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Shelter teaches Cubs to care for dogs



Story & photos
by Stephanie Grega

Weatherly Cub Scout Pack 007 visited the Carbon County Animal Shelter last week to learn about caring for dogs. Dog warden and Weatherly Mayor Tom Connors presented the program in the shelter's Education Room.

Scouts learned about the shelter, dog behavior, types of dogs, and how to give them the best care possible. Connors shared pictures and stories of dogs who have been in the shelter and were adopted.

After a tour of the kennel area and meeting each dog

housed in the shelter, Connors brought a very special guest to the Education Room. A recently rescued 5-year-old male Chihuahua named Leo brightened everyone's day when he arrived to meet the scouts.

Connors made sure the scouts remembered what they learned about greeting a new dog while they met and petted Leo.

For more information about the shelter, to volunteer, or to give a dog a loving home, call the Carbon County Animal Shelter at 570-325-4828 or visit them on Facebook.

Sweet session teaches syrup production at WHACL

Story and photos
by Stephanie Grega

A Maple Syrup Production for Beginners program took place at the White Haven Area Community Library on the evening of February 22. David Schnaithmann of Penn Lake started a backyard maple syrup production three years ago out of curiosity, and shared his tips and knowledge on the subject.

"Even if you have two trees in your yard, you can make a little bit. I started tapping trees in my backyard to get sap," shared David. He reminded everyone that it takes a lot of sap to make Maple Syrup, saying, "40 gallons of sap equals 1 gallon of syrup."



"It's not hard to make but it is a long process. Many of our family members have made it, and guided us on the process

of how to begin. Making Maple Syrup is becoming a family tradition," said David's wife Karen.

David taught the audience how to start their own tapping process, and they got a



David drills a hole into a maple tree in his backyard. Right, some of their backyard equipment. (From display board)



chance to taste the finished product. "It is very rewarding to use your own syrup on your pancakes," he concluded.



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Editorial

Using good judgement

by Seth Isenberg

Our nation buried Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia last week with great ceremony. It's time to find a Supreme Court justice with equal talent and tact. Scalia was known for asking really good questions. Even in dissent, he had the respect of the other justices, and the deep friendship of some. The judge he likely most often disagreed with on the court, Ruth Bader-Ginsburg, was among his closest friends.

The United States Senate will have to do its job of vetting the candidate that the president will put forward, which is his job. Some Senators, including two who are running for president, have said this lame duck president should not nominate a replacement, and that the Senate should not confirm anyone he does nominate. They are wrong.

The Senate doesn't work very well, and hasn't for a very long time. The American public is really sick and tired of its extremely partisan ways, going all the way back to the Clinton administration. It's been decades since the Senators from the two parties have worked together for the good of the country, except occasionally.

It's OK for the hearings to be tough. Fine candidates like Robert Bork have been put forward and not approved, so things might get a bit heated. But that's the process.

Given the age of some of the other judges, we may see this process again sooner than later. Let's get down to business here. Here's hoping President Obama chooses a scholar who is equally kind and generous, and that the Senate is thorough in their examination. Anything else is an insult to the American people.

Readers—want your organization's activities featured in these pages? Send news tips, press releases and photos to the editor at journalruth@pa.metrocast.net, or call 570-443-9131 xt304.

From the Archives

31 years ago in

The Journal-Herald

Plans for construction of a new bridge over the Lehigh River are the topic of a presentation by PennDOT officials who will attend the White Haven Business Improvement Committee meeting on March 7. The WHBIC has started its contest for a new slogan and logo for White Haven borough.

The Pocono Hershey Resort is offering an advance life saving class starting March 11. Also at the Resort, starting March 18, a Shape Up for Spring aerobic exercise class including Aquacize.

The White Haven Aces Basketball Classic, sponsored by McDonald's, is underway at the Keystone Gym at the White Haven Center.

Keener's Plumbing and Heating of Weatherly has Oak Bathroom Ensembles for sale, do it yourself or let us do it for you.

From *The Weatherly Herald* February 25, 1965

Five members of Boy Scout Troop 65 qualified for the rank of First Class scout during a weekend camping trip to Camp Rotawanis near St. Johns. Richard Johnson, scoutmaster, administered the tests. The new First Class scouts are Curtis Henritz, John Stadnik, Gordon Frey, Charles Wheeler, and Robert Allison. Paul Stadnik qualified for Second Class scout that weekend. Other scouts attending the trip were Larry Stewart, John McGee, Larry Decker, Wayne Funk, Ronald Rohde, William Van Dyke and John Koehler.

The King and Queen of Hearts at the recent Valentine Dance at the Weatherly Area High School are Linda Yocum and Robert Van Horn. They were pictured on the front page.

Carolyn Hudock is this year's Betty Crocker Home-maker of Tomorrow for Weatherly Area High School. She scored the highest her in a written test taken Dec. 1. She is now eligible for state and national scholarships in competition with all school winners in PA.

As one of two pages of ads about safe driving, the People's Savings & Trust Co. of Hazleton and Freeland advertised its "first downtown drive-in window."

Buckley Coal of Eckley advertised: "For your coal needs, call ..."

From *The Journal-Herald* February 23, 2012

A meeting in Weatherly attracted over 30 people to the Citizens Fire Co. hall to talk about the increase in crime in the borough, and to see if a neighborhood watch group could be formed to work with police. Weatherly Council and the borough's police offered support.

The Branden's Heart fundraiser held at the Saint Patrick's Parish Center on February 19 raised about \$2,700.

Former PA Senator Rick Santorum is the front-runner in the early primaries.

February 29 is Wacky Wednesday at G&A Hardware. Check out the Wacky

Specials and ask for your free gift.

Kidder Township Supervisors unanimously agreed to establish a Keystone Opportunity Zone in the township. At the meeting, Kidder Police Chief Matthew Kuzma reported the arrest of Tusheed Hargrove for the recent robbery at the Wawa. Hargrove was also tied to other robberies in Luzerne and Schuylkill Counties.

***The Weatherly Herald* February 1915**

Carl Reichle's cigar factory on Fourth Street in Weatherly employs "four hands," plus himself. He finds a ready market for his product in Weatherly and surrounding towns. Several varieties retail for a nickel, and others for ten cents.

Weatherly Iron & Steel Co. has "about completed five large buoys for the U.S. Government."

The Weatherly Foundry & Machine Co. is also completing a large order for the government of Mushroom Anchors. "The Foundry does considerable work for Uncle Sam."

Time to order Easter desserts

Weatherly Area High School Class of 2019 is taking orders for pies, cheesecakes, nut, fruit rolls, and other baked goods to be delivered in time for Easter. Orders with payment are due on February 29.

Call one of the class advisors, Donnell Stump at 570-579-8801 or Tracy Blackwell at 570-436-4924 to place an order or for more information.

Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary in the Estate of John Lesho, late of the Borough of Freeland, Pennsylvania (died November 19, 2015), have been granted to Leeann O. Wagner, Executrix. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payments and those having claims to present the same without delay to:

George R. Hludzik, Esquire
67 West Butler Drive
Drums, Pennsylvania, 18222

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Letters Testamentary have been granted to Kimberly A. Miller, Executrix in the Estate of John T. Skuba, late of Wright Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, who died on January 9, 2016. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to Kimberly A. Miller, Executrix, c/o Stephen B. Killian, Esquire, 575 Pierce Street, Suite, 303, Kingston, Pennsylvania, 18704.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary have been granted by the Register of Wills of Luzerne County, PA, on February 10, 2016, in the Estate of Stanley a. D'Amore a/k/a S.A. D'Amore, late of the Township of Butler, who died December 4, 2015, to Carol P. Warner, Executrix.

