

Mount Pocono on the rise

by Jeanine Hofbauer

Momentum to experience Mount Pocono as a recreational rendezvous is on the rise with borough council recognizing efforts to enhance its attraction during the March 7 meeting. From Certified Arborist Ike Olson and his crew of three trimming troublesome trees, to an Open Air Summer Concert series sharing center stage, the group agreed excitement is building for borough "movement."

Applauding Keystone Tree Specialists for tackling tree obstructions along Knob Overlook in just four days, council president Karl Davis called the project a "great improvement," reporting, "very reasonable cost to get done."

"We increased the window," Olson later said noting "There were some real nasty trees" on the steep slope.

Considering the site and sight, "an asset to Mount Pocono," he shared an invitation to take Knob Road just off Route 611 and experience it first-hand.

Mayor Fred Courtright noted the "recreation momentum" building in the borough as Davis announced an Open Air Summer Concert series agreement with Pocono Mountain Volunteer Fire Company and The Sherman Theater's Rich Berkowitz. Sherman spokesperson Lorna O'Farrell later confirmed plans for a Rockstar Energy Drink "Taste of Chaos" concert set to kick off the series June 9. Calling the agreement with PMVFC "a partnership that feels right," she noted reasons for choosing the new venue just off Route 611. The location has been a popular carnival site with plenty of open space. Bringing business to the borough is a bonus with surrounding shops, hotels and eateries ready to reap revenue rewards.

Present were council members Davis, Keith Transue, Jeff Woehrle, Francis O'Boyle, Claudette Williams, Donna Casole and newly appointed council member Mike Oser; solicitor James Fareri, Mayor Courtright, secretary Lori Noonan and approximately 20 attendees.

Mount Pocono borough council's next meeting is set for 7 p.m. Monday, April 4 at Municipal Offices located on Route 611 in the Borough.



The view from the Knob, newly cleared.

JP: Hofbauer Strategies



NASCAR deems Ewald the best

NASCAR honored Pocono Raceway Vice President and Superintendent George Ewald with the Excellence in Track Services Award for career contributions. NASCAR Vice Chairman Mike Helton and Executive Vice President Steve O'Donnell gave the rarely presented award, a driver's helmet signed by drivers, broadcasters and officials, during the 2016 NA-SCAR Summit in Charlotte this January before nearly 500 of his peers. The annual Summit brings together track teams for seminars to share best practices and new innovations.

"George has been an extremely valuable part of Pocono Raceway for more than 45 years," said Pocono Raceway CEO & President Brandon Igdalsky. "He is so deserving of...this recognition from NASCAR. No matter what needs to be done to make Pocono better and safer, George will find a way. We have known for years what a tremendous asset he is and it's great to see others acknowledging his accomplishments."

Ewald has been the Superintendent here since 1975, and a V.P. since 1977.

Photo by Seth Isenberg

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Route 196 project date extended in Coolbaugh Twp.

by Jeanine Hofbauer

Two years with no turn lane improvement on Route 196 had Coolbaugh Township supervisors reporting during the March 15 meeting that the township is still trying to finalize plans with PennDOT. Adjustments required by PennDOT have been received by township engineer Joe Carlin of Gilmore & Associates. Six properties to be affected by construction have been notified.

A \$500,000 LSA grant for the project hangs in the balance. With a June 30 deadline approaching, A Pocono Country Place Community Manager Cathleen Dunn asked, "What happens if this LSA grant isn't extended?"

Calling the potential of losing the crucial funds originally awarded in March 2013 an issue and a concern, supervisors agreed to seek assistance from local legislators.

State Representative David Parker later noted his earlier interaction with PennDOT and the township. "We have a process in place," he said, assuring he'll maintain a watchful eye over completed plans

returned to PennDOT "so the township can put this out to bid as quickly as possible."

Senator State Mario Scavello, who assisted in acquiring LSA funding while a state representative, said he would attend a meeting

of the minds if Parker felt the need.

Since this meeting, Dunn received notice that DCED has extended the LSA grant deadline for project completion to June of 2017. With project payment concerns

eased for the time being, she concluded, "I'm hopeful to receive PennDOT approval so the township can send out bid specifications. Then the project can begin for the safety and well-being of all who travel on Route 196."

Rep. Rader offers spring events

by State Rep. Jack Rader 176th Legislative District

As the weather warms up, I will be offering several different events in the 176th Legislative District. These are great opportunities to learn about what our area has to offer.

On April 9, Rep. David Parker (R-Monroe) and I will be hosting a Sportsmen's and

Outdoor Expo from 1-5 p.m. at Swiftwater Elementary Center. This is a free event and will feature recreational vendors from our area. A hunter safety course will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please visit RepRader.com to learn more.

Please plan to stop by my annual Open House at the Tobyhanna Township Munici-

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pal Building on April 14 from 5-7 p.m. We can discuss state and local issues, and you can learn about what my office can do for you. Please R.S.V.P. by calling 570-643-7683.

On April 28, Sen. Mario Scavello and I will be hosting a Small Games of Chance Seminar from 6-9 p.m. at the West End Fire Hall. The Pennsylvania State Police's Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement will present information about updates to the state's Small Games of Chance Act. To register, call 570-643-7683. Space is limited.

For more information about any of these events, please feel free to visit my website, RepRader.com or stop by one of my district offices. One is in Pocono Pines, located in the Tobyhanna Township Building, and the second is in Carriage House Square in Effort.

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Signs of the times for Tobyhanna Township

by Jeanine Hofbauer

Sign ordinance overview is underway in Tobyhanna Township. Supervisors agreed to strive for uniformity at the March 14 township supervisors' meeting. Banners will not be allowed. The rules will be more flexible on A-frames, which will be restricted to building proximity away from the road.

The supervisors' openness to electronic signs restricted to a specific style and size had resident Tom Filla urging that "dark sky appreciation" be respected.

