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## Eurana Park busy inside and out on Saturday



**OUT WITH THE OLD:** Weatherly residents took time to recycle tires with the Lions Club, above, and electronics with the borough, at events Saturday morning at Eurana Park.



**AND IN WITH THE NEW:** Many then parked their cars, and stopped in at the Weatherly Area Community Library's tricky tray auction in the Pavillion, taking chances on baskets and gift certificates, and purchasing art produced by WAHS students. *JH: Seth Isenberg*

## Pros and cons of sidewalk sales/dining at WH hearing



**Businessman Tom Williams**

by **Ruth Isenberg**

A hearing on an amendment to White Haven Borough ordinances that would permit sidewalk sales and dining on Main Street brought out opposing points of view on Monday, June 6. Though only three council members

and the mayor were present at the hearing, it was taped so that the other four council members could hear the testimony for themselves prior to the vote that was slated for the monthly meeting, rescheduled until Wed., June 29.

Business owner Tom Wil-

liams, left, proprietor of Pocono Bike World, spoke in favor of the ordinance, noting that businesses like his brought many visitors to the community—visitors who spend money at other businesses in the borough as well.

Police Chief Tom Szoke

was more concerned with traffic problems and congestion caused by crowding on the sidewalks. He also asked about penalties for violations of the ordinance.



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# From the Archives

**From *The Weatherly Herald*,  
June 30, 1977**

White Haven Fire Chief Paul Yankanich said PA State Police Fire Marshall Gerald Dessoie was called to investigate the remains of the former Decker's Market at Berwick and Towanda Streets in White Haven, which was gutted by fire on Tuesday morning, June 28. The fire is "of a suspicious nature."

Two other fires were reported in White Haven while firefighters were battling this blaze. Rags were set on fire at a garage at Northumberland and Main Streets, and burning rags were thrown on the porch of a home at Erie and Church Streets. Neither of these structures were heavily damaged.

Cheryl Hinkle, 19, graduated first in her class from the Northeastern PA Police Training Center's Municipal Police Course – with an average of 96 of 100. She also qualified as a marksman. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Hinkle of Weatherly. She was salutatorian of the Weatherly Area High School class of 1975. She then attended Penn State University. She joins the Weatherly Police Force, which was down to two men, Chief George Albeck, and officer Terry O'Donnell. (Last month, officer William

Wagner accepted a job with State College police.)

Esther and William Watson, Sr. of Weatherly celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently. The couple was married on June 18, 1927 in Roselle, NJ. A surprise party was given by their five children at the couple's home. They were given a three-day vacation in Seaside Heights, NJ. The pair also enjoys 15 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

The Carbon County Beer Fair on Wilbur St. in Weatherly is offering a special on cases of Moran's soda in 32 oz. returnable bottles – twelve flavors. Beer features this week include Schmidt's and Utica Club in 16 oz. returnables.

According to *Herald* correspondent Edy Bruzgulis, the new White Haven Bank building "is progressing beautifully."

There was a fire call to Jack Gallagher's barn on June 15. An old air compressor that was being started caught on fire. The fire was put out quickly.

**From *The Journal-Herald*,  
June 20, 1985**

Valedictorian of Weatherly Area High School class of 1985 is Annette DeFuso. Sa-

lutorian is Nicole Dammeyer. At graduation on Friday, June 14, among the awards were outstanding senior boy to Colin Mondero, and outstanding senior girl to Jennifer McMonigle, given by J&E IGA Supermarket. The Shorthand award to Melissa Craige was given by Stewart's Root Beer Stand. Kathy Cross and Susan Masyado received Future Nurses Club awards. The class of 1935 was recognized at this commencement.

Weatherly Area School teacher Ann Potzner was given permission by the School Board there to attend a course in the use of the Apple II home computer at the Drexel Institute in Philadelphia. Cost is \$240.

Melissa Burke drove in the winning run as the White Haven Firemen defeated the Lions 3-2 in White Haven Little League play. Burke also had a single. Winning pitcher was George Mikitka who struck out nine, and had two doubles. For the Lions, Sam Macurak struck out seven.

Scott Coll was first in his age group in the four mile Run for Mental Health, held in Mountain Top this past weekend. He earned a trophy for being first in the 14 and under group. He was also awarded for being the youngest runner to finish the race.

# Editorial

## Happy birthday!

by Ruth Isenberg

Happy birthday to us, and to our country. We're looking pretty good for a country that's almost 240 years old.

Many people are unhappy about this year's presidential election. Either they feel very strongly that their candidate is the right one, and the other completely terrible, or they don't like either candidate. Predictions of disaster no matter which side wins are pretty common.

It pays to think about our history, and the grit and determination that carried us through the tough process of breaking away from England. Think things are partisan now? We've survived a civil war that could have torn our country apart.

We will survive this too. Take time to reflect, and to celebrate the things that make us one!



## Public Notices

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Articles of Incorporation for a Non-Profit Corporation have been filed with the Pennsylvania Department of State, Bureau of Corporations on the 8th day of June, 2016 for Charles M. Schwab School Restoration Project.

The Corporation is organized under the Pennsylvania Non-Profit Corporation Law of 1988 as amended.

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## Parking lot paving planned by Kidder Twp

by Ruth Isenberg

Kidder Township supervisors are ready to provide additional parking for people attending meetings at the township building. At the supervisors' meeting on June 16, seven bids were opened for paving a new section of the lot. Bruce George Paving and Excavating of Kunkletown was the apparent low bidder at \$86,075.72. Provided the bid passes legal review, supervisors awarded the job to the low bidder.

Two subdivision/land development projects were re-

viewed. A two year extension of LDIA to July 20, 2018 was granted for Mid Lake II-Boulder Lake Village. Jack Frost Golf Course PRD, Phase I, was granted a two year extension for final plan submission, also to July 20, 2018.

Supervisors adopted ordinance 177, requiring the registration of all automatic fire alarms.

A bid proposal of \$7,500 was received for an emergency services planning report from VFIS.

Philip Sheadaker's resignation as part-time patrolman was accepted; he has been hired full-time somewhere else.

Ellen Matt resigned from the Planning Commission. Anyone interested in filling the remainder of her term, which would expire December 31, 2017, should send a letter to township business manager Lisa Klem.

Klem reported that she had obtained quotes for repairs to the roof of the police station, which is leaking. The low price came from D'Angola Construction, for \$5,735 to replace the roof. Supervisors gave the go-ahead for the job.

PennDOT has agreed to help the township with storm drainage work on South Lake Road. Supervisors Barb Franzosa and Bruce Berger met on that and other road issues.

Lake Harmony Estatic is planning a retention basin to ease drainage issues there. Paving was planned for part of Lake Drive. Finally, a grant is being sought for work in Albrightsville from Route 534 to Mud Run.

Present were supervisors Berger, Tom Bradley, Franzosa, Tom LaFond, and Frank Pieri. The next meeting is Thursday, July 21 at 7 p.m. at the township building.

## Deadline extended for property tax/rent rebate program

The deadline to file a 2015 Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program application has been extended from June 30 to Dec. 31, 2016 and Rep. Gerald Mullery says his office is here to help.

The Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program benefits eligi-

ble Pennsylvanians 65 or older, widows and widowers age 50 or older, and people with disabilities age 18 or older. The maximum standard rebate is \$650, but supplemental rebates can boost rebates up to \$975.

Mullery's offices can help with the applications, so don't wait until the last minute. Please don't assume you are not eligible. Half of Social Security income is discounted, and claimants are not disqualified from rebates solely because of Social Security cost-of-living adjustments.

If you have any questions about the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program or any other state-related matter, contact his office at 570-636-3500.



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## YARD WASTE

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Borough will now be  
picked up on  
Friday mornings.

## WHITE HAVEN RESIDENTS

Representatives from White Haven Borough will be conducting surveys by mail and door to door to residents of Susquehanna and Elmira Streets during the following weeks:

July 11 to July 15  
July 18 to July 22

The purpose of the survey is to gather information essential for an application for federal Community Development Block Grant funding through Luzerne County for street improvements in the surveyed neighborhoods.

The Borough Council appreciates the cooperation of residents. All information will be kept confidential.

# Death Roll

## CAROL M. ECKROTE

Carol M. Eckrote, of Drums, died Wednesday, June 22, 2016, in Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown. Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late James and Helen Ackerman Parry and was a graduate of Crestwood High School, Mountain Top, Class of 1979. Carol was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, White Haven and was employed as a Nurs-

es Aide for Fritzingertown Senior Living Center, Drums.

She was preceded in death, in addition to her parents, by her first husband, Joseph Oeller III and daughter, Stacy Oeller.

Carol is survived by her husband, Melvin Eckrote, Drums; daughters, Tiffany Oeller, Hanover Twp., Theresa Meeker and her husband, Scott, Hanover Twp., 4 grandchildren, Dylan, Stacy, Scott and Gage; siblings, James Parry, Freeland, Helen Evans, Edwardsville, Kathleen Johnson, and Mary Heller and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial service will be conducted Thursday, June 30, 2016, at 2 p.m. at the Lehman Family Funeral Service, Inc. 403 Berwick St. White Haven, with Pastor Lynn Rothrock officiating.

Friends may call from 1:00 pm until time of service at the funeral home.

A celebration of the lives of Leslie Diane Gutosky, who died June 16, 2016 and her husband John A. Gutosky, who died September 28, 2015, will be held this eve-

Patricia D. (Koehler) Richie, 56, daughter of John (Jack) and the late Esther (Romig) Koehler, fought with bravery and determination, her greatest battle against Fallopian Tube cancer from August 2011 till June 23, 2016.



Born on September 12, 1959, in Hazleton, Pennsylvania, Pat is survived by her father, John (Jack) Koehler of Weatherly and her loving daughters, Greta, wife of Robert Yoka of York, Pa.; Alicia, wife of Matthew Quinn and whom she lived with in Penn Lake Park Boro; and Kimberly Richie of Bowie, Md. Pat's also survived by her grandchildren Robert, Isaac, Timothy and Daniel Yoka.

In addition, she is survived by her former husband and supporter, Irvin J. Richie and his fiancé and Pat's dear new friend Kate Kumi-

ting (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m. at the Philip J. Jeffries Funeral Home of Weatherly.

Friends may call there from 5:30 p.m. until time of the service.

## PATRICIA D. RICHIE

tis; sister Kathryn (Koehler) and her husband Wayne Colblentz of Middletown, Md; and brother John B. and his wife Coreen (Truskey) Koehler, also of Penn Lake Park. Nephews, nieces, cousins, an aunt, friends and her care team lead by Dr. Martin Martino, MD at Lehigh Valley Health Network – Cedar Crest round out who Pat knew and loved as family.

It was these people and her passions for knitting, gardening, coloring, making crafts, baking, decorating, horses and special kitties, that gave her the motivation and will to fight on such a courageous journey. She faced each day with a smile and desire to accomplish her goals. Her, "I'm not ready yet" attitude beat out every challenge presented, time and time again.

Pat enjoyed volunteering her time with the United State Pony Club to support her daughters' love of hors-

es. As a family and with Irv, it was how they vacationed.

Prior to her medical condition, she was employed as a Customer Service Rep for Superior Plus Energy Services, White Haven branch for 20 years; and a cafeteria-aide in the Weatherly Area School District for four years.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Philip J. Jeffries Funeral Home and Cremation Services of

A celebration of her life In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to Lehigh Valley Health Network. Please include a note stating that your gift is in memory of Patricia Richie and the LVPG Gynecologic Oncology Department. Checks should be payable to Lehigh Valley Health Network and mailed to: Development Department, Lehigh Valley Health Network,

Online registry and condolences may be signed at [www.griffithsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.griffithsfuneralhomes.com)



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**WILLIAM FURMANCHIN**

William Furmanchin, 73, of Weatherly passed away peacefully at home on Monday, June 27, 2016.

Proceeding him in death were his parents, Mary Agnes (Dinsmore) Furmanchin and James Francis Furmanchin, and his only brother, James W. Furmanchin Sr.

William is survived by his sister-in-law and loving caretaker, Carol Furmanchin, of Weatherly; nephews James W. Furmanchin Jr. and companion Donna Maiello, of Beaver Meadows; John Furmanchin and wife Desi, of Weatherly; Jeff Furmanchin and wife Sandy, of Weatherly; Joe Furmanchin and fiancée Bernie Gombeda, of Drums; Jerry Furmanchin, of Weatherly; and one niece, Susan (Furmanchin) Kline and husband James Dean, of Danville. Along with his nieces and nephews, he is survived by his great-nieces and great-nephews, Jason, Jeffrey, Ryan, Kayla, Corey, Hilary, Lauren, Abigail, Crystal and Bree.

In William's early years, he enjoyed working at the Carbon Training Center. In more recent years, he enjoyed spending time at the Blue Mountain Adult Daycare Center. Uncle Bill

loved being with his family, especially his niece and nephews. In 1972, following the death of William's mother, James and Carol moved back into the family home with their six children to be with Uncle Bill. He remained with them until 2008 when James passed away, and then continued to live with Carol for the remaining years of his life.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Philip J. Jeffries Funeral Home & Cremation Services 211 First St., Weatherly, PA.

Msgr. William Baker will celebrate a Mass of Christian Burial on Thursday, June 30, at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church 318 Plane St., Weatherly.

Uncle Bill's family will receive visitors at the church before the services starting at 10 a.m.

Interment will be at St. Nicholas R.C.C.C., Weatherly.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to: Blue Mountain Adult Day Care, 525 Iron St, Lehigh, PA, 18235 are encouraged.

Online Registry and Condolences may be signed at [www.griffithsfuneralhomea.com](http://www.griffithsfuneralhomea.com).

Carroll H. Lamb 74 of White Haven died Saturday, June 25, 2016 at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Hazleton.

Born in Louisa, Virginia, he was the son of the late Claude and Thelma (Shiflett) Lamb. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Louisa, and a Louisa High School graduate.