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,
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Freeland, PA 18224-0179
570-636-3133

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Citizens spring raffle

The Citizens Fire Company, Laurel Street, Weatherly will hold the annual spring raffle on March 11 from 7 to 10 p.m. Members and their guests are welcome.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor':

The White Haven Fire Company would like to thank everyone who helped with the Super Bowl hoagie sale. Just to list a few: the customers, the fire fighters who made the hoagies, those who obtained the ingredients, the hoagie sellers, the White Haven Mar-

ket which provided the space to sell, and "Mother Nature" for such nice weather!

A special thanks to all our loyal customers, new and old. Without them this project would not have been a success.

Officers & Members
White Haven Fire Company

AARP providing tax filing help

AARP volunteers will provide free assistance in filing federal, state and local taxes for seniors and low income taxpayers Friday, March

4, from 9 a.m.-noon at the Weatherly Senior Center. Walk-ins are welcome.

Bring current tax documents plus a copy of last

year's tax returns.

A representative will be at the Beaver Meadows Borough Hall on Wednesdays from 9 to noon through tax season.

Veterans Corner by John Kearns

These women were active duty status, have veteran status, were under military command and control and some died serving our nation. The Merchant Marine during WWII was on the front lines in the Battle of the Atlantic against U-boats, bombers and surface raiders. They are eligible for veterans' benefits but not burial. In a recent story I reported of Mexican veterans who joined and fought in the US military who are eligible for burial in Arlington National Cemetery, but not veterans. The more I research the workings of the Washington DC leadership, the more confusing it gets.

Female WWII pilots barred from Arlington National Cemetery

The ashes of World War II veteran Elaine Harmon are sitting in a closet in her daughter's home, not in her rightful resting place: Arlington National Cemetery. She should be with other female pilots she flew a mission with in World War II, not in a closet, says her family. She was a WWII pilot under a special program, Women's Air Force Service Pilots. WASPs flew noncombat missions to free up male pilots for combat duties.

These women have been fighting this battle, off and on, for over 50 years now. On November 3, 1977, President Jimmy Carter signed into legislation a bill that finally provided military veteran status for the Women Airforce Ser-

vice Pilots. The WASPs have been eligible to for inurnment or have their ashes placed at Arlington with military honors since 2002.

In June 2009, President Barack Obama nominated John McHugh as Secretary of the Army. McHugh reversed course and ruled WASPs are now ineligible shortly before he resigned, banning the female pilots and Merchant Marine veterans who served in WW II.

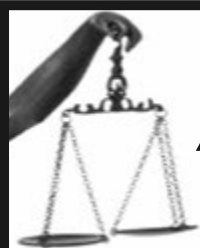
After Harmon died in April at the age of 95, her daughter Terry Harmon, 69, of Silver Spring said, "Other female pilots she flew missions with are resting there in Arlington. With only 100 left of the 1074 female WWII pilots, why ban them now?" Harmon's family and others are working to overturn McHugh's directive. A petition on change.org has received more than 40,000 signatures. The reason: McHugh's memo, which Terry Harmon obtained under the Freedom of Information Act, says Army lawyers reviewed the rules in 2014 and determined that WASPs and other World War II veterans classified as "active duty designees" are not eligible at Arlington.

The largest group affected by the memo is actually the Merchant Marine sailors, nearly 250,000 of whose members served during World War II. The WASP program was much smaller — just over 1,000 women were accepted into the program, which ran

from 1942 to 1944. The WASP pilot training program graduated 1,074 graduates, who, combined with Nancy Love's "Originals," ferried over 50% of the combat aircraft within the United States during the war years. WASPs flew at 126 bases across the US, where they also towed targets for gunnery training and served as instrument instructors for the Eastern Flying Training Command. Thirty-eight of these women died in their service, 11 in training and 27 during missions.

In a statement, Army spokesman Paul Prince said the cemetery superintendent in 2002 had no authority to allow WASPs' remains into the cemetery. Under federal law, he said, WASPs are eligible only for burial at cemeteries run by the Department of Veterans Affairs — not Arlington National Cemetery, which is run by the Army.

Kate Landdeck, a Texas Woman's University history professor who has focused much of her academic research on WASPs, said she doesn't understand the rationale for the Army going out of its way to exclude this group of women from Arlington after they had been deemed eligible for over a decade without controversy. WASPs "are a distinct group of women with the surviving 100-or-so women all in their 90s," she said. "It is just mean-spirited for the Secretary of the Army to question their value to their country. Again."



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Death Roll

ANNA FERTALLY

Anna T. Fertally, R.N., 98, of Weatherly died Saturday, February 20, 2016 in Weatherwood Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Weatherly.

A daughter of the late John and Anna Fadden Fertally, she was born April 9, 1917 in Weatherly. She was a graduate of Weatherly High School and St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Philadelphia, in 1939.

She worked as a charge nurse and unit nurse at the former St. Joseph's Hospital in Hazleton, and at Hazleton General Hospital. For many years she was a private duty nurse serving patients at their homes or convalescent facilities.

She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church of Weatherly, and a part-time resident of Lake Harmony.

Preceding her in death were her long-time companion Edward Drum; sisters Mary Schmeer, Helen Fertally, Agnes Simkovich; brothers John and William Fertally.

Surviving are her caregiver, Bernard Simkovich of Hazleton, nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church by the Rev. Floyd Caesar, pastor. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Friends may call at the church Friday from 9 a.m. until time of the service.

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

Arrangements are by the Philip J. Jeffries Funeral Home, Weatherly.

ROZANNE MOYER

Rozanne N. Moyer, 75, died Friday, February 19, 2016 at her home in Weatherly.

A daughter of the late Joseph and Rosella Dellen



Garbacik, she was born May 21, 1940 in Weatherly. She was a 1958 graduate of Weatherly Area High School.

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

Preceding her in death was a granddaughter.

Surviving are her husband

of 56 years, William C. Moyer; daughter and son-in-law Bonita Moyer and Glenn O'Donnell of Palmerton, son and daughter-in-law William J. and Lisa Moyer of Weatherly; two grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday in Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church by the Rev. Floyd Caesar, pastor. Burial was in the parish cemetery.

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

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

CLIFFORD SCOTT

Clifford E. Scott, 68, of Church Road, Virginia, died Saturday, February 13, 2016 at the home of his daughter, Angela Henning, in White Haven.

A son of the late Clyde and Catherine Davis Scott, he was born September 14, 1947 in Weatherly. He was a U.S. Army veteran of 18 and a half years, serving in two conflicts and retiring at the rank of sergeant.

Preceding him in death were brothers Clyde, Jr. and Carl Scott.

Surviving are his companion of 26 years, Arcilla Cooksey Henning; son and daughter-in-law Jason and Jennifer Henning and daughter and son-un-law Angela Henning and Richard Hunsinger of White Haven; four grandchildren; brothers Claude and Charles Scott of Weatherly; nephews and nieces.

Graveside military honors will take place May 9 at 2:00 p.m. at Fort Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville.

