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How to stop domestic violence, WH Lions ask

by Ruth Isenberg Don't Hit Me

That was the message on the pin guest speaker Terry Renninger was wearing, as he stood before the White Haven Lions Club members and guests at their meeting August 23 at Jack's Grille. Renninger, from Mountain Top, told the group he has become a speaker, on college campuses and in the community, on the warning signs of domestic violence. Then he explained why.

On June 22, 2009, Renninger found the body of his daughter, Rebecca, shown at right in a modeling photo, in the basement of her home, killed by a gunshot to the head. He had been concerned when she had not called or visited on Father's Day, and went to find out why. What he found horrified



WEATHERLY SAYS GOODBYE: A Memorial Service to celebrate the life of John S. "Jack" Koehler was held Monday, August 29, followed by a luncheon on the grounds of the museum he helped found, curated, and largely stocked through his collection of Weatherly and railroad artifacts. Koehler died August 22, at the age of 89.Please turn to page 4 for the history of the native-son historian. *JH: Ruth Isenberg*



him, but it did not shock him. Renninger outlined the signs that in hindsight pointed toward a violent outline from the time Rebecca started dating Brian while she was a senior at Crestwood High School.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE 570-823-0765 He isolated her from her family, hit her, and convinced her to drop out of school. Despite problems, they married in 2005.

Eventually, Rebecca found a way out and got a job. She moved in with friend, returned

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Editorial

School bus safety

by Seth Isenberg

Schools are back in session so it's important to keep alert for the children walking to bus stops, and for the school buses in the mornings—as well as the same in the mid-afternoons when schools let out. We drivers can get a bit relaxed about this over the summer.

It's a community effort to keep our kids safe.

In tribute to Jack Koehler -

A friend to the entire Weatherly area died last week and we are the greater for having known him. We will miss him deeply. Jack has left our community with valuable memories.



From the Archives

From *The Journal,* August 17, 1978

The Crestwood School Board held its regular August meeting at the White Haven Elementary School. Robert Zimmerman of Penn Lake was reappointed as head teacher for the White Haven Elementary School, a post that pays \$375 a year. Among the other business at hand, contracts for supplying milk to the cafeterias were awarded: Farmers' Cooperative Dairy, Hazleton, will serve White Haven, Gorman Dairy of Wilkes-Barre will serve Crestwood High School and DairyLea of Scranton will serve Fairview and Rice Elementary Schools. Crossing guards for Buffalo Street in White Haven and Albert Road in Wright Township will be paid \$3 an hour for two hours each school day - cost shared between the school district and the municipalities.

Ann Flaim was appointed as mayor of Penn Lake Park Borough. She is the first woman to serve in the position. She fills the term left by the resignation of John Schwika.

The White Haven Municipal Authority contracted with Ira Berger and Sons to repair the small dam, at a cost of \$2,949. New equipment required by the Department of

Environmental Protection is arriving at the sewer plant, and it needs more electrical outlets.

The White Haven Area Sports Association will hold its annual picnic on August 26 at Linesville Park. It is free for all team members. Little League and Girls Softball league members must turn in their uniforms by the picnic.

Carl Reiner's Agway store is offering Wrangler, Maverick and D.C. brand jeans at \$8 per pair. Sneakers are \$2.95. Cowboy boots are \$15.

The Villa Vassallo one mile west of White Haven on Route 940 is having a grand opening of their Rathskeller Room on August 26. Dance to the music of *Tommy & the Country Travelers* from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

The Anthracite Building and Loan Association in Weatherly is offering passbook savings at a rate of 5.25%.

From *The Weatherly Herald,* August 30, 1956

This issue featured a list of school assignments for the 1956-7 school year, listing classes in the Schwab School from kindergarten to grade 12, as well as the Third Ward School, Hudsondale and Tannery Schools – kindergarten to grade 6.

The state highway department has approved improvement to Route 209 in Jim Thorpe, including widening the intersection with Mansion House Hill and removing the trolley tracks.

This week at the Ritz, Desert Sands starring Ralph Meeker and Marla English, and also, Van Johnson in Bottom of the Bottle.

The L&L Fire Co. will hold a picnic on Sept. 2 with special entertainment by the *Broadway Buckaroos.*

Approximately 250 handicapped youths enjoyed summer weeks at Camp Daddy Allen in Hickory Run State Park. The local camp is part of four camps in Pennsylvania hosting them. A final session is now running until Sept. 2 for handicapped persons over the age of 16—many accompanied by one or both parents.

The Weatherly Rotary hosted two Burmese young Youth Exchange Delegates. They are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nyer in Packer Township as part of their two month visit to this state.

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Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that Certificate of Organization was filed with the Department of State on August 17, 2016 for:

JKM Storage, LLC

133 Jeffrey Drive, Sugarloaf, PA 18249 as a domestic limited liability company.

> Falvello Law Firm, P.C. 314 Main Street, Suite A Sugarloaf, PA 18249

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-EN that Letters Testamentary granted to Mark have been S. Elliott, of 106 Main Street, Freeland, PA 18224, as Executor in the Estate of Ronald D. Elliott, late of 1951 State Route 940, Freeland, Luzerne County, PA, who died on November 26, 2015. All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands are requested to present the same, without delay, to the Executor above named, or to:

> Albert F. Maier, Jr., Esq. 1275 Foster Avenue White Haven, PA 18661

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. that Letters Testamentary were issued in the Estate of Daniel Kovack a/k/a Daniel S. Kovack a/k/a Daniel Shearon Kovack, to Estate No. 13-16-9262 late of 603 Rockport Road, Weatherly, Carbon County, Pennsylvania who passed away on August 8, 2016 to Judith Kovack, 620 Towanda Street, White Haven, PA 18661. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to:

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The White Haven Planning Board will meet September 6, 2016 at 7 p.m. at the Borough offices to review the plans submitted to them from White Heaven Development.

