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In Weatherly

Meet the candidates

The Weatherly Rotary Club is hosting its semi-annual Meet the Candidates Night this Sunday, October 23, in the community room/dining hall of Weatherwood on Evergreen Ave., starting at 6 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

Featured guests are in-

cumbent state representative Doyle Heffley and his challenger, Neil Makhija. Also speaking will be Jon Anzur, campaign manager for congressman Lou Barletta. Campaigns for other state and U.S. offices have been contacted as well and may also attend.



CHILLIN' AFTER THE PARADE: White Haven Lions Club president Joe Quinn hangs out with a buddy after the parade on Sunday. Lots of pictures on page 10 and at pocononewspapers.com.

Photo by Bob Lamson



Kaden and Cassidy Wittner play in the children's reading room at the Weatherly Area Community Library during the grand opening on Saturday. For pictures of the celebration, please turn to page 7.

JH: Stephanie Grega

**The Weatherly Halloween Parade
is Sunday, October 30**



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From the Archives

**From *The Journal*,
October 13, 1978**

In celebration of National Newspaper Week – and national newspaper carrier day, The Journal printed pictures of its carriers on the front page, including Glenn Lamson, Patricia Heimbach, and Ernie Searfoss in White Haven, and Kelly Harris for Penn Lake.

Members of the Crestwood Marching Comets parading in White Haven this weekend were Tom Carter, Alison Daneker, Clifford Francis, Glenda and Michelle George, Cheryl and Janis Horn, Lori Hayes, Glenn Lamson, Chere Kephart, Susan McCluskey, Bill and Jeff Myers, Beth Ann Quinn, Monica Sauers, Larry Sklaney and Karen Yackiel.

The head table at the Senior Citizens of White Haven Area 4th anniversary banquet, held October 5, was a front page picture as well. Pictured were president Betty Weider with her officers August Mitke, Lloyd Searfoss, Charles Nanstiel, Florence Pietroski and Annetta Dotter.

An ad shows a photo of Mutual of Omaha insurance agent David Trauger, who had an office at 117 Fernridge Road in White Haven.

Red's Place at Church and Susquehanna Streets will close for the season on October 29, reopening in the spring.

**From *The Weatherly Herald*,
Oct. 18 & 25, 1956 issues**

The annual drive of the

Greater Weatherly Area Community Chest will get under way on Monday, October 22 (with a goal of) \$15,000... 21 agencies will share in the funds collected... On Monday evening, October 22, at 7, the Band, directed by Louis Ro-

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MARIAN CROWNS HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN: Marian Catholic High School, Hometown held 2016 Homecoming festivities at half-time on Friday, October 14 at a home football game with Shenandoah Valley. Selected Homecoming King was Kyle Plesh, Hazleton. Angela Grega, Weatherly, was named Homecoming Queen.

Editorial

Turning over a new leaf – by the hundreds

by Seth Isenberg

It's prime fall foliage season, so it's also the start of leaf raking season. My yard now features two prominent leaf piles from just three trees that have released their former greenery onto the grass. I will collect most of these, then wait for the deluge of maple leaves and also for my apple trees to let go.

The warm weather this week has slowed everything down, though temperatures drop back to normal starting this weekend. With the cold nights will come a shower of falling leaves.

This is one of my favorite things about living in our area—the leaf show. The raking connects me with happy memories of doing the same as a kid and then as a teen at my parents' home. Now as an adult homeowner—and an adult tree owner—I have my own new leaves to rake and new memories to make.

Happy leaf raking season ...

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for in-between-issue stories and events

Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary have been granted in the **Estate of Richard T. Buczkowski, a/k/a Richard Buczkowski**, late of Hazle Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, (date of death September 25, 2016), to Jane M. Wilson, 3402 Sylvan Drive, Thorndale, PA 19372. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims should present the same without delay to the Executrix or to:

Joseph R. Ferdinand, Esquire
67 North Church Street
Hazleton, PA 18201

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the White Haven Zoning Hearing Board will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, October 27, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. in the White Haven Municipal Building, 312 Main Street, White Haven, Pennsylvania, to hear the request of Darrin Gallagher. Mr. Gallagher is requesting a minimum lot depth variance and a special exception use for three single family dwelling units on the second floor of a multiuse building 35 feet high by 64 feet wide and 60 feet deep with three business rentals on the first floor located in the commercial, downtown district at 201 Main Street, White Haven, Pennsylvania 18661. Documents relating to this application are on file at the White Haven Borough Office and may be examined during regular business hours.

This Public Notice will appear in two consecutive weekly issues of *The Journal-Herald* as follows: October 13, 2016 and October 20, 2016. This is in compliance with the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code.

CATHY L. FULK
Secretary
White Haven
Zoning Hearing Board

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the White Haven Zoning and Hearing Board will hold a Reorganization meeting on Thursday, October 27, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. in the White Haven Municipal Building, 312 Main Street, White Haven, PA.

This Public Notice will appear in *The Journal-Herald* on October 13, 2016 and October 20, 2016. This is in compliance with the Pennsylvania Municipalities Code as amended by Act 170 of 1988.

CATHY FULK
Secretary
White Haven Zoning and
Hearing Board

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of Packer Township ("Board") will hold a hearing at the Packer Township Building at 2234 Hudson Drive, in Packer Township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at 7:00 P.M., prevailing time, regarding an application by James Dulcey and Kathleen Dulcey ("Applicants"). Applicants desire to use property located in Packer Township and being the acreage described in the following deed books/pages (acreage) in the Carbon County Recorder of Deeds Office: 1202/666 (80.306 Ac.); 1381/607 (5.350 Ac.); 1008/827 (76.307 Ac.); 861/1 (2.19 Ac.); 860/996 (1.65 Ac.); 1186/567 (0.918 Ac.); 1122/441 (15.144 Ac.); 1122/442 (2.00 Ac.); 1122/443 (1.959 Ac.); 452/659 (435 Ac.); 1810/408 (13.14 Ac.); 1810/413 (20.272 Ac.); 1373/323 (130 Ac.); 1823/90 (16.902 Ac.); 1326/587 (0.92 Ac.);

1326/583 (0.90 Ac.); 1633/743 (1.79 Ac.); 1326/56 (Easement); 1326/63 (Easement), for a moto cross/trail riding track conforming to AMA standards. The prop-

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Letters Testamentary have been issued in the **Estate of Helen Horn a/k/a Helen K. Horn**, late of 800 Sixth Street, Weatherly, Carbon County, PA 18255 who died on the 10th day of October, 2016 to **Joan Zdep**, 1208 Woods Court, Moorehead City, NC 28557. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to:

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erty is zoned A-1 Agricultural. Pursuant to Section 501.3 (Uses Permitted By Special Exception) of the Packer Township Zoning Ordinance of 1989, Private Recreational Facilities are only permitted in the A-1 Agricultural District by special exception. Applicants seek a special exception pursuant to Section 501.3 of the Zoning Ordinance.

All persons are welcome to attend and be heard. If you are a person with a disability and wish to attend this hearing, and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate in the proceedings, please contact Stephanie Stolpe at (570) 427-8969 to discuss how Packer Township may best accommodate your needs.