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TERESA JOAN 'TERRY' (SIMKOVICH) SACKETTE

February 17, 2016

Teresa Joan 'Terry' (Simkovich) Sackette of Beaver Meadows passed away Wednesday evening at



Weatherwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Weatherly,

with loving family members at her side.

Terry was born in Beaver Meadows, daughter of the late Joseph J. and Anna (Steber) Simkovich.

She was a life member of the Parish Ss. Cyril and Methodius at the Church of St. Joseph in Hazleton.

Terry Graduated from Hazleton High School. After graduation, she worked in Hazleton for the Standard-Speaker Newspaper in the advertising department for 47 years until her retirement.

Terry had a heart of gold, and was a very special and caring lady who always put the needs of others ahead of her own.

She was a faithful supporter of many charities.

She will be greatly missed by family, friends, and acquaintances who knew her well; especially by her caregivers, nephews Joseph and Jerome Grega, and their families.

She was preceded in death, in addition to her parents, by her brothers and sisters John Simkovich, Helen Simkovich Joseph Simkovich, Irene (Simkovich) Grega, Sister Margaret Simkovich, SSCM, Marie (Simkovich) Miller, Andrew Simkovich, and George Simkovich, a nephew Joseph Miller, and her former husband Paul "Butchie" Sackette.

"Aunt Terry" is survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great nieces, great-great nephews, and many cousins throughout the local areas and the rest of the country.

The funeral will be held on February 27 with a Mass of Christian Burial at the Parish of Ss. Cyril and Methodius at the Church of St. Joseph, Hazleton. Interment will follow in the parish cemetery. Friends and relatives will be received at the church from 9-10 a.m. prior to the funeral.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Terry's name may be made to the Parish of Ss. Cyril and Methodius, 604 N. Laurel St., Hazleton PA 18201.

Arrangements are under the direction of Frank J. Bonin Funeral Home Inc., 542 N. Wyoming St., Hazleton.

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Kenneth Earl Kunkle (Uncle Kenny) (Gunner), 82, of Bridgewater, NJ, died of natural causes suddenly at home on Wednesday, February 17, 2016



Kenneth was born in White Haven, PA to his mom Kathryn Amelia Kunkle and raised by his stepfather, Paul Yurish. He graduated from White Haven High School and enlisted in the Army, stationed in Maryland. Once in the Army he was in the 101st Airborne Rangers assigned to secret services stationed out of Virginia. He was honored with the following medals, National Defense Service Medal, Expert Carbine Caliber 30, and the Good Conduct Medal. At a dance in Pennsylvania is where he met his beautiful wife, Evelyn, whom he fell in love with and married in 1955. A few years after they were married, they lived in NYC, with Kenneth working at a nursing home for a family friend. In the late 1950's they moved to New Jersey, residing in Bound Brook and Manville, where he took a job at Johns Manville and practiced Real Estate on the side, which he enjoyed. They

KENNETH EARL KUNKLE

built their first house in Hillsborough and welcomed their only daughter Karen to the world. Kenneth left Johns Manville in the 1970's and started a new position as a pipe fitter at Ortho Clinical Diagnostics in Raritan retiring in 1993. After the death of his wife, Kenneth bought a house with his daughter, which he resided in since the late 1990's.

He was an avid fisherman and hunter and belonged to the West End Sportsman's club in Manville. He was known for and proud of his big trophy deer he hunted in New Jersey and Maine. He was exceedingly proud of his big trophy Elk, Mule deer and Antelope that he hunted on horseback in Montana. He was featured on a Montana magazine cover with one of his trophy Elks. He was known for cooking up the most delicious venison dinners. He was a member of the Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons of New Jersey since 1960, and a member of the VFW post in Manville.

He was preceded in death, by his mother, step-father and beloved wife, Evelyn B. (Greising) Kunkle, who passed away in 1993.

Surviving are a daughter Karen, a grandson Jeremy and Jeremy's girlfriend Ja-

nine. His longtime friend; who is a son to him, Eddie Medash and Eddie's girlfriend Michele Ackerman, and his longtime friends Eddie and Ann Superdock. And most of all his beloved fur babies dogs Bagel, Muddles, Milo and Reno who were his companions which he spent many hours with each day enjoying their company.

His funeral will be held Sunday, Feb. 28th, at 2:30 from Harman Funeral Homes & Crematory Inc. (West) 1265 Rock Glen Road, Rock Glen, PA. Burial will follow in Nuremberg Cemetery next to his wife. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 12:30-2:30 pm.

Relatives and friends are also invited to attend a Memorial service at the Bound Brook Presbyterian Church, 409 Mountain Ave, Bound Brook, NJ, Saturday March 5 at 1 pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Kenneth's name to the Somerset Regional Animal Shelter, 100 Commons Way Bridgewater NJ 08807, or the National Rifle Association. Online condolences can be entered and more information is available at www.harmanfuneral.com.

Zaremba named WAHS principal

by Donnell Stump

The Weatherly Area School Board in a unanimous vote on Monday, February 22 appointed Amanda (McMonigle) Zaremba as the High School Principal. Zaremba will start on Monday, March 7 just days after the effective date for the resignation of Stu Tripler. Tripler resigned in January.

Zaremba will be paid \$80,000 plus benefits per the Act 93 Compensation Plan for School Administrators. The salary will be pro-rated for the 2015-16 school year.

In other board action, the seven members present agreed to a revision to the Verizon Wireless Services Contract that will allow the district to upgrade to smart phones for seven of the school's 33 phones on the plan. Those phones will be the ones used by administration. The phones themselves will be free, but the change adds

just over \$125 monthly to the cost of the wireless plan. The upgrade to smart phones will allow administrators the ability to check e-mail from their phones in addition to monitoring the video feed from the security cameras. The wireless payment will now cost \$884.23 per month.

Board members Gerry Grenga and Chad Obert were absent. Obert missed the 6 p.m. meeting due to work obligations. Attending were board members Gerry Fewins, Amy Potsko, Matt vonFrisch, Corey Gerhart, Brandon Pugh, Bill Knepper and Georgeann Herling.

The next board meeting will be the caucus meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 2 with the regular voting meeting slated for Wednesday, March 9. Both sessions begin at 7 p.m. in the middle school LGI and are open to the public.

Easter flower sale at CUMC

To beautify the sanctuary of Centenary United Methodist Church for Easter, lilies, hyacinths, and tulips can be ordered in honor or memory of a loved one.

Lilies are \$7 each and hyacinths or tulips are \$6 each.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made for the church's

outreach programs and improvements to the church.

Names of those making donations or ordering flowers will be listed in the church bulletin.

To order, call Shirley at 570-427-4652 or June at 570-427-4826. Deadline is March 13.

Wrap-up of February Penn Lake Council meeting

by Seth Isenberg

Aqua PA notified Penn Lake Park borough that it plans to do work on the Penn Lake sewer line where it passes under the railroad during the February 11 meeting.

Borton-Lawson, the borough's new engineers, named engineer Nicholas Argot as

Penn Lake's flood plain administrator. Citizens asked questions about new pricing.

Questions were also raised over garbage bill collections. It was noted 13 properties have not paid as of the meeting.

Bills of \$26,902 were approved, mainly the PennVest sewer loan of \$10,317, in-

surance for the borough of \$4,582, \$3,355 to County Waste for garbage collection, \$2,067 to Jarick Construction for January snow plowing and cinderling, \$1,667 to White Haven for two months of police protection, \$1,387 towards workman's compensation insurance for the White Haven

Fire Company and \$825 for the first quarter of fire protection; and \$828 to Aqua PA for repairs at a property on the sewer. Income was \$19,184 in sewer fees, \$3,325 plus \$360 from '15 in garbage fees, \$1,808 for Earned Income Tax, and \$1,536 in transfer taxes, plus \$650 in fees.