Carroll was an avid gardener and fisherman who loved horseshoes and bowling. He was a member of the Chicken Pluckers and a life

**CARROLL H. LAMB**

member of the American Legion, Amvets and VFW.

Before retiring he was employed by PATH Railroad as a signalman for 40 years.

He was an honorable discharged Navy veteran who served aboard the Class Attack Cargo Ship USS Vermillion AKA 107.

Preceding him in death in addition to his parents was his brother, Cecil.

Surviving is his wife, the former Bernice Plowman – Lamb; son Brian Lamb and

his wife Renee; daughter Sharon and her husband Robert Clune; and their mother, Joan Lamb, all of New Jersey; sisters Barbara, Geneva, Betty Lou, Shirley, Frances, and Beverly, all of Virginia; one grandson; one granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

Burial will be in Louisa VA at the convenience of the family. McNulty Funeral Home 494 East Butler Dr. Freeland is in charge of all arrangements.

## Veterans Corner

 by John Kearns

**INDEPENDENCE DAY 2016** "If anyone, then, asks me the meaning of our flag, I say to him - it means just what Concord and Lexington meant; what Bunker Hill meant; which was, in short, the rising up of a valiant young people against an old tyranny to establish the most momentous doctrine that the world had ever known - the right of men to their own selves and to their liberties." Henry Ward Beecher.

**September 28, 1781 at the Battle of Yorktown:** By dawn, a 2,000-yard long trench opposed the southeast side of the British works. Two days later, Washington personally fired the first gun. For 17 grueling days, the patriots fought and endured the "Hell" of war. Those afield new not if they would win or lose. The only thing that kept them going to win our freedom was the burnt,

tattered American Flag. At 9 a.m. on October 17, a single drummer mounted the British works and beat the long roll as a lieutenant waved a white flag. Still entrenched, the battlefield a pall of thick smoke and the smell of death, the shooting stopped. The American soldiers knew not if they won or lost. A short time passed and the same burnt and tattered American flag replaced the British flag on the fort's highest mast. It was only then, all knew America had won its freedom.

**November 14-18, 1965:** The Battle of Ia Drang was the first major battle between regular U.S. and People's Army of Vietnam (PAVN) troops. The 2-part battle occurred from November 14 to 18 at the Landing Zone X-Ray and Albany in Ia Drang Valley, in the Central Highlands of South Vietnam. Despite heavy casualties on

both sides, both claimed the battle was a victory. The Ia Drang Valley battle was considered essential as it set the blueprint for tactics for both sides during the conflict. In his recount of the battle in his diary, an American soldier remembers our flag: he wrote, "While besieged, out of ammo and all hope gone, I looked at the other American soldiers and Marines separated from the main group and cut off by enemy forces. In a short time, they will realize we are out of ammo and slaughter us. In the madness, I believed I saw our American flag pass over us and disappear. As I said my last prayer on earth, I heard ear splitting explosions and dared to look up. The enemy force in front that was approaching was devastated and all lay motionless. Later I was asked, what kind of aircraft was it? I could only

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# Brian O'Donnell replaces Corey Gerhart on WASB

by **Donnell Stump**

The Weatherly Area School Board held a special meeting on Wednesday, June 1 to approve the list of seniors to be recommended for graduation on Friday, June 3. At that special meeting which was held following a Budget Committee meeting and the monthly caucus meeting of the board, the board on a split vote failed to accept the resignation of Corey Gerhart from his seat as a school board member. The District had advertised the week before for candidates for a potential vacancy on the board.

Gerhart was listed on the caucus meeting agenda as the appointee for the varsity boys basketball coaching job. He was named to the basketball post the following week on a 6-2 vote, with board member Bill Knepper voting no due to his disagreement with the procedure followed in selecting the candidate. Brian O'Donnell, who earlier on the evening of June 8 had been unanimously appointed to fill the seat left vacant by Gerhart's resignation, also voted no.

A few members of the high school boy's basketball team had addressed the board on June 1 regarding their preferences for the new head coach. At the June 8 meeting, they were told that it had taken a lot of courage for them to tell the board what was on their minds. They were also

encouraged to put the differences aside and make the district proud of them on and off the court as well as in the classroom as they have in the past.

Knepper congratulated Gerhart and thanked both him and Keith Barna, one of the other applicants for the coaching job who was in attendance at the meeting, for going through the interview process. "Both of you could do great things," continued Knepper.

Also at the June 8 meeting, the board approved an unpaid leave of absence for Deborah Koch at the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year. They also unanimously approved Jennifer Coxe as the full-time Elementary/Middle School secretary beginning July 1. Coxe will replace Lucille Hill, who had announced her retirement last month.

Chad Obert was appointed as the alternate representative to the Carbon County Technical Institute Joint Operating Committee for a one-year term. Obert abstained on the appointment, while Knepper and O'Donnell were joined by Gerry Grega, Gerry Fewins, Amy Potsko, Brandon Pugh and Matt vonFrisch in voting for Obert's appointment. Georgeanne Herling was not at the meeting.

High School teacher Brian Kaminski was named Golf Coach for the 2016-

2017 season at a stipend of \$2,282.37.

A revision of the Act 93 Administrator's Compensation Plan was approved with Grega voting no. The revision eliminates the Technology Coordinator's position and instead names Michael Malinics as the Computer Technician/PIMS Administrator effective from July 1 through June 30, 2017 at a rate of pay of \$18 per hour for eight hours per day, five days per week, 52 weeks per year. All Act 93 benefits will also apply. Grega preferred to contract for the technology services instead of hiring someone.

Additional revisions to the Act 93 Administrator's Compensation Plan were also approved, on a 5-3 vote, with Potsko, Grega and Pugh voting no. These changes include adding to Amanda Zarembo's duties as Secondary Principal, responsibility as Middle School Principal for grades six, seven and eight. Current Elementary/Middle School Principal Sandra Slavick will now assume the duties of the Special Education Supervisor in addition to her responsibilities as Principal of third, fourth and fifth grades. Both of these changes will be for the 2016-2017 school year and take effect on July 1.

Grega and vonFrisch voted against an addendum to the Superintendent's contract for

Thomas McLaughlin which in addition to his current Superintendent's duties will now include Principal for Kindergarten through second grade for the 2016-2017 school year, beginning July 1. McLaughlin's salary will be increased by \$5,000.

Newly appointed board member O'Donnell abstained on the items included in the Superintendent's Report due to revisions of some policies and a new policy being included which he had not had a chance to review.

## Veterans...

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reply "I did not see a plane," only our American Flag that saved us. I will always look differently at it from now on.

235 years have passed as have wars and conflicts in between and after. Our nation and freedom for all men and women did not arise, it was forged from battle and patriotic Americans who had enough of the British government and oppressive rule. The American flag looks different to those who stand and fight for what it represents. Charles Thompson, Secretary of the Continental Congress, reporting to Congress on the Seal, stated: "The colors of the pales (the vertical stripes) are those used in the flag of the United

Three use of facility requests were approved, for a Soccer Camp supervised by high school soccer players for younger Weatherly Area School District students; a UK Soccer Camp for Weatherly Area High School players instructed by UK players/coaches; and the Eurana Park Summer League for high school basketball was given permission to use the middle school on Tuesdays or Thursdays in case of rain.

