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## WH Council overrides sidewalk veto

by Ruth Isenberg

Mayor Fred Meier exercised his veto power regarding the

amendment to the borough ordinance to allow sidewalk sales in the business district.

At the July 25 council meeting, he was asked by solicitor Donald Karpowich to give his

reasons. He presented photos of congestion on Main Street, with a large crowd of

people both on the sidewalk and in the street, that caused traffic from Berwick Street to have problems turning onto the street. He objected to businesses there “doing business on the street,” and also noted that tarps covering bicycles on the Berwick Street side had to be removed as they were a fire hazard covering electrical boxes.

Atty. Karpowich told council they had up to 10 days to reconsider the ordinance, and that if they wished to override the veto, a majority plus one, or five votes, would be required.

Council member Tim Janosco questioned whether the problem was with the ordinance, or with the corner. Council member Bob Lamson agreed, saying the congestion would exist, with or without the amendment allowing sidewalk sales. Police

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**GRAND ENTRY** at the inter-tribal Native American Pow-Wow, sponsored by the Wyoming Trail Council, held July 16 and 17 at Camp Rotawanis in Drums. Native American drumming, dancing, singing and tomahawk throwing were featured. There were also dealers in jewelry, art, knives, books, furs & blankets, etc.

JH: Stephanie Grega





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# Editorial

## Working together for safety

by Seth Isenberg

After many years of trying, it looks like White Haven's downtown has started to benefit from them Delaware & Lehigh Heritage Corridor Trail. We are beginning to see times with a lot of bicycle-related tourist traffic, and locals are going to need to adjust, so visitors and residents are all safe.

It's clear that our guests don't know our local rules of the road. Bicyclists riding in the middle of the road, bicyclists in packs riding down the sidewalk, bicyclists stopping in the middle of the road trying to find one or the other trailheads, etc. are what we've encountered.

Crossing Berwick Street at Main can be scary. Then add the bicycles, often ridden by children, and things reach a new level.

We'll figure it out. These visitors are beginning to find their way into our local stores, and that's a very good thing. On an even brighter side, the ash and culm hauling trucks have stopped coming through White Haven on Route 940. Instead we see them taking the Interstate, and we are all grateful for this decision—and a bit safer.

We need to work together, to be a welcoming community to visitors who spend money in our stores, and a safe place for residents who live here.

# From the Archives

## From *The Weatherly Herald*, July 25, 1956

The front page featured a cartoon of a man roasting in heat and humidity.

Also on the front page were ads for Warner's Store on Main Street in Weatherly—featuring bras, baby items including rubber pants, scarf sets, sport shirts and more. Wertman's Hardware at First and Carbon Streets in Weatherly offered paints, bug bombs and fly hangers, and more. Ebinger's Market offered rubber wading pools, beach balls, a 36" by 76" rubber boat, and swim rings in their summer contest.

The Civil Defense Air Raid test of last Friday was "pronounced a success in Weatherly and local officials thank the general public for their cooperation."

At the Ritz this weekend, a double feature: *Tarzan's Hidden Jungle* and *Scarlet Hour* with Jody Lawrence.

A block party is planned at Tweedle Park August 16-17-18.

Truckers are warned that the Lehigh Tannery Bridge "is reported to be in bad shape." School buses have been prohibited from crossing the bridge for months.

And in news of elsewhere in Carbon County, Lehighon Borough received a new 750 gallon pumper from the American LaFrance Company. It will be shown this weekend.

## From *The Journal*, July 27, 1978

Vandals damaged the time and temperature sign at First Eastern Bank in White Haven last week, and destroyed other property elsewhere in town.

White Haven's CETA program ended last week. The dozen workers completed 10 projects and partially completed four others. Storm sewer drains were installed at five locations, park equipment was painted at three parks.

At the borough building on Buffalo Street, crews installed insulation, a new drainage system, and new flooring. A new fire siren was also installed because the old one had "a major breakdown." The crew also cut back brush and weeds along borough streets. At Linesville Park, the stream was cleaned and brush cut. Trails are 80% done, and the basketball courts about half done. The crew also did some street patching, and ditch and basin cleaning.

The front page features a notice by White Haven Mayor Everett George Jr. that there

is a curfew for boys and girls under the age of 16 at 11 p.m.—to be strictly enforced.

There will be a dance this Saturday at the Kidder Township Fire Co. No. 1 featuring country-western music by Nashville Express. Donation is \$1.50.

Meier Exxon on Route 940 at I-80 in White Haven is U-Haul headquarters.

Terry's Toggery on South Main Road in Mountaintop is having a sidewalk sale this weekend, with reductions of 50% and more of brand name children's wear.

Joseph's Holiday Market in White Haven offered Lite Line frozen yogurt 2 for \$1—the same for Kraft 8 oz. Bar-B-Q sauce—the same for Country Squire Jelly Rolls. Country Squire Bread is 3 for \$1. Kraft Whipped cream cheese is 45¢ for 4 oz.

This edition features pictures in "Looking Back"—this week of the old Williams Dairy Farm in Foster Township that was taken by the Interstate.