The treasurer's report shows \$47,869 in the PLGIT

General Fund and \$677 in the PNC checking after bills from this meeting were paid. Liquid Fuels has \$20,468 after bills. After the payment to Aqua for repairs, and to PennVest, there is \$209,963 in the Sewer Fund. The Garbage Fund has \$1,677.

The next meeting is March 10 at the Penn Lake Community House at 7 p.m..

WHITE HAVEN THIS WEEK

Thursday, February 25
Countdown to Spring:
3 Weeks & 3 Days

Monday, February 29
Leap Year Day
Tuesday, March 1
St. David's Day

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

Wednesday, March 2
Dennison Township Board of Supervisors Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Township Municipal Building
K. of C. Council 10616 Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – St. Patrick's Parish Center

Thursday, March 3
W.H. Area Senior Citizens Meeting – 1:00 p.m. – V.F.W. Post 6615
East Side Borough Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Borough Building

Every Thursday & Monday Except Holidays
Joy Through Movement – 10:00 a.m. – W.H. United Methodist Church

Every First & Third Thursday Except Holidays
Scrabble Club – 6:30 p.m. – White Haven Area Community Library

Every Friday Except Fifth Friday & Holidays
W.H. Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. to Noon – Rear, Hickory Hall, White Haven Center

Every Friday, Monday & Wednesday Except Holidays
Free Community Lunch – Serving 11:30 a.m. to Noon – St. Paul's Lutheran Parish Hall

Every Saturday
Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting - 7:00 p.m. – St. Patrick's Parish Center

Every Sunday
Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting - 7:00 p.m. – Mountainview Community Church

Every Tuesday
Al-Anon Meeting – 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. – Presbyterian Church of W.H.

Every Third Tuesday Except Holidays
Book Club – 7:00 p.m. – White Haven Area Community Library

Every Wednesday Except Holidays
Stretch & More – 10:00 a.m. – St. Paul's Lutheran Church



Peace Poster Contest winners

The winners of the JLW Mountain Laurel Lions Club Peace Poster Contest have been announced. Pictured (from left) are Darlene Watkowiak, Club president, holding Angie Chin's 2nd place winning poster; Alexandra Lipinski of White Haven, 1st place winner; Angie Chin of Mountain Top, and Kariann Iskra, poster contest chairperson, holding Brian Costello of Mountain Top's 3rd place winning poster. Brian was not present for the photo, taken at Crestwood Middle School.

Dog of the Week

by Stephanie Grega



Snoopy is a friendly, energetic, and playful 3 year old male neutered Pitt Bull Mix. He is up to date on all shots and is looking for a good home.

To adopt Snoopy, call the Carbon County Animal Shelter at 570-325-4828.

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Bingo Night —7:00 p.m.
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— Tweedle Park

Friday, February 26
Scrabble Club —10:00 a.m.
— Zions Lutheran Church Annex

Sunday, February 28
Breakfast — 7:00 to 11:00 a.m. — Flying Aces Motorcycle Club, Rockport
Bingo — 2:00 p.m. (Doors open at 1:00 p.m.) — L & L Fire Company, Laurytown

Monday, February 29
Leap Year Day

Tuesday, March 1
St. David's Day
Packer Township Board of Supervisors Meeting —

6:00 p.m. — Township Municipal Building
Weatherly Lions Club Meeting — 7:00 p.m. — Borough Building

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

Wednesday, March 2
Weatherly Area School Board Caucus Meeting — 7:00 p.m. — W.A. Middle School

Thursday, March 3
Weatherly Rotary Club Dinner Meeting — 6:30 p.m. — Weatherly Country Inn
Weatherly Flower Club Meeting — 7:00 p.m. — Zions Lutheran Church Annex

Every Thursday
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DR. LEACH GRADUATES FROM WILKES UNIVERSITY: Dr. Katie M. Leach graduated from Wilkes University with the degree of Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership. She is the gifted support teacher and online course coordinator for Weatherly Area School District. She also is an adjunct professor at Wilkes University in their Instructional Media Graduate Program.

WASD Kindergarten registration

The Weatherly Area School District will hold kindergarten registration on March 11.

If school is canceled because of snow or there is a delay, registration will be rescheduled to March 18.

Children being registered must be 5 years old by September 1.

The schedule for registration is as follows: 9-10 a.m., parents and children whose last names begin with the letters A through F; 10-11 a.m., parents and children whose last names begin with the letters G through L; noon to 1 p.m., parents and children whose last names begin with the letters M through R; 1-2 p.m., parents and children whose last names begin with the letters S through Z.

Requirements are a birth certificate, baptismal certificate, or notarized statement of birth; parents and siblings names and birthdates, parent's driver's license or Pennsylvania identification, and three additional proofs of residency.

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Week of February 29:

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Wednesday: Roast pork, boiled potatoes, cabbage & apples, roll, ambrosia.

Thursday: Chicken Marsala, red potatoes, green & wax beans, roll, peaches.

Friday: Fish in tomatoes, au gratin potatoes, broccoli & cauliflower, roll, cookie.

American Legion Pizza sale

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 360 in Weatherly will hold a pizza sale on February 26.

Cost is \$9 for a regular pizza and \$1 each for extra toppings, which include extra cheese, 3 cheese, mushroom, sausage, or pepperoni. Pick up for pizzas will be from 4-6 p.m. at the post home.

Pre-Orders are appreciated but walk-ins are welcome.

To order your pizza, contact Georgia Farrow at 570-427-4527 or Joan Drasher at 570-427-2587.

L&L potato cake & soup

L&L Rural Volunteer Fire Company will be selling potato cakes along with cream of potato and vegetable bean soup on March 4 from noon to 6 p.m. Potato cakes are \$1 each, and soups are \$6 per quart.

To order, call Teresa at 570-427-4317. The deadline to place an order is February 29.

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Wednesday - March 16 (order by March 12)

Ordered can be placed
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Theatre at the Grove's 2016 Season kicks off with a modern rock classic brought to life: *The Who's Tommy*. The tale of a young boy's journey from pain to triumph has been called "the most electrifying evening of rock and roll ever to play in a theatre."

When the double album *Tommy* was released on vinyl in 1969, a new era was born. Written by The Who's guitarist Pete Townshend, *Tommy* is a full story told on one album. A new term was born: Rock Opera. While not the first rock opera, *Tommy* changed the way we listen to an album, inspiring latter classic albums like David Bowie's *Ziggy Stardust* and Frank Zappa's *Joe's Garage*.

In 1993, New York director Des McAnuff created the stage version of *Tommy* for Broadway. *Tommy* is saddled with a frightening family. A horrid event leaves him deaf, dumb, and blind. But *Tommy's* fortune changes when the young boy discovers the pinball machine. Led by an inner vision, *Tommy* becomes a worldwide sensation as "The Pinball Wizard" and life guru. But is *Tommy* ready for super-stardom?

Adam Zawatsky and Michael Marone will share the title role of the pinball genius *Tommy*. Also in

the cast in leading roles are Alice Y. Lyons as Mrs. Walker, Lou Lyons as Mr. Walker, Jonathan Vojtko as Cousin Kevin, Matthew Buckman as Uncle Ernie, Amanda Reese as the Gypsy "Acid" Queen. Liam Huff and Ethan Deivert portray younger versions of *Tommy*.

