-3646.

Salem UCC holding bake sale

Salem United Church of Christ will hold a bake sale in conjunction with the Weatherly Area Community Library's Auc-

tion Saturday at Eurana Park. Members and friends of the congregation are asked to help by donating baked

goods for the sale. Proceeds benefit the summer Vacation Bible School program. VBS theme this summer is

Cave Quest. Classes will be held July 18-22. Call Sunday school superintendent Donnell Stump at 570-579-8801 to donate baked goods or register for VBS.

Veterans Corner by John Kearns

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Marie Stemple has for many years been quietly honoring local veterans by planting and maintaining the floral arrangements around the White Haven Honor Roll and it's always ready for the Memorial Day services. She never sought recognition or asked for reimbursement for the cost. As age slowed her down some, the help of Mike Stemple made sure the mission was always completed. Many thanks and a big veterans salute to Mrs. Stemple for her tireless dedication in maintaining our area veterans' place of honor.

Officials resist President's order to half staff American flags

Alabama counties and many others will not lower flags for Orlando's terror attack victims. Tucker Dorsey, chairman of the Baldwin County Commission, said he had the right to make the decision according to the U.S. Flag Code. "Once again I have to copy this post regarding lowering the flags. Another follower of Islam decided

to shoot up a bunch of innocents in a place where they didn't have the chance to defend themselves or flee."

When are we going to acknowledge the truth? When will we stop the PC and identify the enemy?

Dorsey added that according to the Flag Code, "Lowering the flags to half-staff after a terrorist event is not a valid circumstance or memorial... I realize that the President and Governor may make the order, but I believe and interpret their order inconsistent with the adopted flag code. When the flag is at half-staff, our country's head is figuratively held low, and quite frankly, I am not willing to hang my head down because of a terrorist attack against our people. I am not willing to hang my head down because of evil. We need more than a gesture as a response. I want us, as Americans, to stand tall, courageously, and fight back against the forces of evil, and let's fight like we intend to win."

Dorsey's position was echoed nationally with many

organizations not half staffing our colors. In addition, many veteran organizations colors remained at full staff citing similar reasons.

U.S. Code Title 4's directions on how the flag is to be displayed states, "By order of the President, the flag shall be flown at half-staff upon the death of principal figures of the United States Government and the Governor of a state, territory, or possession, as a mark of respect to their memory. In the event of the death of other officials or foreign dignitaries, the flag is to be displayed at half-staff according to Presidential instructions or orders, or in accordance with recognized customs or practices not inconsistent with law. In the event of the death of a present

or former official of the government of any state, territory, or possession of the United States or the death of a member of the Armed Forces from (these same places), the Governor of (those places) may proclaim that the National flag shall be flown at half-staff.

"When the Governor of a State, territory, or possession, or the Mayor of the District of Columbia, issues a proclamation under the preceding sentence that the National flag be flown at half-staff (in those places) because of the death of a member of the Armed Forces, the National flag flown at any Federal installation or facility in the area covered by that proclamation shall be flown at half-staff consistent with that proclamation."

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Death Roll

MILDRED HOFFMAN

Mildred F. Hoffman, 88, died Sunday, June 19, 2016 at her home in RR 2, Weatherly.

A daughter of the late Victor and Minnie Schoch Fairchild, she was born in Bridgeport, east of White Haven. She was a member of Zions Evangelical Lutheran Church of Weatherly, and had been employed in the area textile industry.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Willard Hoffman; daughter Eileen Sency; son Wayne Hoffman; a great-granddaughter; sister Belva Hoffman; brothers Roger, Clinton, Lester, Gordon, Irvin, Burton and Donald Fairchild.

Surviving are daughters and son-in-law Sharon and Ed O'Donnell of Summer-ville, S.C., Carol Belizzia of Weatherly; son and daughter-in-law Lyn and Rob-

in Hoffman of Weatherly; daughter-in-law Julie Michalesko of Bensalem; son-in-law Ken Sency of Weatherly; 18 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; sister Leafa Carruol of Pennsauken, N.J.

The funeral will be held this morning (Thursday) at 11:00 a.m. from the Philip J. Jeffries Funeral Home of Weatherly, with the Rev. Dawn Richie, pastor of Zions Evangelical Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Weatherly.

Friends may call at the funeral home this morning from 10:00 a.m. until time of the service.

Memorial donations may be made to Tamaqua/Carbon American Cancer Society, 101 West Frack Street, Frackville, PA 17931.

WILLIAM BARTEL

William R. Bartel, 73, of Weatherly died Friday, June 17, 2016 at the home of his son in Packer Township.

A son of the late William and Louise Reese Bartel, he was born November 29, 1942 in Jersey City, N.J. He was a graduate of Staten Island Academy, and a U.S. Navy and National Guard Veteran.

He had been employed as a lieutenant for the New York City Sheriff, and was of the Catholic faith. He was

a member of Staten Island V.F.W. and Catholic veterans of Queens.

Preceding him in death was brother Benjamin Bartel.

Surviving are his children and caregivers, son and daughter-in-law William John and Lisa Bartel and daughter and son-in-law Sharon and Frank Shor, and five grandchildren, all of Weatherly.

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

ELIZABETH HENRY

Elizabeth B. "Betty" Henry, 82 died Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at her home in Junedale.

A daughter of the late George and Margaret Maku-ta Martonick, she was born September 25, 1933 in Hazleton. She had worked at the Junedale Post Office, and retired as an aide at the Lutheran Home in Hazleton.

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

Preceding her in death were infant daughter Sharon Henry and son Lewis Henry III.