STEPHANIE STOLPE,
Secretary
PACKER TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD
2234 Hudson Drive
Weatherly, PA 18255
THOMAS S. NANOVIC,
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PACKER TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD
57 Broadway
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Dennison Board of Supervisors shall convene a public hearing on November 2, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. at the Dennison Township Municipal Building, 76 Walnut Street, White Haven PA 18661. The purpose of this public meeting shall be to consider public input and comment on a proposed ordinance to amend the Dennison Township Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map. A summary of the proposed amendment includes:

1. Amending Article 2, DEFINITIONS, for the inclusion and revision of terms of Animal, Animal Structure, Fowl, Livestock, Livestock/Fowl Structure or Enclosure and Agriculture.
2. The inclusion of a new section, Section 326, titled REGULATION FOR KEEPING OF LIVESTOCK OR FOWL.
3. The inclusion of a new section, Section 327, titled ANIMAL STRUCTURES.
4. Amending Section 310 regarding required setback distances for swimming pools.
5. Amending the Area of Bulk and Density Table under Section 501, with respect to the front and rear yard setback distances and maximum lot coverage for the R-2 District and the maximum lot coverage for the R-1 District.
6. Amending Article 4, CLASSES OF ZONING DISTRICTS, for the inclusion of an R-R District titled RURAL RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT.
7. Amending Section 501, ZONING DISTRICT DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS, for the inclusion of regulations under Area of Bulk and Density Table for the R-R District.
8. Amending Section 502, PERMITTED USES, CONDITIONAL USES, SPECIAL EXCEPTION USES and

NON-PERMITTED USES for the R-R District.

9. Amending Article 4, Section 401, OFFICIAL ZONING MAP, to rezone all land within the Ramblewood Subdivision including all properties having frontage upon Ramblewood Drive and Fawn Ridge Road and certain properties which were part of the Ramblewood Subdivision located on the westerly side of Tunnel Road and, the southerly side of Barry Road from R-A to R-R

Copies the full text of the above ordinance and zoning map are on file and available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Dennison Township Municipal Building, 76 Walnut Street, Dennison Township (White Haven) Luzerne County, Pennsylvania 18661, the Luzerne County Law Library, 200 North River Street, at the Luzerne County Courthouse and the Journal-Herald Newspaper, 212 Main Street, White Haven, Pennsylvania. Notice is also given that the Dennison Township Board of Supervisors shall consider adoption and enactment of the above summarized Ordinance on November 2, 2016 during the Supervisors' monthly meeting scheduled to convene at 7:00 p.m.

Subject to the payment of a fee equal to the cost of reproduction and postage, any person wishing to secure a copy of the proposed Ordinance, may do so by contacting John R. Varaly, AICP, Township Planning Consultant at (570) 574-3061. A copy of the above Ordinance is also available for inspection on the Township's web site: dennisonntp.org.

Kathleen Stortz,
Township Secretary

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Death Roll

ANDREW KRYSICKI

Andrew Kryszicki, 51, of Penn Lake died Thursday, October 13, 2016 in Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

A son of the late Andrew and Mary Cronauer Kryszicki, he was born in Wilkes-Barre and graduated from G.A. R. High School in 1982. He had been employed for over 30 years in the optical industry.

Surviving are his wife, the former Debra Cappellini; son A.J. Kryszicki of East Strouds-

burg, sister Lisa Skibinski of Wilkes-Barre, stepdaughter Amy Lizza of Harrisburg; uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces and cousins.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday at 11:00 a.m. in St. Patrick's R.C. Church, White Haven, by the Rev. Michael Kloton.

Friends may call at the church Saturday from 10 a.m. until time of the service.

Arrangements are by the Lehman Family Funeral Service of White Haven.

Dress down day noted

The Weatherly Area School District administrators, faculty, and staff participated in a "Dress Down Day" held September 23.

Donations, amounting to \$250, benefited the Weatherly Animal Shelter and the Greater Weatherly Area Community Chest.

EDMUND TAAFFE

Edmund J. Taaffe, Jr., formerly of White Haven, died suddenly Thursday, October 13, 2016 at his home in Plains Township.

A son of the late Edmund and Irene Martin Taffee, he was born in Long Island, N.Y. He was employed as a dispatcher for RD Moore Trucking Company.

Preceding him in death was sister Margarite Faith Taaffe.

Surviving are brother and sister-in-law Michael and Elda Taaffee of White Haven, brother Patrick Taaffee and companion Elaine Rio of Reading; sister Evelyn Ellston of Jacksonville, Fla.; nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the Lehman Family Funeral Service of White Haven, with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Patrick's R.C. Church of White Haven celebrated by the Rev. Michal Kloton. Burial was in the parish cemetery.

HELEN HORN

Helen K. Horn, 98, of Weatherly died Monday, October 10, 2016 in Heritage Hills Senior Community, Weatherly.

A daughter of the late Carl and Constance Kaminsky, she was born in Freeland and was a 1935 graduate of Freeland High School.

She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church of Weatherly, and a long time member of the White Haven Area Senior Citizens and the Women of 60 Plus of White Haven. She had been employed as a buyer for the former Bon-Ton department Store of Hazleton, and by Fashion Tree of Levittown.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Malcolm Horn, in 2002; son Richard Horn; sisters Agnes Kaminsky and Mildred Anthony; brothers Victor, Carl, Edmund and Alfred Kaminsky.

Surviving are niece and caregiver Joan Zdep of North Carolina; other nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Friday in Laurel Cemetery, White Haven, with the Rev. James Brown officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church, 318 Plane Street, Weatherly, PA 18255.

Lions Club offers free dinner and Social Security Workshop

On November 10 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Citizen's Fire Co., Spring Street, the Weatherly Lions Club will be hosting a free dinner. All are welcome.

There will be a presentation

by Lion Brad Bittner entitled "Understanding Social Security." This is an educational program to explain how social security works followed by a question and answer session.



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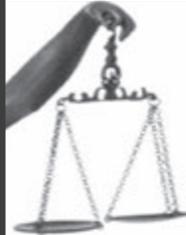
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Eckley Lantern Tours haunt the village October 21, 22, 28, 29

Eckley Miners' Village will host its annual Halloween event Fridays and Saturdays the rest of the month. This popular program has been a fixture of the Halloween scene for nearly 15 years and welcomed thousands of "after-hours" visitors.

"This is one of our most popular programs and one of the biggest fundraisers for Eckley," said site administrator Bode Morin. "This is one of the few activities we have in the evenings and as a remote historic site, Eckley offers the perfect backdrop for skits and frights."

Volunteer leaders will take groups of visitors to see up to 10 skits staged throughout the village. People can bring their own electric lanterns or buy them from the museum store.

"Unlike traditional haunted houses the tours at Eck-

ley are family-friendly. There will be a hot-food vendor, the museum store will be open throughout the evening, and we have a host of new and exciting skits," Morin said.

Doors open at 6 each night. The first tour leaves at 6:30 and the last tour at 9.

Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 6-12. This is a night-time walking tour of approximately one mile on a gravel road surface.

For additional information, call (570) 636-2070, visit www.eckleyminersvillage.com or us on Facebook.

Veterans Corner by John Kearns

China's Military Build-Up, at our Expense

China's economy is booming with an 8.4% growth in Gross Domestic Product (GDP). It has been increasing each year for the past 6 years. Compare that to our GDP at home that free fell in 2009 and now remains stagnant between 1.0 and 2.5%. Bottom line is we are going nowhere, we are building nothing, we are exporting nothing and our workers are earning less compared to nations we conduct open trade with. Call it bad trade deals, greedy politicians or whatever you will, the bottom line is no increasing good jobs, no increasing wages and no increasing wealth for the Government, just mounting out of control debt.