The policies included are  
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States of America; White signifies purity and innocence, Red, hardiness & valor, and Blue, the color of the Chief (the broad band above the stripes) signifies vigilance, perseverance & justice." So to many, the sight of it flying proudly means we now and all our children and grandchildren will enjoy the freedom and liberty won by our veterans, Our nation will survive.

When I see it in the hands of those who burn it, desecrate it, it sickens and saddens me that our Government could allow it to happen. If it does not remain flying proudly, those who continue its abuse it will soon be under the boot heels of a tyrannical government praying for its return as a free nation. Cherish your 4<sup>th</sup> of July and fly our flag, it's so much more than a colored cloth.

## WHITE HAVEN THIS WEEK

### Sunday, July 3

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

### Monday, July 4

Independence Day

### Tuesday, July 5

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

### Wednesday, July 6

Dennison Township Board of Supervisors Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Township Municipal Building

### Thursday, July 7

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

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

### Every Thursday & Monday Except Holidays

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

### Every First & Third Thursday Except Holidays

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

### Every First & Third Tuesday Except Holidays

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

### Every First & Third Wednesday Except Holidays

Rep. Gerald Mullery Office Hours – White Haven Municipal Building

### 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

## Seniors plan Virginia Beach trip

The White Haven Senior Citizens are traveling to Virginia Beach and colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, September 11-15. This 5-day, 4-night bus trip includes four nights lodging, breakfasts and dinners, Norfolk Naval Base, MacArthur Museum, tours of Williamsburg

and Fort Monroe, Chrysler Museum of Art, free beach time, and more. Cost is \$530 per person, double occupancy, or \$660 single. Contact Karen for a brochure or more information, 570-956-5780, or karenla5780@gmail.com.

## Supply drive for Lehighon Domestic Abuse Center

The CCEDC is proud to announce its partnership with Jim Thorpe High School senior Zac Dykas in a supply drive for the Lehighon Domestic Abuse Center. This month, the Carbon Chamber and Economic Development Corporation will be helping in collecting clothing, toiletries, household items and more to support Lehighon's survivors of domestic abuse. Locals are encouraged to help by donating things like clean bedsheets, blankets, soaps and shampoos, diapers, clean clothes, and used phones. Drop-offs can be made at the Lehighon CCEDC office at 137 South St. open from 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by appointment.

Dykas is hopeful that the community will come together over the next four weeks to help make the drive a success. "With your help, we can all better the areas that we live in and help out the members that make it up. We would like to help collect donations and supplies that can help out women that are put in

this situation," said Dykas.

Some supplies include: Blankets, towels and washcloths, women's pajamas, sweatpants, sweatshirts, Underwear, socks, Shampoo, soap, razors, diapers and wipes, pullups, crib sheets, twin and flat sheets, pillows, alarm clocks, umbrellas, silverware, plastic cups, band-aids, medical tape, and used phones.

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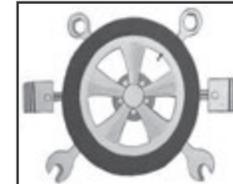
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## WEATHERLY THIS WEEK

### Friday, July 1

Scrabble Club – 10:00 a.m. – Zions Lutheran Church Annex

### Sunday, July 3

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

### Monday, July 4

Independence Day

### Tuesday, July 5

Packer Township Board of Supervisors Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Township Municipal Building

Lehigh Township Board of Supervisors Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Township Municipal Building

Weatherly Lions Club Meet-

ing – 7:00 p.m. – Borough Building

L & L Fire Company Meeting – 7:30 p.m. Fire House, Laurytown

### Thursday, July 7

Weatherly Rotary Club Dinner Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – Jack's Grille

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

### Every Thursday

State Representative Doyle Heffley 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 4:0 p.m.

& by Appointment

# Legion changes meeting date

Due to Fourth of July holiday, the American Legion Post 360 meeting sched-

uled for that day has been changed to Monday, July 11 at 6 p.m. at the post home.

All members are encouraged to attend.

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# Senior Menu

Friday, July 1: Oven fried chicken, red potatoes, green beans, roll, gelatin.

### Week of July 4:

Monday: Independence Day; centers closed.

Tuesday: Mixed salad greens with shrimp salad, dinner roll, tropical fruit, cookie.

Wednesday: Tuna salad plate, lettuce & tomatoes, confetti corn salad, roll, salad.

Thursday: Barbecued pork chop, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, roll, diced peaches.

Friday: Chicken & bacon ranch sandwich, roll, carrot raisin salad, orange.

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# WAHSAA board meets

The Weatherly Area High School Alumni Association board of directors met June 16 at the First Presbyterian Church. There were 10 members in attendance.

Vice president Betty Henry called the meeting to order and a moment of silence was held in remembrance of Robert Hinkle.

Minutes from the March meeting were read by Yvonne Felker and approved. The treasurer's report was also reviewed and approved.

It was questioned whether there were one or two open seats on the finance committee.

Theresa D'Andrea, chairwoman of the nominating committee, reported that Todd Gimbi, Henry and Sarah Hamm were all re-elected to the board of directors at the Memorial Day dinner.

There are currently 613 paid members.

Felker gave a report on the May 30 Memorial Day dinner. There were 80 dinners prepared and a profit of \$188 was made

after expenses. The meal was prepared by Dave Hartz and his staff. Felker said the dinner went very well and she thanked the Memorial Day dinner committee.

Bette Rambaran, chairwoman of the scholarship committee, submitted a report on the committee's progress since the last meeting. Muskan Khatiwala won the \$15,000 WAHSAA Scholarship Award; Shelby Berger won the \$2,000 Loretta and Harry Allison Memorial Scholarship Award; Meghan Moon won the \$1,000 Hugo Paul Award; and Morgan Mengle won the \$550 Raynock Scholarship. Jackie Gillott and Joshua Naegele were each awarded \$500; Alexis Hartz and Erika Shuman were each awarded \$250; and the following were each awarded

\$100: Tharon Brewer and Megan McClintock, outstanding health and physical education; Shelby Berger, outstanding achievement in art; Olivia Winheld, outstanding band member; Michael Nemshick, outstanding technology education; Casey Grover, outstanding family and consumer science student; and Olivia Winheld, outstanding computer student.

A sign-up sheet was passed around for individuals to work at the alumni table at the two-day festival in August.

After adjourning, those present enjoyed refreshments provided by Henry.

The next board of directors meeting will be held on Thursday, October 20 at 7 p.m. in the Weatherly Area Middle School large group instruction room.

## Lehigh meets Tuesday

The Lehigh Township Supervisors will meet on Tuesday, July 5 starting at 7 p.m. instead of on

Monday, July 4 due to the Independence Day holiday.



**HIGHEST AVERAGES:** Three Weatherly Area Middle School students were recognized during the annual end of year awards assembly for their outstanding achievement in attaining the highest grade point average in their respective grade. From left, Mackenzie Sherman, highest average in eighth grade; Alexis Colecio, highest average in seventh grade; and Jash Khatiwala, highest average in sixth grade. At far right is Brian Lutz, a middle school teacher who represented the Weatherly Area Education Association in making these presentations.