"There's no benefit to anybody until something is actually built," said Pocono Economic Development's Chuck Leonard in seeking township approval for a KOZ extension in New Ventures Business Park to December of 2026 from 2019. The additional seven years granted by the supervisors puts the Tobyhanna Township Industrial Park in the running for a specific inquiry interested in the site.

Supervisors reviewed Kalahari Resort's request to release remaining Kalahari Boulevard escrow funds. "They [Kalahari] are going to be here a long time," stated Harry Forbes emphasizing, "Nobody is going to walk away from this problem."

"Give us an estimate [to repair water issues] and we'll take your word and release [the difference]," said Heidi Pickard.

Noting while the repair may only be a fraction of the escrow balance, it may still be a liability for the township if the total escrow amount is released. Supervisors decided to remove discussion of the issue from the agenda during the six month period Kalahari plans to monitor the site. The municipality's bill pack of \$593,309.91 was approved with files kept at township offices for review.

Supervisors present included Pickard, Anne Lamberton, John Holahan, John Kerrick and Don Moyer, Township Manager Phyllis Haase, solicitor Jonathan Reiss and an audience of approximately 30.

The next regular meeting is 7 p.m. on April 11 in Tobyhanna Township's Municipal Building on Government Center Way in Pocono Pines.

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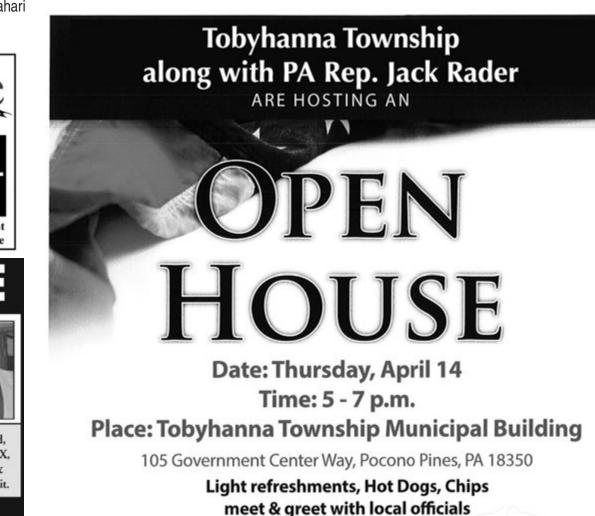
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Monroe Animal League Buffet Dinner/Tricky Tray Thursday, April 14 **4** 5:30 p.m.

CLU Club, 265 South Courtland Street, East Stroudsburg Beef tenderloin, tilapia, penne pasta, salad, vegetable medley and pie. Catered by Cooks Corner, Henryville

Monroe Animal League urgently needs funding to help support our feral cat spay/neuter program. Spring has sprung, and initial kitten season is here!

Price is \$25. Doors open 5 p.m. Prize drawings 6:30 p.m. Advance tickets necessary 570-421-7775





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Area Funerals

Joseph M. Schweers

Joseph M. Schweers, 35, of Mount Pocono, died unexpectedly, Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at his home.

Born in Staten Island, New York, he was a son of Marie (Timpanaro) Schweers of Mount Pocono and the late Frederick Schweers.

Joseph worked at the Days Inn as a Front Desk Manager in Tannersville and was of the Catholic faith.

He is also survived by his brother, Michael Schweers and his wife, Nicole of Oklahoma City, OK; an aunt; and a niece.

Reverend Father John Boyle conducted a blessing service March 28 at Bolock Funeral Home, 6148 Paradise Valley Road, Cresco.

Private cremation is entrusted to Bolock Funeral Home Crematory.

Marvin L. Blevins, Jr.

Marvin L. Blevins, Jr., 67, of Tobyhanna, died Friday, March 25, 2016 at Lehigh Valley Hospital Muhlenberg with his family at his side. He was the husband of Veronica (McDonald) Blevins.

Born in New York, New York he was the son of the late Marvin and Mary Jane (Horn) Blevins

A veteran of the United States Army, Marvin served during the Vietnam War. Before retirement he was employed with City University New York as a programmer analyst. When he was young, he played the piano in church groups and later in life continued playing in piano trios and piano quartets with his wife and friends. He had a hobby for N Scale Model trains and spent much of his spare time building and maintaining his displays.

He is also survived by his five children: Jason Blevins of Tobyhanna, Jonathan Blevins and his wife Tiffani of Easton, Daniel Blevins, Kira Blevins, Laura Blevins all of Tobyhanna; three sisters: Virginia Blevins, Carol Blevins, JoLinda LaBua and two grandchildren.

Services, including military honors, were held March 30 at the Bolock Funeral Home, 6148 Paradise Valley Road, Cresco. Cremation is entrusted to the Bolock Funeral Home Crematory.

Free community dinner A free community dinner will Company. take place on April 9 from 4-6

p.m. at Reeders United Methodist Church. The church is located on Route 715, across from Jackson Township Fire

For more information, call 570-629-1712.

Free community dinner at St. Maximilian Kolbe

The Social Concerns Committee of St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Pocono Pines, invites everyone to join them for a community dinner on April 24 at 2 pm. The meal is offered free of charge to all members of the community. Seating is limited and reservations are required.

Feast on homemade baked ziti and meatballs, salad, bread, dessert, and a beverage. Dine in a warm, friendly atmosphere and enjoy some

lively conversation while dedicated volunteers serve Sunday dinner. The meal will be held downstairs in Our Lady of the Lake Hall, which is handicap accessible.

To reserve your place at the table, call 570-646-7253. Deadline for reservations is April 20.

St. Maximilian Kolbe is located at 5112 Pocono Crest Road, near the traffic signal, in Pocono Pines.

Do you qualify for a home preservation project?

This year Monroe County Habitat for Humanity intends to complete 30 Home Preservation Projects in Monroe County. These projects will enable struggling homeowners the opportunity to make necessary repairs on their homes.

Do you qualify? A family of 2 must earn less than \$44,100 per year, and be up to date on mortgage, property taxes, and have homeowner's insurance.