Surviving are her husband of 63 years, Lewis P. Henry, Jr.; daughters and sons-in-law Diane and Kevin Centeleghe of

Boyertown, Cheryl and Timothy Viechec of Egg Harbor, N.J., Laurie and Rick Cortese of Junedale; son and daughter-in-law Eric and Vanessa Henry of Apple Valley, Cal; seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law George and Josephine Martonik of Hazleton.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday in Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church by the Rev. Floyd Caesar, pastor. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Drums.

Memorial donations may be made to American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75231.

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

LESLIE GUTOSKY

Leslie Diane Gutosky, 71, died suddenly Thursday, June 16, 2016 at her home in Weatherly.

A daughter of the late Dominic and Barbara Wilson Sarik, she was born December 17, 1944 in LaJolla, Cal. She was a graduate of Mar Vista High School, and was of the Catholic faith.

She and her late husband, John A. Gutosky, were self-employed. He died in September 2015.

Surviving are daughter Anna August of Dan Diego, Cal. and sister Robin Ann Sakamoto of Corona, Cal.

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



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Death Roll

FLOYD WILDRICK

Floyd A. "Jim" Wildrick, 97, of Blakeslee died Thursday, June 16, 2016 in Pocono Health Systems Hospice House, East Stroudsburg.

A son of the late Johnson Jacob and Emma Starner Wildrick, he was born in Fern Ridge and was a graduate of Tobyhanna Township High School. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and a member of American Legion Post 413 of Pocono Lake.

He was employed at the Francis E. Walter Dam for 37 years – 22 of them as head dam operator.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ruth Hawk (they would have observed their 60th anniversary today, June 23), daughter Sally Wildrick of California, sister Elsie Gower of Gilbert.

The funeral was held Monday from Blakeslee United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Don DeGroat officiating. Burial was in Blakeslee Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Blakeslee United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 142, Blakeslee, PA 18610.

Legion Auxiliary honors senior students



WAHS STUDENTS RECEIVE CITIZENSHIP AWARDS: Citizenship Awards were presented to five graduating Weatherly Area High School seniors who will be furthering their education through the military or joining the military at Senior Night. Pictured from left are American Legion Auxiliary Unit 360 vice-president Georgeann Herling, Allyson Watkins (United States Army), Ryan Sedlack (United States Marine Corps), Josh Donish (United States Army), Trent Dempsey (Navy ROTC at Penn State University while studying Aerospace Engineering), and Kyle Osifat (Air Force ROTC while studying Criminal Justice at King's College).

JH: Stephanie Grega

Local legislators support bi-partisan pension reform

Mullery votes in favor of pension reform bill

State Representative Gerald Mullery (D-Luzerne) voted in favor of a pension reform bill that maintains benefits for current public employees and retirees while changing the pension structure for most future state and school employees.

"Pennsylvanians have been demanding the General Assembly address the state's

public pension challenges and I feel this bill is a step forward," Mullery said. "This bill will save nearly \$6 billion in future pension costs.

"I believe this bipartisan compromise is a vast improvement on the approach of previous years. While this action is not linked to the budget, it moves us closer to being able to focus on crafting

a balanced state budget that invests properly in education and begins to fix our deficit."

The bill (S.B. 1071), which was amended in the House, would shift some financial risk away from taxpayers and reduce future pension costs while protecting retirement security for current employees and those who are already retired.

Heffley praises historic reform

State Representative Doyle Heffley (R-Carbon) issued the following statement after the House voted 136-59 to pass a historic pension reform bill:

"Today, we took an important step toward addressing Pennsylvania's pension crisis. This legislation provides critical reform to address our \$56 billion pension debt without impacting current employees

or retirees. The bipartisan nature of this vote signifies the level of consensus arrived by members of this chamber. I hope this bill is promptly passed by the Senate so we are able to move the Commonwealth into a period of increased economic stability."

The bill now moves to the Senate for consideration.

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ON MAY 21, more than 100 people gathered at the old Schwab High School to take a photo for the #This Place Matters campaign of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Thanks to Phil Jeffries for providing this photo, which features guest of honor historian Jack Koehler in the front row.

Penn Lake...

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the letters to the editor run in this and other newspapers for getting things back on track. She blames the current council for their lack of cooperation.

New council member Ja-

sin Marth is working to sort through all the details to get the borough its refund, and settle the issue.

With the argument over the reimbursement winding down, Rosenstock and other citizens raised the question of attorney fees. It was explained that this year's bigger numbers were generated after a

Right-To-Know request asked for personal information, and this required a bunch of hours to protect it. With a new argument brewing, the decision by council was to move on.

The new maintenance contractor will be asked to get the grass cut.

Attending the meeting were council president Ro-

gan, members Rich Campbell, Vince Kimsal and Marth, secretary Beckerman, mayor Krysicki and attorney Jack Dean, along with 20 citizens and this reporter. The next Penn Lake council meeting will be on Thursday, July 14, in the community hall starting about 7 p.m., right after the work session.

Archives...

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A booklet of thanks was given by the 22 students in Kathleen Polastre's third grade class to the Weatherly Area School Board at the June 12 WASB meeting. The booklet was a report on their visit to the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. Each student wrote a paragraph on the exhibit that he or she thought was best.

Lisa Zmitrovich, a senior at Weatherly Area High School accepted into a college teaching program, was presented Whitewater Challengers' first Pursuit of Excellence award. The award for \$500 will be renewed annually for a maximum of four years.

Bumbles Construction, Inc., formerly Yarmey and Finsel Construction, placed an ad seeking work for remodeling, additions, masonry, wiring, and new home construction.