But the side of the coin I want to talk about is China. China has a fast growing economy and wealth, and as a result, ever increasing military build-up with the largest

standing army in the world. By the end of 2016, their economy will overtake that of ours. They have growing tech, engineering and manufacturing skills, unlimited wealth and greatest source of people for military service on earth. If we convert the formula to force projection, it does not add up to self-defense.

The United States is known for some big items to defend our shores and our people. Our aircraft carriers that project power worldwide are a big deterrent of aggression. Our communications, computer technology and satellites provide instant worldwide command, control and advanced warnings. Let's look at what China is heavily investing all the money brought in from bad trade deals, currency manipulation and loss of our manufacturing, jobs and energy.

SUPER CARRIERS: The first Chinese-built super carriers will likely be operational

sometime at the beginning of the next decade. China now has one operational carrier. The formation of carrier battle groups will enable them to conduct comprehensive sea control and power projection operations and enhance their long-range operational capabilities.

NUCLEAR SUBMARINES, next generation technology: The new 11,000-ton Jin-class Type 94 boomers have been under development by the People's Liberation Army Navy for the last decade. They are China's first real entry into the sea-based deterrent world. One is set to launch soon, two more are under construction.

SUPERSONIC CARRIER KILLER MISSILES: the new YJ-12 is the most dangerous anti-ship missile China has produced thus far. The arrival of the YJ-12 is a clear indication the U.S. Navy is falling further behind in the missile competition.

SATELLITE KILLER MISSILES: During October 2015, the Chinese fired off a rocket that could turn a satellite into scraps, the HQ-19 ASAT.

To be able project power or invasion forces, a nation needs ships and aircraft. China is adding three new amphibious assault troop landings ships to the formidable force they already have. A fleet of new heavy lift military transport aircraft to rapidly move troops and supplies world-wide is being developed with new design and technology.

China's military dedicated computer hacking unit (Unit 61398) is believed to be staffed by thousands of Chinese "cyber-troops". Its personnel are highly trained in computer networking but must also be proficient in English as most of its targets are in the U.S.

With all this going on, Chinese people have plenty of jobs and work with all the

manufacturing, steel production plus added military and defense contracts. China's intent does not look to be building up defense, it looks like expansion - expansion into the world as a super power with the USA in its sights.

Now add that they want to pass the Trans Pacific Trade Deal sending more work abroad to strengthen those who will oppose us just doesn't sound very smart or promising for "we the people" at home here. A few get richer while millions get poorer. Our adversaries get stronger and we get weaker. Open trade with bad deals, globalization, open borders with unchecked immigration, refugees, drugs and dangerous materials and weapons all flooding in, the United States of America we all know, some fought for and many died for will be unrecognizable in another ten years if something does not change.

Archives...

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mano, will head the parade of solicitors as they start their canvas. The parade will start at the borough hall, a whistle at the electric plant (will give) the signal. Residents are then asked to turn on their porch lights as a welcome to the solicitors. ... A meeting of workers will be held this Thursday evening in the Tung-Sol Cafeteria.

A committee of citizens of the Fourth Ward who have been keeping the bridge crossing the Black Creek near the Weatherly Steel Works plant in repair have had the structure repainted during the past two weeks. The cost of painting was taken care of with funds remaining from money collected two years ago for repair of the structure. The bridge is now in excellent shape...

“The Jim Thorpe YMCA Board of Directors have adopted a policy requiring all boys and girls attending teenage dances conducted each Friday evening to be properly clothed, which excludes blue jeans and other objectional forms of clothing.”

Thursday October 25, at 7:30 p.m., “one of the greatest motion pictures of our time,” *Martin Luther*, “will be presented to the people of Weatherly.” There will be no admission charge, though a free-will offering will be taken to defray expenses. The film is being sponsored by the Weatherly Ministerial Association (as part of) the observance of Reformation Day.

At The Ritz this Friday, Saturday and Sunday are Robert Ryan, Virginia Mayo and Jeffrey Hunter in *Proud Ones*.

On the front-page ads, Warner’s Store offers red poplin Convoy coats with warm flannel quilted lining, and wood toggle buttons — child’s \$6.95, misses \$7.95 and ladies \$9.50.

Justin McCarthy has a two acres plot of land for sale on Hudsonale Street.

Ethel’s Shop offers Halloween and Masquerade costumes.

From *The Journal*, October 11, 1928

“[The] Model 40 Atwater Kent radio has astounded the world in radio reception ... all electric ... it requires no aerial. It simply hooks to the light socket and to the nearest water pipe or radiator. ... Local dealer J.R. Fox has a window display of these radios this week, and the price is a remarkably low \$125.00.”

One of the yearling show rams from the Allentown Fair was purchased for the Weider sheep ranch in Kidder Township. It was received here last Saturday.

“A dream of motorists who frequently travel the road between White Haven and Wilkes-Barre was realized Tuesday as the reconstructed section of Ashley Boulevard near Mountain Top, ... embodying a number of improvements was formally opened to the traveling public.”

A Glee Club has been organized by Miss Helen Dunn among the White Haven High School girls.

Carbon County Schools superintendent Prof. Bevins of Mauch Chunk paid an official visit to East Side Borough and Tannery schools on Tuesday.

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Citizens plans Halloween dance party

The Weatherly Citizens Fire Company auxiliary will host its annual Booze and Boos Hosie Halloween costume dance party on Friday, October 28 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Prizes for best costumes will be awarded so those attending are asked to be creative.

DJ Harry C will be playing the tunes and the kitchen will be open from 7 to 10 p.m.

A small cover charge will be charged for admission and all patrons must be 21 years or older with valid identification to enter. The event is open to the public.

Thanksgiving baked goods for sale

The Weatherly Area High School Class of 2019 is selling pies, cheesecakes, apple dumplings, bagels and a variety of nut and fruit rolls with delivery in time for Thanksgiving.

All orders, along with payment, are due to the High

School Office or one of the class advisors by Monday, October 24. Checks or money orders may be made payable to the WAHS Class of 2019.

Any questions, contact class advisors Tracy Blackwell by e-mail at blackwellt@weatherlysd.org or Donnell Stump at stumpd@weatherlysd.org or 570-579-8801.

Lions meet

The Weatherly Lions Club will meet today, Thursday, October 20 at 7 p.m. at the borough building.

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Chicken & waffles at St. Matthews

St. Matthew's Union Church will host a homemade chicken and waffle supper on Saturday, October 29 from 4 to 7 p.m.

The menu also includes mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, apple sauce,

dessert and beverage.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 5 to 10 years old and free for children under 5.

Take-out requests will be available to ticket-holders from 4 to 5 p.m. only.

A limited amount of tickets will be sold and can be purchased from any member of St. Matthew's activity committee or by calling Brenda at 570-427-8239.

Share Ride program for Carbon County Citizens

RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) and Share-Care Faith in Action have started a ride program for senior citizens and persons with disabilities in Carbon County, providing transportation to medical appointments

and shopping.

To find out if you are eligible for this free program, call Karen at 610-867-2177.