If this sounds like you, call their office today at 570-476-9846.

Habitat for Humanity Committee Members needed

Help the Monroe County Habitat for Humanity reach their goal of repairing 30 homes in Monroe County this year. The following committees are looking for volunteers. **Family Support**

Committee

Serve as a mentor who advises, teaches, and advocates for partner families. The family support committee helps to ensure that families will succeed in home ownership.

Family Selection

Qualify applicants to become homeowners or to have repairs performed on their homes. This is accomplished through data collection and meetings with the family.

Construction Committee Work in partnership with the executive director and board of directors to develop schedules, systems, and plans for home repairs and building.

Faith Relations Committee Seeks to strengthen the support of the affiliate's work by gaining volunteers, prayer, and financial resources from all community faith congregations.

Please contact their office for meeting times and more information at 570-476-9846.

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Youth group holds fun Bowling outing



This month, members of the youth group from St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish in Pocono Pines, along with family and friends, held a social outing at Summit Lanes Bowling Alley in Pocono Summit.

The youth group typically meets every week, and along with enjoyable and enriching social and classroom events, primarily focuses on service to the Catholic Church and organizations and people throughout the Pocono community.

Pictured from left are Jack Dunham, James Dunham, Mychaela Dunham, Youth Group Co-Chairs Juliet Dunham and Melissa Laverty, Youth Group Members Chase Courtright and Alexa Visconti, Kimberly Visconti, Haley Rogers, Lee Bartolome, and Barb Rogers.

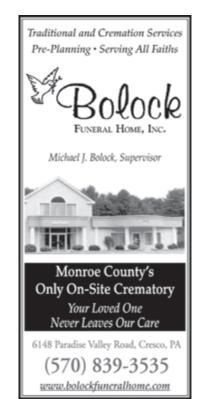
A story of forgiveness

Our Lady of Victory in Tannersville presents Steven Mc-Donald's "A story of Forgiveness, An Act of Mercy" on April

A third generation police officer who was shot in the line of duty, Detective McDonald forgave the 15 year old who shot him while patrolling in Central

A quadriplegic as a result of his wounds, the detective continues today to share his story penned in the book "Why Forgive?" written by Johann Cristoff Arnold.

He is a husband to his wife Patricia Ann "Patti" and a father to his son Conor.



10 at 2 p.m.



McMichaels United Methodist Church, Route 715 and White Church Road in McMichaels, will hold a Pizza sale.

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Pocono Medical Center reveals new entrance for Mattioli Emergency Center

As part of Pocono Medical Center's vision of improving patient experience, Pocono Medical Center proudly announces the opening of the new entrance to its Mattioli Emergency Center on the morning of March 22.

With an overall expected completion date for summer 2016, the \$3.8 million in renovations will deliver the addition of 13 new minor treatment areas to enhance and grow our minor care treatment by 30%. These developments will improve the experience of all our Mattioli Emergency Center patients and assist us in achieving our mission of providing excellent care close to home.

The reveal of the new entrance will include a dedicated pediatric space and a dedicated resource area added to the Clementine Abeloff Community Health Center exclusively for all of our local EMS partners. These changes allow us to become fully integrated in our partnerships with local EMS providers and the transition of care for our community. For our patient and visitor's convenience, the following changes were made to create optimal navigation for you and your loved ones in need of emergency care. For your convenience, improved and updated signage will help indicate the following:

1. For emergency patients and visitors, including those being dropped off, traveling east on East Brown Street toward the emergency center, please make the second lefthand turn off East Brown Street where signage will indicate the new "Emergency Entrance."

2. Emergency patients and visitors traveling west on East Brown Street from PA Route 447 (Independence Road) please make the first right-hand turn off East Brown Street after the Main Hospital Entrance where signage will indicate the new "Emergency Entrance."

3. For emergency patients and visitors exiting the emergency center drop-off, or emergency center parking lot, please follow the signs and painted directional pavement arrows throughout the parking lot to exit onto Prospect Street. a. The emergency center

parking lot will no longer be accessible from Prospect Street.

4. Immediate Care Center (ICC) patients must access parking from Prospect Street. Upon entering from Prospect Street, the dedicated ICC Parking Lot will be on the left.

Emergency ambulance and receiving entrances will remain on Prospect Street. 5. All hospital patients and

visitors in need of Valet Parking may continue to advance toward the Dale and Frances Hughes Cancer Center portico Main Entrance where our valet staff will continue to assist them. Valet will be available from 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Patients and visitors will then take the Hughes Cancer Center elevators to the third floor and then take the bridge to the Main Hospital.

a. All patients and visitors will not be able to access the Main Hospital from the Emergency Center. Please continue to use the Main Lobby A Entrance across from the Dale and Frances Hughes Cancer Center.

6. Main Hospital visitor parking lot will remain in the upper lot to the right on East Brown Street, past the Dale and Frances Hughes Cancer Center.

7. Financial counseling services for Emergency Room services are available in the Emergency Room on a walk-in basis. You may also call 570-422-8245 or 570-422-8246 to schedule appointment.

a. Should patients or visitors seek the financial counseling service for all other services, please contact Customer Service 570-420-4923. Appointments can be made in advance by calling 570-476-3322 or 570-476-3324, or by visiting the Cashier's Office located on the first floor through the Main A Lobby entrance.

While these changes ensure an improved service excellence, we continue to strongly encourage our patients to utilize our outpatient laboratory and imaging services for any routine laboratory or imaging needs.

For more information or to learn more, please visit poconohealthsystem.org, or facebook.com/poconomedicalcenter.

Pocono Health System Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care achieves highest rating

The Pocono Health System Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care recently received a 4-star rating, the highest in the region, from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, placing Pocono Health System Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care above both state and national averages in CMS' firstever patient experience of care star ratings.

"This recent recognition from Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services is a true indication of not only the level of quality care integrated throughout Pocono Health System, but

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how strongly we value our mission and vision throughout the continuum of care," said Dr. William Cors, Vice president and Chief Medical Officer of Pocono Medical Center. The Home Health Care Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems survey evaluates patient experience with home health agencies.