Linda Szoke Borough Manager

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Letters of Administration have been granted in the Estate of John Kostanesky, late of Beaver Meadows, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, who died on May 1, 2016. All persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the estate are to present the same without delay to Jocelyn Kostanesky, Administratrix, c/o Robert J. Gillespie, Jr., Attorney, 67 North Church Street, Hazleton, PA 18201.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-EN that Letters Testamentary have been granted to James M. Jarick, Sr., of 711 Tunnel Road, White Haven PA 18661, as Executor in the Estate of Joseph J. Gates a/k/a Joseph J. Gates, Jr., late of 453 South Main Road, Mountaintop, Wright Township, Luzerne County, PA 18707, who died on July 20, 2016. All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands are requested to present the same, without delay, to the Executor above named, or to:

Albert F. Maier, Jr., Esq. 1275 Foster Avenue White Haven, PA 18661

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary have been granted to Albert F. Maier, Jr., of 1275 Foster Ave., White Haven PA 18661, as Executor in the Estate of Margaret Kletchko, late of 710 Ridge Street, Freeland, Luzerne County, PA 18224, who died on August 21, 2016. All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands are requested to present the same, without delay, to the Executor above named, or to:

> Albert F. Maier, Jr., Esq. 1275 Foster Avenue White Haven, PA 18661

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received until September 19, 2016 at 4:00 P.M. in the Office of the Borough Secretary, Weatherly Borough Building, 10 Wilbur Street; Weatherly, Pennsylvania 18255 and publicly opened and read at the Weatherly Borough Council Regular Meeting, Monday September 19, 2016 at 7:10 P.M. at the Municipal Building, 10 Wilbur Street; Weatherly, Pennsylvania for the following:

Furnish all labor and materials necessary for the complete shingle re-roofing of the Borough Garage Selected Roof Areas as described in Bid Package

Detailed specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Borough Secretary at the address listed above, Monday through Friday, 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Bids must be clearly marked "Sealed Bids – Borough Garage Roof"

No bids may be withdrawn from sixty (60) days after the schedule closing for receipt of bids.

The Borough of Weatherly reserves the right to accept or reject any or all parts of bids and to waive informalities in any bid for the best interest of the Borough of Weatherly.

> BOROUGH MANAGER Harold J. Pudliner Jr.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration d.b.n.c.t.a have been granted to Albert F. Maier, Jr., of 1275 Foster Ave., White Haven PA 18661, as Administrator in the Estate of Dorothy Kletchko, late of 710 Ridge Street, Freeland, Luzerne County, PA 18224, who died on July 14, 2015. All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands are requested to present the same, without delay, to the Executor above named, or to:

Albert F. Maier, Jr., Esq. 1275 Foster Avenue White Haven, PA 18661

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Zoning Hearing Board of Lehigh Township will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 19, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lehigh Township Municipal Building located at 1741 South Lehigh Gorge Drive, Weatherly, PA 18255. The Board will consider the appeal of Joseph and Theresa Marie Barna concerning an application to subdivide their property located at 385 South Lehigh Gorge Drive. The property is located in an A-1 District. Pursuant to Section 5014 of the District, minimum lot width is not less than 200 feet. The Applicant is seeking a variance from this section.

Any interest parties are welcome to attend and be heard.

James R. Nanovic, Esquire Zoning Hearing Board Solicitor 57 Broadway Jim Thorpe, PA 18229



Weatherly Area Community Library technician JoAnn Garber teaches Jessica Pascoe and Mary Zeleznock how to register new members. The library is now open at 1518 Brenckman Drive, from 2-5 Mondays, Tuesday and Wednesdays, 10-12 Thursdays and Fridays, and also 3-5 Fridays, and 9-12 Saturdays.

Death Roll

LAURA RICHIE

Laura A. Richie, 91, of RR 2, Weatherly died Sunday, August 28, 2016 in Heritage Hill Senior Living Community, Weatherly.

A daughter of the late Frank and Irene Knepper Graaf, she was born February 25, 1925. She was a graduate of Weatherly High School.

She was a member of Zions Evangelical Lutheran Church of Weatherly and the L. & L. Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary of Lehigh Township. She was formerly employed at White Haven Center.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Benjamin Richie; daughter Clara

Arlene M. Fulk, 84, of Hazleton died Thursday, August 18, 2016 of injuries suffered in a motor vehicle accident in Washington County. Her daughter, Mary Ann Fedorick, also died of injuries suffered in that accident.

A daughter of the late James and Mary Shrosky Getz, she was born January 21, 1932 in White Haven.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Lawrence Fulk, in 2013; sister Mari-

Louise Richie, son Benjamin Richie, sisters Helen Youthers and Christine Zamesky, brothers Wallace, Gerard and Raymond Graaf.