Two other photos in the July 27, 1978 issue show the American Legion Old Home Week on Main Street in White Haven, including a midway and rides including a Ferris wheel erected at the north

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# Public Notices

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary have been granted by the Register of Wills of Luzerne County, PA, on June 29, 2016, in the Estate of Ruth E. Shershan, late of Hazle Township, who died May 24, 2016, to Pamela Briggs and Jeffrey Shershan, Co-Executors.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present them immediately to:

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**612-614 Main Street,**  
**P. O. Box 179**  
**Freeland, PA 18224-0179**  
**570-636-3133**

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## LEGAL NOTICE

IN RE: **ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE F. JOYCE**, Deceased, late of the Borough of Weatherly, County of Carbon and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted in the **Estate of Josephine F. Joyce, Deceased**, who died on the 23rd day of May, 2016. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to make known the same to the Executrix or the attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to:

Sandra Aragon  
 1146 Cedar Avenue  
 Croydon, PA 19021

or her attorney:

**CYNTHIA S. YURCHAK,**  
**ESQUIRE**  
**121 Carbon Street**  
**Post Office Box 49**  
**Weatherly, PA 18255**

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## LEGAL NOTICE

IN RE: **ESTATE OF DEWEY ROBERT BROWN**, Deceased, late of the Township of Butler, County of Luzerne and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted in the **Estate of Dewey Robert Brown, Deceased**, who died on the 13th day of May, 2016. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to make known the same to the Executor or the attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to:

Margaret Ann Brown  
 235 Bear Run Drive  
 Drums, PA 18222

or her attorney:

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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Certificate of Organization was filed with the Department of State, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on June 23, 2016. The name of the limited Liability company is Grey Pointe Enterprises, LLC.

This entity has been organized pursuant to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Limited Liability Company Law of 1994.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Letters Testamentary were issued in the **Estate of John C. Zumar, Sr. a/k/a John C. Zumar, a/k/a John Zumar, Sr.**, late of 275 Quakake Road, Weatherly, Pennsylvania who passed away on June 23, 2016 to John C. Zumar, Jr., of 275 Quakake Road, Weatherly, PA 18255. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to:

**Daniel A. Miscavige, Esquire**  
**Gillespie, Miscavige**  
**& Ferdinand LLC**  
**67 North Church Street**  
**Hazleton, Pennsylvania 18201**

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## L&L says thank you

The Lehigh & Lausanne Rural Volunteer Fire Company wants to thank all of the businesses and people who donated stuff to our local fire company for our annual homecoming. We wanted to say a special thank you to all for your continued support as usual. The homecoming was a huge success.

## WACL sets opening date

Two very special dates have been set for the Weatherly Area Community Library. The library will open at their new location, 1518 Brenkman Drive, on Monday, August 22. On the first day of the opening, special hours of operation will be from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Beginning August 23, the library will be open at the following times:

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 2-5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m.-noon; Friday, 10 a.m.-noon and 3-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon.

The Grand Opening will be October 15 at 11 a.m.

WACL will be training more volunteers expand hours. If you are interested in volunteering, call the library at 570-427-5085.

## Sidewalks...

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chief Tom Szoke disagreed, saying "You forced them into the street with that ordinance."

Janosco made a motion to override the veto, and Rose Swerdon seconded the motion, noting that the businesses in town contribute to the local economy. "We can't keep chasing these businesses out."

Voting to override the veto were council members Charlie Best, John Klem, Lamson, Janosco and Swerdon. Clyde Morrison voted no.

A letter of resignation from council member Joseph Knowles was not accepted during the July 25 meeting, but council did decide to advertise for a potential new member, with letters of application due before the next meeting on September 26.

Knowles wrote:

*Friends, it is with great sadness that I must submit my resignation from serving as a Council member. Recent health issues have made it necessary for me to make changes in my life. I want to thank you all for your friendship and level of honesty that you have brought to this community. It has been an honor to serve with you all. With you all at the helm I believe White Haven Boro has a very bright future.*

*Respectfully,*  
*Joseph R. Knowles*

More about this meeting will be printed in next week's paper.



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# Death Roll

## GLENNYS SANUTE

Glennys D. Sanute, 76, died unexpectedly Saturday, July 23, 2016 at her home in Lehigh Township.

A daughter of the late Howard and Anne Deubler Tyler, she was born January 5, 1940 in Hazleton. She was a graduate of Weatherly Area High School and a member

of Salem United Church of Christ of Weatherly.

Prior to retirement she was employed at Weatherwood Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Weatherly, and before that in the textile industry.

Preceding her in death were son Michael Brett Sanute in 2015 and brother Keith Tyler.

Surviving are her husband of 58 years, Pierce P. Sanute; son Pierce J. Sanute of Philipsburg; grandson Michael Brett Sanute, Jr.; sister and brother-in-law Mary Ann and Louis Romano of Weatherly.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the Philip J. Jeffries Funeral Home of Weatherly, with the Rev. Sharon Frye, pastor of Salem U.C.C., officiating. Burial was private.

Memorial donations may be made to Salem United Church of Christ, 330 First Street, Weatherly, PA 18255.

## JOSEPH GATES

Joseph J. Gates, 87, of Dennison Township, a resident of Smith Health Care, Mountain Top, died Wednesday, July 20, 2016 in a motor vehicle accident in Mountain Top.

He was born in Pittsburgh, and was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

For many years he was employed by the former White Haven Municipal Authority, and was its first sewage plant operator. He had also worked

as a truck driver, and retired as a maintenance worker at White Haven Center.

He was a member of St. Patrick's R.C. Church of White Haven, and an active member of local AmVets and V.F.W. organizations.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Suzanne, in 2014.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday in St. Patrick's R.C. Church. Private burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre.

## KEVIN KELLY

Kevin K. Kelly, 57, of Weatherly died Monday, July 18, 2016 in Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hazleton.

A son of Paul Kelley of Scranton and the late Ann Sarnowski Kelly, he was born March 31, 1959 in Scranton. He was a 1977 graduate of Scranton High School and attended Lackawanna Community College.

He was employed as a construction coordinator for Bechtel Corp. for 35 years.