Anyone wishing to volunteer for this project is also welcome to call for more information.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to provide rides for senior citizens to the Weatherly Library on Mondays or Tuesdays between 2 to 5 p.m. should also call that number.

Old-fashioned ornaments sought for Museum open house

Volunteers at the Weatherly Museum are planning an open house/old-fashioned Christmas event the weekend of November 26. They

are asking residents who have old-fashioned Christmas tree ornaments to loan them to the museum to decorate a tree for the event.

Ornaments can be dropped off at the museum Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. The last day for drop-off is October 30.

Drop off your Toys for Tots at Heritage Hill

Heritage Hill, 800 Sixth Street, Weatherly is once again pleased to announce that the location is a Toys for Tots drop off. This annual holiday project allows people to donate new, unwrapped toys to brighten a child's holiday season.

This year, donations are also being accepted through the end of October for the

Operation CAN DO project. Operation CAN DO is accepting personal care items such as sun block, lip balm, eye drops, hand sanitizer and many other similar items, as well as snack choices like beef jerky, energy bars, pop tarts, hard candy, oatmeal and more to send to troops stationed in the Middle East. Playing cards, puzzle books

such as word finds and crosswords, stationary, envelopes, pens and batteries also make excellent donations.

Call Heritage Hill at 570-427-4500 with questions.

Children's choir forming

A brief meeting will be held after every Mass at All Saints Church and Our Lady of Lourdes Church October 15-16 for any children in third through eighth grades who would like to be in a children's choir.

The meeting is to see how many children are interested. If enough children are interested, a rehearsal schedule will be worked out. Parents and/or guardians of the children are asked to attend this brief meeting as well.

WAHS book donation

Two books have been donated to the Weatherly Area High School by the WAHS Class of 1957: *The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh, in memory of Glennys Sanute, and *Tough Trails* by Irene Morck, in memory of Carl Reiner.

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WH VFW hosts Octoberfest Celebration

VFW 6615 of White Haven will have an Octoberfest Celebration on October 29 from 5-9 p.m. Music will be by the polka band, "Just Us". There will be German Brats and old world food available.

Monetary prizes for best dressed Octoberfest dressed couple or single, and a strudel

contest will also take place. The strudel must be submitted by 4 p.m. on October 29 to be considered. A cover charge of \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members will be charged for the event.

For information, call 570-443-3333 daily after 1 p.m.

Fairview to host annual Haunted Nature Trail



Fairview Elementary will be having its annual Haunted Nature Trail on October 21 from 5-7:30 p.m. Everyone in the community is welcome. Admission is \$2 a person or \$6 per family.

Skits on the trail will be performed by Fairview's 5th and 6th graders. There will be games, crafts, and candy for the kids as well as a concession stand selling a variety of delicious food and beverages.



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Senator Yudichak Participates in Pinchot State Forest District dedication

State Sen. John Yudichak (D-Luzerne/Carbon) joined Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Secretary Cindy Adams Dunn, and Bureau of Forestry officials in formally dedicating the Pinchot State Forest District, renamed in honor of Governor Gifford Pinchot, a conservation pioneer who helped build both the U.S. and Pennsylvania state forest system.

Formerly known as Lackawanna State Forest District, the Pinchot State Forest District began in 1902 when 2,854 acres were purchased in Lackawanna County. In the past decade, the state forest district has grown to 46,278 acres in Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wyoming, Susquehanna and Wayne counties.

"We owe a great deal of gratitude to DCNR, the Bureau of Forestry, and the people of Northeastern Pennsylvania who fully accepted the responsibility of building a great future for Pennsylvania by continuing the enduring legacy of Gifford Pinchot with the conservation of some of our most pristine forest land that will forever bear a most appropriate name, the Pinchot State Forest District," said Senator Yudichak.

DCNR Secretary Dunn and State Forester Dan Devlin also touched on Pinchot's legacy in their remarks. "Pennsylvania is blessed with 20 state forest districts and this one -- bearing a new name in the northeast area of the state personifies Gifford Pinchot's crusade for healthy,

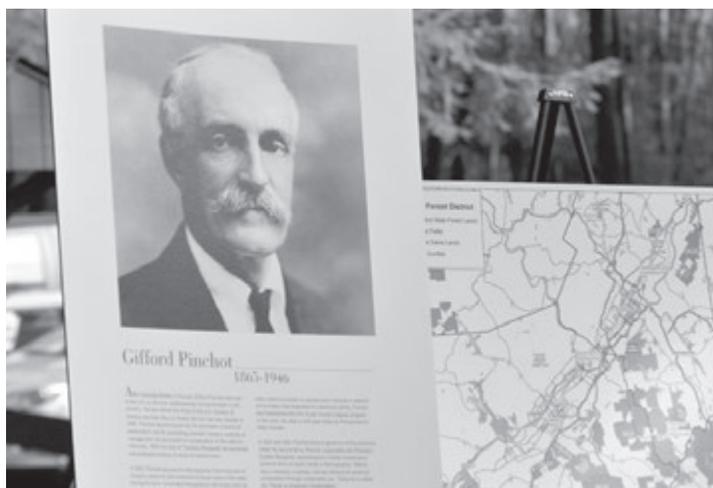


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sustainable woodlands, to be enjoyed and appreciated by all," Secretary Dunn said.

"The conservation legacy of Gifford Pinchot can't be overstated. He helped to shape forestry and land

management practices at the national and state level. Naming this state forest district in his honor is a tribute to his lasting impact on conservation," Devlin said.

Winter Gardening Tips at the M.S. Kirby Library

Winter Interest in the Garden will be presented by Master Gardener Sandy Visintai at the Marian Sutherland Kirby Library on November 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Winters in the northeast are often long, cold, and snowy and many homeowners give little thought to this time of the year when designing their landscapes and gardens. Discover how a peaceful and beautiful winter landscape can be created and enjoyed from indoors during this quiet time of the year.

There are many wondrous and unique trees, shrubs, perennials, ornamental grasses

and structures that provide visually arresting textures, colors, sound, and movement, making winter a season of natural beauty. With a little planning and time, the garden can become something that is pleasing to look at 365 days a year.

Sandy Visintai is a Penn State Luzerne County Master Gardener, Pennsylvania Certified Horticulturist, and president of the Hazleton Area Garden Club; with over 30 years' experience working at a family garden center and landscaping business.

Call 570-474-9313 to register or visit the library at 35 Kirby Ave., Mountaintop.

Pasta sale benefits freshmen

The Weatherly Area High School freshman class, the Class of 2020, is currently conducting a Fun Pasta fundraiser. Fun Pasta is healthy and unique pasta in a variety of shapes and themes.

The sale will run until

Thursday, October 20.

To order, see any member of the class, class advisers Toni Gerhart or Connie Derr or order online at www.fun-pastafundraising.com under the group Class of 2020 from Weatherly.

WAHSAA board to meet

The Board of Directors Meeting of the Weatherly Area High School Alumni Association will be held Thursday, October 20, at 7 p.m. in the Weatherly Area Middle School LGI Room. All general members are encouraged and invited to attend.

Night with the Nurses

On October 27, Heritage Hill, 800 Sixth Street, Weatherly will sponsor a Night with the Nurses.

At the event, family caregivers can attend to ask questions, get tips, and find out how to better care for loved ones.

RSVP to Jody or Michelle at 570-427-4500.