Judy's Factory Outlet on Main Street in White Haven has a Big Sale on Women's and Teens' Shirts - \$2 to \$5. Open Tuesday to Sunday 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.



PHOTO TO LEFT - LCCC 2016 Nursing Graduates: Members of the 2016 nursing class at Luzerne County Community College recently completed their studies. Pictured from left are: First row – Amy Vicki, Leah Serafin, Elly Rapach, Pamela Hill, Aubrie Bullmore, Erlyn Irvin of White Haven; Danielle Hook, Tammy Gibbons, Kate Conway, and Liz Golden. Second row- Amanda Hook, Kelly Anne Wilson, Melanie McIntyre, Eliazbeth Wysocki of Freeland, Kandis Scaramastro, Megan Matthews, Carol Smith, Carla Kessler, Jillian Williamson, Shannon Grimes, and Tammy Watkins of White Haven. Third row- Alycia Al-Saigh, Maria Camier of Weatherly, Jen Marx, Jennifer Quinn, Michelle Higgins, Cheri Lomerson, Danielle VanLuvanee, Crystal Saullo, Hanna Smith, and Marielle Evans. Fourth row – Lisa Grow, Aubriana Brace, Caitlin Edwards, Gretchen Mijajlovic, Christina Blaine, Deanna Garnett, Rielly Kaminski, Kimberly Schmidtgall, Marie Hoyt, Adina Andras of White Haven, and Ashley Kennedy. Fifth row – Katie Yanchuk, Rachael George, Tiffany Zobaski, Kathleen Walp, Miranda Matz, Jennifer Veet of Beaver Meadows; Tiffany Miller, Shellie Porter, and Tanya Grochal. Sixth row – Lauren Harris, Sara Gommer, Fermina Sosa, Bernis Sosa, Robin Marhevka, Michelle Nagel, Carrie Allen, Cindy Letzkorn, Yanira Hernandez, Nicole Fink, Shawna Soppeck, and Dominique Gonzalez. Seventh row – Chester Ather-ton, Nicole Whitebread, Karyn Nesbit, Amy Borove, Allison Harris, Kelsey Keefer, Brooke Blasé, Dave Urdahl, Marjorie Carey, Rebecca Liguori, Brynne Krepich, and Matthew Musselman. Eighth row – Richard Collins, Lisa Miller, Doreen Merenich, Daniel Cress, Jeffrey Lutkiewicz, Mark Ambrose, Terrah Alexander, Kady Luchetti, Lindsay Matuszewski, Hilary Hobbs, Joseph Feno of Freeland; Edward Stish, Jr., and Keith Bolton.

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WHITE HAVEN THIS WEEK

Saturday, June 25

River Rats Talent Show – 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. – Presbyterian Church of W.H.

Monday, June 27

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

Tuesday, June 28

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

Every Thursday & Monday Except Holidays

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

Every First & Third Thursday Except Holidays

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

Every First & Third Tuesday Except Holidays

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

brary

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

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WEATHERLY THIS WEEK

Thursday, June 23

Senior Citizens Friendship Club
Picnic – 1:00 p.m. – Eurana
Park

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

Weatherly Lions Club Meeting –
7:00 p.m. – Borough Building
Bingo Night – 7:00 p.m. (Doors
open at 6:00 p.m.) – Tweedle
Park

Friday, June 24

Tweedle Park Days – 5:00
to 10:00 p.m. – Tweedle Park
Weatherly Area Community Li-
brary Auction Preview – 6:00
to 8:00 p.m. – Eurana Park
Pavilion

Saturday, June 25

Weatherly Area Community Li-

brary Auction & Salem U.C.C.
Bake Sale – 9:00 a.m. to 1:00
p.m. – Eurana Park Pavilion
Electronics Recycling & Tire Re-
cycling - 9:00 a.m. to Noon-
Eurana Park Parking Lot
Tweedle Park Days – 4:00
to 10:00 p.m. – Tweedle Park

Sunday, June 26

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

Every Thursday

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

Summer Dance – 6:00 to 8:00
p.m. – Eurana Park Pavilion

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

Senior Menu

Week of June 27:

Monday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll, yogurt
with fruit.

Tuesday: Cream of broccoli soup, turkey salad sandwich, spinach
salad, pita bread, mixed berries.

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

Thursday: Pork & sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, roll, sliced apples.

Friday: Not yet announced.

Recycle, then visit WACL auction

Weatherly borough will be
holding an electronic recycling
day on June 25, and the Li-
ons Club will be holding tire
recycling, in the parking lot
of Eurana Park, 9 a.m.-noon.
Residents are reminded that
electronic devices such as com-
puters, laptops, computer moni-
tors, televisions and tablets can-
not be placed out at the curb for
garbage pick-up, so this is the
perfect opportunity to dispose

of them. There is a fee for some
items, such as televisions.

After dropping off recyclables,
stop in at the pavilion and check
out the Weatherly Area Com-
munity Library basket auction,
silent auction of WAHS art proj-
ects, and book sale.

Eurana Park

Dance set

As part of the Weatherly Bor-
ough's rec program, a dance will
be held on June 23 from 6 to 8
p.m. at Eurana Park.

Fall sports physicals for WASD athletes

Fall sport physicals for Weath-
erly Area School District female
athletes entering 10th, 11th,
and 12th grades will be done on
June 22.

Students with last names
beginning with the letter A to L
should arrive at the elementary

school at 8:15 a.m.; students
with the last name beginning M
to Z should arrive at 10 a.m.

All physicals will be performed
in the elementary/middle school
health office this year, not in the
high school.

Students should pick up their
PIAA form in the middle or high
school office before coming for
their physical. It must be com-
pleted by a parent and returned
at the time of the physical.