Surviving are grandchildren John, Joshua and Bene`; five great-grandchildren; sisters Rosanna Coxe and Phyllis Martienssen of Weatherly; brothers Robert Graaf of Weatherly, Marvin Graaf of Hazleton, John Graaf of Stockton; nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the Philip J. Jeffries Funeral Home of Weatherly. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Weatherly.

ARLENE FULK

on Gaydes, brothers Adam, Michael, Andrew, Frank and George Getz.

Surviving are son-in-law Alan Fedorick of Hazleton; brother and sister-in-law James and Mollie Getz of Pocono Lake.

Graveside services were held Friday, August 26 in St. Patrick's R.C. Cemetery, Dennison Township.

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

MARY ANN FEDORICK

Mary Ann Fedorick, 53, of Hazleton died Thursday, August 18, 2016 of injuries suffered in a motor vehicle accident in Washington County. Her mother, Arlene Fulk, also died of injuries suffered in that accident.

A daughter of the late Lawrence and Arlene Getz Fulk, she was born November 7, 1962 in Perkasie.

She was a 1981 graduate of Weatherly Area High School, and had been employed for over 20 years in the cafeteria department of Hazleton Area School District. She had also worked for Boyer's Food Markets.

Surviving are her husband, Alan Fedorick; aunts, uncles and cousins.

Graveside services were held Friday, August 26 in St. Patrick's R.C. Cemetery, Dennison Township.

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



JOHN "JACK" KOEHLER

John (Jack) S. Koehler, a well-known and loved local historian who specialized in the history that made Weatherly a community, died August 22, 2016 at home at the age of 89. Jack felt everybody and every place had a story worth telling and preserving.

Preceding him in death was his loving wife and co-pilot in life, the late Esther (Romig) Koehler (2008) and his youngest daughter, Patricia (Koehler) Richie on June 23, 2016, who both fought the battle against cancer.

Born April 16, 1927, to the late Russell W. and Kathryn (Sturtevant) Koehler, he was the oldest of four sons, the late Hugh R., wife Doris (van Horn) Koehler of Lancaster, the late Robert and Edyth Koehler and Kurt Koehler of Lancaster, as well as one sister, the late Joanne Koehler.

Jack is survived by his children, Kathryn (Koehler) Coblentz and her husband Wayne of Middletown, Md; and John B. and his wife Coreen (Truskey) Koehler, of Penn Lake Park Borough. Six grandchildren also survive: Brian Coblentz, husband of Suzanne of Mount Airy, Md; Greta (Richie) Yoka, wife of Robert of York; Alicia (Richie) Quinn, wife of Matthew of Penn Lake Park Borough; Kimberly Richie of Bowie, Md.; Jennifer (Koehler) Jones, wife of Chris of Nesquehoning; and John C. Koehler, fiancé of Karen Karper of Jim Thorpe. Jack is also survived by nine great-grandchildren: Robert, Isaac, Timothy and Daniel Yoka: Samantha and James Coblentz: Brady and Carson Jones; and Vonn Koehler.

In addition, he is survived by his son-in-law Irvin J. Richie and his fiancée Kate Kumitis, with whom Jack lived for the last four years. Nieces, nephews, cousins, sisters-in-law, many friends and a beloved community are left behind.

Jack started collecting historical artifacts of the LVRR, the railroad that passed through the Weatherly community, in 1942. He was inspired by the many members of his family who once worked for LVRR.

Upon graduation from Weatherly High School in 1945, Jack was drafted for World War II and trained for the Invasion of Japan. He had hoped to come home and find himself enjoying his years while working on the railroad, but the return of veterans left no available jobs for new employees. Jack started full-time with the United States Postal Service in 1955, where he worked for 34 years.

It was in 1954 when Jack's uncle, the late Harry Yeide (Weatherly Bakery owner)

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May the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored & glorified, in the whole world forever & ever, Amen. Say this prayer 6 times a day for 9 consecutive days & publicize it, any petition you desire God will grant it. P.K.



Jack Koehler...

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passed away. Jack visited the home and found a goldtrimmed Weatherly graduation card, dated 1892 with eight names, including the late Lottie White (Jack's great-aunt). This motivated his quest to collect Weatherly history, memorabilia and artifacts, in addition to all things LVRR. He took pride in learning about the discovery of the community and the businesses and industries that shaped the town. His most prized possession was the Beaver Meadow Railroad Conductors report, dated 1854.

He was a selfless man who was determined to give back to the community and passions he so adored. He volunteered with many organizations throughout the community. A few notables are Curator of the Weatherly Area Community Museum, which opened in 2012 in the old LVRR dispatcher's office; Treasurer for over 50 years for the First Presbyterian Church of Weatherly; President of Weatherly's Union Cemetery for 26+ years; a Past President of Weatherly Ministerium; one of the founders of the Audubon Lehigh and the W.A.H.S. Alumni Association, as well as a past Treasurer. He was an Explorer Troop Leader who led one of the first Hazleton/ Weatherly troops to Philmont, NM in the 1960s.

But on any given day, Jack could be found enjoying his numerous hobbies such as

taking walks through the woods, hikes to Glen Onoko Falls or picking strawberries and blueberries to share with neighbors. He loved animals of all kinds and nature's glory, especially having studied forestry at Penn State's Mont Alto, one of the first forestry schools in the nation. At home, you'd find him sitting at his card table adding to his robust stamp and coin collections, or working in his den on the many record books he started and maintained. He'd be seen not just in town but throughout the region, chasing trains that came through and logging them in his files. Jack was also known through the community as a caretaker for the Charles M. Schwab School. He used to climb the tower and wind the clock by hand from 19522000. Sunday daytrips meant driving to different post offices to mail himself a post card so he could collect all the different postmarks, just one example of something that doesn't exist today.