In an effort to help families and patients make more informed decisions, the ratings provide a snapshot of the patient experience and care for the home health agency. Dr. Vincent Francescangeli, Chief

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of Staff of the Pocono Medical Center Medical Staff and Medical Director of the Pocono Health System Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care, recognizes the significance of a family's search for a dedicated home health partner for their loved ones. "Home health and hospice care are essential parts of healthcare today. This recognition from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services affirms our commitment to providing high quality patient care and an exceptional patient experience. Preserving dignity and providing comfort are our most important goals when transitioning from nursing care to hospice care." said Dr. Francescangeli.

As part of one's search for home health and hospice services, Pocono Health System also understands the importance of individualized care as part of the patient experience, which is why its trained staff exercises quality care across the entire spectrum of care. "Receiving this 4-star rating from CMS is a proud moment for the staff at Pocono Health System Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care because it not only recognizes our initiative towards quality care, but highlights the immeasurable hard work the staff devotes to delivering quality care to its patients above the state and national averages," said Mark Hodgson, Chief Executive Officer of Pocono Health System Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care.

HATT to hear history of industrial heritage

As this nation evolved in the 19th century, the coupling of our tremendous natural resources and burgeoning technological capabilities set a course for industrial might. The history of this remarkable industrial revolution will be presented by Martha Capwell Fox to the Historical Association of Tobyhanna Township on April 14 at 5:30 p.m.

The first commercially successful anthracite iron furnace in North America was established in Catasauqua, Lehigh County in the mid 1800's. This is "where geology and geography met human genius" and established the American Industrial Revolution. The birth of our industrial strength grew into what is today known as the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor. Martha Capwell Fox will share details of the industrial revolution, supplemented with her collection of photographs and visual aids, and tell how Eastern PA became a major factor in national and in-

ternational markets. Fox, a graduate of American University, is the Archives and Museum Coordinator for the National Canal Museum in Easton. She has worked at National Geographic and Rodale as a senior editor, and has published seven books of historical content. She is a long-term resident of the Lehigh Valley.

This HATT program is being held at the Clymer Library, 115 Firehouse Road in Pocono Pines, 18350. The meeting is open to the public and is free of charge. No advance reservation is required. If you have questions, call 570-580-5353, or write to hatthistory@msn.com. Further information about HATT can be viewed at www.TobyhannaTwpHistory.org.



The Lehigh Crane Iron Works, Catasauqua, PA in 1860. Courtesy, The Canal Museum, an affiliate of the D&L National Heritage Corridor in Easton.

21st Annual Community aviation day and Fly-In-Drive-In Breakfast

The Mt. Pocono Rotary will sponsor its 21st Annual Community Aviation Day Fly-In Drive-In Breakfast on May 29 from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. with this year's major proceeds benefitting the Make A Wish Foundation. For the past 21 years, the event has been held rain or shine at Pocono Mountains Airport on Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend.

Vern Moyer, Event Co-Chair, comments, "We invite the community to come out and have a great breakfast, see the car and aircraft displays, enjoy the kids attractions and join us as we pay tribute to our Country and brave military."

Tickets for the all you can eat breakfast are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under. The day's activities include free airplane rides for children ages 8-17 donated by the Young Eagles EAA program, the presenting of the colors and American flag parachute demonstration, aircraft, antique cars and military equipment displays, a raffle, the Pocono Raceway pace car, children's activities and a Memorial Day Ceremony. Admission and parking are free.

Moyer continues, "This event was created over 20 years ago to give people the chance to come to the airport, see the airplanes, experience helicopter and airplane rides, and generally find out about how to get youth involved with aviation. It has grown to be one of the Mt. Pocono Rotary's largest annual fundraisers with over \$120,000 raised that was distributed to non-profit and deserving causes throughout the community. This year we will once again contribute to The Make-A-Wish America to fulfill wishes for gravely ill children from Monroe County."

Tens of thousands of volunteers, donors and supporters advance the Make-A-Wish® vision to grant the wish of every child diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition. In the United States and its territories, on average, a wish is granted every 37 minutes. The organization operates under the premise that a wish experience can be a gamechanger. This one belief guides them and inspires them to grant wishes that change the lives of the kids every day.

In addition to free airplane rides for children ages 8-17 donated by volunteers for the Young Eagles EAA Program, airplane and helicopter rides can be purchased with income benefitting the charities. Those rides are donated by event sponsors Moyer Aviation, Hi-Tech Helicopters and Papillon Moyer Excavation.

Sponsors for the event include Bailey's & Smuggler's Cove as a lead sponsor for their food donation, Printing Craftsmen for printed materials, Adams Outdoor for billboards, Sky's the Limit for the parachute demonstration, and Bushkill Group for signage. Moyer concludes, "We are still offering sponsorships and welcome area businesses to join us with raising money for Make-A-Wish."

Pocono Mountains Municipal Airport is located on Rt. 611 north of Mt. Pocono. The event is held rain or shine. Advance tickets can be purchased at the airport.

For information, call 570-839-7161.

CTHA to hear about '55 flood

The Coolbaugh Township Historical Association will hold their April meeting at the Wills Mansion Bicentennial Museum, 5590 Municipal Drive, Tobyhanna, on April 25 at 7 p.m. The meeting will feature guest speaker Mary Shafer who will present "Devastation of the Delaware, the 1955 Flood."

All are welcome. You do not need to be a member of the His-

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Upcoming events include the Summer Fest and Annual Art Exhibition in August.

For more information, call 570-894-4207.



Words and Film presents "Shakespeare in Love"

Join the Eastern Monroe Public Library on April 3 at 2 p.m. for a viewing of the Academy award winning film *"Shakespeare in Love."* April 23 marks the 400th



speare's death and is also the date of his birth in 1564. This film features Gwyneth

anniversary of William Shake-

Paltrow, Joseph Fiennes, Geoffrey Rush, Colin Firth, Ben Affleck, and Judi Dench.