IMPACT concussion testing
will be conducted as part of
the physical exam, so students
should allow for extra time.

Those who are unable to at-

tend on their designated day
are welcome to attend on an
alternate day. Additional phys-
ical dates include July 13, for
fall sport physicals for girls en-
tering seventh, eighth, and ninth
grades. Students with the last
name A to L should arrive at 8:15
a.m.; girls with the last name M
to Z should arrive at 10 a.m.

Fall sport physicals for all
male athletes will take place on
August 10.

Students with the last name
beginning A to L should arrive at
8:15 a.m.; students with the last
name M to Z should arrive at 10
a.m.

Lions Club to meet

The Weatherly Lions Club will
meet on June 23 at 7 p.m. at the
Weatherly Borough Building.

Bingo at Tweedle

Bingo will be held on June 23
at Tweedle Park in Weatherly.

Doors open at 6 p.m. with
bingo starting at 7 p.m.

Refreshments will be avail-
able.

Pizza sale

The American Legion Auxiliary
Unit 360 will hold their monthly
unbaked pizza sale on June 24
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for regular and \$1 each for any
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Members of the Weatherly American Legion Post 360 at the ceremony.



Residents gather outside for the ceremony.



Gun salute by American Legion members.



Taps



Activities Director Paula Mengle reads a Veterans Poem to residents.

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Programs offered at Nescopeck State Park in July

The following programs will be offered at Nescopeck State Park in July 2016. For programs that require registration, please register by calling 570-403-2006 or use our online events calendar at: <http://events.dcnr.pa.gov/>

July 9
Whip-poor-wills- 8:30 p.m.

Registration required. Free.
Learn about the elusive whip-poor-will, a member of the Nightjar family. After a brief indoor introduction, we will head out in search of these unique birds. Flashlights are recommended. This program is being offered in conjunction with the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society. *Meet at the park office.*

July 13
Hiking Series #4: Cathy's Trail – The Nature Conservancy- 9 a.m.

Free.
You'll be joined by staff of The Nature Conservancy during this hike through the preserve at the Hauser Nature Center. This 2-mile hike is rated more difficult due to the uneven and rocky nature of the trail that winds through unique bog habitats, which will be discussed along the way.

Bring a dish to share with fellow hikers during a picnic at Tunkhannock Township Park following the hike. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water and a snack for this hike.

Well-behaved pets on a leash are

welcome. Hike make be cancelled due to inclement weather. When in doubt, call the park office. *Meet at Tunkhannock Township Park, Long Pond.*

July 20
Kayaking: Level One – Introduction- 1 p.m.

Registration required by phone. Ages 9 & up. \$5 per person (exact change, please).

If you've never been in a kayak before, now's your chance. 9-acre Lake Frances is the perfect lake for 'getting your feet wet.' This hour-long session is an introductory course for folks who have never kayaked before.

Participants will learn kayak terminology and basic paddle skills before heading out on the water to give it a try. Wear shorts (absolutely no blue jeans!) and shoes that can get wet. *Meet staff at Lake Frances.*

July 20
Kayaking: Level Two – Self-Rescue- 3 p.m.

Registration required by phone. Ages 13 & up, with experience. \$5 per person (exact change, please).

This program expands upon basic kayak skills and focuses on self-rescue and what to do in the event of a capsiz. You should have attended the level one course or have kayak experience to register for this course.

This is not a program for younger children or those who have never

kayaked before. Wear shorts (absolutely no blue jeans!) and shoes that can get wet. Be prepared to be in the water for this course. *Meet staff at Lake Frances.*

July 20
Kayaking: Level Three – Lake Paddle- 5:30 p.m.

Registration required by phone. Ages 9 & up, with experience. \$5 per person (exact change, please).

Come for a leisurely paddle, explore the lake, and simply enjoy being on the water. You should have attended our level one course or have kayak experience to register for this session. Wear shorts (absolutely no blue jeans!) and shoes that can get wet. *Meet staff at Lake Frances.*

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

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ART IN ACTION: Weatherly Area High School art teacher Denise Stadnik, left, and industrial arts teacher Mike Ziegler show off some of the bar stool/plant stand art projects that will be sold at silent auction during this year's Weatherly Area Community Library auction event. Students constructed and painted the items. Bids can be placed at the preview at Eurana Park this Friday, June 24, from 6-8 p.m., or on Saturday, June 25, from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. There will also be a basket auction with over 100 baskets and gift certificates, a book sale, a bake sale, and refreshments for sale, including homemade haluski and barbecue.

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Seth's Sightings

by Seth Isenberg

The Blakeslee Rotary Club has taken some big strides toward getting a dog park in the Fern Ridge area built. As plans progress, the club held a park maintenance day this past Wednesday. Rotary volunteers mowed and trimmed the park property, cleaned up a couple of bags of trash, and did some measuring. The park is quite beautiful, with lots of flowers, including many that are attracting bees and butterflies. Volunteers mowed out in the direction of the hiking trails, though it wasn't clear whether the path through the tall grass had

been trodden by people or deer. One of the cool things was that mowing exposed some of the low strawberries. As we left, we saw birds make their first stops for some of these treats.

Saturday, after some newspaper work, Ruth and I took Chess on a hike into the state gamelands near the Francis Walter Dam. The path took us by a pond partly filled with lily pads, though that didn't stop Chess from taking a couple of cooling dips. Our hike was cut a bit short by a thick swarm of gnats.