He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church of Weatherly, the White Haven Fire Company, and the Coon Rapids, Minn., American Legion.

Preceding him in death was brother Michael Kelley.

Surviving are his wife of 31 years, the former Patricia Walsh; son Brett Kelly and daughter Maura Kelly of Weatherly; brothers and sisters-in-law Paul and Shirley Kelly of New Milford, Stephen and Jill Kelly of Olyphant; stepmother Margaret Kelly; nephews and nieces.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday in Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church. Burial was in the Parish cemetery.

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

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

## ANTHONY REMBELLAS

Anthony Rembellas, 56, of White Haven and formerly of Nanticoke, died Friday, July 22, 2016, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Anthony was born in Brooklyn, NJ, on March 5, 1960, son of the late Peter M. and Johanna Rembellas. Anthony has been a resident of White Haven Center since 1979. With staff assistance, he progressed from a shy and troubled young man to gain a measure of independence, enabling him to walk the campus and visit with other residents and staff. Anthony will be surely and sadly missed by the many staff, current and former, and residents who earned his friendship over the years. Tom Kashatus and James Kells, members of the White Haven Center Relatives and Friends, Inc., served as Tony's legal personal guardians representing his personal choices for the past four years.

Funeral services will be Thursday, July 28, at 2:30 pm at the White Haven Center, 827 Oley Valley Road, White Haven, with the Rev. Mike Kloton officiating. Interment will be in the family plot.

Friends may call from 2 p.m. until time of service at Pocono Solarium, White Haven Center.

Arrangements were by Lehman Family Funeral Service, Inc. 403 Berwick Street, White Haven. Visit [www.lehmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.lehmanfuneralhome.com) for additional information.



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end of the street. The photo, from 1928, shows White Haven Garage—and the borough water tower. In the list of events, there was a dance at Main Street Garage on Tuesday, a parade led by the White Haven Boys' Band with floats followed by another dance on Wednesday, Thursday was

White Haven and Plymouth Day, Friday was Hazleton and Freeland Day, Saturday was Nesquehoning Day and their Post will bring their Bugle Corps. A circus will be staged the last four days, featuring dare-devil Jose Diabola of Barcelona, Spain, who will be shot from a cannon at 8 o'clock at the entrance to the

circus grounds. There will be performing people, ferocious beasts, acrobats, freaks, strange peoples from Far Off Lands ...

Other events listed for American Legion Old Home Week include round and square dancing. U.S. Army aviator Major Yost will fly over town next Wednesday evening, accompanied by one of our local Legion boys.

They will circle low over Main Street and drop circulars.

## *The Journal, July 26, 1928*

"One of our manufacturing institutions has been forced to close its doors and discontinue"—the White Haven Bakery. Merchants are buying thousands of loaves of bread and other baked goods from out of town manufacturers each week. (Note by editor—the

business name reappeared years later on an unrelated Main Street business.)

The new dance pavilion known as Maple Ridge Inn—located this side of Tunnel on the Wilkes-Barre Pike, was opened to the public last evening for dancing and amusements. Many from White Haven were in attendance.

# Veterans Corner

by John Kearns

## HONOR ABOVE PURPOSE AT 12,000 FEET

### World War II: Burma 1943

Owen J. Baggett's squadron was ordered to destroy a bridge in Burma. On the way to the target, Japanese "Zero" fighter planes attacked them. Baggett's plane was badly hit and his crew was ordered to bail out. In violation of all rules of war and humanity, a Japanese pilot separated from the others to attack U.S. airmen as they parachuted to earth. In the first pass, two of Baggett's crew were killed and Baggett was wounded. He watched the Zero circle to finish him with its machineguns. Now his horror turned to anger, no one machine guns helpless wounded men, especially parachuting from a plane shot out of the sky. He decided to play dead hoping the Japanese would ignore him.

The Zero approaching slowed, then went nose-up

and in an almost-stall only a wing length away as the pilot opened his canopy. At this moment, Baggett made his move. Taking careful aim at the pilot with his .45 caliber pistol, he fired 4 of the 7 rounds before the Zero was past him. Trying to turn in his harness, he watched as the plane went wing over and started its plunge to earth.

Baggett became a legend as the only US airman to down a Japanese airplane with a M1911 pistol. He survived and was captured by the Japanese, fully expecting to die for what he did. On the contrary, he was respected by the Japanese in the camp for having "Honor" following the "Warrior Code." When the downed Japanese pilot's remains were discovered it was found he died of a single gunshot to the head.

Baggett would remain a prisoner for the rest of the war.

Eight OSS agents who parachuted into Singapore liberated him and 37 other POWs at the war's end. As the outnumbered OSS approached, the camp's commander spoke to his assembled troops saying "without honor, there is no purpose." On his order every Japanese soldier in camp committed suicide.

**GERMANY, World War II 1943** An American bomber pilot named Charlie Brown found himself over Germany struggling to keep his B-17 aloft with just one of its four engines still working. They were returning from their first mission as a unit, the successful bombing of a German munitions factory. Of his crew, one was dead and six wounded. 2nd Lt. Brown was alone in his cockpit. His plane had been attacked by 15 German fighter planes and left for dead. Brown had been knocked out in the assault, regaining con-

sciousness in just enough time to pull the plane out of a near-fatal nose dive.

A German aircraft now suddenly appeared to his right. Brown thought he was hallucinating but the lone German was still there. He flew over to Brown's left and was pointing, mouthing things that Brown couldn't begin to comprehend, making these wild gestures, exaggerating his expressions. Brown, already in shock, wondered what was this guy up to? He yelled back for his top gunner, screamed at him to get up in his turret and shoot this German out of the sky, but before Brown's gunner could squeeze off his first round, the German looked Brown in the eye motioning to "follow me"! And gave him a salute. Then he peeled away leading the crippled B-17 to the Channel and safety.