In this film, Shakespeare, out of ideas and short of cash, meets his ideal woman and is inspired to write one of his most famous plays.

Admission is free. Please note this film is rated R.

The Eastern Monroe Public Library is located at 1002 North 9th Street, Stroudsburg. For further information on this event, call 570-421-0800x317 or see www. monroepl.org.

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Early spring bird walk

Bird migration is just getting underway. Join Monroe County Conservation District Environmental Educator Brian Hardiman on April 9 at 9:30 a.m. for a two-hour stroll along the Kettle Creek trail to search for early spring arrivals as well as lingering wintering species.

Cost is \$5 for non-mem-

bers, \$3 for children under 12, and free for EE Center members. To pre-register, call the E. E. Center at 570-629-3061, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and most Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information on other programs, visit www. mcconservation.org.

Turrell to be featured at First Saturday DR's Custom Framing in rooms, and the custom framfreshments will be held 5-8

DR's Custom Framing in Stroudsburg is returning to first Saturdays, from April through October. To celebrate their 22nd year on Main Street, and 10 years at 730 Main, they are re-doing the face of the store. The entrance will become the new Art Gallery, the boutique will move to the second and third rooms, and the custom framing room to the third.

The first show is Saturday, April 2. A reception with re-

Craft show and garage sale at St. Paul's

A Spring Vendor/Craft Show and Community Ga-

rage Sale will take place on April 30 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, located at 158 Fish Hill Rd. Tannersville.

p.m. Artist will be in-house

artist Sean Turrell, featuring

sculptures and paintings.

There will be indoor vendors and crafters, and an outdoor garage sale. The event will take place rain or shine.

For additional information or to reserve a spot, call 570-629-1992 or visit www.Stpaultannersvillepa.org.

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4/16 An Evening with David Lindley \$25, Show 8 p.m.

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Clymer Library programs for April

The Clymer Library, 115 Firehouse Road, Pocono Pines, has many exciting programs and events this month. For more information, contact the library at 570-646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk.

Adult Programs Celebrate National Library Week

National Library Week takes place April 10-16 with the theme "Libraries Transform," and the Clymer Library will celebrate with fun events all week long. First sponsored in 1958 by the American Library Association, National Library Week is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians, and to promote library use and support. All types of libraries-school, public, academic, and special-participate.

Join us each day for a special event or complimentary treat as a way to say "thank you" to our patrons: Monday, coffee, pastries, and cookies; Tuesday, complimentary Lifesavers candies (patrons are "lifesavers" to the Clymer Library); Wednesday, Hershey's Kisses (thank you with a "kiss" for being a Clymer Library patron);



Thursday, Bookmark Day ("Libraries Transform" bookmarks); and Friday, mint candies (you are "mint" to be a Clymer Library patron).

Week-long, upon checking out any item, adult patrons receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win tickets to the Shawnee Playhouse in Shawnee on Delaware. Kids who attend any children's program during Library Week will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win tickets to the Casino Theatre in Mount Pocono. Winning tickets for both raffles will take place on April 16.

During Library Week, the Clymer Library will also honor its many volunteers for the invaluable hours they spend in service to the library and its patrons.

Foreign Film, "About Elly"

On April 7 at 5:30 p.m., the Clymer Library will show the foreign film, About Elly. In this 2009 film from Iran, a young teacher disappears before being introduced to a potential suitor in northern Iran. The film contains English subtitles, is not rated, and is best suited for ages 18 and up. About Elly was Iran's official submission for the competition in the Foreign Film section at the 82nd Academy Awards. Popcorn will be provided, but be sure to bring a beverage. Sign-up is required by calling the library or stopping by the circulation desk.

Tax Forms Available

Tax forms are available now for patrons of the Clymer Library for the upcoming tax season. Get yours today, and remember, the deadline for filing your IRS tax return is April 18.

Support Your Library With spring officially upon us, the Clymer Library Custom Paver Sponsor Program is taking orders for sidewalk pavers. The Paver Program gives library supporters the unique opportunity to permanently engrave their names, symbols, or logos into a sidewalk paver for installation in the entranceway of the library. Pavers can also be engraved in remembrance or in honor of a loved one. The program gives donors the opportunity to show their support for the library for years to come. All donations directly benefit the library, which serves the residents of Tobyhanna and Tunkhannock Townships.

To order a paver or to make a donation, visit www.polarengraving.com/clymerpavers, stop at the library's circulation desk, or call the library. All donations are tax deductible.

Children and Teens Programs Story Hour and Lap Sit

Throughout the month of April, the Clymer Library will hold several children's programs and events. The library's popular Story Hour for children ages 3-5 will be held on April 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 10:30 a.m. Lap Sit for kids ages two and under will he held April 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 10:30 a.m.

Sleepy Time Story Hour

Join Children's Technician Miss Kristi for a story hour before bedtime on April 5 at 6 p.m. You can even come dressed in your pajamas if you'd like. No sign-up is required, but parents need to supervise children at all times. The program is for children up to age 6. The Peanuts Movie

On April 9 at 12 p.m., come and watch Charlie Brown, Snoopy, and the rest of the classic characters

in the new Peanuts Movie (G). The library will provide the popcorn-just bring a drink. Parental supervision and sign-up are required. This movie is best suited for children ages 3 and up. Junior Book Club

If you are in grades 4-6, join the Clymer Library's Junior Book Club to discuss All Things Seen by Andrew Clements on April 12 at 6 p.m. For more information or to reserve a copy of the book, contact Children's Technician Miss Kristi at kbelcher@clymerlibrary.org. All book requests need to be made in



advance because the Clymer Library borrows copies from other libraries. If you have your own copy of the book, feel free to sign up for the discussion.