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## Annual Carbon Adventure Race to benefit Special Olympics of Carbon County

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Adventure racing is a national phenomenon and a sport that actually rewards

people for their participation. Teams or individual participants are encouraged to register early to reserve their space at this year's race. It's time to push yourself to your physical, mental and emotional limits.

Teams of two can register for \$50 and individuals can register for \$30. Any individual attendee will be paired with another individual from the area. The YPC is encouraging local companies to get involved by pitting their staff

members against one another. This event is a great team building experience.

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## L&L Homecoming bands announced

L&L Rural Volunteer Fire Company will hold its annual Homecoming on Friday, July 15 from 5 to 11 p.m. and Saturday, July 16 from 4 to 11 p.m.

Anyone interested in donating a tricky tray basket or baked good for the bake sale can call Teresa at 570-427-4317 or drop it off the day of event at firehouse.

On July 15, Dan Flok & Ravens will play from 7 to 11 p.m. and on July 16, Better with Beer will play from 6 to 10 p.m. followed by fireworks.

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# Local artist displays at Erotic Art Show in Honesdale

Area business owner Michelle Evans has opened an art studio at The Cigar Factory Artist Studios in Alentown, as artist Michelle Lee. Three of her paintings were chosen by the Upper Delaware Erotic Arts Council

for their upcoming 2016 Art Show, which is a free BYOB event.

The Art Show is to be held at Basin & Main in Honesdale, Saturday July 2 from 7-10 p.m. There will also be work from other erotic artists

on display and a variety of pole dancing performances throughout the evening.

Michelle's work in the show are all nudes focused on revealing the changing moods of female abandon. In her words, "honoring a sensuality that is so vulnerable, and yet powerful enough to touch the divine."

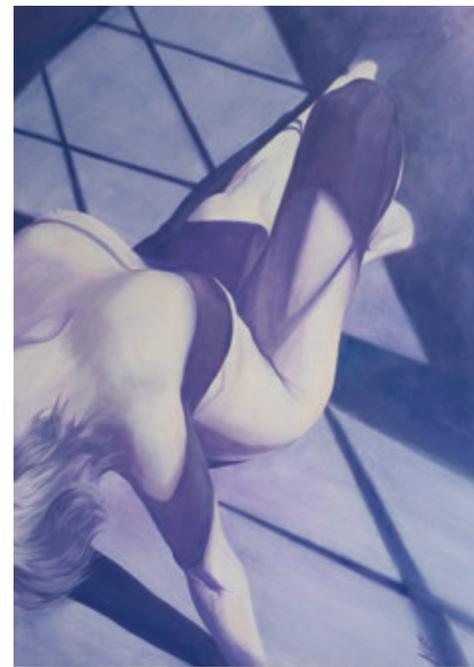
- *When the Shadows Play*, 30" x 40" acrylic on canvas (pictured)

- *Center of Gravity*, 8" x 8" acrylic & resin on canvas

- *Shadows on Fire*, 11" x 14" oil pastel on paper

Michelle Lee is a White Haven resident and fine artist whose paintings and

sketches include watercolor, pastels, acrylics and other media. Subject matter can range from local landscapes and nature scenes, to nude figure, whimsical creations of "what if" and other bohemian delights. You can find out more about her artwork at [www.MichelleLeeArts.com](http://www.MichelleLeeArts.com).



## Farmer's Market in Foster

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## FHS reunion planned

The Freeland High School class reunion for classes between 1986 and 1992 will be held on Saturday, August 13 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Freeland Event Center.

Tickets are available at Sandy's Hair Network (Leann Baskin), the Freeland YMCA and Reusta's Sports Bar.

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# Seth's Sightings

by Seth Isenberg

This was a crazy fun week. While we normally are busy, this was a whole new level. Last Wednesday Ruth and I were part of the volunteer crew for the Bob Matirko Golf Tournament that raises money for the Blakeslee Rotary Club. It was a beautiful day, but a long one.

On Friday, Ruth was part of the team of volunteers who set up the annual Weatherly Area Community Library tricky tray and art auction fundraiser. While I used a big chunk of that day to see customers, Ruth was uber-busy at the event. I covered some ground, from Lake Wallenpaupack to the Eagle Lake area, and through the near part of

the Pocono Plateau. It's a good thing that gas prices didn't creep up any more.

Saturday was more of the WACL fundraiser. After that wrapped up in the mid-afternoon, we whisked ourselves off to the Celtic Fling in Lancaster County for the evening. We arrived after 6, and caught the last set of a couple of bands, and then stayed for the Ceilidh—a wrap-up of the day where every band contributed a tune, and then it was one big group sing, as twilight descended. This was awesome, with a couple of the bands really showing their best stuff.

We overnighted in Mount Gretna,

a very cool old Chataqua colony that's on a hillside right down the road from the Renaissance Faire site where the Celtic Fling was held. The next morning we explored the Mount Gretna colony site before our return to the Celtic Fling. As the afternoon wore on, and after we did a couple of circuits of up and down the hill there, both of us were dragging. I add that the temperature was nearly 90°, though dry and with a nice breeze from time to time. We saw portions of eight musical performances, from bagpipe bands and a Celtic trio to a Canadian family act featuring three siblings who play the fiddle, clog, and sing. While we walked through the festival, we stopped at a wonderful exhibit on linen making — complete from making flax thread to a 220 year-old loom. There was also a keen display of information on an Irish Wake. Other stops were to meet the Great Dane rescues, and to see some of the clan displays. We left late in the afternoon, sun and heat-baked to between medium and well-done.

I believe we squeezed every last bit of daylight out of these long days so far this summer. For this weekend, our plans include a return to the PA Shakespeare Festival at DeSales University to see their performance of Julius Caesar. Et tu? There's fireworks at the

L&L Fire Co. north of Weatherly on Saturday night, and various other displays all around to celebrate Independence Day. Leighton has a parade and fireworks, also on Saturday. I'm thinking on a visit to Knoebels to enjoy some rides and music on Monday.

With actual sightings, on our way home late Sunday afternoon, we drove through downtown Lebanon. At a stop light in the heart of town, we were stopped in front of a store with antique items and what appeared to be a full-sized plush dog in the window. Then the dog blinked. We checked, and the dog blinked again. This lemon basset hound had stretched out in the front window of this little store to enjoy a spot where it could keep an eye on things. It then raised its head to watch a boy playing on the sidewalk.

Pennsylvania looks lush. Here and there, there are summer flowers in bloom everywhere. The corn in the fields is not very high and we're not sure what this means for Pennsylvania produce. As part of a

group, we are members of a CSA at Detweiler Farm. Starting a few weeks ago, we get part of a weekly box of produce, sharing the rest with the group.

With little else in sports to follow, I've turned my attention to the Phillies and their 2016 pursuit of mediocrity season. Lately their pitching has been awful. It's surprising they've won anything. As of this writing, they had won 2 out of their last 10, which was an improvement. This past weekend, they found a way to lose winnable games. It must be tough to be in the field game after game, and have the pitching dig an early hole so the game is nearly lost before all nine of you have batted.