Friendship Club News

by Marjorie Lou Anthony

The regular meeting of the Weatherly Senior Citizens Friendship Club was held Thursday, October 13 at 1:30 p.m. in Salem U.C.C. President Marjorie Lou Antho-

ny welcomed 15 members. Chaplain Theresa D'Andrea read Psalms 67, followed by the "Lord's Prayer" and Pledge of Allegiance.

As outreach person the president sent birthday cards

to Georgeann Herling, Karen Allen, Marty Kunkel, Anna Plaska and Terri Warnagiris. There were no anniversaries.

Travel Coordinator Karen Allen spoke on coming trips. If you are going on the trip to the American Theater she needs your money now.

We still don't have the menu for our Christmas party, which will be held Wednesday, December 14 at the L & L Fire Hall. It will start at one o'clock and we will eat at two o'clock. Joan Chambers is taking reservations; you can sign up at the meetings on October 27 and November 10.

Our next meeting, on October 27, will be a Hallowe'en party. Come dressed up if you want to, or wear something orange. The committee is President Anthony, Ann Miller and Karen Duda.

Bingo was enjoyed by all.

WEATHERLY THIS WEEK

Thursday, October 20

Tweedle Park & Playground Association Meeting – 7:00 p.m. - Park

Weatherly Lions Club Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Borough Building

Sunday, October 23

Meet-The-Candidates night, 6 p.m., at Weatherwood

Thursday, October 27

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

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

Weatherly Country Inn Bingo Night –7:00 p.m. (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.) – Tweedle Park

Every Thursday

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

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Senior Menu

Week of October 24:

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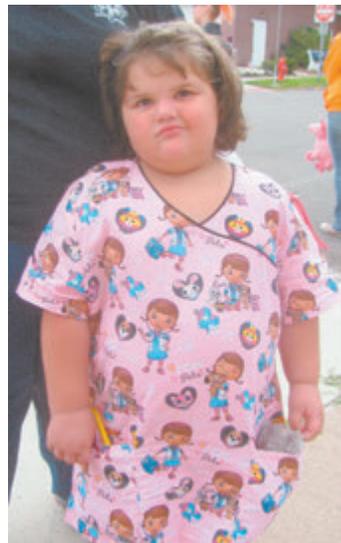
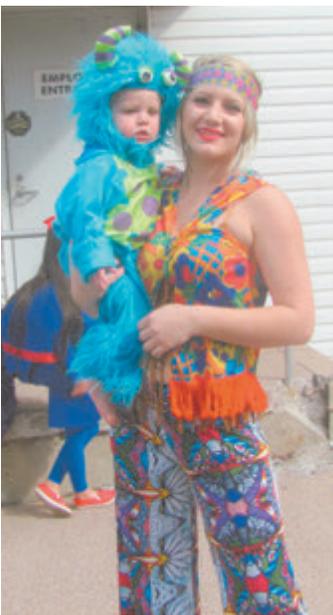
Tuesday: Fish almandine, scalloped potatoes, snap peas, roll, Rice Krispie treat

Wednesday: Italian wedding soup, spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian vegetables, fruit salad

Thursday: Chicken paprikash, buttered noodles, cauliflower, cherry cobbler

Friday: Stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes, green beans, cottage cheese with peaches

Halloween Parade 2016, White Haven



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At long last—Weatherly Library holds grand opening



Weatherly Area Community Library held the grand opening of its new home at 1518 Brenkman Drive on October 15. At left, during the ribbon cutting, are Marlyn Kissner, Deb Molnar, John Raynock, Doyle Heffley, Ruth Isenberg, Susie Gerhard, Tom Gerhard, Kathy Henderson, Tom Connors, Robert von-Frisch, Larry Suravicz, and Alice Wanamaker.



Photos on this page by Stephanie Grega and Seth Isenberg.



Waiting for the ribbon cutting.



Mayor Tom Connors, left, and Weatherly council member Joe Cyburt talk with Ruth Isenberg.



Mary Rhoades congratulates the library; her late husband Senator James J. Rhoades was an early supporter.



Kasin Stapleton gets lost in a book.



WHITE HAVEN THIS WEEK

Thursday, October 20

W.H. Area Senior Citizens Meeting
— 1:00 p.m. — V.F.W. Post 6615
Crestwood School Board Work
Session & Meeting — 6:30 p.m.
— Crestwood High School
Kidder Township Board of Super-
visors Meeting — 7:00 p.m. —
Township Municipal Building

Monday, October 24

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

Tuesday, October 25

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

Wednesday, October 26

State Representative Gerald Mul-
lery Outreach — 10:00 a.m. to
noon. — W.H. Borough Building

Every Thursday & Monday Ex- cept 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
Haven Area Community Library

Every First & Third Tuesday Ex- cept 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 & Wednes- day 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 Com-
munity 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 Ha-
ven Area Community Library

Every Wednesday Except Holi- days

Stretch & More — 10:00 a.m. — St.
Paul's Lutheran Church



Following their mission of "Service to God and service to others" the White Haven United Methodist congregation has been preparing "flood buckets." These buckets of supplies will help people begin the overwhelming job of cleaning up after a flood or hurricane. The congregation purchased specific items such as detergents, sponges, gloves, clothesline, clothespins, bug spray, etc., which were then packed into 5-gallon buckets by the children and youth. UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee on Relief, will distribute these flood buckets to areas affected by disaster. If you or your organization would like to participate, contact the church for information at (570) 443-7153. Shown from left with some flood buckets are Ryan, Drew, and Zachary Sechleer, Lilly Newton, Evie Kropp, Jessica Maddock, Ben Kropp, and Abby Kaylor.

Saint Paul's Soup sale

Saint Paul's Lutheran Church is holding their famous vegetable beef soup sale on November 5. Sales will be by order only, and the cost is \$7.50 a quart.

Containers are provided, and soup can be picked up between 1-3 p.m. on Saturday afternoon.

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Time for Trick-or-Treat in Weatherly

On October 31, Heritage Hill, 800 Sixth Street, Weatherly will welcome children age 10 and younger for a

safe Trick-or-Treat experience. Costumed children will be invited to walk around the facility and collect goodies.

Weatherly Trick-or-Treat hours are 6-8 p.m. on October 31. The Rotary will serve hotdogs at Eurana Park.

Coming Events

OCTOBER 22, Saturday – Spaghetti Dinner, sponsored by Faith Lutheran Church, Blakeslee

OCTOBER 23, Sunday – Painting Party at The Next Picasso, Drums, sponsored by Weatherly Pride Relay for Life Team

OCTOBER 23, Sunday – Meet-The-Candidates night at Weatherwood in Weatherly, sponsored by Weatherly Rotary Club

OCTOBER 29, Saturday – Chicken & Waffle Supper, sponsored by St. Matthew's Union Church, Packer Township

OCTOBER 29, Saturday – Oktoberfest, sponsored by V.F.W. Post 6615 Home Association, White Haven

OCTOBER 30, Sunday – Hallowe'en Parade, sponsored by Weatherly Area Community Chest

NOVEMBER 4, Friday – Clothing Giveaway, sponsored by Freeland Presbyterian Church

NOVEMBER 6, Sunday – Breakfast, sponsored by Marine Corps League Det.1039 at St. Patrick's Parish Center, White Haven

NOVEMBER 6, Sunday – Breakfast, sponsored by Albrightsville Fire Company

NOVEMBER 8, Tuesday – Election Day Roast Beef Dinner, sponsored by White Haven United Methodist Church