It was that German pilot's first mission.

His commander decided to talk to him before take-off. "Let what I'm about to say to you act as a warning," his commander, Roedel said. "Honor is everything here. Every single time you go up, you'll be outnumbered. What will you do, for instance, if you find your enemy floating in a parachute?" How to answer? Thought pilot Stigler, "I guess I've never thought that far ahead," he said.

"If I ever see or hear of you shooting at a man in a parachute," Roedel said, "I will shoot you down myself. You follow the rules of war for you — not for your enemy. You fight by rules to keep your humanity." Most of all, place honor first.

When the machines fight our wars, and we take the "human" out of the battle, what remains in the end is not worth fighting for.

## WHITE HAVEN THIS WEEK

**Friday, July 29**  
Flea Market – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. -  
W.H. United Methodist Church  
**Saturday, July 30**  
Flea Market – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. -  
W.H. United Methodist Church  
**Monday, August 1**  
W.H. Lions Club Golf Tournament  
– Noon – Mountain Laurel Golf  
Course  
Kidder Township Volunteer Fire Com-  
pany #1 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting  
– 6:30 p.m. – Lehigh Tannery Fire  
House  
W.H. Recreation Board Meeting –  
7:00 p.m. – Municipal Building  
**Tuesday, August 2**  
National Night Out – 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
– Lehigh Park  
W.H. Volunteer Fire Company Meet-  
ing – 7:30 p.m. – Fire Company  
Meeting Room

**Wednesday, August 3**  
Dennison Township Board of Super-  
visors Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Town-  
ship Municipal Building  
**Thursday, August 4**  
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 Ex-  
cept Holidays**  
Scrabble Club – 6:30 p.m. – White Ha-  
ven Area Community Library  
**Every First & Third Tuesday Except  
Holidays**  
Yarn Club – 10:00 a.m. to Noon –  
White Haven Area Community Li-  
brary  
**Every First & Third Wednesday Ex-  
cept 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 & Wednes-  
day Except Holidays**  
Free Community Lunch – Serving 11:  
30 a.m. to Noon – St. Paul's Lu-  
theran 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 Holi-  
days**  
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

## CHS student Abbey Murphy repeats national championship



place. This is Murphy's second national title. Last summer she earned first place in Accounting I. Murphy will be attend-  
ing the University of Scranton in the fall  
to pursue a degree in Accounting. Prior  
to her 2016 high school graduation, she  
was actively involved in the Crestwood  
business program as the FBLA chapter  
president, and a member of the National  
Business Honor Society.

The award was part of a comprehen-  
sive national competitive events program  
sponsored by FBLA-PBL that recognizes  
and rewards excellence in a broad range  
of business and career-related areas.  
For many students, the competitive  
events are the capstone activity of their  
academic careers. In addition to competi-  
tions, students immersed themselves in  
interactive workshops, visited an informa-  
tion-packed exhibit hall, and heard from  
motivational speakers on a broad range  
of business topics.

Abbey Murphy, from Crestwood High  
School in Mountain Top, received national  
recognition at the Future Business Lead-  
ers of America (FBLA) National Leader-  
ship Conference which was held June  
29–July 2 in Atlanta. Murphy competed  
in Accounting II and brought home first

More than 9,380 of America's best and  
brightest high school students attended  
this exciting conference to enhance their  
business skills, expand their networks,  
and participate in more than 65 business  
and business-related competitive events.

## Fairview 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Roll

Margaret S. Foster, Principal, has  
announced the following sixth grade stu-  
dents have achieved Principal's Honors  
at Fairview Elementary School for the 4th  
Quarter of the 2015-16 school year. The  
Crestwood School District Elementary  
Honor Roll (6th Grade) reflects that the  
student has attained an A in all courses  
offered. Inclusive are English Language  
Arts, Math, Social Studies and Science.

Students that achieved the honor roll  
are: Erin Barno, Nathanael Barron, Jack  
Brumagin, Victoria Casarella, Adele  
Dougherty, Kate Fenstermacher, Logan  
Haddix, Lauren Kalinowski, Katherine  
Kogoy, Calista Mikitka, Angelo Passante,  
Grant Rose, Benjamin Rossi, Isaac  
Saullo, John Scanlan, Jenna Seferyn.

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## WEATHERLY THIS WEEK

### Thursday, July 28

Senior Citizens Friendship Club Meeting  
– 1:30 p.m. – Salem U.C.C  
Bingo Night – 7:00 p.m. (Doors open at  
6:00 p.m.) – Tweedle Park

### Friday, July 29

Scrabble Club – 10:00 a.m. – Zions Lu-  
theran Church Annex  
Auxiliary Unbaked Pizza Sale - 4:00 to  
6:00 p.m. – American Legion Post  
360

### Sunday, July 31

Breakfast – 7:00 to 11:00 a.m. – Flying

Aces Motorcycle Club, Rockport

### Monday, August 1

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

### Tuesday, August 2

Packer Township Board of Supervisors  
Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Township Mu-  
nicipal Building  
Weatherly Lions Club Meeting – 7:00  
p.m. – Borough Building  
L & L Fire Company Meeting – 7:30 p.m.  
Fire House, Laurytown

### Wednesday, August 3

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

School

### Thursday, August 4

Weatherly Flower Club Picnic – 6:00  
p.m. – Eurana Park  
Weatherly Rotary Club Dinner Meeting  
– 6:30 p.m. – Weatherly Country Inn

### Every Thursday

State Representative Doyle Heffley Out-  
reach Office – 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
– Weatherly Borough Building  
Summer Dance – 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. – Eu-  
rana 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.  
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- Open to anyone of any age and gender to participate in the dodgeball tournament.
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- Anyone who does not have a team but would like to participate may sign up and on the day of the tournament be drafted to a team.
- Sign-ups will be at the Borough building/Police Department located at 312 Main Street White haven PA 18661.
- All participants, and teams will have until 4pm July 31 to sign up.
- Additionally, there will be sign-ups for volunteers of four (4) referee positions and ten (10) retrievers. Retrievers will be designated to retrieve balls that go out of play.