As we traveled this weekend, we saw areas that were affected by thick swarms of caterpillars. Along the PA Turnpike below the hilltop where Penn Forest Township meets the Mahoning Valley, there are vast areas of mostly eaten woods on both sides of the highway. At the crest where the Pocono Plateau begins, there's still nice lush foliage, but not for long. It's a shame, because it took so long for our area to green up this year. But it looks like a bad gypsy moth summer.

Thank you to Rob Hill for the nice bear picture that we used last week. It's possible that bear was rummaging along the north end of the D&L bike trail in White Haven Borough; Ruth saw a bear of about that size on the path walking into the woods away from the river as she walked

Chess. Other sightings include fox and turkey, and of course, deer.

Last Sunday Ruth, Clara and I were in the audience for a terrific performance of *West Side Story*, the opening show of this summer's PA Shakespeare Festival season. The matinee was sold out. This is a great cast, and they put on a great show. If you'd like to attend, call now, as tickets are getting scarce for this show. Excitement is building for the Festival's *Julius Caesar* featuring Keith Hamilton Cobb. We'll be back in the audience that on Independence Day weekend.

This Friday both of us will be active in the Weatherly Area Community Library's annual tricky tray and art auction fundraiser. The "Auction" is the big event that has sustained the WACL. Both basket and art auctions wrap up early Saturday afternoon. Come visit us at Weatherly's Eurana Park.

Later Saturday our plans are to attend this weekend's

annual Celtic Fling in at the PA Renaissance Faire "shire" in Lancaster County. We'll also be back on Sunday to enjoy performances by Scythian, the Tartan Terrors, and a dozen more wonderful bands and entertainers, as well as some of the Celtic foods. We also plan to check out the bagpipe bands and Celtic competitions.

Salem UCC Bible School

Salem United Church of Christ will hold Vacation Bible School from July 18 through 22 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. daily. The program is open to students from Pre-School to those entering sixth grade in the fall, regardless of church affiliation.

Pre-registration is suggested so that sufficient materials are available for all students. There is no registration fee but a free will offering is collected each day for a mission project.

This year's mission project is being done in conjunction with the Salem and St. Matthew's congregations and Susquehanna Area Mission Council and involves providing backpacks or luggage and needed supplies to foster kids in the KidsPeace Program.

Students entering seventh grade through college age young adults are welcome to help. This is a great way to earn some community service hours for confirmation, National Honor Society, or because VBS is always fun.

The Theme this year is "*Cave Quest - Following Jesus: The Light of the World.*" The daily schedule will include bible stories and songs, recreation, arts and crafts, and snacks. Consider joining VBS this summer at Salem UCC, First and Fell Streets, Weatherly.

Call or text Sunday school superintendent Donnell Stump at 570-579-8801 to pre-register by July 3.

Registration information will also be available at the Weatherly Area Community Library Chinese Auction on June 25.

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Coming Events

JUNE 24 & 25, Friday & Saturday – Tricky Tray & Art Auction, sponsored by Weatherly Area Community Library at Eurana Park, with Bake Sale by Salem U.C.C.

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

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

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

JUNE 26, Sunday – Free Summer Concert, sponsored by Faith Lutheran Church, Blakeslee (also on July 24, August 28, September 11)

JULY 1, Friday – Clothing Give-away, sponsored by Freeland Presbyterian Church

JULY 3, Sunday – Breakfast, sponsored by Marine Corps League Det.1039 at St. Patrick's Parish Center, White Haven

JULY 3, Sunday – Breakfast, sponsored by Albrightsville Fire Company

JULY 8, Friday – Unbaked Pizza Sale, sponsored by Centenary United Methodist Church, Weatherly (Order deadline July 3)

JULY 8-10, Friday-Sunday – St. Patrick's Church Festival, White Haven

JULY 10 Sunday – Breakfast, sponsored by Silver Ridge Hunting Club, Weatherly

JULY 10 Sunday – Concert by Leighton Band at Eurana Park, Weatherly (also on August 14)

JULY 13, Wednesday – Bingo, sponsored by St. Patrick's R.C. Church, White Haven

JULY 16 & 17, Saturday & Sunday – Inter-Tribal Native American Pow-Wow, Camp Rotawanis, Drums

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 13, Saturday – Chicken Barbecue, sponsored by Laurel Lodge 467 F.&A.M., at St. Patrick's Parish Center, White Haven

AUGUST 20, Saturday – Weatherly Festival Kickoff Event & Fireworks Display

AUGUST 26 & 27, Friday & Saturday – Weatherly Festival

SEPTEMBER 3, Saturday – Communitywide Yard Sales, White Haven

SEPTEMBER 18, Sunday – Clay Bird & Block Shoot, sponsored by Dennison Township Volunteer Fire Company at L.O.W.L.P.A. Grounds

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.



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All riders will meet at First Keystone Community Bank from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. There

will be free admission, coffee and donuts and flag pins for all riders.

The route is a two-mile trip through Mountain Top, ending at the Wright Township Municipal Building with a biker get-together.

To RSVP, call Mark at 570-301-5852. An RSVP is not required.