Jack was awarded many honors and distinctions, including the Commandant Award by the Delaware and Lehigh Heritage Corridor in 2010 for his years of dedication to the Audubon Auto Tour and his personal commitment to the legacy industrial development has played in Weatherly's heritage. He was honored by the American Red Cross in 1998 for donating over 104 pints of blood or 13+ gallons.

He'll forever be known as Mr. Weatherly, a living encyclopedia of countless and interesting facts and stories.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Philip J. Jeffries Funeral Home and Cremation Services of 211 First Street, Weatherly. A celebration of his life was held August 29 at the First Presbyterian Church of Weatherly.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made in memory of Jack Koehler and the Weatherly Area Museum. Checks should be payable to Weatherly Borough and mailed to Weatherly Borough, 10 Wilbur Street, Weatherly, PA 18255; or in Jack's memory to the First Presbyterian Church of Weatherly, E. Main & Spring Streets, Weatherly, PA 18255. Online registry and condolences maybe signed at www.griffithsfuneralhomes.com

Veterans Corner by John Kearns

WOMEN IN COMBAT:

Nachthexen or "The Night Witches" were perhaps the most unconventional warfare outfit in WWII. Made up of only women, the volunteers of the 588th Night Bomber Regiment were trained for bombing missions behind German lines, flying 1920s-era biplanes built of wood and canvas. With no radio or radar to guide them, they flew by landmarks. Their bombs were held to the aircraft by wire, to drop the bombs they carried a pair of wire cutters. This construction gave the planes the advantage of flying below radar and surprising the enemy in the dead of night returning with tree limbs stuck in their landing gear.

Though women were initially barred from combat, Colonel Marina Raskova and Major Yevdokia Bershanskaya made a visit to Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin and the following morning he issued an order on October 8, 1941 to deploy three women's air force units. The regiment, was unofficially known as "Stalin's Falcons."

Flying 15 to 18 missions per night (each!), their planes always returned "riddled with bullets," according to Nadezhda (Nadia) Popova. Enlisting at only 19 years-old, Nadia's motive was revenge: for her brother killed on the front, her home taken over by German soldiers, and her town destroyed by German aircraft. Popova flew 852 missions and was shot down 12 times, somehow surviving her injuries and the freezing cold returning

back to duty. One could not parachute out of the old P-02 biplanes so crash landing was the only option. She was lucky though; she watched several of her friends' burning planes fall from the sky while consumed in fire.

Beside wire cutters, they carried a pistol with one round, it gave them the option to shoot themselves instead of slowly burning to death on their way to the ground.

Another dangerous mission, delivering "Обезьяна мясо" or Monkey Meat. The Russians were very happy to receive aid from the USA and one of these items was Spam. It was eaten for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Stalin's Falcons would fly low over the Russian soldiers and dump boxes of Spam to the soldiers below. Soon the Germans caught on and started concentrating artillery in the areas of the air drops, so again it went back to night time Spam bombings. Three planes would fly the mission but only one would drop real supplies to confuse the German spotters.

When a "Falcon was shot down and the pilot captured by the Germans, the German officer was shocked to learn these were women." Knowing their effectiveness in battle, he scoffed and gave them a new and much more chilling moniker: Nachthexen (The Night Witches). The name stuck and that they are still called today.

Compared to the modern German BF-109 fighter planes, the old biplanes were no match in speed, what they did have was agility and extreme maneuverability. They could turn on a dime and the fast fighters just could not slow down enough to follow them. Often flying "on the ground" up roads bordered by trees for protection. Able to quickly land in any road or clearing they more often than not easily escaped the more modern fighters.

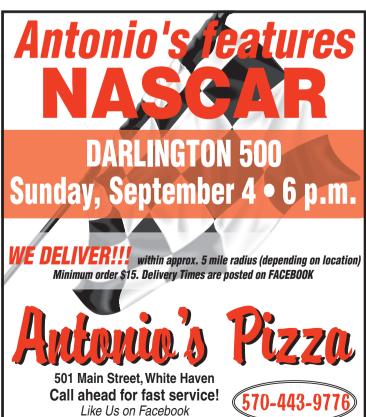
The old biplanes could fly for hours while the fuel hungry German fighters had a short range of operation. They just landed under a canopy of trees and waited for the fighters to run out of fuel. Following the war, they were decorated in private ceremonies and were not allowed to wear their medals publicly until 1953 when they were also paid for their services, but at the 1941 pay rates.



Weatherly Festival Fun!!







Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-10 p.m.