NOVEMBER 9, Wednesday – Bingo, sponsored by St. Patrick's R.C. Church, White Haven

NOVEMBER 12, Saturday – Marine Corps Birthday Ball, sponsored by Marine Corps League Det.1039, White Haven

NOVEMBER 13, Sunday – Breakfast, sponsored by Silver Ridge Hunting Club, Weatherly

NOVEMBER 20, Sunday – Purse Bingo, sponsored by Crestwood PTA, Mountain Top

DECEMBER 3, Saturday – Holiday Quilt Display, sponsored by White Haven Area Community Library

DECEMBER 10, Saturday – Holiday House Decoration Contest, sponsored by Weatherly Lions Club

DECEMBER 11, Sunday – Cantata, sponsored by Weatherly Ecumenical Community Choir

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

GH Concert Series presents the State Ensemble of Sakha



The Greater Hazleton Concert Series continues its 2016-2017 season with the Siberian Virtuosi, The State Ensemble of Sakha (Yakutia), Russia. The ensemble includes 11 young violinists, and a pianist, each a virtuoso in their own right, with a commanding stage presence, performing without the physical restrictions of the traditional seated ensemble. The Siberian Virtuosi will delight its audience at the Hazleton High School Auditorium, 1601 West 23rd Street, on Thursday, October 20.

The program has a virtuoso character that involves a wide range of violin repertoire. The musical education of the Ensemble members is based on traditional methods of violin training. That is why their repertoire highlights the classics from Bach and Vivaldi to Tchaikovsky and Khachaturian, music that is very familiar to audiences around the world. At the same time, the Ensemble doesn't limit itself to performing just the classical repertoire. They perform the contemporary music of Western and Russian composers, as well as

special jazz and crossover arrangements written especially for them—giving the audience a complete musical experience.

While the Ensemble was founded in 1994, most of its performers are in their twenties. The Ensemble is known for its energy, unique arrangements, and level of the performers' virtuosity. Absolutely unique, this amazing group delights its audiences with their charisma and with their stellar performance of familiar works of so many of the great composers.

For reservations or concert information, call Amelia at 570-788-4864, or Cynthia at 570-436-6615. Find more information on all our concerts on The Greater Hazleton Concert Series' website at www.hazletonconcertseries.org or visit our Facebook page. Visit our web page for a video preview of the group.

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Seth's Sightings

by Seth Isenberg

Sunday night this column was written in part by the light of the Super Moon. For the next few months, our moon will be at its closest point to the Earth so the full moons will look bigger, and moonlight will be brighter. (Not so bright as to reflect off this year's autumn foliage, except sometimes the bright yellows.)

It looks like we've reached our foliage peak hereabouts. There are a variety of beautiful rides in our area, Route 940 through Kidder and Tobyhanna Townships, for example, but there are spots already past like Interstate 80 in Tobyhanna Township in a few spots. It should be a great week for foliage.

At our house, our sumac tree has dropped nearly all of its leaves and most of its stems. Two cherry trees have also dropped much of their leaves. Our maples and apples are still holding strong, just now starting to turn color. Still, I was out raking my first leaf pile on Sunday, with expectations of lots more to come.

There are times when being a reporter and a volunteer clash. This past Thursday, on my plate was a service club meeting, a chamber of commerce meeting and one of my regular township meetings. I managed to fit in all three.

Friday I finished my newspaper round in time to make a dash to Harrisburg for a newspaper seminar. The trip encountered heavy traffic through a construction zone, guaranteeing I would not be on time. That cleared with the return of four-lane traffic, until another backup caused by PA State Police making an arrest of a driver by the side of the road. This jam was not too bad

once drivers figured out where to go - into one lane. But it was another delay. I arrived just minutes before the event's start (at the same time as another participant). I learned a lot at the sessions, but being away usually means lack of sleep—I prefer my own bed.

Saturday, I traveled from Harrisburg back to the Weatherly Area Community Library's grand opening event, arriving well in time for the ribbon cutting. Foliage is not much yet south of us.

That evening, Ruth and I went out to the Fur Ball fundraiser for the Blakeslee dog park for a fun wrap-up to a busy day. I was glad to be home.

Sunday afternoon we were at the White Haven Halloween Parade, then went off to New Jersey to visit my uncle Slater. Coming back we tanked up,

knowing that it was likely that with our next visit gas prices there would be much higher. On this trip, as compared to our usual, NJ was as much as 42¢ less per gallon. On November 1, New Jersey is putting its 23¢ gas tax increase into place.

Both of us are really unhappy about the tone of this year's presidential and senate elections. We approach these last couple of weeks with gritted teeth, because it's going to be ugly.

Penn State football made us happy with an exciting win, but Temple tops the locals with a 1 point-come-from-behind win on the road at Central Florida—a game Central Florida was picked to win. With the Pitt Panthers also winning, as of right now, all three Division 1A Pennsylvania football teams may become bowl eligi-

ble — as long as they win most of the rest of their games. In the NFL, the Patriots won again on Sunday behind Tom Brady, but the Eagles lost and the Steelers lost not only their game, but also Big Ben.

We missed the opening game of the season for the Wilkes-Barre Scranton Penguins, but sent friends who told us an exciting in for the home club. This coming Friday and Saturday, we plan to be in the stands to cheer the local Pens during their first big weekend at home this season.

We are seeing the end of the season for Knoebels and the PA Renaissance Faire — this weekend and next are it. Ruth and I will work to fit in a trip to both before Halloween.

This Sunday, October 23, I'm to be host on a Meet the Candidates Night in Weatherly. Featured are State Representative Doyle Heffley and his challenger Neil Makhija. The event is at Weatherwood's dining hall starting at 6 p.m.

Crestwood Field Hockey Roundup

Crestwood stickers whip Wyoming Area, Wallenpaupack

The Crestwood field hockey team continued its winning ways this past week, taking out Wallenpaupack 5-0 and Wyoming Area 4-1 in Wyoming Valley Conference action.

Crestwood 4, Wyoming Area 1 - Mackenzie Kile and Sarah Richards each scored a pair of goals, and Crestwood eased past Wyoming Area on Monday. Kile's first goal came unassisted at 28:15 of the opening half. About 9 1/2 minutes later Richards scored off a Lauren Shiplett assist to up the Crestwood lead to 2-0 at the break. Kile made it a 3-1 game at 29:05 of the second half, courtesy of Arden Morgans' assist.

Emilie Wanko got Wyoming Area on the board at the 26:02 mark, getting an assist from Grace Angelella.

Richards capped the scoring with 18:47 to play, nailing an unassisted goal.

Crestwood had the upper hand in shots on goal (17-6) and penalty corners (11-9). Marlee Dillon made three saves in goal for the Comets. Katie Wolfgang had 11 stops for the Warriors.

Crestwood 5, Wallenpaupack 0 - In a game played at Wallenpaupack, Morgans scored three goals, Jordan Olanginski scored the other two and the Comets stuck it

to the Buckhorns last week. Dillon made one save for the shutout, while Morghan Murphy recorded two assists. Olanginski, Mackenzie Kile and Madisyn Granoski also assisted on goals for the Comets, who had advantages in shots on goal (19-1) and penalty corners (9-1).