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13. Donny's singing sister
14. *T.S. Eliot poem, "____ Wednesday"
15. Loosen laces
16. Glorify
17. *Theodor Geisel, ____ Dr. Seuss
18. Daughter of a sibling
19. *Wordsworth or Shakespeare
21. *He hears America singing
23. Pig's digs
24. Discharge
25. Exchange for money
28. Grey, of tea fame
30. Like oxen put together
35. Second-hand
37. Sainly glow
39. Theater play
40. Ancient Scandinavian symbol
41. Pinch to save
43. F.B.I. operative
44. Nathaniels, to their friends?
46. Fencing weapon
47. Fail to mention
48. Swell
50. Unforeseen obstacle
52. Pub offering

DOWN

1. Eurasian duck
2. It made Danny DeVitto a star
3. Word of mouth
4. Paper plants
5. The smallest, at the clothing store
6. "Howdy, ____!"
7. Pose a question
8. Medieval oboe
9. Make with needles
10. Individual unit
11. Flexible mineral
12. "____ but not heard"
15. Like the States
20. Nursemaids in India
22. Battleship game success
24. Oval
25. **Auld Lang Syne" poet
26. "Round up the ____ suspects!"
27. Yiddish shrew
29. Garden ____

31. Jason's vessel
32. ABBA's "____ Mia!"
33. Not your grandmother's mail
34. **"Divine Comedy" poet
36. Like Mariana Trench

38. Bad luck predictor
42. **"Do I dare to eat a ____?"
45. Like RMS Titanic
49. Person of interest, acr.
51. Honored with presence

54. Chow down voraciously
56. Ballerina's skirt fabric
57. Ring like a bell
58. Pakistani language
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Kaiya Kunkle has donated *The Little Mermaid* by Jennifer Liberts Weinberg.

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The High School MDS

Class has donated 79 books to the library.

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Journal-Herald Sports

Weatherly hosting D-18 9-10 Little League Tournament

The District 18 Little League 9-10 and 11-12 tournaments get under way this weekend, with Weatherly Little League playing the role of primary host of the 9-10 South Division.

This year's 9-10 tournament begins Friday, with the South Division opener between Tamaqua White and Tamaqua Blue. All South Division games are scheduled to be played at either Weatherly or McAdoo.

Weatherly will actually be playing in the 9-10 North Division as part of a combined Weatherly-White Haven-Hazle Township team. The 9-10 North Division opens on Saturday, with a double-header featuring host Valley East against Valley West at 1 p.m., followed by Hazle Township-Weatherly-White Haven against West Hazleton at 3. All North Division games are slated for Valley East's field. The division survivors of the double-elimination 9-10 tourney will meet in a best-of-three series July 9-12 at Valley East, with the winner moving

on to sectionals.

The 11-12 Tournament gets under way Friday evening with three games on tap, including Anthracite-Towamensing at Valley East, Freeland at West Hazleton and Hazleton at Jim Thorpe. The Hazle Township-Weatherly-White Haven team begins 11-12 action Monday evening at Franklin Township. The 11-team, double-elimination tournament runs through July 9 or 11, with the winner advancing to sectionals. All 11-12 games begin at 6 p.m.

Valley West will be hosting this year's 10-11 tournament starting Friday, July 8. It is a four-team, double-elimination tourney.

The following are the complete brackets for both the 9-10 and 11-12 tournaments.

11-12 TOURNAMENT

All games 6 p.m.

Friday, June 24 Game 1 — Anthracite-Towamensing at Valley East; Game 2 — Freeland at West Hazleton; Game 3 — Hazleton at Jim Thorpe

Monday, June 27 Game 4 — Hazle Township-Weatherly-White Haven at Franklin Township; Game 5 — Game 1 winner vs. Tamaqua; Game 6 — Game 2 winner vs. Tri-County; Game 7 — Game 3 winner vs. Valley West

Wednesday, June 29 Game 8 — Game 2 loser vs. Game 4 loser; Game 9 — Game 3 loser vs. Game 5 loser; Game 10 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 6 loser

Friday, July 1; Game 11 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 9 winner; Game 12 — Game 7 loser vs. Game 10 winner; Game 13 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner; Game 14 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 7 winner

Sunday, July 3 Game 15 — Game 11 winner vs. Game 14 loser; Game 16 — Game 12 winner vs. Game 13 loser

Tuesday, July 5; Game 17 — Game 13 winner vs. Game 14 winner; Game 18 — Game 15 winner vs. Game 16 winner

Thursday, July 7 Game 19 — Game 18 winner vs. Game 17 loser

Saturday, July 9 Championship game Game 20 — Game 17 winner vs. Game 19 winner

Monday, July 11 Game 21 — Game 20 winner vs. Game 20 loser (if first loss)

9-10 TOURNAMENT NORTH DIVISION at Valley East

Saturday, June 25 Game 1 — Valley East vs. Valley West, 1 p.m.; Game 2 — Hazle Township-Weatherly-White Haven vs. West Hazleton, 3 p.m.

Sunday, June 26 Game 3 — Hazleton vs. Game 1 winner, 1 p.m.; Game 4 — Game 2 winner vs. Freeland, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, June 28 Game 5 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 6 p.m.; Game 6 — Game 2 loser vs. Game 3 loser, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 30 Game 7 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7:30 p.m.; Game 8 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 6 p.m.

Saturday, July 2 Game 9 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 7 loser, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, July 5 Championship game Game 10 — Game 7 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, July 6 Game 11 — Game 10 winner vs. Game 10 loser (if first loss), 6 p.m.

Consolation round

Saturday, July 2 Game C-1 — Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser

Sunday, July 3 Game C-2 — Game 8 loser vs. Game 5 loser, 1 p.m.; Game C-3 — Game 6 loser vs. Game 9 loser, 3 p.m.

SOUTH DIVISION at Weatherly (unless noted)

Friday, June 24 Game 1 — Tamaqua White vs. Tamaqua Blue, 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 25 Game 2 — Towamensing vs. Franklin Township Maroon, noon; Game 3 — Lansford vs. Jim Thorpe, 2 p.m.; Game 4 — Tri-County vs. Franklin Township White, 4 p.m.; Game 5 — Anthracite vs. Game 1 winner, 6 p.m.