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WEATHERLY p.m. Fire House, Laurvtown Wednesday, September 7 Weatherly Area School Board Cau-THIS WEEK cus Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - W.A. Middle School Thursday, September 1 Thursday, September 8 Weatherly Rotary Club Dinner Meet-Senior Citizens Friendship Club ing - 6:30 p.m. - Weatherly Coun-Meeting - 1:30 p.m. - Salem U.C.C. Weatherly Flower Club Meeting Weatherly Rotary Club Dinner Meet-- 7:00 p.m. - Zions Lutheran ing - 6:30 p.m. - Weatherly Coun-Church Annex try Inn Sunday, September 4 Bingo Night -7:00 p.m. (Doors open Silver Ridge Hunting Club Meeting at 6:00 p.m.) - Tweedle Park 6:00 p.m. - Club House Greater Weatherly Area Ambulance Monday, September 5 Association Meeting - 7:30 p.m. -Ambulance Building **Tuesday, September 6 Every Thursday** Packer Township Board of Supervi-State Representative Dovle Heffley sors Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - Town-Outreach Office - 10:00 a.m. to ship Municipal Building 2:00 p.m. - Weatherly Borough Lehigh Township Board of Supervi-Building sors Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Town-Weatherly Museum Hours ship Municipal Building Thursday 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Weatherly Lions Club Meeting - 7:00 Saturday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. p.m. – Borough Building Sunday 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

L & L Fire Company Meeting - 7:30

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& by Appointment Class of '76 to hold reunion

The Weatherly Area High School Class of 1976 will hold its 40th class reunion on Saturday, September 17 at 6 p.m. at Jack's Grill, Mountain Laurel

Golf Course. White Haven. For more information, call

Becky Potter Gregory at 570-956-3458 or Lori McCluskey DeMoor at 570-401-2092.



WAEMS upcoming **Sumdog Competition**



"Just Do It," and these girls did! Rhianne Markovchick. Kayla Jones, and Taylor Jones were in the top ten scorers in the Carbon-Lehigh Sumdog competition in January. Rhianne was also a top ten scorer in the May Carbon-Lehigh Sumdog competition.

Weatherly placed 2nd in both contests. The next Carbon-Lehigh Sumdog competition will begin on October 14. From left are Rhianne Markovchick, Kayla Jones, and Taylor Jones.

Legion Events

There will be a special meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 360 in Weatherly at the home of Carol Eroh on September 6 at 7 p.m. Plans for the upcoming 9/11 event will be discussed. All members are urged to attend.

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 360 in Weatherly will hold a "Remembrance Ceremony" in honor of the 15th Anniversary of September 11, 2001. The ceremony will be held on September 11 at 8:15 a.m. at the Spring Street Monument.

The American Legion Post 360 in Weatherly will serve as the honor guard at the ceremony. All local veterans and the community are invited to attend and honor our first responders and military.

NEED CUSTOMERS? Call 570-443-9131 xt304

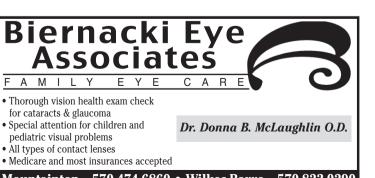
Gregory reunion was held at Eurana Park

Submitted by Betty Henry Descendants of William and Sarah Gregory held their family reunion July 9 at Eurana Park in Weatherly. Everyone enjoyed a covered dish meal, games and a crazy auction. A get-well card for Atticus Flynn (five years old) who has leukemia was signed by everyone.

The following attended: Weatherly - Betty Henry, Ronald Hinkle, Warren, Emma

& Ella Hinkle, Alyssa Hinkle, Adia Russell, Seith Shuman, Bruce & Becky Gregory, Evan Gregory, Austin, Nicole & Jaclvn Gregory, James & Paula Gregory, Richard Gregory, Howard Gregory, Jay and Debbie Koch, Jill Seigendall, Ryan, Bette, Noelle & Aurella Rambaran, Jimmy Gregory, Tyler Titus.

Juneau, Alaska -Donald, Julia, Jaclyn & John Gregory,



Mountaintop—570-474-6860 • Wilkes-Barre—570-823-0290 Saturday & Evening Hours: Call for appointment.

Sarah, Jon & Ray Gregory. New York - Tyler, Elizabeth, Luke & John Rogers.

Florida - Patty Dolan.

New Jersey - John, Joyce, Kristin & Jennifer Dolan, Michael Haker.

Baltimore, Md. - Robert & Linda Gregory, Susan, Dennis, Emma & Erin Riley, Jon, Terry, Jake, Danny, Kenny, Sarah & Rachael Blanchard.

Augusta, Ga. - Richard & Janet Sterzen.

Vermont - Sarah & Ruby Flvnn.

Emmaus - Glen & Chris Gregory, Kelsie Gregory, John & Violet Gregory.

Lehighton - Joe, Jane, Adam & Alex Sebelin.

Hazleton Thomas. _ Theresa, Betsy, Robert & Warren Seigendall.

Drums - Carol Hill.

Mechanicsburg - Joe & Katie Joblonski.

Join Weight Watchers

Looking to join Weight Watchers? A local group is starting on September 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Mountain-View Community Church outside White Haven. Twelve sessions will be offered for \$120. For more information, call Louise at 570-443-8182.

Seats still open for WH Seniors trips

There a few seats open for the Seniors five day, four night bus trip to Virginia Beach and Williamsburg, which will take place September 11-15. Participants are staying at the Best Western Plus on the beach.

You will visit the Norfolk Naval Base, Chrysler Museum of Art, Ft. Monroe, a guided tour of Williamsburg, four breakfasts, four dinners, one is a dinner cruise, and much more.

The cost is \$530 per person, double room, and \$660 for a single. On October 19, travel to the Rainbow Dinner Theater in Lancaster for a comedy play, titled "Is There Life After 50?" The bus is full, but they are taking names for a waiting list.