Crestwood 5, GAR 0 - In a junior high contest last week, Tori Harper scored two goals to lead Crestwood past GAR. Alex Lipinski, Emily Davidson and Krista Papura all scored goals. Jill Taleroski had two assists and Lipinski added one assist. The Comets' Rebecca Biddinger got the shutout in goal

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Blass, Grigas lead Comets to second straight football win

Lance is back, and he's better than ever.

Riding the play of their senior leader in his final home game, the Crestwood Comets earned their second straight victory on Friday night. Lance Blass rushed 29 times for a career-high 325 yards and four touchdowns as the Comets held on to beat Hanover Area 28-20 and solidified their play-

Crestwood Football

off chances in the process. But as good as Blass was, it took a huge stop by junior linebacker Owen Grigas to help the Comets keep the lead late in the game.

Hanover Area pulled within two points (22-20) on Christian Percy's 31-yard touchdown catch with just over two minutes to play. From there, the Hawkeyes went for two points and the tie.

Quarterback Brandon Chafin faked an inside handoff and tried to score on bootleg run, only to be greeted by Grigas, who smothered him and dropped him in the backfield. "That was the play we were expecting," Comets head coach Greg Myers said afterward. "We've seen that two-point play from them a couple times this season ... We drilled it all week, and obviously our kids listened to us, and they stepped up and made a heck of a play."

From there, Blass and the Comets worked the clock until the senior standout scored his fourth touchdown of the night - a 39-yard run with five seconds remaining - to lock up the Se-

nior Night win. "In a game like this, he needs the ball in his hands," Myers said. "He certainly proved that. Especially when we got to use some clock, he's the guy we want with the ball in his hands."

Crestwood trailed 14-8 at halftime following a 64-yard scoring run by Hanover Area's Sean Coleman, but used Kevin Lusewitz's blocked field goal attempt to gain momentum in the third quarter. After the Comets took over, Kyle Richards converted a third-down pass to Blass to keep a drive alive, and Blass did the rest, breaking free for a 48-yard touchdown run that put the Comets back on top 15-14. With 4:29 to play in the fourth quarter, Blass' 21-yard scoring run made it a 22-14 lead, setting up the late-game flurry.

After missing three games due to injury, Blass returned in Week 7 and had a limited role in the Comets' 49-6 rout of Tunkhannock that snapped a five-game slide. In Week 8, Blass was near 100 percent for the first time since the early part of the season, and it

showed. His 325 rushing yards nearly doubled his entire output (180 yards) this season, and gave the Comets (3-5) an all-important win as they hit the home stretch with road games at Wyoming Valley West and Hazleton Area. They are currently seventh in the eight-team District 2 Class 4A playoff race.

"That's emotional for everybody, all the seniors coming together," said Blass, who lauded the play of his offensive line in the win. "That's just a good way

for me to go out on my own field."

The Comets finished with 384 of their 395 yards on the ground, with quarterback Chase Passman getting another 49 yards. Rushing leader Pat Rother carried just two times for 13 yards. Meanwhile, the defense held Hanover Area (4-4) to 247 total yards, and the Comets withstood a pair of turnovers to pocket the big win.

The Comets will visit Valley West on Friday night before closing at Hazleton Area in Week 10. A win in either game will likely lock up a playoff berth.

Scotty Zoscin sets another CC record, remains unbeaten

Another race, another record for Weatherly Area's Scotty Zoscin. Last week, the eighth-grade runner clocked a 10:34 to win the team's junior high cross country meet at Schuylkill Haven, as the Wreckers defeated both Haven (15-50) and Marian (15-50). Shenandoah Valley edged the Wreckers 23-32.

Zoscin's first-place run topped runner-up Diego Olayo (12:09) of Shenandoah Valley by more than a minute-and-a-half, and broke his own course record of 10:40 set earlier this season at the Canes Invitational. He has also set course records at Minersville and in Weatherly where he established the Wreckers' course and school record for 1.8 miles the week before. He has won all six league-meet races and all four invitationals he has run in this season.

Shenandoah Valley took places 2-5 to earn the team win

over Weatherly Area's boys. Educ Zamudio (12:18), Bobby Boris (12:36) and Ivan Monjarez (12:40) followed Olayo across the finish line. Connor Stasulli (13:09) was ninth to round out the Blue Devils' scoring.

Antonio Colecio (12:44) finished sixth, Frank Willis (12:49) was seventh and Brady Walters (12:58) was eighth for the Wreckers. Trevor Lohman (13:26) came in 10th.

Schuylkill Haven's Marissa Fridirici won the girls race in 12:46. Joelvi Nunez paced Shenandoah Valley (12:57) in second, and teammate Brittany Kozlosky (14:48) was third. Elizabeth Marshman paced the Lady Wreckers with a fifth-place run in 15:20.

Weatherly Area was to compete in the Schuylkill League Cross Country Championships this Wednesday afternoon at Tuscarora State Park.



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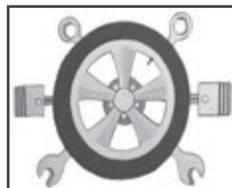
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Comets use explosive offense to hammer out two soccer wins

It was an explosive week for the Crestwood boys soccer team, which scored a 10-2 win over Wyoming Area following an 8-2 victory over Hazleton Area.

Crestwood 10, Wyoming Area 2 - On Saturday, Kyle Gagaris poured in five goals as the Comets routed Division I foe Wyoming Area. Hubert Herrera added two goals and four assists for the Comets, who outshot the Warriors 38-5. Dylan Perrone contributed two goals and Matt Lacoste and Thomas Roberts chipped in one apiece.

Crestwood 8, Hazleton Area 2 - Gagaris registered a hat trick with three goals to

Crestwood Sports Roundup

lead the Comets to a season sweep over the rival Cougars last Thursday. Max Gariano scored twice while Herrera, Dylan Gesford and Alex DeSpirito all scored once for the Comets.

Hazleton Area got goals from Gabriel Fabian and Josh Capriotti.

Girls Soccer

Crestwood 6, Hazleton Area 1 - Melissa Herrera notched a hat trick, scoring three different ways in the Lady Comets' win. She beat a defender and tapped in the ball for her first goal, made a one-time shot off a Nina Atie feed for her second

and converted a penalty kick for her third. Allie Stovar added two goals for the Lady Comets.

Josie Middleton scored the Lady Cougars' lone goal.

Volleyball

Crestwood 3, Nanticoke 1 - Ally Olczyk amassed 24 assists, 23 service points and four aces as the Lady Comets (10-2) bounced back from a loss to Holy Redeemer to beat Nanticoke. Maria Ellis added 12 service points, 12 digs and seven aces while Marisa Margalis finished with eight kills and two blocks for the winners.

Crestwood won the jayvee

game 2-1.

Holy Redeemer 3, Crestwood 1 - Last Wednesday, the Lady Comets stretched district and state power Holy Redeemer to four sets before falling there by a score of 25-14.

Redeemer won the first two sets 25-17 and 25-15 before Crestwood got the third 25-22. Holy Redeemer won the battle of one-loss powers thanks to Brynn Kukoski's 16 digs, 14 service points and eight kills. Amanda Curcio added 12 kills, 22 assists and 11 service points; Skylar Osenkarski had 10 kills; and Julia Andrejko notched 15 service points for the Lady Royals.

Olczyk led Crestwood with 16 assists and five kills while Serina Brenhofer had five kills and Kelsey Price had eight service points.