**NOTE:** These positions (referees and retrievers) are on a first come first serve basis.

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**WAHS PROM COURT:** Weatherly Area High School held their Junior/Senior Prom on May 6 at the Valley Country Club. King and Queen of the Prom were Tharon Brewer and Morgan Mengle, seated. Second Runners-Up from left are Ronald Gerhart and Ciana Gomez; First Runners-Up are Shelby Berger and Jake Stover.

## Senior Menu

### Week of August 1:

Monday: Turkey Swiss wrap with lettuce & tomato, coleslaw, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, cauliflower & peas, melon.

Wednesday: Beef vegetable soup, franks & beans, cucumber salad, crackers, cottage cheese with fruit.

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

Friday: Tuna salad plate, lettuce & tomatoes, corn salad, roll, cookie.

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From left, the St. Jude Quilters: Marguerite Breen, Rosemary Mulcahy, Mary Jane Gendler, and Marilyn Teitelbaum.

The picnic is on August 12 and 13 from 4-11 p.m. and August 14 from Noon to 9 p.m.

on the parish grounds at 420 South Mountain Boulevard, in Mountain Top.

The picnic features great food - Haluski, Potato Pancakes, Pulled Pork, Italian favorites at the Italian Corner, desserts galore in the Sweet House, and an open pit BBQ Chicken Dinner on Sunday, starting at Noon.

Sister Ester will entertain Saturday from 7-11 p.m. There will also be games and activities for children of all ages,

regular and instant bingo, and a large basket raffle. The Backyard BBQ Bonanza raffle is back - take a chance to win a top of the line grill and all the fixings for your next BBQ. The picnic Grand Prize raffle this year is \$10,000. Raffle tickets are now available at the Parish Office.

With construction of the new church underway, parking on site around the church is limited. All those attending the picnic need to park at Crestwood High School. Continuous shuttle bus service to and from "the Grove" will be provided. The St. Jude parking lot will be reserved for the shuttle bus routes and passenger drop off. There will also be clearly marked designated parking on site for those with Authorized Handicapped Parking Permits behind the church.

## Radio Club to meet

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club will hold its meeting on August 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road, Bethlehem. Program is "Inventors of Communication"- K3PDL. Hams and others interested

are always welcome.

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toys, puzzles, games, tools,  
electronics, pictures,  
handbags, lamps,  
antiques, dishes,  
bakeware, dolls, holiday  
items and more.  
Refreshments  
are available.





# Deck Party on the Lake at Split Rock Resort

The Carbon Chamber & Economic Development Corporation and the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce have scheduled a deck party/after hours networking

event at the Lake View Tavern in Lake Harmony on Thursday, August 18 from 5 to 7 p.m. Join the CCEDC and GLVCC for a fun night of music and cocktails while enjoy-

ing beautiful lakeside views.

Neil Nicastro will be performing live music, and guests will enjoy tasty light appetizers and one complimentary drink as they spend

an evening with local business owners and professionals at Split Rock Resort. Stay for dinner and receive 10% off your meal. There will be door prizes and surprises.

The event is free for Chamber members, and \$10 for prospective members. Register via email at: [www.carboncountychamber.org](http://www.carboncountychamber.org) or via phone at 610-751-4932.

## Seniors picnic planned

The White Haven Seniors Annual Picnic, open to all seniors, will be held Thursday, August 18 at 3 p.m. at the Golden Oaks Village club-

house, off Route 940, White Haven. The cost is \$15/pp.

The picnic will start with bingo/prizes; food will be served at 5 p.m., followed by entertainment by John Rittenhouse at 6. If interested in attending please call Charlene at 570-443-8526.

## WAHS to hold orientation

Orientation is Wednesday, August 10 at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria for parents, 9th grade students, and any new student entering Weatherly Area High School.

Principal Amanda Zaremba will preview what students and parents will need to be

aware of as the school year begins. Students will receive class schedules, homeroom and locker assignments, and

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# Seth's Sightings by Seth Isenberg

If these are summertime's dog days, they are hot dog days. With temperatures around 90°, they've been hot everything days. I'm not best in a constant air conditioned environment, except when it's this hot and humid like this. Now I'd rather be inside, than out.

Ruth and I still tried to be outside where possible. On Tuesday after The Journal-Herald was sent to press we had a light meal outdoors on the patio of the Mountain Laurel Golf Course. Our timing allowed us to watch the full moon rise as we finished.

Thursday night we were at the Linda Creed Lake Timber Trails Breast Cancer Rally wrap-up dinner at the Lake Naomi Club. The event features various auctions and raffles for a stylish, fun end to what is a big fundraising effort for a serious, worthwhile cause. Money raised goes to help local women with their expenses during treatments for breast cancer. It looks like this year was the best yet.

We were outside again on Friday evening to enjoy the White Haven Fire Company Bazaar, and then moved into a good spot

to enjoy the annual big parade of fire trucks, almost 50, including a set from Tunkhannock Township's Volunteer Fire Department, Penn Forest VFD#2, and Albrightsville #s 1 and 2.