The final trip is to the American Music Theater for the Christmas Show on November 30. The cost is \$90, and includes dinner at Miller's Smorgasbord. There are 6 seats available for the Christmas Show.

Call Karen, 570-956-5780, for reservations.

Birthday Ball tix on sale

Marine Corps League Detachment 1039 of White Haven will hold its annual 241 Birthday Ball on November 12. The event is open to the public. Tickets are \$25. Call Mike at 570-262-2894 or Paul, 570-443-7081.

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.



WHITE HAVEN THIS WEEK

Thursday, September 1

- 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
- Saturday, September 3

Communitywide Yard Sales – 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - White Haven Borough

Sunday, September 4

- Breakfast sponsored by Marine Corps League Det. 1039 – 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – St. Patrick's Parish Center
- Monday, September 5
- Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6 W.H. Volunteer Fire Company Meeting – 7:30 p.m. – Fire

Company Meeting Room

- Wednesday, September 7
- Dennison Township Board of Supervisors Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

- Township Municipal Building Thursday, September 8

Penn Lake Park Borough Council Work Session – 6:30 p.m., Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Community House

Foster Township Planning Commission Meeting –7:00 p.m. – Township Municipal Building

Every Thursday & Monday Except Holidays

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

- Every First & Third Thursday Except Holidays
- Scrabble Club 6:30 p.m.– White Haven Area Community Library
- Every First & Third Tuesday Except Holidays
- Yarn Club 10:00 a.m. to Noon –
- White Haven Area Community Library
- Every First & Third Wednesday Except Holidays
- Rep. Gerald Mullery Office Hours – White Haven Municipal Building
- Every Friday Except Fifth Friday

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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



Info: www.whitehavenborough.org There's still time to sign up for a space at Lehigh Park. Call 570-443-9192

Penn Lake council attends to the dam

by Seth Isenberg

Penn Lake Council, at their August 11 regular monthly meeting, decided they would start some work around the dam this month. Cleaning out the pipe, including erecting a silt fence, will cost \$625 this was approved 5-0. Prices for the underwater photo inspection of the dam, pipe and valve are being sought. Borton-Lawson has recommended that Penn Lake find a way to automate the opening of the valve on the dam - council approved a budget of up to \$500 and authorized president Paul Rogan to look into this. AND, Borton-Lawson will do their annual dam inspection (cost \$1,300—same as last year), also okayed 5-0. All expenses will draw from the dam fund.

Council member Rich Campbell reported that there's "a blind spot" on Hollenback Road and he will go look to see what brush can be cut back. High brush at the bridge in Dennison Township also needs to be cut, Rogan added. Mow/Jo will be asked to do the work in Penn Lake.

Council member Vince Kimsal reported paving is done, at a cost of \$9,050 due to \$300 in added work. The contractor was issued a check from the Liquid Fuels account on a 5-0 vote. "We got a fair amount of

27th annual Palmerton Community Festival

The 27th annual Palmerton Community Festival will be held Friday, September 9 through Sunday, September 11 in Palmerton Borough Park, 5 to 11 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 9 p.m. Sunday. For more information visit www. palmertonfestival.com.



work done," Kimsal noted.

Kimsal also reported on a storm that blew over some trees last month. Two trees fell across the road, and he thanked the volunteers who went out and cut them up and removed them to the roadside. He sent Mow/Jo out to pick up the brush/debris.

In her report, Mayor Deb Krysicki thanked first responders who came to the accident on July 26. The White Haven Little League donated a fence to the borough and the Mayor gave a public "thank you" there, too.

Council member Shawn Kuter reported good water tests, and that the beach cleanup person has done a great job. He also reported that the borough is looking to refurbish some of the park.

Attorney Jack Dean reports that he has filed two more liens against properties that are not sending payments for sewers.

There were three requests for public records, and there was one zoning application.

Approved were \$18,417 in bills with the PennVest sewer loan of \$10,317 and County Waste for \$3,355 the biggest, \$833 to White Haven Borough for police, \$660 to Reilly Associates for FEMA paperwork for 6-5 to 7-16, a reimbursement to the Baslers for sewer overpayments, 12 other bills. Income was \$17,575 with sewer fees of \$14,652 most of that, plus delinquent sewer fees of \$1,032, realty taxes of \$1,253 and EIT taxes of \$642. There's \$795 in the PNC General Fund and \$76,452 in the PLGIT General Fund. The Dam Fund has \$8,678, and Liquid Fuels has \$30,408. The Garbage Fund has \$16,445 and there's \$221,569 in the Sewer Fund. Attending the meeting were council members Rogan, Kimsal, Kuter, Campbell, and Jasin Marth, secretary Margo Beckerman, mayor Krysicki and attorney Dean, along with 13 citizens and this reporter. The next Penn Lake council meeting is Thursday, September 8, in the community hall starting right after the work session. Last month, the council regular meeting started at 7:20 p.m.

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Seth's Sightings by Seth Isenberg

The end of summer is within sight. With Labor Day this coming Monday and school started hereabouts, there's a tendency to think of this week and those in early September as the beginning of fall. But that's not correct. Summer continues through September 20. While summer vacationers may be nearing the end of their free time, summer keeps on for three more weeks.