District Tennis

Last Thursday at Kirby Park, Crestwood tennis players Abby Bielecki and Kara Grenzberg competed in the District 2-4 Class AAA tournament. Bielecki dropped her play-in matchup with Abington Heights' Lauren Carroll 6-1, 6-1; while Grenzberg lost to Megan Musso of Scranton 6-4, 6-2.

Cross Country

The Crestwood girls eased past Northwest (17-38) and

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Wreckers move back to .500 with soccer win

Weatherly Area's boys soccer team slipped past Northumberland Christian 2-1 on Monday as the Wreckers evened their record at 8-8-1 on the season. Goals by Michael Kennelly and Paul Eckert powered the Wreckers to the non-league win. Chris Smith assisted on Eckert's goal, while Kennelly's was unassisted. Andrew Groninger scored for Northumberland Christian.

Kennelly also had a strong game in goal for the Wreckers, registering 17 saves. Sam Gross had 16 saves in a losing cause for visiting Northumberland Christian. The playoff-bound Wreckers were to close out their regular season this Wednesday with a non-league home contest against North Schuylkill.

Hazleton Area 2, Weatherly Area 1, OT - Johnathan Pozniak and Josh Capriotti knocked in a goal apiece as the Cougars edged the Wreckers on Saturday at Harman-Geist Memorial Field. Tyler Fancher was credited with an assist on Capriotti's game-winner five seconds into the first overtime. Smith accounted for the

Weatherly Area Sports Roundup

Wreckers' goal, with an assist from Eckert.

Winning goalkeeper Brian Reidel made four saves. Kennelly stopped 24 shots for the Wreckers.

Lourdes Regional 3, Weatherly Area 1 - Mike Padula's penalty kick goal ignited the Red Raiders in a comeback win over the Wreckers in a Division II contest last Wednesday in Coal Township. Shane Casper scored off a cross to put Lourdes ahead and Dawson Williams added an insurance goal late in the game.

Gary Buck gave Weatherly a 1-0 edge at halftime off an as-

ist from Eckert.

Lourdes had a 23-12 advantage in shots on goal, and a 4-1 edge in corner kicks. Kennelly made 20 saves in goal for the Wreckers.

Volleyball

Weatherly Area 3, Shenandoah Valley 0 - The Lady Wreckers swept Shenandoah Valley in three straight games (25-20, 25-23 and 25-22) last Thursday. Sam Andreuzzi led Weatherly with nine service points, three digs, two kills and two aces. Necarly Serrata added seven service points and four aces; Kim Carter had seven service points,

two kills and two aces; and Emily Zoscin had five service points and five kills in the win.

Shenandoah Valley was led by Emily Demalis with 17 assists, 13 service points and two aces and Madisyn Kowalick with 18 digs.

Jim Thorpe 3, Weatherly Area 0 - Jim Thorpe pulled out a 25-19 win in the open game, then cruised from there, closing out the sweep with 25-8 and 25-13 victories over the Lady Wreckers on Monday.

For Weatherly, Zoscin had four service points, two aces and two kills; Andreuzzi produced two kills and five digs; and Serrata added four service points and an ace.

Jim Thorpe won the junior varsity contest 2-0 by scores of 25-15, 25-7.

Cross Country

Joel Hinkle finished fourth overall to lead the Weatherly Area boys, who dropped verdicts to host Schuylkill Haven (28-31), Shenandoah Valley

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(20-39) and Marian (22-33) in a Schuylkill League tri-meet last Wednesday. Hinkle's time was 19:39. Nick Berger (20:34) was 10th overall and Anthony Maguschak (21:04) finished 12th for the Wreckers. Meanwhile, Derek Houser (24:45) and Jeremy Moser (26:38) also figured in the scoring for the Or-

ange and Black.

Aaron Srinivasan of Marian won the race in 19:09.

On the girls' side, the Lady Wreckers lost to host Schuylkill Haven (17-43), Shenandoah Valley (25-30) and Marian (16-40). The Marian sister tandem of Tina and Nicole Capparell finished 1-2 in the race. Tina's

time was 20:18, and Nicole's was 22 minutes even. Carli Teaschenko was first for Shenandoah Valley and third overall in 23:24. For the Lady Wreckers, Abigail Hernandez came in ninth in 26:16. Also scoring for Weatherly were Lindsey Hoffman (29:05), Megan Peifer (29:07), Breena Coxe (29:27)

and Cassia Hinkle (30:37)

With the regular season in the books, the Weatherly Area runners were scheduled to compete in the Schuylkill League Championships this Wednesday afternoon at Tuscarora State Park.

Girls Soccer

North Schuylkill 3, Weatherly Area 0 - In a battle of teams seeking their first wins last week, the Lady Spartans edged the visiting Lady Wreck-

ers as Danni Holmes registered a goal and an assist. Alexa Prostick and Quinn Fisher added goals for North Schuylkill, which led 3-0 at the half. Megan Sacco had 10 saves in goal for the winners, who had an 18-10 shots-on-goal advantage. Kloe Coll was in goal for the Lady Wreckers, making 15 saves.

Williams Valley 11, Weatherly Area 0 - Erica Wessner, Autumn Calnon and Hannah Ulsh each scored twice as the Vikings defeated the Lady Wreckers in a Division II contest. Calnon added two assists for Williams Valley, which out-shot Weatherly Area 27-0.

Jr. High Basketball

Weatherly Area 36, Shenandoah Valley 9 - The Lady Wreckers received a game-high 11 points from Shayla Heitczman and a dominating defense to turn back Shenandoah Valley last week. Ashley James added eight points for Weatherly. For Shenandoah Valley, Kira Getz had six points.

Tamaqua 32, Weatherly Area 24 - On Monday, Sophia Boyle's 10 points led a balanced Tamaqua attack as the Lady Raiders downed host Weatherly. Mackenna Kane tossed in nine points, and Lexi Thomas followed with five for the winners.

Ashley James topped all scorers with 14 points for Weatherly Area. Grace Miller pitched in five points and Ally Bloom hit a three-pointer.

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Shown at the check presentation at a recent Railriders game are Stew Caladie, Caden Rozitski and James Graves, members of baseball team; BJ Ahearn, Candy's Place Board Member; Lori Rozitski, Booster Club president; and Paula Graves, Booster Club Fundraiser Chair.

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Berwick (23-36), and shut out Nanticoke and CMVT by 15-50 scores in their WVC cross country cluster meet last Wednesday. Kate Sklarosky (23:11), Olivia Grazio (23:14) and Kate Snipas (23:21) finished seventh, eighth and 10th, respectively in the overall race results. Daphne Belisle (24:18) was 13th and Liz Katulka (24:23) 14th. Hazleton Area's Mary Everdale (20:50) was the overall race winner.

In the boys' portion of the meet, Crestwood downed

Northwest (16-47), CMVT (15-48) and Nanticoke (15-50), but fell to Berwick (19-38). Berwick's Ty Fisher (16:47) was the overall race winner, with Hazleton Area's Franklin Cunningham (16:54) a close second. Clay Kimsal (17:44) led the Comets in sixth overall. Justin Glowacki (18:43) was 13th, Matt Brunetti (18:57) 14th and Spencer Riccio (18:59) 15th. Jake Swartwood (19:58) also figured in the scoring for the Comets.



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