The show features an ensemble of more than 20 performers including Lauren Fredmund, Marikate Sulli-

van, Reagan Venturi, Maia Bagusky, Shandi Singer, Natasha Bogutski, Hannah Kasko, Shelley Bartolomei, Becky Phillips, Darren Moore, Colin Edwards, Sam Granteed, Chris Laundry, Tyler Ocasio, Jonathan Muniz, David Baker, Dan Nudo, Colin Casey, Kelly Kreiger, Darrin Cimentina, Tyler Saar, Michael Rahl, Brennan Johnson, Ryan Aregood, and Seth Golden.

The show is directed and choreographed by Grove Artistic Director Michael Marone with additional choreography by Marikate Sullivan. Hollie Major musically directs the show.

Tommy is full of heart, great music, wonderful choreography and summertime fun. Make sure not to miss this season opener — a show you'll talk about for a long time.

Tommy contains some adult situations and may not be appropriate for younger viewers.

Dates for the show are as follows: 8 p.m. shows- March 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, April 1, 2. 3 p.m. shows- March 13, 20, 26, April 2, 3.

Tickets are \$20 for regular priced seats. Discounts are available for students and groups. Theatre at the Grove is located at 5177 Nuangola Rd. in Nuangola.

Reservations can be made by calling 570-868-8212 or contacting GroveTickets@Frontier.com. More information can be found online at www.theatreathegrove.com.

White Haven Chamber of Commerce Inaugural Awards Banquet

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Enjoy a taste of Ireland

The Sophia Coxe Foundation will hold A Taste of Ireland on March 5 and 6 at the Sophia Coxe House, 2207 Street, Route 940, Drifton. The event will begin at 2 p.m. and cost is \$20 per person.

Discover the essence and flavor of true Irish cooking — soup, calcannon, Guinness beef stew, corned beef and cabbage, honeyed carrots, soda bread, scones with

clotted cream, jam or lemon curd, and much more.

Everyone is welcome to attend for a taste of authentic Irish cooking. Seating is limited, so those interested should visit www.sophiacoxefoundation.com or send check for their reservation to Sophia Coxe Foundation, P.O. Box 235, Drifton, PA.

For more information, call Karen at 570-926-5427.

St. Patrick's Day dinner

V.F.W. Post 6615 of White Haven will hold a St. Patrick's Day dinner on Thursday, March 17 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the post home. The menu will feature ham & cabbage,

potatoes, green beans, rye bread with butter, dessert and coffee.

Cost is \$8 per person. Tickets are available at the V.F.W.; phone 570-443-3333.

Readers—want your organization's activities featured in these pages? Send news tips, press releases and photos to the editor at journalruth@pa.metrocast.net, or call 570-443-9131 x1304.

Love a Dog for Life Month

Story and photos by
Stephanie Grega

The Carbon County Commissioners declared February Love a Dog for Life Month at the Carbon County Animal Shelter. This is the third year that half price adoptions are being offered in February.

"This is a perfect time to add a new addition to your family. This is a great opportunity for people to adopt. Usually in February, our adoptions double. This brings hope to the dogs who have been living at the shelter for a while, and gives hope to the



staff of the CCAS. We appreciate that the Commissioners

have continued this tradition," said Dog Warden/Weatherly Mayor Tom Connors.

All dogs are up to date on their shots. Most dogs are fixed, and adoptions for these dogs cost \$50 for the month.

Connors invites everyone to stop by the shelter during business hours, which are Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., to visit or adopt a dog.

Call the Carbon County Animal Shelter at 570-325-4828 for more information.

Programs offered at Nescopeck State Park in March

March 5-Basic Boating Course from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Provided by the PA Fish & Boat Commission, the Basic Boating Course is designed to supply boaters with practical information so they can make better informed decisions on the water. More information on this course can be found by visiting the PA Fish & Boat Commission website. This program will take place indoors at Nescopeck State Park.

Registration for this free program is required by calling Fish Commission WCO Aaron Lupacchini at 570-406-4041.

March 10- Hide-n'-Seekers Program for Preschoolers at 10 a.m.

Join the park for a program to get preschoolers ages 3-5 out and learning about the natural world through stories, activities, and crafts. Weather permitting, you will go outside for part of the program, so children should be dressed accordingly. Registration is required for this free program.

March 18- Animal Adaptations at 7 p.m.

Take a look at some of the adaptations used by wildlife that make them uniquely qualified to live in a particular habitat or eat a certain food. While there will be no live animals present, there will be ample opportunity for an up-close and personal look at skulls, furs, and more. Registration is required for this free program.

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

For more information on any of Pennsylvania's 120 state parks visit DCNR website at www.dcnr.state.pa.us (choose Find a Park) or call toll-free 888-PA-PARKS.

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Coming Events

FEBRUARY 28, Sunday – Bingo, sponsored by L & L Fire Company, Laurytown

MARCH 2, Wednesday – Pierogie Sale, sponsored by White Haven United Methodist Church (Also Wednesdays March 9 & 16)

MARCH 4, Friday – Clothing Giveaway, sponsored by Freeland Presbyterian

MARCH 4, Friday – Potato Cake & Soup Sale, sponsored by L & L Fire Company, Laurytown (Order deadline February 29)

MARCH 5, Saturday – Voter Registration Drive, sponsored by Weatherly Lions Club

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

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

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

MARCH 12, Saturday – Chicken & Waffle Dinner, sponsored by Laurel Lodge 467, F.&A.M., White Haven

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

MARCH 17, Thursday – St. Patrick's Day Dinner, sponsored by V.F.W. Post 6615, White Haven

MARCH 18, Friday – Candy Easter Egg Sale, sponsored by Centenary United Methodist Church, Weatherly

MARCH 18, Friday – Ham Raffle, sponsored by L & L Fire Company, Laurytown

MARCH 19, Saturday – Children's Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by Weatherly Lions Club & Community Chest

MARCH 25, Friday – Good Friday Fish Fry, sponsored by Boy Scouts Venturing Crew 461, at American Legion Post 781, Mountain Top

APRIL 1, Friday – Awards Dinner, sponsored by White Haven Chamber of Commerce

APRIL 12, Tuesday – White Haven Area Community Library Annual Meeting

APRIL 19, Tuesday – Spaghetti Supper, sponsored by White Haven Lions Club

APRIL 26, Tuesday – Election Day Dinner, sponsored by White Haven United Methodist Church

APRIL 30, Saturday – Hops & Grapes Event, sponsored by White Haven Area Community Library

MAY 1, Sunday – Spring Shoot, sponsored by Dennison Township Fire Company at L.O.W.L.P.A. Grounds

MAY 27, Friday – Golf Tournament sponsored by V.F.W. Post 6615 Ladies Auxiliary, at Mountain Laurel Golf Course

JULY 22-24, Friday-Sunday – Bazaar, sponsored by White Haven Volunteer Fire Company

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

AUGUST 26 & 27, Friday & Saturday – Weatherly Festival

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.

Lehigh Carbon Foundation hosts scholarships fundraiser April 2

The Lehigh Carbon Community College Foundation will host bingo and vendor shopping on April 2 in the Lisa Scheller and Wayne Woodman Community Services Center on LCCC's main campus in Schnecksville.