Saturday both of us volunteered at the Night at the Races held at the Tunkhannock Township VFD's building in Long Pond, hosted by the Blakeslee Rotary Club and the TTVFD. It was a fun night.

On Sunday we did our best to keep cool, staying inside our house except for some newspaper errands. That night, however, we went to one of the opening performances of Blithe Spirit by Noel Coward at the PA Shakespeare Festival at DeSales University. It's fun, it's funny, and the performances are pretty much spot on, definitely worth the trip and good tickets are available (and it's nicely air conditioned).

Sightings this week included a rather fast moving bear that rushed across Route 940 in Pocono Pines between the TEC fields and the woods on the south side of the road. On another trip, this one between Blakeslee and

White Haven in the area of Jack Frost National, I was driving west as darkness set in when we came upon a good-sized buck standing in the middle of Route 940. He didn't move as I approached, so I opened up my window and put my arm out, then yelled and waved at him. I don't think I impressed him any, but it was enough to get him to move off the road.

This week is NASCAR's at Pocono International Raceway. We'll be at the track Friday evening for the ARCA race, Saturday afternoon for the Craftsman Truck race and Sunday afternoon for

the big NASCAR Sprint Cup race. Admission to Pocono for Friday's race and a walk around the Fan Fair is only \$10. For Saturday, seats start in the mid-grandstand are just \$35 – again a true bargain for a national sporting event. Come out and join us.

So, with seeing the races, we also plan see many of the Buck Hill/Skytop Music Fest events. We'll attend the opening night Broadway review at Pocono Mountain East High School in Swiftwater, and on Saturday the Opera and Chorale event at the same theater. Both start at 7:30 p.m. (Friday's going to be a tight fit for us with the race that night...) Plenty of tickets are available for these opening shows, general admission is just \$33 for these national entertainers, and

students only \$10. Reserve tickets if you can, or just come by this Friday or Saturday. Parking at the High School is easy and most of it close by.

As of early this week, there are still good seats available for the Cabaret show at indoors at Skytop next Sunday, August 7. Ruth and I really enjoyed this show last year, and are looking forward to it again. Do call soon for tickets to this show – I predict it to be sold out.

So, enjoy the heat – and keep cool.



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**JULY 29, Friday** — Unbaked Pizza Sale, sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 360, Weatherly

**JULY 29 & 30, Friday & Saturday** — Flea Market, sponsored by White Haven United Methodist Church

**JULY 29 - 31, Friday - Sunday** — Summer Picnic, sponsored by Men of Marian, Hometown

**AUGUST 1, Monday** — Golf Tournament, sponsored by White Haven Lions Club

**AUGUST 2, Tuesday** — Night Out at Lehigh Park, sponsored by White Haven Police Department

**AUGUST 5, Friday** — Clothing Give-away, sponsored by Freeland Presbyterian Church

**AUGUST 5 & 6, Friday & Saturday** — Valley Nite & Valley Day, Conyngham

**AUGUST 7, Sunday** — Breakfast, sponsored by Marine Corps League Det.1039 at St. Patrick's Parish Center, White Haven

**AUGUST 7, Sunday** — Breakfast, sponsored by Albrightsville Fire Company

**AUGUST 10, Wednesday** — Bingo, sponsored by St. Patrick's R.C. Church, White Haven

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

**AUGUST 14, Sunday** — Breakfast, sponsored by Silver Ridge Hunting Club, Weatherly

**AUGUST 14, Sunday** — Concert by Leighton Band at Eurana Park, Weatherly

**AUGUST 15-19, Monday-Friday** — Children's Soccer & Percussion Camp, sponsored by Mountainview Community Church, White Haven

**AUGUST 17, Wednesday** — Back To School Health Fair, sponsored by Lehigh Valley Health Care Network, Mountain Top

**AUGUST 20, Saturday** — Weatherly Festival Kickoff Event & Fireworks Display

**AUGUST 26 & 27, Friday & Saturday** — Weatherly Festival

**AUGUST 28, Sunday** — Free Summer Concert, sponsored by Faith Lutheran Church, Blakeslee

**SEPTEMBER 2, Friday** — Golf Tournament, sponsored by White Haven Center Organizations

**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

**October 8 & 9, Saturday & Sunday** — White Haven Festival on Main Street, sponsored by the Greater White Haven Chamber of Commerce

**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

**DECEMBER 11, Sunday** — Cantata, sponsored by Weatherly Ecumenical Community Choir

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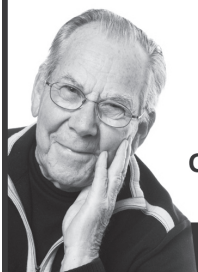
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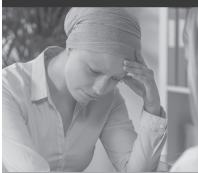
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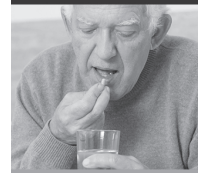
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# Mungro, Maddon nominated for state Hall of Fame

We in Northeastern Pennsylvania know about Joe Maddon. The Hazleton native, who has enjoyed an amazing coaching and managing career in baseball, was nominated for induction into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame for the Class of 2016.

Those who hailed from this area and grew up when Maddon did also know he was a standout baseball and football player at Hazleton High long before he began managing the Chicago Cubs. He was, from what I'm told, a great athlete and teammate as well.

While I wasn't around here to watch Maddon play in the 1970s, I was here in the 1990s when a football player named James Mungro was doing his thing at East Stroudsburg South High School. Watching Mungro play was like watching a man among boys. A powerful running back for the Cavaliers, he used to drag numerous defenders with him, and often times would still not go down. When Mungro got into the open, it was lights out. Rarely would someone catch him from behind.