Kids, Join in the National Library Week Celebration

Help the Clymer Library commemorate National Library Week on April 16 at 11 a.m. with a special celebration for the library's youngest patrons. Join Children's Technician Miss Kristi for the special story Kite Day by Will Hillenbrand. This book was selected for Pennsylvania's One Book, Every Young Child program for 2016.

Participants will create a craft and have snacks as well. Every child will leave with a copy of the book. Sign-up and parental supervision are required. Ages 3 and up.

Teen Advisory Board

The Clymer Library's Teen Advisory Board will meet on April 19 at 6:30 p.m. TAB usually meets the third Tuesday of each month from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the library and is open to students in grades 7-12 who want to take an active role in their library. TAB members plan library programs and events for teens, help select books and other library materials, and discuss books, movies, and more.

The meetings are informal and fun, and snacks are provided. No registration is necessary-just show up-as new members are always welcome. To sign up for the email reminder list, send an e-mail to mcteenlib@gmail.com and include your name, grade, and phone number.



Linda Stockman concentrates mostly on wildlife art and occasionally portraiture and animation, using oil and acrylic paints as her mediums of choice. Her exhibit, "Wildlife Art," will run from April 1 through May 2. For more information, or to hear about other programs offered at the E. E. Center, call 570-629-3061 or visit www.mcconservation.org.



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- Sunday, April 3—Words & Film showing of Shakespeare in Love, 2 p.m., Eastern Monroe Public Library, 570-421-0800x317, www.monroepl.org
- Friday, April 8—Kettle Creek EE Center Member and Friends of Conservation Dinner, 6 p.m., Trout Lake Retreat, Bartonsville, 570-629-3061, mcconservation.org
- Friday, April 8—Spring for the Arts Gala, benefit Pocono Arts Council, 6 p.m., Terraview, Stroudsmoor Country Inn, 570-476-4460, www. poconoarts.org
- Saturday, April 9—All-you-caneat Breakfast, 8-10:30 a.m., donation only, McMichaels United Methodist Church, 570-629-1136
- Saturday, April 9—All-youcan-eat Spaghetti Supper, 4-7 p.m., McMichaels United Methodist Church, 570-629-1136
- Thursday, April 14—HATT presentation on industrial heritage, 5:30 p.m., Clymer Library, 570-580-5353, www. TobyhannaTwpHistory.org

- Friday, April 22—The History of the 1950s &60s Through the Lens of Popular Song, by Marc Black, Bookhouse series, 7 p.m., Eastern Monroes Public Library, 570-421-0800x312, www.monroepl.org
- Monday, April 25—Devastation of the Delaware, the 1955 Flood presentation, Coolbaugh Township Historical Association, 7 p.m., Wills Mansion Bicentennial Museum, 570-894-4207
- Wednesday, April 27—Spotlight on Seniors Expo, sponsored by Prospect & Laurelwood Cemeteries, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Stroud Mall, 570-424-0970
- Sunday, May 1-MS Walk, 10 a.m., Big Pocono State Park
- Saturday, May 14—All-you-caneat Breakfast, 8-10:30 a.m., donation only, McMichaels United Methodist Church, 570-629-1136
- Saturday, May 21—Chicken Tenders Dinner, 4-7 p.m., McMichaels United Methodist Church, 570-629-1136
- Sunday, May 29—Community Aviation Day Fly-in-Drive-in Breakfast, sponsored by Mt. Pocono Rotary Club, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Pocono Mountains Airport, 570-839-7161
- Wednesday, June 22—Golf Tournament, sponsored by Blakeslee Rotary Club, Mountain Laurel Golf Course, 570-646-7337

Monroe County Conservation District holds rain barrel sale

Are you interested in collecting rain water for outdoor uses around the home? Whether used for watering plants, washing the car, or washing windows, roof runoff collected in rain barrels provides an ample supply of naturally soft water for a variety of outdoor uses.

This spring, the Monroe County Conservation District is holding a rain barrel sale on April 23. This Pennsylvania-made rain barrel features a screened lid, brass ball valve spigot, bottom drain, and overflow fittings, all



installed on a repurposed barrel. Ordering deadline is April 13, and pick-up day is April 23 between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. at Monroe County Earth Day, held at Monroe Campus of Northampton County Community College in Tannersville.

For more information on the rain barrel, or for an order form, please call the E. E. Center at 570-629-3061, Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or visit them online at www.mcconservation.org.

Free Composting classes offered to Monroe County residents

Why spend money on potting soil, fertilizers, and other items for your garden when you can make your own for free, by composting waste you already have? Turn your scraps into rich soil for planting. This is a great way to recycle your fruit and vegetables scraps, coffee grounds, egg shells, grass clippings, leaves and much more. Composting your food waste will reduce waste, your cost for disposal, and also save valuable landfill space.

The Monroe County Municipal Waste Management Authority (the Waste Authority) is holding 5 composting classes this year. They will be held the second Saturday of the month in April, May, June, September, and October. Classes will start at 9 a.m. and

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All classes will be held at the facility in Blakeslee, and a certified Master Gardener will be teaching the classes. In order to participate, you must register with the Monroe County Waste Authority. Classes are limited to 20 people, so register now.

For more information, or to register for class, visit www. thewasteauthority.com, email cparks@thewasteauthority.com, or call 570-643-6100.



Swing into Action dance

Friends of Pleasant Valley Manor proudly present the first annual Swing into Action Benefit Dance, which will take place on April 6 from 7 - 9 p.m. at the famous Shawnee Inn.

The event will feature live music from the Riverside Rhythmthe area's premier swing and dance band.

Cost is a \$20 donation per per-

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. son, which includes snacks and beverages. All profits will benefit residents of Pleasant Valley Manor.

For more information, contact Nellie Gordon at 570-620-2382, or e-mail PVMfund@ptd.net.

Visit Friends of Pleasant Valley Manor on Facebook.



Seth's Sightings by Seth Isenberg

It was a quiet week as we headed into the Easter weekend, in that it was all work. We had four newspapers to send to press, plus the usual distribution. Still, there was time to look at the coming signs of spring. Trees are in bud here and there, and spring flowers are showing blooms. Even some grasses have begun to grow.