A quick thought on Labor Day: It would be terrific to see some new jobs in our piece of the Poconos. We have a good workforce here, and a prime location. And whether it's White Haven, Blakeslee or in between, there are good, buildable highway locations for businesses that need to be connected along our interstates. With the new abundant PA harvested natural gas, the area can keep you cozy in the winter and we've seen how pleasant it can be this summer. Our welcome mat is out. Ruth and I were busy again

Huth and I were busy again this past week getting newspapers out to readers and our property owner association customers. I'm putting on the miles so while I'm driving I am seeing the beginnings of fall color on some maple trees. I actually saw the early signs of this about a week and a half ago. Now you can see some maroon and even a few bright red leaves as the unofficial start of this year's leaf season. I'm all for a long fall foliage season, and really hope that we get to enjoy leaves straight through to Halloween.

Fridav and Saturday. both of us worked booths at the Weatherly Festival. The weather was ideal and crowds turned out to enjoy the event and support the local groups who had stands. Work on Saturday before my volunteer time included a bit of yard trimming, which was much needed. After that I had to make a run into Eagle Lake in Daleville to deliver some work. That place was abuzz with activity, people squeezing their last bits out of summer vacation at both beaches and their beautiful new pool.

Sunday we slept in (recovering from the Festival). Early that afternoon, we rewarded our dog Chess with a nice little hike on State Gamelands on a path that led to an old fishing dam. I let her off leash and she walked herself right down to the lake and waded in to swim. I had brought a stick along, and she retrieved for a little while, but then decided she wanted to explore some more. We let her lead us to where the stream crossed below the lake so that she could wade into that. From there she walked proudly back toward the parking lot, happy for her swim.

Sunday we committed to visiting my uncle Slater in New Jersey. Our timing ran us right into the heavy traffic that bottles up on Interstate

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80 east below the Interstate 380 merge. That traffic made us almost an hour late, but we still enjoyed some time and a meal before heading west on a much quieter Interstate, arriving home after midnight.

School is back in session, and I saw a seasonal anomaly on Monday. As we crossed Main Street on Monday morning, there were two buses. One was a rafting company's that was filled with fun-seekers on their way to a river float, and the other was a school bus, empty of school children, returning to its barn.

This Saturday, we will take part in the White Haven community-wide yard sale event—a fundraiser for the White Haven Area Ambulance. While manning our sale, we'll be listening to the first Penn State football game of the season playing a low Division I team in Kent State. It should be a warm-up for a challenging season.

Sunday we will attend the 32nd annual Scandinavian Fest in Budd Lake, New Jersey to investigate my inner Viking along with my uncle Slater. The GDS Fair is also in our plans some time this week.

Flu shots for seniors

Flu shots will be given at the Weatherly Senior Center on Wednesday, October 5 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Those attending need to bring insurance information.

For more information, call the center at 570-427-8175.

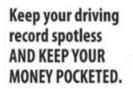


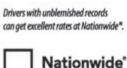
Coming Events

- SEPTEMER 2, Friday Clothing Giveaway, sponsored by Freeland Presbyterian Church
- SEPTEMBER 2, Friday Golf Tournament, sponsored by White Haven Center Organizations
- SEPTEMBER 3, Saturday – Communitywide Yard Sales, White Haven



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- SEPTEMBER 10, Saturday – Fall Festival, sponsored by St. Matthew's Union Church, Packer Township
- SEPTEMBER 11, Sunday Block & Clay Bird Shoot, sponsored by White Haven Ambulance, L.O.W.L.P.A. grounds
- SEPTEMBER 11, Sunday 911 Remembrance Ceremony, sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 360, Weatherly

- SEPTEMBER 11, Sunday – Breakfast, sponsored by Silver Ridge Hunting Club, Weatherly
- SEPTEMBER 11, Sunday – Free Summer Concert, sponsored by Faith Lutheran Church, Blakeslee
- SEPTEMBER 12, Monday – Boy Scout Troop 25 & Cub Scout Pack 25 Open House at St. Paul's Lutheran Parish Hall, White Haven
- SEPTEMBER 14, Wednesday – Bingo, sponsored by St. Patrick's R.C. Church, White Haven
- SEPTEMBER 17 & 18, Saturday & Sunday – Weatherly Hill Climb
- SEPTEMBER 18, Sunday – Clay Bird & Block Shoot, sponsored by Dennison Township Volunteer Fire

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- SEPTEMBER 24, Saturday – Chili Cook-Off, sponsored by Weatherly Lions Club
- SEPTEMBER 25, Sunday – Clay Bird & Block Shoot, sponsored by L.O.W.L.P.A., Dennison Township
- OCTOBER 1, Saturday Voter Registration, sponsored by Weatherly Lions Club
- OCTOBER 5 & 12, Wednesdays – Pierogie Sale, sponsored by White Haven United Methodist Church
- OCTOBER 8 & 9, Saturday & Sunday – Festival on Main Street, sponsored by White Haven Chamber of Commerce
- NOVEMBER 8, Tuesday Election Day Roast Beef

Dinner, sponsored by White Haven United Methodist Church

- DECEMBER 3, Saturday – Holiday Quilt Display, sponsored by White Haven Area Community Library
- DECEMBER 10, Saturday – Holiday House Decoration Contest, sponsored by Weatherly Lions Club
- DECEMBER 11, Sunday – Cantata, sponsored by Weatherly Ecumenical Community Choir

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

Photo Club seeks new members

Interested in photography as a hobby or wish to improve your photography skills? Come to a meeting of the Mountain Top Photo Club and meet members that are welcoming and helpful.