This event, entitled "Raising the Paw," is just one of many events that support the Jennifer L. Snyder Memorial Veterinary Technician Scholarship Fund at the LCCC Foundation. All proceeds will benefit this Foundation scholarship.

Doors open at 10 a.m. for

vendor shopping. Vendors will include It Works, Magnificent Magnets, My Favorite Inspirations, Origami Owl, Jewelry in Candles by Sara, Tastefully Simple, and Thirty-One gifts. Vendor openings are still available. Food and beverages will be sold by CulinArt Dining Services; outside food and beverages are not permitted.

Doors will open at noon, with bingo games starting at 1 p.m. Bingo prizes include purses from designers such as Vera Bradley, Coach, Michael Kors, and other popu-

lar brands. There will be door prizes and raffle drawings at an additional cost. Dabbers will be on sale for \$1 each.

Advance tickets at \$20 can be purchased online at www.lccc.edu/foundation. Cost is \$25 at the door. Price includes 20 games of bingo and special games. Only 200 tickets will be sold. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

For event tickets, sponsorship donations and more information, please contact Jane Wilchak at jwilchak@lccc.edu or 610-799-1929.

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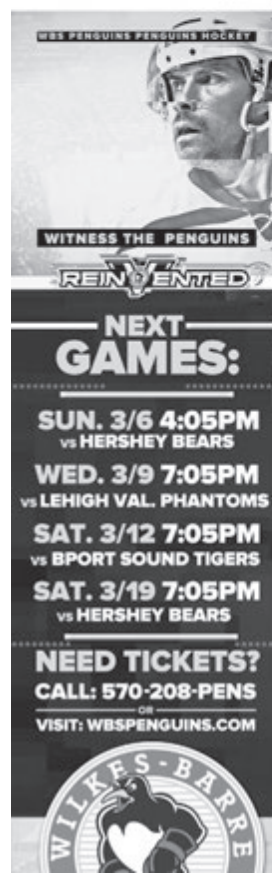
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Seth's Sightings by Seth Isenberg

We enjoyed a little spring this past weekend. The beautiful weather was a welcome change from the icy cold of not long ago, but we still have more winter to go. The heavy rains early last week cleared off most of the snow from our woods, even melting some of the big piles that were along our roadsides. This wasn't good for our ski areas.

Temperatures returned to normal by Sunday night, in time to get some snowmaking in ahead of the next weather system. As of this writing, it's sleeting, but the main storm is expected to bring more rain. If this and last week's storms had encountered colder temperatures, we might be up to our chins in snow, especially with the harsh winds that would have caused big drifts.

We are only a couple of weeks from the return to Daylight Savings. The first day with more light hours into the

evening will be March 13. We can celebrate St. Patrick's Day while enjoying a later sunset.

We can celebrate March Madness basketball, and the return of NASCAR too. I've decided to try to ignore baseball's spring training this year, in favor of following the political primaries – sports of another sort. I'm stunned over the amount of money Jeb Bush spent to accomplish nothing – those consultants he paid should be in jail.

We have a chance that there will still be important decisions to be made about the presidential races by the time the Pennsylvania primary rolls around. We'll also be voting on seats in the state house, and U.S. senate and congress. Look for the political signs to start blooming before the early spring flowers.

Ruth and I sighted the large hawk on the power lines north of Weatherly again this week. The hawk seems to like our area, with little problem finding food. The on and off winter has thrown the lo-

cal wildlife off their habits it seems, all we are seeing lately is deer. We are hearing more bird songs – some early birds...

Saturday afternoon Ruth and I took Chess, our English Pointer, for a medium-length hike into the Thomas Darling Preserve in Tobyhanna Township. It was warm and pleasant, but the damp seemed to bother my knees, and I couldn't go the distance I wanted. Our goal is to do the full loop. It's on our list now, and we'll try again soon, especially if we don't get a lot of snow in the next few weeks. It was peaceful along the path, disturbed only by an airplane flyover, and several loud motorcycles that passed by on nearby Route 115.

On Sunday we were in New Jersey. My Uncle Slater took us to Madison's Museum of Early Trades-Crafts. The community re-purposed its beautiful late-1800s library

building, with its ornate rooms and old book stacks. Now, it's a small but well-curated collection of tools and trades gear, along with household items that date back into the late 1700s. There's a rather complete set of barrel-making implements, and one of the earliest printing presses in the colonies for example. There's also a special exhibit through June on ladies' hat making, *The Milliner's Tale*. There are samples from the 1700s to the 1960s on display, and modern versions of the same were even available for sale. It's terrific.

Tuesday, we were able to catch the sole WBS Penguins

against the archrival Hershey Bears. Our team has a lot of road games right now. Their next home game is Sunday, March 6, again versus Hershey. Lehigh Valley comes in that Wednesday.

I'm spending some free time trying to be helpful to my dad and step-mom Shirley who live north of Sacramento. They are facing various challenges due to age.

This coming Sunday, Feb. 28, there's a *40 Story Radio Tower* show at the Mauch Chunk Opera House. There will be plenty of seats – look it up on the web, listen to the Podcast, or better, come and see the show.

Civil War Roundtable to meet

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table will meet on March 10 at 7 p.m. in the lower level of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion, 730 Memorial Highway, Dallas.

The 143rd Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry will give a presentation on the history and mission of the 143rd in addition to a brief discussion

and presentation on Civil War medicine and medical procedures including nursing (vivandiere.)

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Zions Evangelical Lutheran Church to Celebrate 150th Anniversary

This year, Zions Evangelical Lutheran Church, 335 Third Street, Weatherly, will celebrate 150 years of ministry to the greater Weatherly Area. Former pastors and sons and daughters of the congregation will be guests at the celebration church service on April 17 at 10:45 a.m.

Before the service, a historical display will show the events that lead up to this celebration day. The Rev Dr. Samuel R. Zeiser, bishop of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, and the Rev. Dawn Richie, Zions' pastor, will lead the 10:45 a.m. service, which will include a special liturgy, special music and Holy Communion. Following the service at 1 p.m., a celebration dinner will be held at Capriotti's in McAdoo.

Donna Meyer is taking reservations for the celebration dinner at Capriotti's; adult tickets are \$22, children 4-12 are \$18 and children under 3 are free. Please make reservations promptly as the deadline is March 31. Reservations and checks can be mailed to Zions Lutheran Church/anniversary, 335 Third Street, Weatherly, PA 18255. Any questions can be directed to Donna at 570-427-4904.

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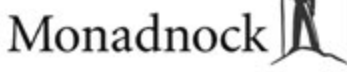
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Lady Wreckers make playoff return against defending champ Shenandoah Vy.

by Steve Stallone, Sports Editor
POTTSVILLE - It took just two years for them to reach the "Mecca" of local high school basketball. Just think what they might accomplish moving forward.

The Weatherly Area girls basketball team and second-year head coach Kevin Kringe made their first journey into the playoffs together on Saturday. When they stepped onto the hardwood at Martz Hall in Pottsville, the home of many great high school playoff games of the past, they knew they had finally arrived. "This is the best place you want to be for your first playoff game in how many years. This is awesome," Kringe told his Lady Wreckers. "Go out, take pictures, get it all out, and then get back to basketball. But enjoy it, because it takes a lot to get here."