Sunday, June 26 Game 6 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, noon; Game 7 — Game 4 loser vs. Game 5 loser, 2 p.m.; Game 9 — Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 4 p.m.; Game 10 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.

Monday, June 27 Game 8 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 3 loser, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, June 28 Game 11 — Game 10 loser vs. Game 8 winner, 6 p.m.; Game 12 — Game 7 winner vs. Game 9 loser at McAdoo, 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 30 Game 13 — Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 6 p.m.; Game 14 — Game 11 winner vs. Game 12 winner at McAdoo, 6 p.m.

Saturday, July 2 Game 15 — Game 13 loser vs. Game 14 winner, 5 p.m.

Championship game Tuesday, July 5 Game 16 — Game 13 winner vs. Game 15 winner, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, July 6 Game 17 — Game 16 winner vs. Game 16 loser (if first loss), 6 p.m.

Consolation round

Saturday, July 2 Game C-1 — Game 6 loser vs. Game 7 loser, 1 p.m.; Game C-2 — Game 8 loser vs. Game 12 loser, 3 p.m.

Sunday, July 3 Game C-3 — Game 7 loser vs. Game 8 loser, 1 p.m.; Game C-4 — Game 11 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 3 p.m.

NORTH-SOUTH FINAL at Valley East Best of three

Saturday, July 9 North champion vs. South champion, 2 p.m.

Sunday, July 10 North champion vs. South champion, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, July 12 North champion vs. South champion, 6 p.m. (if necessary)

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Figas Contracting, Mengle Coal & Oil lead way in WBSL

Eight games are in the books in the Weatherly Basketball Summer League, with both Figas Contracting and Mengle Coal & Oil off to 2-0 starts. The two will meet in a Week 3 showdown. Details from the first two weeks of play are as follows:

Week 1 Games

Figas Contracting 52, Zaremba's Cleaning 49 - Figas Contracting was paced by Tyler Breznitsky with 17 points and Mark Scarcella with 16. For Zaremba's Cleaning, Ryan Gimbi scored 15 and Brian O'Don-

nell added 11.

Carbon Beverage 53, Citizens Fire Company No. 1 46 - Carbon Beverage was led by hot-shooting Brett Kelly with 14 points and Fritz Herling with 13. A short-handed Fire Company hung tough with Zack Nenstiel scoring a game-high 20 and Dan Blaser pitching in eight.

Mengle Coal & Oil 74, Luke Medico & Associates Real Estate 45 - Mengle's came out of the gate hot and never looked back in this one, with Danny Fogarty pouring in 21 points and Greg Kone-

chusky hitting for. For Luke Medico & Associates, Steven Baade and John Natt led the way with 12 points each.

TJ's One Stop 51, David Feaster Excavating LLC 47 - TJ's battled back from a five-point halftime deficit behind Dennis Odom's game-high 24 points. Kurt Cortese Jr. chipped in 11. Chris Condrick scored all 16 of his points in the second half for David Feaster Excavating. Jon Fogarty followed with 15.

Week 2 Games

David Feaster Excavating LLC 66, Carbon Bever-

age 52 - Jon Fogarty poured in 30 points and Chris Condrick added 13 as David Feaster Excavating earned its first win of the young season. Donny Hoffman III led a balanced Carbon Beverage attack with 11 points and Joey Haganey pitched in 10.

Figas Contracting 85, TJ's One Stop 53 - Five players reached double figures, with Luke Figas (18) and Chris Blackwell (10) showing the way as Figas Contracting improved to 2-0. Mike Miller topped TJs with 13 points and Michael Buff contributed nine.

Zaremba's Cleaning 51, Luke Medico & Associates Real Estate 40 - In a back-and-forth thriller, Zaremba's pulled away late to win behind the 16-point nights of Mark Zaengle and Ryan Gimbi. Steven Baade led Luke Medico & Associates with 12 points and Wally Hess finished with 10.

Mengle Coal & Oil 75, Citizen's Fire Company No. 1 52 - Danny Fogarty scored 23 of his game-high 32 points in the second half

as Mengle Coal & Oil surged past Citizen's Fire Company No. 1 for its second win in as many weeks. Greg Koneschusky scored 23 points for the winners. Playing with just five players, the Firemen kept it close in the first half and were led by Zack Nenstiel's 17 points and Brandon Pugh's 15.

This week's games shift to Saturday at Tweedle Park, as part of the annual Tweedle Park Day.

Standings

Figas Contracting 2-0; Mengle Coal & Oil 2-0; Carbon Beverage 1-1; David Feaster Excavating LLC 1-1; TJ's One Stop 1-1; Zaremba's Cleaning 1-1; Citizen's Fire Co. No. 1 0-2; Luke Medico & Associates Real Estate 0-2.

Saturday's Games at Tweedle Park 5 p.m., Figas Contracting vs. Mengle Coal & Oil; 6 p.m., David Feaster Excavating LLC vs. Citizen's Fire Co. No. 1; 7 p.m., Luke Medico & Associates Real Estate vs. TJs One Stop; 8 p.m., Zaremba's Cleaning vs. Carbon Beverage

Weatherly BR continues winning ways

Jr. Babe Ruth Roundup

Weatherly 4, Drums 1 - Brandon Cann smacked a triple and single and Ryan Bersavage hit a double and single as Weatherly downed Drums on Saturday. Jeremy Moser and Adam Keselicka added a single apiece for the winners. Christian Stemko

paced Drums with a double. Teammates Carter Frisk, Bryce Sukosky, A.J. Jordan and Cameron Carl each had a single.