We're supposed to be wowed by the 76ers draft picks. I'm not, because I've seen many draft picks fizzle. We might have a clue after the summer leagues.

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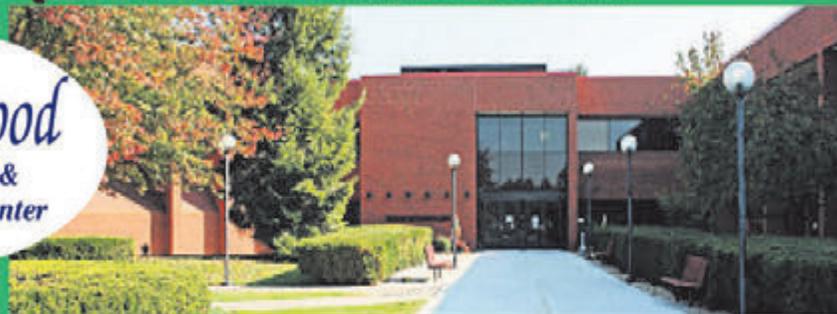


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**JULY 3, Sunday** – Breakfast, sponsored by Marine Corps League Det.1039 at St. Patrick's Parish Center, White Haven (first Sunday of every

month)

**JULY 3, Sunday** – Breakfast, sponsored by Albrightsville Fire Company (first Sunday of every month)

**July 3, Sunday** – Fourth of July celebration and fireworks shoot, L&L Fire Co., Laurytown

**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 (second Sunday every month)

**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 (second Wednesday every month)

**JULY 15 & 16, Friday & Saturday** – L & L Homecoming, Laurytown

**JULY 15-17, Friday-Sunday** – Bazaar, sponsored by Mountaintop Hose Company, Mountain Top

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

**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 Par-

ish 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

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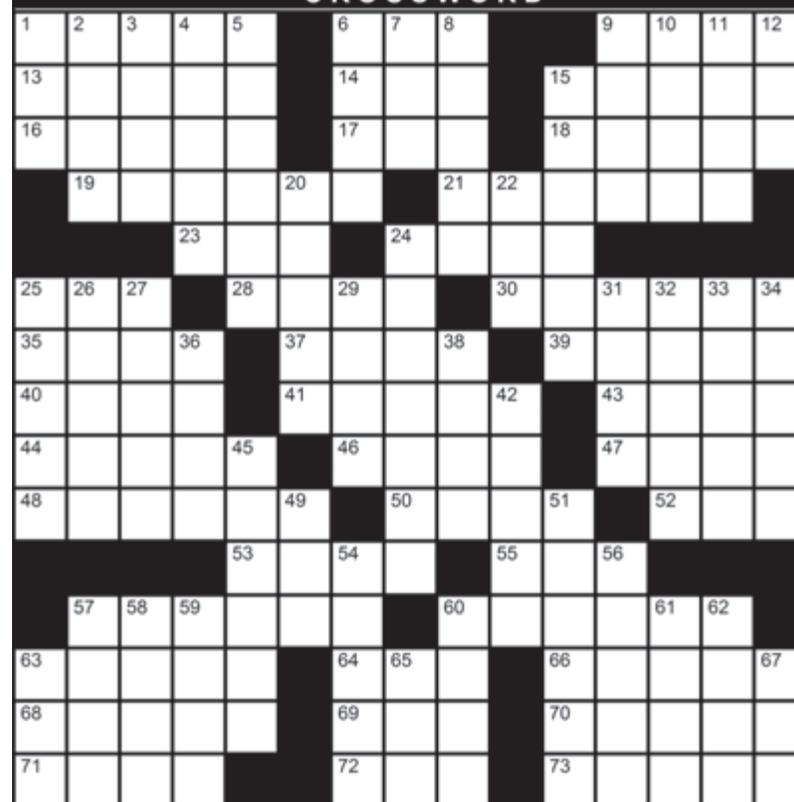
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**ACROSS**

- Designer \_\_\_\_\_ Mizrahi
- Urge Spot to attack
- Nanjing nanny
- \*"The Divorcee" Oscar winner Shearer
- "Much \_\_\_\_\_ About Nothing"
- Grease and \_\_\_\_\_
- Weak-\_\_\_\_\_, or scared
- Read-only memory
- Downy duck
- \*Salt March leader
- \*1936 Olympics location
- Bond movie "Live and Let \_\_\_\_\_"
- Musical finale
- Like sashimi
- Cocoyam
- Trying experience
- Dutch cheese
- Burst of wind
- \*"King of the \_\_\_\_\_ Blues," Robert Johnson
- In neutral
- Piece of writing
- Very dark black
- Check-out person
- Chalupa alternative
- Follows ding
- From \_\_\_\_\_, or from this point
- Pal
- Lilliputian
- Candle top
- Roman road
- \*Mr. Porsche's creation
- \*"\_\_\_\_\_ is the Night" by Fitzgerald
- Boatload
- Put down
- Dostoyevsky's novel, with "The \_\_\_\_\_"
- Cupid's ammo
- Swimmer's distance
- Bundle of axons
- "M\*A\*S\*H" \_\_\_\_\_ hall
- Exclamation of surprise
- \*Johnny \_\_\_\_\_ and His Orchestra

**DOWN**

- Pen juice
- \*"Over the Rainbow" or "Stormy Weather"
- Square footage
- To change, as in U.S. Constitution
- Tiger's attendant
- Delhi draping dress
- Bachelor's last words
- Hamburger and fries
- Pomegranate seed
- Calf-length skirt
- End of grace
- H in British HMS
- Actor Depardieu
- Trimable fence
- a.k.a. Tokyo
- Tsarist Russia's elite cavalryman
- \*The Third one
- Discombobulate
- Australian horse
- \* \_\_\_\_\_ Bowl
- Proof of home ownership
- Tennis-affected joint
- Be sorry for one's wickedness
- \*Great Depression photographer
- Insignificant
- RPM indicator
- AOL's " \_\_\_\_\_ Got Mail"
- Genuflect in submission
- Zippo
- Ore extracting
- Yo-Yo's instrument
- Venomous slitherer
- Like Old Mother Hubbard's cupboard
- Makes mistakes
- They're large on prima donnas
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# Eroh resigns as Weatherly tax collector

by Donnell Stump

Weatherly Borough Council met on Monday, June 20 and accepted the resignation of long-time tax collector Sandra Eroh. Her resignation is effective June 30. She will be succeeded by her deputy tax collector Deborah Kohler, who will hold the office until the next election for Tax Collector in the borough.

Council agreed to the acquisition of two 2017 utility trucks from Kovatch. The vehicles will be obtained using the Pennsylvania COSTARS cooperative purchasing program. The vehicles will be used by the Water and Sewer Departments.

Council also accepted a bid of \$500 from Paul's Auto Service of Beaver Meadows for the 2004 Blazer. One other bid in the amount of \$250 was also received.

Council tabled awarding a bid for roof repairs on the borough garage.