The Lady Wreckers made their first postseason visit in 11 years on Saturday, facing Shenandoah Valley in the quarterfinal round of the District 11 Class A playoffs. And although Weatherly Area gave their Schuylkill League Division III rivals another battle, it was the Lady Devils' own playoff experience that helped them produce a 54-37 victory in front of a spirited crowd gathered at basketball's "Mecca."

Shenandoah Valley senior Marcella Creasy recorded a double-double with 14 points and 13 rebounds, classmate Alaina Demalis converted 9-of-12 free throws in the final quarter, and the defending district champion Lady Devils pulled away late to defeat the Lady Wreckers. The win set up a semifinal showdown between the fourth-seeded Lady Devils (13-10) and rival Mahanoy Area (17-5) on Wednesday at a site and time to be determined.

The top-seeded Golden Bears received a bye into the semifinal round. Head coach Chris Conroy has his Lady Devils in the semifinals for a fourth straight season, something he hoped would be to their advantage coming into Saturday's game against a fifth-seeded Weatherly team making its first postseason trip since 2005. "It was nice to have some veteran experience," Conroy said, "especially the seniors, the kids that have played. Alaina hitting the foul shots, and Marcella keeping us in there..."

They played in the championship two years in a row. They're used to this. I was hoping that would be something we could count on today against a young team."

Mistakes and cool shooting had both teams coming out of the blocks slow, as the score was 2-2 after nearly five minutes of action. Creasy got the Lady Devils going with a 3-pointer, and Carly Teaschenko's layup off the press break put Shenandoah Valley on top 7-4 after one quarter. "We were on our heels a little bit at the start," said Weatherly head coach Kevin Kringe, whose young team was playing at Marts Hall for the first time. "It's a tough place to get your feet wet."

After Molly Michalik scored inside, Creasy buried another triple, and Al-

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lison Wargo hit two free throws as the Lady Devils extended their lead to eight (14-6) midway through the second quarter. "Once Creasy got a couple looks, we were in trouble. She's someone we can't stop, inside or outside," Kringe noted.

Weatherly hung tough, however, as Megan Peifer's score on an inbounds play, Shelby Berger's 3-pointer, and an Emily Zoscin free throw kept the Lady Wreckers within four at 16-12. Shenandoah Valley closed the half on a 6-2 run, as Creasy hit two free throws, Emily Demalis hit a wide-open 3-pointer from the corner, and Wargo added a free throw to make it 22-14 at the half.

The Lady Wreckers turned up the pressure and made their big push to start the third quarter, as Berger's steal and layup, and Jackie Gillott's corner swish helped spark a 6-0 run that cut the lead to just two (22-20) on a Zoscin free throw two minutes into the second half. Shenandoah Valley had eight of its 22 turnovers in that third quarter. "When we didn't turn it over, I thought we moved the ball well and I think we shot really well," Conroy said. "We didn't get as many shots as we would have liked because of the turnovers, but we did some nice things. Weatherly does that to you a little bit, they can make you look ugly sometimes, and that's a credit to them. They force their style a little bit."

The pressure helped keep the Lady Wreckers in the game, but they were never able to get over the top. "When it was 22-20, we needed that one stop and get a bucket and we're back where we want to be," Kringe said. "But we really didn't cash in. We'd let the ball go out of bounds, or we'd miss a layup."

Despite six turnovers and four missed shots to start the second half, the Lady Devils never relinquished the lead. Creasy's putback at the 2:17 mark, followed by Teaschenko's driving basket and Julia Najera's 3-pointer from the corner had Shenandoah Valley back up by seven (31-24) by quarter's end.

"We were still trying to get our pressure going, but if we can't make shots, we can't press and it starts to

snowball on us," Kringe said. "We were fighting the good fight, but I just thought their rebounding killed us. Every time we got a good stop, they'd get a long rebound and we had to start all over again."

Wargo's post move and Michalik's press break upped the lead to 10 early in the fourth, but Weatherly continued to push, getting within six (35-29) on two free throws each from Zoscin and Lexi Hartz. From there, however, Shenandoah Valley's size, experience and heady play took over.

Emily Demalis broke the press and converted a three-point play, Alaina Demalis hit the first of two free throws, and Wargo cleaned up the ensuing miss with a putback to make it a 12-point game (41-29). Alaina Demalis hit eight of her next 10 free throws, Teaschenko added two more, and Creasy finished things off with a layup and free throw that wrapped up the Lady Devils' three-game sweep of the Lady Wreckers. "We finally seemed to calm down a little bit at the end of the third into the fourth and finally got some separation," stated Conroy, whose team enjoyed a 39-26 edge on the glass thanks mainly to Creasy and Wargo (12 points, 12 rebounds), who each finished with a double-double.

"That was our advantage against them. We had to get points in the paint and control the boards," Conroy said. "We haven't had many double-doubles all season. I thought both forwards, Marcella and Allie, were tremendous around the glass." And then there was Alaina Demalis' surprising effort at the foul line. "At the end we had to start fouling, and they made their foul shots," Kringe said. "Demalis is like a 50 percent foul shooter, and she makes 90 percent tonight. It just wasn't meant to be."

Demalis was exactly 50 percent (20-of-40) at the line this season prior to Saturday's 9-for-12 showing that locked up the victory. "Alaina didn't shoot almost all week, because she had a wrist injury from the Weatherly game late in the year," Conroy said. "She came in for extra free throws today, and she shoots

9-for-12 down the stretch. It's nice when you put that extra work in and it pays off in a big game."

Zoscin, one of two freshman starters for Weatherly, finished with a game-high 18 points along with six rebounds and four steals. "Zoscin played a helluva game. She's tough," Conroy said. "At halftime we tried to get more people back. We went to a little diamond-and-one and put one kid on Berger and use the other four kids to stop Zoscin from getting to the rim. She was splitting ball screens; she was stutter step and go. We just had trouble with her tonight."

"The score wasn't really indicative...we kind of pulled away late," Conroy added. "They gave us all we could handle today."

The game marked the end of an incredible journey for the Lady Wreckers (11-12), who were shooting for the program's first playoff win in two decades. It will no doubt serve as a building block for the future, Kringe said. "I'm so proud of them just to get here, get our feet wet. We'll be back," Kringe promised. "We got a taste of it. But give (Shenandoah) credit. They're the defending district champ, their defense is tough. We had a hard time scoring. But I was proud of the effort. We played really hard."

Kringe talked of the effort put forth from the senior class of Hartz, Gillott and Berger, and their part in the Lady Wreckers' turnaround this season.

"We've talked about making their little notches in their belt. This year, we were like 'What are you going to put on your belt? What will you be remembered for this year? You beat Nativity, which you weren't

supposed to do. You beat Tri-Valley. You won some tough games. You made districts. You were a .500 team. It's going to be hard for next year's seniors to repeat what you guys got."

"They got that rolling, and they believed me every step of the way," he said of the seniors. "We're going to miss all three of them. They're the first ones. The first one is always special, and that's what they're going to be, the first one to break through in how many years. It's always going to be special. I love them. It was a great year for them, to experience all of this."

"I thought we did enjoy it," Kringe added. "We wanted a better result, but we got a taste of this. We're going to be back. We've got that feel. They're going to be back next year."

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Crestwood girls' season ends against Nanticoke

The Crestwood girls basketball season and the Maddie Ritsick era came to a close on Friday evening, when the Lady Comets saw their playoff run end against top-seeded Nanticoke Area in the District 2 Class 3A Tournament.