On our yard, daffodils have started to open their flowers. My snowdrops are done. The crocuses have dropped their flowers. What's exciting is that the forsythia is getting ready. With these cold nights, I am worried about how the hard frosts will affect these spring flowers, as there's only so much to do to protect these early blooming plants. The magnolia tree is almost in bloom, and is nearly 30' tall, so I'm hoping the coldest air keeps low to the ground.

This week as I drove around



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www.omgkit.com or e-mail omgkitcom@gmail.com the Poconos, I passed by Camelback, seeing the ski trails from the interstate and saw that most of the slopes still had cover. Sadly, there aren't a lot of skiers out and around. I'm curious as to whether this warmer weather will supply warmer days when Camelbeach reopens.

Last weekend's Home & Outdoor Living Show was so successful that the huge parking lots at the Kalahari Resort were full, leaving some of us to park on a grassy area that is designated to be future parking. It was said that there will be more parking for the next Home & Outdoor Living show.

While at the Kalahari, we could see that the huge hotel addition is nearly topped off. There were also crews at work on expanding their waterpark – you can see their progress from Interstate 380.

This weekend, Chess got her promised major walk. There was time Saturday after our visit to the newly opened Hanna's Farm Market in Pocono Pines. I drove to the Wildlands Conservancy parking lot off Stoney Hollow Road near Long Pond and we hiked in from there. The trails aren't really well marked, but the walking is lovely. It's a very diverse piece of property with some Pocono Plateau bogs. Chess found a couple of them, wading into one that had some standing water before I even noticed. I kept her out of another that had

slimy mud on one end. The property also had a pond that appeared to have been dug out many years ago by some cabin owner. Here she had a chance to do some swimming, and stick retrieving. When she was done, she carried the stick all the way back to the truck.

The land is right up against Interstate 80, so throughout the hike we heard a variety of highway noise, slowly recognizing the sounds of tractor-trailers passing by, along with the occasional loud motorcycle. At times the walk took us slightly above the highway, while in other spots we were in hollows where the sounds sometimes echoed. The trails didn't appear to have a lot of hikers, but somebody with an ATV had been through. We plan to return to explore further in to these paths as the Plateau greens up. The bogs may be host to some beautiful wildflowers in late April, so we'll be back.

Our hockey this week featured a win on Wednesday, 5-0, and a loss on Saturday, also 5-0. There was also a game on Tuesday night too late to write about. The Wednesday win was much more fun, but I will admit as a fan that watching a rout is almost as hard a receiving one. I'd rather enjoy good hockey. The local Penguins are in the last few weeks of their regular season. While our team looks to be headed to the playoffs,



(877) 277-4344 carsforhomes.org these games are important because winning will mean home ice and better pairings. This Saturday and Sunday, our locals will face two of the teams we could be paired with during the playoffs. The following weekend, April 8 and 10, archrivals Lehigh Valley and Hershey come to town. There have been good seats for all the games we have attended. Come out and cheer.

It's Irem Circus week. Tickets are very affordable, and it's a fundraiser for the local Shrine. We are planning to enjoy a show at the Kingston Armory, possibly Saturday afternoon.

Attention Woman golfers

The Stroudsburg Chapter of the Executive Women's Golf Association is gearing up for the 2016 golf season.

Whether you are new to golf or an experienced golfer, this women's golf league will welcome you as a member.

Beginning April 27, the association will play 9 holes on Wednesday evenings at the Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort. Come make new friends while enjoying a wonderful sport.

To learn more, attend their 24th Annual Spring Kick-Off event, which will take place on April 6 from 6- 8:30 p.m. It will be held at the Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort in the Delaware Room.

Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, door prizes, vendors, League Play and Golf Clinic sign-ups.

The Golf Handicap Clinic at the Gem and Keystone Restaurant will take place on April 13. The Golf Rules Clinic will take place on Aril 20.

Call Sherry at 908-917-4032 or email stoscano@ maschiofood.com for further information.

Special program at Trout Unlimited

Western Pocono Trout Unlimited will host a special program at Nescopeck State Park on April 14 at 7 p.m. Legendary brook trout expert Ken Undercoffer of Dubois PA will provide a special Opening Day of Trout Season slide program celebrating PA's only native wild trout species- the brook trout.

Ken has over 60 years of trout fishing experience and has dedicated many of his years of trout fishing to learning more about this beautiful indigenous game fish. Ken will explain the biology, physiology, and habitat of the "brookie," and offer some tips for catching them. Nescopeck State Park has several Class A Wild trout streams within its boundaries and in nearby areas.

WPTU is currently involved in a streamside riparian planting project on one of these streams. The program is free and the public is invited. Registration is recommended. Call Nescopeck State Park at 570-403-2006 to register and 570-454-4862 for more information.



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Police Beat by Seth Isenberg

Just after noon on 3-17, the body of 24 y/o Demetrio Hughes of Mount Pocono was found in the woods off Jackson/Hypsie Gap Road in Jackson Twp. He had been shot, and his body partially burned. PA State Police Fern Ridge is conducting a murder investigation, and seeks any information to help in finding Hughes' killer. If you can help, call to PSP-F at 570 646-2271.

PSP-Lehighton conducted a death investigation about a 50 y/o Gilbert woman on 3-23, determining there was nothing suspicious. The investigation will remain open pending toxicology and autopsy results.

Pocono Mountain Regional Police responded to a reported physical domestic incident at a cabin at the former Daniels Resort in Canadensis, Barrett Township, at 3:35 p.m. on 3-23. Police arrived to find a woman outside the cabin with a young child. She had visible injuries, and an ambulance was summoned. She told police that her 30 y/o boyfriend, of that address, had held her inside the cabin refusing to let her leave, and that he had hit her. She was able to flee and get to a phone to call 911. Police made contact with the man inside the cabin and were able to arrest him without incident. He was taken to the Monroe County jail pending arraignment on charges of simple assault, harassment and false imprisonment. The victim (with her child) was taken to Pocono Medical Center for treatment of her injuries.