The Weatherly Festival was okayed for Friday, August 26 and Saturday, August 27 at Eurana Park, including a beer stand at the hockey rink located across Third Street from the Eurana Park parking lot, kept separate in order to check IDs.

In his Manager's Report, Harold Pudliner thanked the Hillclimb Association and all the organizations that participated in the weekend event as well as those who held yard sales around the community for another fun-filled weekend in the borough.

## WASB...

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second readings (revisions) of #823 - Naloxone; #824 - Professional Boundaries; #827 - Conflict of Interest; and #221 - Dress Code. The dress code revisions were added to the agenda and recommended by Principals Slavick and Zaremba. That revision allows students to wear hoodies as long as the hood is not up. Policy #251 - Student Physical Privacy Policy was suggested by Grega and approved on the first reading by the board. As it is a new policy, it needs a second approval before it goes into effect. That second reading will be at the August voting meeting on Wednesday, August 10.

Slavick and Zaremba had asked for the board to consider revisions to the homework policy, indicating they would like to see the policy prevent homework from counting as more than 10% of a marking period grade. Currently, the teacher determines what percentage of the final grade, homework will count for and it can vary from 10-50%. The board asked for more time to review the revisions to the homework policy before taking a vote.

The board also approved an agreement for Edmuntum Products and Services (Study Island Program) between WASD and Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit #21 for a two year term at a price of \$5,561.95 per year. While Grega voted for approval, he indicated the program, "will have to be evaluated closely."

Unanimous votes will authorize the business manager David Marsiglio to make budgetary transfers and pay bills as well as reset the Fund Balance Commitments. Jones and Company will again provide the audit of the final record for 2015-2016 school year as well as the Tax Collector accounts. EHD was approved for providing Insurance Services at a cost of \$71,909 including the package, school leaders errors and omissions - \$35,079; Umbrella - \$1,774; Automobile Policy - \$6,256; and Worker's Compensation - \$28,800.

Grega and Obert voted against the budget, which at \$13,503,969 included a 4 mil property tax increase. They also voted against setting the taxes that would raise the levy from 40.46 mils, where it has been since the 2011-2012 fiscal year, to 44.46 for the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

More than \$125,000 was trimmed from the proposed budget through some personnel changes, including the elimination of a special education supervisor position (\$90,000) with McLaughlin, Zaremba and Slavick taking on additional responsibilities; a cleaning position that is vacant through retirement and will not be filled (\$24,000); a Title I aide position that is now vacant due to the employee accepting another job within the district (no District dollars will supplement the Title I funding from the Federal Government - approximately \$8,750 in 2015-2016); and a special education aide position, created during the 2015-2016 school year which will be eliminated (\$10,000).

Knepper urged administration with the current financial situation to look at whatever savings can be made for next year to be even more pro-active. Grega asked for real information from administration regarding the budget. Superintendent McLaughlin countered that in December and again in April cuts were proposed, but the consensus from those present was to not proceed with those cuts. Grega asked if he could see those.

There are no regular or special meetings slated for July. The next meeting of the

School Board on the calendar is the caucus meeting starting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 3. A Personnel/Policy Committee meeting is scheduled for that evening beginning at 6 p.m.

The regular voting meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 10. All of these meetings are held in the middle school large group instruction room and are open to the public.

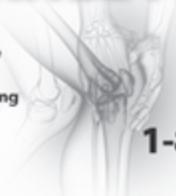
Before adjournment, Principal Slavick asked if she could speak to the board in executive session.

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# Unbeatens play in Weatherly Basketball Summer League



1. The remaining two unbeaten teams in the Weatherly Basketball Summer League met on Saturday at Tweedle Park with Mengle Coal & Oil defeating Figas Contracting in the showdown. Here, Mengle's Dan Fogarty, left, heads downcourt on a fast break as Luke Figas tries to head him off.

*Photos by Steve Stallone*



2. Manny Espinal of Mengle's backs down Figas' Tyler Sipler as Brett Stallone of Mengle's and Luke Figas of Figas Contracting look on.



3. Figas Contracting's Keith Barna, left, and Tyler Sipler apply a double stuff on Mengle's Jeff Pugliese during the showdown of unbeaten teams. The game was part of a triple-header on Tweedle Park Day on Saturday.

## Little League Roundup

### Local LL all-stars split two games in 9-10 tournament

The local entry in the District 18 Little League 9-10 Tournament split its opening two games in the North Division over the weekend. The team, which features players from White Haven, Weatherly and Hazle Township, blasted West Hazleton 10-0 on Saturday, and fell to Freeland 6-2 on Sunday. The North Division games are being played at Valley East in Drums, Butler Township.

**Hazle Township-Weatherly-White Haven 10, West Hazleton 0** - Jay Patel, Jordan Castrine, Ryan Racho and Jack James combined on a one-hit shutout as Hazle Township-Weatherly-White Haven rolled to a win over West Hazleton. Racho led the winners' offense with three hits while Patel and Jamie Martoccio each finished with doubles. Yadiel Holguin had the lone hit for West Hazleton.

**Freeland 6, Hazle Township-Weatherly-White Haven 2** - Gavin Perkosky was the winning pitcher, scattering two hits over four innings to lead Freeland to the win over Hazle Township-Weatherly-White Haven on Sunday. Perkosky helped himself at the plate by adding a triple and a run scored. Dylan Kresge had three hits including a triple, Darian Haraschak tripled and scored a run and Carsyn Chambers singled twice for the winners. Andrew Burns anchored the Freeland defense with solid play at second base.

For Hazle Township-White Haven-Weatherly, Jay Patel singled twice, Ty McDermott singled and scored a run and Nick Ledger singled.

Hazle Township-Weatherly-White Haven was scheduled to take on host Valley East on Tuesday evening.

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# Valley BR 15 year-old all-stars win two

The Valley Junior Babe Ruth 15-year-old all-star team won its opening two games in the District 4 Tournament to reach the winner's bracket finals.

**Valley 11, Towamensing 10** - Jeremy Moser and Anthony Fattorusso led the Valley 15 year-old all-stars with each recording a double and a single as they opened up tourney play with a win over Towamensing on Saturday.

Adam Keselicka tripled, Trevor Hoffman doubled and both Daniel Gendimenico and Brandon Dagrosa singled for the winners. Pitcher Brandon Cann picked up the mound win for Valley.

**Valley 12, Wayne County 9** - Moser collected four singles to help Valley advance to the winner's bracket finals with a win over Wayne County. Hoffman doubled twice, Gendimenico



**ABOVE: VALLEY BABE RUTH DISTRICT 4 15-YEAR-OLD ALL-STAR TEAM:** Front row, Tyler Sandrock (2nd & Outfield, West Hazleton); Bryce Sakusky (Outfield & pitcher, Drums); Ethan Warner (1st, Drums); Brian Keil (2nd & pitcher, White Haven); Jeremy Moser (2nd & pitcher, Weatherly); Brandon Dagrosa (Short & pitcher, Drums); Brandon Cann (1st & pitcher, Weatherly); and Kevin Osifat (Catcher, Weatherly). Back Row: Asst. Coach Chad Obert; Asst. Coach Stan Warner; Travis Hoffman (3rd & Short, West Hazleton); Anthony Fattorusso (Short & pitcher, West Hazleton); Christian Stemko (Short & pitcher, Drums); Daniel Gendimenico (Outfield, West Hazleton); Steph Yurchak (Outfield, Weatherly); Adam Keselicka (Outfield, Weatherly); David Stratchko (3rd & pitcher, White Haven); Head Coach Chris Moser; and Asst. Coach Kyle Osifat (Weatherly).

doubled and singled twice, Keselicka doubled and singled and Steph Yurchak doubled to help out the Valley offensive assault. Giles led the way for Wayne County with a double and two singles.