He ended his high school

career with 48 team records, including a then-state record 8,432 rushing yards and 9,513 all-purpose yards. He was a three-time team MVP, was both a Parade and Street and Smith's All-America performer, Pennsylvania

totaling 112 yards in a victory over Kansas State.

Mungro played five seasons for the NFL's Indianapolis Colts and became the sixth Colts rookie with 100 or more yards in his first start. In 2003, he scored three

Bob Kuberski (pro football), Ronald Insinger, Larry Kelley (college football, won first Heisman Trophy), Red Mack (pro football), Monica Mills, Joe Moore, Charlene Morett-Curtiss (Penn State field hockey head coach), Pottsville's Chris Nabholz (pro baseball pitcher), and Joe Valerio (pro football).

Maddon, who currently manages the Chicago Cubs, has spent nearly four decades as a baseball scout, coach and manager. In 2006, he became manager of the last place Tampa Bay Devil Rays, and brought them to the World Series in 2008. He has been named American League Manager of the Year twice, and is regarded as one of the most knowledgeable and respected managers in baseball.

Maddon's Respect 90 Foundation supports several worthy causes, including "thanksmas" dinners for the needy, and the Hazleton Integration Project, Inc., which provides a variety of opportunities for children in

the Hazleton Area. Unfortunately, Maddon has had to decline induction in 2016 as he states "Unfortunately, it will not be possible for me to commit to attending the Oct. 22 sports banquet as I anticipate the Chicago Cubs and I will be unusually busy at this time.

"Under different circumstances I would be happy to accept," he added. After contact with the officers of the state hall of fame organization, it was learned that Maddon will be considered for induction in 2017 at the induction ceremonies in Williamsport.

This year's induction banquet is scheduled to be held on Saturday, October 22 at the Bayfront Convention Center in Erie, scheduled to begin at 7:15 p.m. Tickets are \$75 per person in advance. Deadline for reservations is Sept. 23. If interested, send a check payable to "Pa. Sports HOF-Erie Chapter" and mail to: Gus Picardo, Treasurer, Erie Chapter, 4020 West Ridge Rd., Erie, Pa. 16506.

## On The Sly

by Steve Stallone, Sports Editor

Player of the Year as a junior and an All-State selection his final two seasons.

Mungro was a four-year letterman at Syracuse University and capped his career by rushing for 1,170 yards and 14 rushing touchdowns as a senior. His 2,984 rushing yards and 29 rushing touchdowns were both second all-time at Syracuse when he graduated. He was named Music City Bowl MVP with 162 yards (including a career-long 86-yarder) and two touchdowns against Kentucky. He was also chosen insight.com bowl offensive player-of-the-game for

rushing touchdowns against Tampa Bay as Indy erased a 35-14 deficit in the last four minutes in an eventual 38-35 overtime win. The next season, he caught two of Peyton Manning's record-breaking 49 touchdown passes, including the record-tying 48th against San Diego. He got a Super Bowl ring when the Colts won Super Bowl XLI.

Maddon and Mungro were nominated for induction to the state's Hall of Fame along with Erie native and former Oakland Raiders great wide receiver Fred Biletnikoff, Penn State placekicker Craig Fayak,

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# Stewart (and Gordon) farewell tour reaches Pocono

by Sports Editor  
Steve Stallone

It will be a final farewell to racing star Tony Stewart. It will be a "second" final farewell to racing legend Jeff Gordon. And, it will be a pivotal stop in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series' looming "Chase for The Championship" in just a few weeks from now. Yeah, this weekend's Pennsylvania 400 at Pocono Raceway will have plenty of meaning indeed. And lots of emotion.

At the center of the attention will be Stewart, a three-time series champion and two-time Pocono winner who has said 2016

will be his final season in racing. The driver they call "Smoke" has been on fire of late, winning in California two weeks ago and turning in an 11th-place showing last Sunday at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. He is looking for his 50th career victory this weekend, and his first at Pocono since 2009. In his final race at the Brickyard, Stewart was honored with a riveting speech from a longtime rival, which prompted a standing ovation in the pre-race drivers meeting. He was brought to the front of the field prior to start of the race in another ceremony.

And afterward, he shared the spotlight with that same rival.

Gordon, who retired following the 2015 season, was brought out of retirement prior to the Brickyard 400, subbing for injured former teammate Dale Earnhardt Jr. It couldn't have come at a more special time - Stewart's final race at Indianapolis. "Tony and I have gone through a lot over the years, but he and I have become really good friends," Gordon said in an article that appears on NASCAR.com. "I'm just so proud that I was able to be here and race with him in his final race (at Indy)."

After Kyle Busch took the checkered flag to win the Brickyard 400, the two drivers who have combined for 142 wins and seven series championships, Stewart and Gordon, turned a final lap together. "Tell (the 88) after this is over, let's go around the track one more time together," Stewart said of his team radio. Gordon got the message loud and clear. The two racing icons slowly circled the historic 2.5-mile track to the cheers of fans and many of the drivers and their teams still on pit road. Afterward, they shared a lengthy embrace of the once-rivals who

have an admitted deep respect for one another.

"I can say that just ranks in the top-three coolest moments of my 18 years in this series," Stewart said to the media afterward. That is a moment that I will remember for the rest of my life."

They'll get another chance to put on a show this weekend at Pocono, site of Sunday's Pennsylvania 400.