West Hazleton Booster Club 17, White Haven 7 - Tyler Sandrock doubled and hit two singles as Booster

Club rolled past White Haven. Travis Hoffman, Anthony Fataruso, Marcus Kassick and Danny Gendimenico each singled twice for the winners. Dave Stratchko doubled and Matt Macurak singled twice for White Haven.

Mountain Post cards Sr. Legion win

Senior Legion

Mountain Post had only six base hits, but took advantage of six errors en route to its 9-1 win over Stripes & Strikes in Wyoming Valley Senior Legion baseball action Saturday at Pagnotti Field. Mountain Post scored

five times in the second inning to take control, then added four more in the fourth to seal the deal. Brandon Brozena and Anthony Caladie both singled twice for the winners, with the latter also driving in a run. Matt

Darden chipped in a single. Jim Graves scattered five hits to pick up the win. Chris Heim, Jonathan Pozniak and Michael Lombardo all doubled for Stripes & Strikes, with Lombardo driving in the lone run.

Minor League

Kyle Reiner doubled singled and knocked in three runs to lead Weatherly Citizen's Fire Company past Freeland Sons of Erin 8-0

in Interleague Minor League action last week. Kolton Reiner and Abby Weston both drove in a run for the winners. For Sons of Erin,

Ben Assad had two hits while Mike Moyer and Luke Smolinsky each singled.

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Weatherly Volleyball Summer League

WVSL lists Week 2 winners

In Week 2 of the Weatherly Volleyball Summer League at Eurana Park, Set to Kill, Avengers Reloaded and Crop Dusters all carded wins.

Set to Kill 3, Sam's Spikers 0 - Set to Kill rolled to a 25-6 win in the first set, then edged Sam's Spikers 25-23

and 25-18 to complete the 3-0 sweep.

Avengers Reloaded 3, Gator Pumpkins 0 - Avengers Reloaded got the sweep, posting set wins of 25-13, 25-13 and 25-21.

Crop Dusters 2, Set It and Forget It 1 - Crop Dusters

battled back from a 25-13 first-set loss to win the next two 25-20 and 25-22 for the come-from-behind victory.

Saturday's Games at Tweedle Park 4 p.m. - Gator Pumpkins vs. Set to Kill; 5 p.m. - S.W.A.T. vs. Crop Dusters; 6 p.m. - Avengers Reloaded vs. Sam's Spikers. Bye: Set It And Forget It

Comets' Hawley to golf at PSU Hazleton

Penn State Hazleton announced its golf recruiting class for the 2016-17 school year, which includes recent Crestwood graduate John Hawley and three other area golfers. Hawley was a mainstay on the Crestwood High

School golf team the past few seasons. He won Wyoming Valley Conference championships as a member of both the golf and basketball teams as a Comet. He was a member of the National Honor Society and National Business Honor Society at Crestwood.

Hazleton Area's Geran Triano and Josh Provost, and Berwick's Zach Kytte will also golf for the local Lions in the fall.

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2017 NASCAR Schedule Set

As part of new sanctioning agreements between NASCAR and race tracks, 2017 race dates have been announced. Next year, Pocono Raceway will host NASCAR Cup Series races on June 11 and July 30, and also the NASCAR XFINITY Series and the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series at 'The Tricky Triangle.' "This is great news for our fans," said Pocono Raceway president & CEO Brandon Igdalsky. "This is by far the earliest we have known race dates and really think it will benefit all racing stakeholders. Now, they don't have to guess when our races are, they can plan. NASCAR did a tremendous job in putting the schedule together early and that's a testament to all of their hard work."

The NASCAR XFINITY Series is making its inaugu-

ral stop at Pocono Raceway on June 4 and will return in 2017 on June 10. The NASCAR Camping World Truck Series will be held as part of the second NASCAR weekend in 2017. "The only change really from this year was our first NASCAR weekend being moved back a week in 2017," said Igdalsky. "We are hopeful this change will allow more students who might have been in school to get out to the racetrack and enjoy a tremendous experience at Pocono Raceway." Pocono Raceway will host seven national motorsports events during the 2016 racing season, including a NASCAR XFINITY Series race for the inaugural time on June 4. The Axalta "We Paint Winners" 400 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series (NSCS) race is set for June 5, the Pennsyl-

vania 400 NSCS race on July 31, and the ABC Supply 500 Verizon IndyCar Series race on August 21. The Pocono Mountains 150 NASCAR Camping World Truck race is scheduled for July 30, two ARCA Series Presented by

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2017 Pocono Raceway NASCAR Schedule:

June 10: NASCAR XFINITY Series

June 11: NASCAR Cup Series

July 29: NASCAR Camping World Truck Series

July 30: NASCAR Cup Series

Summer Science Fun with Agriculture 4-H Day Camp offered

Carbon County 4-H is holding a day camp open to all youth, ages 8 to 13, in Carbon County on July 15 from 8:30-4:30 p.m. at the Mauch Chunk Lake Park in Jim Thorpe. The day will be full of fun hands-on activities and experiments that will focus on the sciences. Zoonotics, extracting DNA from a strawberry and making plantable cards are some of the fun activities.

Registration is \$10 for 4-H members and \$15 for non-4-H members. Registration is required by July 1. Space is limited. For more information or to register contact the Carbon County 4-H office at 570-325-2788 or CarbonExt@psu.edu.

4-H is a youth organization that enables kids to have fun, meet new people, build self-confidence and learn by doing cool things. Adult men-

tors are screened and trained to work with youth. 4-H is the youth component of Penn State University. Penn State is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer, and is committed to providing employment opportunities to all qualified applicants without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability or protected veteran status.

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Friday, July 29



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