Jeremy Moser, Brandon Cann, Kevin Osifat, Steph Yurchak and Adam Keselicka represent Weatherly on the all-star team. Brian Keil and David Stretchko represent White Haven. The team is coached by Weatherly's Chris Moser and assistant Kyle Osifat.

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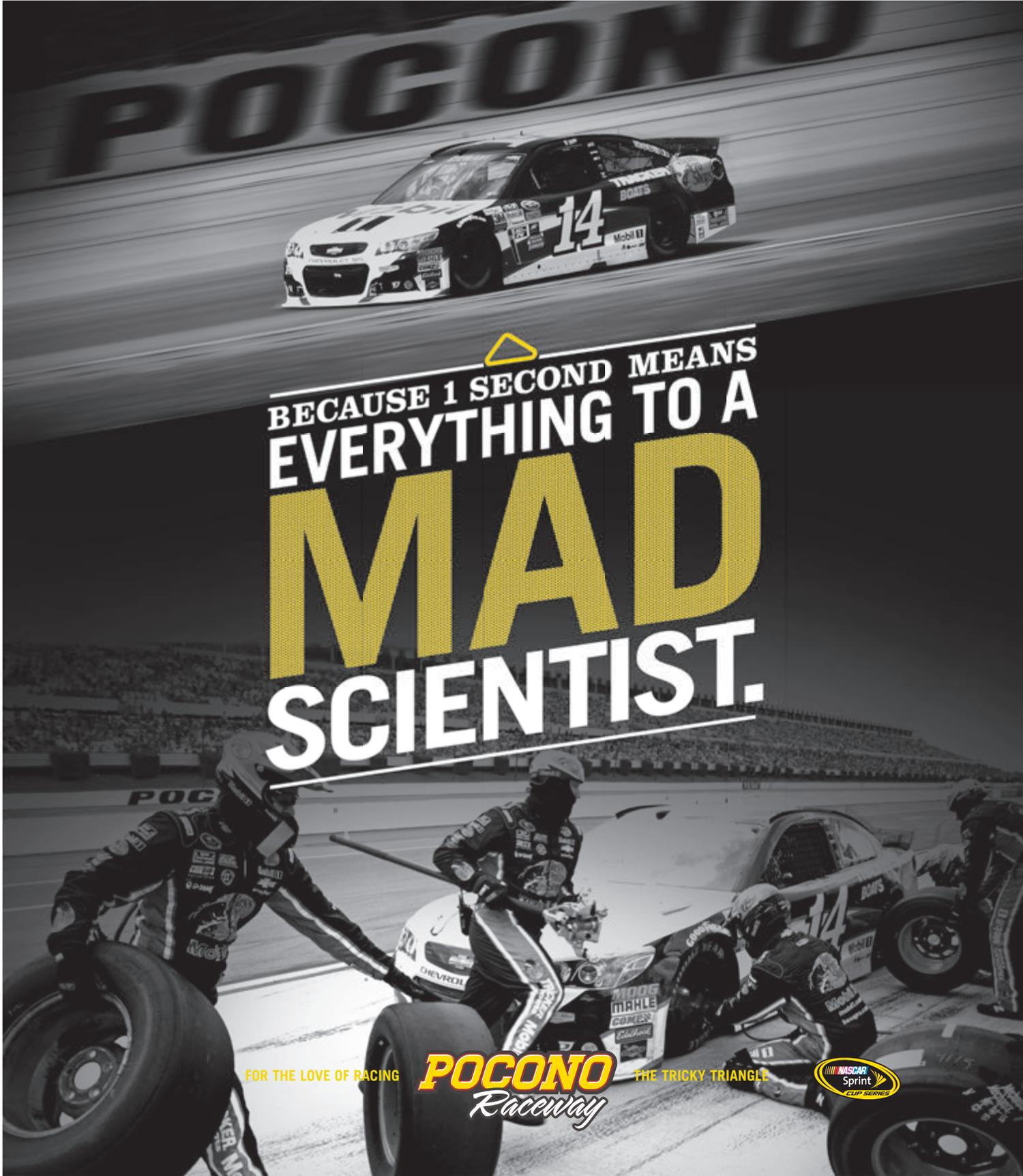
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**LIVE BAIT**

# Weatherly repeats as Valley Jr. Babe Ruth champions

Colin McHugh fired a complete-game four-hitter to help lead Weatherly to its second consecutive Valley Junior Babe Ruth championship on Friday, as they defeated West Hazleton 11-1 in a five-inning game played at Eurana Park. Adam Keselicka singled three times while Jeremy Moser and Steph Yurchak each doubled and singled to lead the Weatherly attack. In addition, Ryan Schertrumpf doubled and Kevin Osifat, Ryan Bersavage, Brandon Cann and Jordan Harayda all singled.

The league championship was the third in four seasons for Weatherly, which is

coached by Tom Figas, Chris Moser and Paul Schertrumpf.

For runner-up West Hazleton, Travis Hoffman singled twice while Denny Ramirez and Danny Gendiminico each had base hits.

The two teams reached the championship game after semifinal wins last Thursday, when Weatherly edged Free-land 9-7 and West Hazleton outlasted Butler Legion 13-10.

Jeremy Moser paced Weatherly in the semifinal win, capturing the mound victory and helping himself at the plate with a triple and single. Bersavage and Keselicka each had two sin-



Weatherly won the 2016 15-year old Valley Junior Babe Ruth championship for the second straight year and third time in four seasons on Friday. Members of the championship team include, front row from left: Brandon Cann, Jordan Harayda, Antonio Colecio, Trevor Lowman, Mason Gerhard and Scott Zoscin. Back Row: Coach Chris Moser, Ryan Schertrumpf, Ryan Bersavage, Steph Yurchak, Carl McHugh, Adam Keselicka, Ryan Fairchild, Kevin Osifat, Jeremy Moser, assistant coach Paul Schertrumpf and head coach Tom Figas. Player Seth Derr was missing from the photo.

gles, Cann tripled and Ryan Fairchild, Osifat and Antonio Colecio all had base hits.

Weatherly's championship win over West Hazleton was a rematch of their regular-season finale last Tuesday, when Weatherly pulled out a 13-10 win over the Boosters. In that contest, Fairchild tripled and singled twice in support of winning pitcher Cann. Ryan Schertrumpf doubled and singled, while Yurchak and Keselicka had triples, Colecio and Seth Derr chipped in with singles.

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