Crestwood had advanced to the quarterfinal with a 61-43 opening-round win at Hanover Area two days earlier.

Nanticoke Area 56, Crestwood 42 - The Lady Comets gave top-seeded Nanticoke Area all it could handle, playing the Trojanettes on even terms in the first half of their quarterfinal matchup at Pittston Area High School. Crestwood led 9-8 lead early on, and Nanticoke responded with solid play from Kayla Auferio and Gianna Roberts to pull into a 22-22 tie at intermission.

In the second half, Auferio took over for the Trojanettes, breaking the game open with a three-pointer from the corner, a pull-up triple from the top of the key and a driving layup, as Nanticoke surged in front.

A 23-13 fourth quarter put things out of reach and put Nanticoke into the semifinal round against Scranton Prep. Aufiero and Roberts each finished with 20 points for the Trojanettes (22-2).

Julia Makowski paced the Lady Comets (11-13) with 12 points, Ritsick had 11 and Abbie Macko came off the bench to score eight. Ritsick graduates as the Lady Comets' all-time scoring leader with an unofficial 1,652 points. She will attend the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia to continue her academic and basketball careers.

Comets eliminated from district tournament

Crestwood's stay in the District 2 Class 3A boys basketball tournament was short-lived. Last Tuesday evening, the fourth-seeded Comets were upset at home by #13 Pittston Area, 42-39, in the opening round of play. The loss ended Crestwood's 16-7 season far earlier than the Comets were hoping.

Pittston Area combined solid play on offense with an airtight 2-3 zone that gave the Comets fits. The teams traded the lead early on, and the Comets took an 11-10 advantage after one quarter after scoring the final four points of the quarter. But with the Patriots getting it done on the defensive end, the Comets were limited to just seven field goals the rest of the game. Jordan Black's steal and dunk ended an 8-3 run that pushed the Patriots' lead to 18-13. Then, at the close of the half Dylan Osticco drove baseline for a basket as time

expired to make it a 24-15 game at intermission.

Pittston kept Crestwood at arm's length in the third quarter, and Pat Mitchell's putback closed out a 9-9 draw as the Patriot lead remained nine (33-24) heading to the fourth. Crestwood tried to make a move, as Jason Klusewitz's stick-back and a Josh Malkemes three-pointer to start a rally. Pittston silenced that run with another Black dunk off a turnover. And Although Crestwood got within six on Robbie Hopkins' bank shot in the lane and a point closer on Mendell Foreman's free throw, the Patriots held on down the stretch to win and advance to the quarterfinal round.

Black finished with 11 points, Osticco had nine and Mitchell eight for

Crestwood Girls Basketball

CRESTWOOD (42) Makowski 5 2-2 12, Ritsick 4 2-3 11, Macko 2 2-2 8, Shiplett 2 0-1 4, Hopkins 1 1-2 3, Shipton 1 0-0 2, Dillon 1 0-0 2, Murphy 0 0-0 0, Snipas 0 0-0 0. Totals 16 7-10 42.

NANTICOKE AREA (56) Aufiero 5 8-11 20, Roberts 5 10-20 20, Grohowski 1 2-2 5, Butczynski 2 0-2 4, Zendarski 1 2-2 4, Pyzia 1 0-0 2, Radziak 0 1-2 1, Dunn 0 0-0 0. Totals 15 23-39 56.

Crestwood.....9 13 7 13 - 42
Nanticoke Area.....8 14 11 23 - 56

Three-pointers: Macko 2, Ritsick. Aufiero 2, Grohowski.

Crestwood 61, Hanover Area 43 - Crestwood used outstanding shooting from the field and stout de-

fense to ground the Hanover Area Hawkeyes in the opening round of the District 2 Class 3A Tournament last Wednesday in Hanover Township. The Lady Comets displayed superb shooting coupled with lockdown transition defense, defeating the Hawkeyes 61-43 in first round of the District 2 Class AAA playoffs.

Ritsick led the charge, hitting three consecutive three-pointers to stake her team to a 20-8 lead in the opening quarter. After making 7-of-11 of their three-point tries in the opening half, the Lady Comets continued pouring it on in the second, as Ritsick's four triple put the lead at 32-23. Crestwood never looked back.

Ritsick finished with 22 points and 12 rebounds, while Macko came off the bench to score a season-high 14

points with four three-pointers. Sara Hopkins checked in with 11 points, and Andrea Shipton and Makowski contributed five points apiece. Genesis Rodriguez scored 13 points.

Hanover Area's 1,000-point scorers Asdone Hooper (16 points) and Haylee Bobos (10), capped their careers with double-digit performances. Teammate Genesis Rodriguez scored 13 points for the Hawkeyes (14-9).

CRESTWOOD (61) Ritsick 8 2-2 22, Macko 5 0-0 14, Hopkins 3 4-4 11, Makowski 2 1-2 5, Shipton 2 1-1 5, Shiplett 1 0-0 2, Snipas 1 0-0 2, Dillon 0 0-2 0. Totals 22 8-11 61.

HANOVER AREA (43) Hooper 6 4-8 16, Rodriguez 6 1-3 13, Bobos 4 2-3 10, Benning 2 0-0 4, Blazaskie 0 0-0 0, Merth 0 0-0 0. Totals 18 7-14 43.

Crestwood.....20 9 18 14 - 61
Hanover Area.....8 13 13 9 - 43

Three-pointers: Ritsick 4, Macko 4, Hopkins.

Crestwood Boys Basketball

Pittston Area. Malkemes paced the Comets with 13 points, including three triples, and Lance Blass had nine.

PITTSSTON AREA (42) Black 4 3-8 11, Osticco 4 1-1 9, Mitchell 4 0-0 8, McGlynn 2 1-2 6, Klein 1 0-1 2, Smith 1 0-0 2, Williams 1 0-2 2, Mazurkivich 1 0-0 2. Totals: 18 5-14 42.

CRESTWOOD (39) Malkemes 3 3-3 13, Blass 3 3-4 9, Hopkins 2 0-0 5, Foreman 0 4-8 4, Schmidt 1 1-2 3, J. Klusewitz 1 0-0 2, Gegaris 0 2-2 2, Richards 0 1-2 1, Jackson 0 0-0 0, McCue 0 0-0 0, Andrews 0 0-0 0, K. Klusewitz 0 0-0 0. Totals: 10 15-22 39.

Pittston Area.....10 14 9 9 - 42
Crestwood.....11 4 9 15 - 39

Three-pointers: McGlynn. Malkemes 3, Hopkins.

Hopkins, Malkemes named WVC all-stars

Crestwood's Robbie Hopkins was selected a first team all-star as the Wyoming Valley Conference coaches named their boys basketball all-star teams on Sunday.

Hopkins was named first team in Division I, and teammate Josh Malkemes was a second-team selection.

Hazleton Area's Bobby Planutis was named Division I Most Valuable Player, and Josh Samec was also named to the first team after helping the Cougars win the Division I championship. Also selected to the first team were Berwick's Tyler Evans, Tunkhannock's Tony Maloney, and Coughlin's Devin Rajza. Berwick's Jason Kingery was named Division I

Coach of the Year.

Joining Crestwood's Malkemes on the Division I second team were Pittston Area's Jordan Black, the Wyoming Valley West duo of Tyler Yankowski and Aaron Austin, and Dallas' Tyler Gattuso.

MMI had two players named all-stars in Division III. Ed Herbener was named to the first team and John Stish to the second team.



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