PSP-F investigated an incident where a 36 y/o Lehighton-area man swung a metal pipe at a 54 y/o Brodheadsville man at a Pleasant Valley Lane, Brodheadsville home at 6:30 p.m. on 3-22. Charges of harassment were filed against the 36 y/o at District Judge Colleen Mancuso's court.

PMRPD was called to a Cherokee Trail, Pocono Farms, Coolbaugh Twp. home at 10 a.m. on 3-21 - a 70 y/o man reported being assaulted by his 26 y/o stepson. The victim told police he was punched several times, and also kicked when on the floor of the living room. The 26 y/o had left before police arrived. Pocono Mountain Regional EMS was called to take the victim to Pocono Medical Center for treatment of his injuries. An arrest warrant was requested by police, and issued by District Judge Tony Fluegel. Police returned to the home and located the 26 y/o to arrest him (without incident) on charges of simple assault, terroristic threats and harassment. He was taken to the county jail to await video arraignment.

Just after 4 p.m. on 3-15, Pocono Mountain Regional Police were called to assist in the search for a 15 y/o autis-

tic girl who had gone missing from her Pocono Farms home at 10:23 a.m. She was found a few hours later. safe.

State Police throughout PA conducted extra traffic patrols over the Easter weekend to stop intoxicated and/or aggressive drivers. They were also looking for seatbelt violations. Motorists are reminded to pass only on the left, to not travel in the passing lane, to move right for approaching emergency vehicles, and when the weather means rain or mist and your wipers are on - turn on your headlights too. Keeping the

Rubber Side Down ...

PSP-F is investigating a head-on crash near Maltese Rd. on Route 115 in Effort at 1:43 a.m. on 3-17 between an '08 GMC Sierra and an '06 Jeep Laredo that killed both drivers and a passenger in the Jeep. There was heavy fog reported in the area at the time of the crash. Nicholas Hicks, 26, of Effort, the GMC's driver, Trevor M. Roberts, 21, of Saylorsburg, the Jeep's driver, and Haylee M. Rosenberg,

the Jeep, were pronounced dead at the scene. Two others, men 21 and 19, were taken by helicopter ambulance to Lehigh Valley MC's trauma unit for care of "moderate" injuries. Traffic was diverted from this area of Route 115 for hours while area Fire Co. volunteer teams worked to extricate the victims. The area remained closed until after the accident investigation and cleanup were completed.

An Effort SUV driver turned south onto Route 115 from Rocky Mountain Road North, but into the path of a northbound Chevy Cruze driven by a Blakeslee-area man, and the two cars clipped front ends. Both cars were disabled, and fortunately neither driver was hurt. West End EMS helped PSP-F troopers sort things. The SUV driver was ticketed for the crash, 8:38 p.m. 3-23. The Pocono Plateau is

NOT HIGH Enough for some PSP-F arrested a 61 y/o

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Albrightsville woman who caused a three-vehicle crash on Route 115 at Astolat Rd. in Effort at 6:46 p.m. on 3-3. Police report she was driving south on Route 115 in her '96 Jeep Grand Cherokee when the driver of an SUV pulled out from a stop sign on Astolat Rd. onto southbound 115. The Jeep hit the SUV, then veered into the northbound lane and clipped an oncoming Nissan Versa before rolling over rubber side up. Both the vehicles she hit came to controlled stops. PSP arrived and investigated, finding the Jeep driver likely to be DUI. She was taken to the county DUI center for processing, with charges pending the results of her blood chemicals test. The SUV driver had a "possible injury" but no one else was hurt. West End EMS did not transport anyone. Chestnuthill Vol. Fire Co. assisted police at the scene. The Jeep and the SUV

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were towed from the scene.

PSP-L made 6 DUI arrests in their coverage area in the last two weeks.

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PMRPD Detectives arrested a 39 y/o Coolbaugh Twp. man on 3-28 after being called to a home in the 8500 block of Bumble Bee Way in APCP where a burglary had just happened. A neighbor, Frans Abbema, was identified from video surveillance cameras protecting the property

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lice found property from the victim's home at Abbema's home, and on his person. Evidence of drug use by the thief was found, too. Abbema was arrested on taken to the Monroe County jail, booked on burglary and related offenses. He was arraigned before the on-call District Judge, and will have a hearing before Judge Fluegel shortly.

- and he was arrested. Po-

PSP-L is investigating two burglaries in the area during the past week. In each, a garage was broken into and items taken - in one case a Ruger SR 22 handgun.

Scavello bill defines three-wheeled Autocycles

Legislation sponsored by Senator Mario Scavello to establish a legal definition for increasingly popular threewheeled "autocycles" was unanimously approved by the full Senate.

Senate Bill 1108 will make clearer the distinction between these newly developed 3-wheeled vehicles with two forward wheels and the more recognizable 3-wheeled, trikestyle motorcycles that have been around for many years. Models of the newer vehicles include the Polaris "Slingshot" and the Tanom Motors "Invader."

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The legislation will define these vehicles as an autocycle and register and title them by creating a special designation under the existing motorcycle definition. Individuals wishing to operate an autocycle will be permitted to do so with a Class "C" driver's license.

"This measure will foster conformity with other states regionally who have already adopted an autocycle definition, and continue a trend that is developing nationally," said Scavello. "The result will be more accurate crash reporting statistics, clarity for law enforcement in determining which laws to enforce, and ultimately a safer environment on the road."

The legislation is the result of recommendations issued by the American Association

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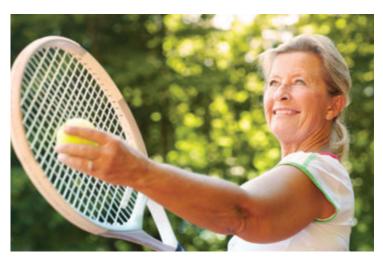


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