Gordon's ride in Earnhardt's No. 88 will last at least through this weekend, and perhaps longer if Earnhardt isn't recovered from the concussion-like symptoms he is suffering. This will be his third weekend out of the race car.

Both Gordon and Stewart are on a long list of contenders for the one who will be in Victory Lane come Sunday afternoon/evening. Gordon has more wins (six) than any driver in Pocono history, and also has led the most laps (1,040), has the racetrack's race record (145.384 mph) and has logged 20 top-5 finishes, tied with Mark Martin for the most in track history. If you're a member of the #88 team, that's not a bad driver to put into your car while Earnhardt is on the mend. Gordon finished 13th at the Brickyard last Sunday.

Kyle Busch has struggled for consistency at Pocono, but had it all going for him last weekend when he swept both the Xfinity and Sprint Cup series races for the second time in his career at Indy. Matt Kenseth was second, followed by Jimmie Johnson, Denny Hamlin and Kyle Larson.

His brother Kurt Busch is a three-time Pocono winner, including earlier this summer in Long Pond. Hamlin is a four-time Pocono winner and Johnson is a three-time visitor to Victory Lane here. Other formidable drivers including two-time winners Kasey Kahne and Carl Edwards, along with past winners Brad Keselowski, Joey Logano, Kevin Harvick, Martin Truex Jr. and Kenseth.

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# Journal-Herald Sports

## Kobela enjoying tennis, academic success at Marywood



Marywood University Athletics.

Former Crestwood tennis

standout Melanie Kobela is coming off the best season of her college career as a player at Marywood University. The junior from Mountain Top was named Honorable Mention All-Colonial States Athletic Conference in both singles and doubles play. A Spanish Education major, she was also named to the CSAC All-Academic Team, and was inducted into the Chi Alpha Sigma College

Athlete Honor Society.

She was named an Inter-collegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Scholar-Athlete, and Marywood's entire women's tennis team was named to the ITA All-Academic Teams list. In order to earn ITA Scholar-Athlete status, a player must meet the following criteria: Be a varsity letter winner, maintain a grade point average of at least 3.5 (out of 4.0) for the current academic

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In 2016, Kobela went 11-6 in singles play, including an 8-2 mark in CSAC action. She went 10-4 in the No. 4 singles slot and 1-1 at No. 3 singles. In doubles action, she teamed with Abygail Doud for a 10-5 overall record (7-2 CSAC) this season. She was also 1-1 with teammate Shannon Spencer,

making her overall doubles mark 11-6.

She is now 14-6 as a singles player and 15-8 in doubles during her three-year Marywood career.

Kobela graduated from Crestwood in 2013 after leading the Lady Comets to a pair of Wyoming Valley Conference Class 3A championships in 2011 and 2012. In 2012, the Lady Comets placed second in District 2.

## Three teams tied for first entering WBSL final weekend

Four different teams entered Week 6 with identical 4-1 marks, making Sunday night's games in the Weatherly Basketball Summer League at Eurana Park key to playoff seedings. Three of the four teams captured wins, leaving things wide open for the top seed in this weekend's regular-season finales.

Entering the final week of the regular season, TJs One Stop, Figas Contracting and Feaster Excavating shared the top spot with 5-1 records. Zaremba's Cleaning was the other Week 6 winner.

**TJ's One Stop 58, Mengle Coal and Oil 44** - The marquee matchup of the night pitted two teams each with 4-1 records, and it proved to be a tight game until the final few minutes when TJs pulled away. Dennis Odom led the way with a game-high 23 points, and was complimented by Miller brothers Josh and Mike with 11 points each.

Dan Fogarty scored 18 points and Greg Koneschusky tallied 15 for Mengle's (4-2), which dropped its second straight game.

### Weatherly Basketball Summer League Roundup

**Figas Contracting 81, Carbon Beverage 57** - In an important game to keep the hopes alive of finishing with the number one seed, Figas Contracting kept its hopes of a top seed alive, improving to 5-1 with a runaway win over Carbon Beverage. Keith Barna led the way with 24 points, and sparked the crowd with a one-handed hammer dunk off an perfect oop from Tyler Breznitsky.

Breznitsky finished with 21 points and Tyler Sipler added

20 more, including his own two-handed slam in the open court.

Donny Hoffman scored 13 of his 16 points in the second

half for Carbon Beverage (1-5), and Josh Rusnock followed with 13.

**Zaremba's Cleaning 69, Citizen's Fire Company No. 1 47** - Playing without big man Austin Gregory, the Fire Company couldn't quite make up for his absence in the paint as they fell to Zaremba's Cleaning. Ryan Gimbi led the way for Zaremba's (3-3) with 23 points and cleaned up on the boards. Bryan Williams tossed in 10 points as well.

The Fire Company was led by Ian Hearne and Zack Nenstiel, both with 11 points.

**David Feaster Excavating 54, Luke Medico & Associates 43** - Feaster Excavating (5-1) kept pace with the leaders as they held off Luke Medico & Associates for another key win. Feaster's was led by Jon Fogarty with a 20-point game. Demetrius Johnson added 17.

For Luke Medico & Associates (1-5), Steven Baade tallied 14 points and led a late push that cut the lead to single digits. Jon Natt banged

home 13 points.

This Sunday's four-game set is not only the regular-season finale for each team but Fan Appreciation Day as well. See the league's Facebook page for more details. The playoffs begin Aug. 7.

### Sunday's Games

5 p.m., TJs One Stop vs. Carbon Beverage; 6 p.m., Mengle Coal and Oil vs. Zaremba's Cleaning; 7 p.m., Figas Contracting vs. David Feaster Excavating; 8 p.m., Luke Medico & Associates vs. Citizen's Fire Company No. 1.

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