The club meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at King's Restaurant. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 27.

The club is for those new to photography or professionals, and the purpose of its members is to promote and engage in the art of photography through education and participation among members and the public.

Each month there is a presentation on some aspect of photography and members are always willing to work with those new to photography or interested in learning something new.

Come out for a meeting and meet some of the members to learn more about the club or visit the club's website, mountaintopphotclub. com or email mountaintopphotoclub@gmail.com.



Heffley and Yudichak host Carbon County Senior Expo

State Representative Doyle Heffley (R-Carbon) and Sen. John Yudichak (D-Luzerne/ Carbon) invite area seniors to their Senior Expo on September 8 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Warner's Store in Weatherly features a variety of back-toschool clothes, and shoes including black & white saddles at \$4.95, and penny loafers in black, brown, red or gray for \$3.95. For ladies, leather Kedettes in colors green, wheat or red—two styles—soft leather with thick rubber sole and heel—on sale from \$7.95, offered at \$4.95.

From *The Journal,* August 16, 1928

Total railway passenger traffic has fallen off to levels not seen since 1909.

The Young People's Society met last Thursday in the basement of the White Haven Methodist Church with 33 members present. A hike to Krewson's Corner and back was made, then there was singing and games playing in the evening. A Friendship Circle was formed at the top of Kneis' hill, and good nights said. at Jim Thorpe Memorial Hall, located at 101 East 10th St. in Jim Thorpe.

The Senior Citizens Expo will feature flu shots and more than 50 vendors who will pro-

The eleven piece Leichtman's orchestra will perform at the Policeman's Ball to held at the Main Street Dance Hall on September 3, Labor Day. A special feature will be a prize waltz. That afternoon, a Water Carnival will be conducted at the Upper Pool with various events and valuable prizes. At 7 p.m., the Boys Band will render a concert at the lower end of Main Street.

Renovations and painting of several classrooms and the halls at the Public School are practically completed, and everything will be in readiness for the opening of school on September 4.

The first of the small-sized dollar bills are expected to be issued early next year by the Bureau of Engraving.

Wednesday August 22 all day, stores will be closed all day in White Haven during the annual Business Men's Association picnic. A few stores plan to open for an hour early that morning. vide useful information about their programs and services. In addition, a prescription drug drop-off box will be available for seniors to dispose of their unwanted or expired medications. A free lunch will also be served.

"This is a great event and I hope many local seniors come out to learn about many of the services available to them," said Heffley. "Our annual Carbon County Senior Expo allows our seniors convenient access to valuable information from a wide variety of community groups in addition to our local, state and federal agencies," added Yudichak.

The legislators will also be collecting non-perishable food items to donate to a local food bank and ask everyone who attends to consider bringing a donation.

For more information, contact Heffley's office at 610-377-6363 or Yudichak's office at 570-325-3274.



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College football's first weekend should be special

High school football took center stage over the weekend, as teams from District 2 and District 11 kicked of their seasons at perhaps the earliest date ever. The early start was part of the PIAA's new six-classification system, that will bring an end to the state playoffs one week sooner than in previous years.

Despite the early start, in which local teams had just one scrimmage and a week less of practice to prepare for, there were few if any upsets. Marian opened its season with a hard-fought, 27-24 overtime win over Penns Valley, while Crestwood turned back Pittston Area 35-28 for its first win of 2016.

This week, it will be college

football moving to the forefront. Although most college games this time of year pit traditional powers against lesser programs, this time around a number of big games highlight the first weekend of the season. How about top-ranked Alabama against No. 20 USC, No. 2 Clemson at Auburn, third-ranked Oklahoma against No. 15 Houston, fifth-rated LSU against Wisconsin, and No. 18 Georgia against No. 22 North Carolina? Not a bad opening-week lineup.

Also on Saturday, Penn State opens at home against Kent State, while the 10thranked Notre Dame Fighting Irish kick off at Texas on Sunday. Monday's showdown be-

tween No. 4 Florida State and 11th-ranked Ole Miss wraps up an amazing first weekend of college football.

Enjoy!



NFL JUST AROUND THE CORNER - The NFL will have to wait another week before kicking off its 2016 campaign, thought it will open with a bang. On Thursday, Sept. 8, the league season opens with a rematch from Super Bowl 50, as the reigning champion Denver Broncos host the Carolina Panthers.

The Broncos will have a much different look at quarterback, however, as Trevor Siemian has been announced as the team's starting guarterback after Peyton Manning's retirement and Brock Osweiller's departure via free agency. Siemian took all of one snap last season as the third string quarterback behind Manning and Osweiller, that in a Dec. 20 game against the Pittsburgh Steelers.

I think Cam Newton and the Panthers will get their revenge.

Some of the other opening weekend showdowns including the New York Giants at the Dallas Cowboys, and the New England Patriots against the Arizona Cardinals. They



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are both interesting matchups, seeing that the Cowboys are once again without oft-injured starting guarterback Tony Romo, the Giants are without long-time head coach Tom Coughlin, and the Patriots won't have starting quarterback Tom Brady, who is serving a four-game suspension as fallout from the "Deflategate" incident.

Oh, and the Philadelphia Eagles should have it easy in their home opener against the hapless Cleveland Browns, who have a new coach and a new quarterback - again.

The first Monday night double-header should be a good one, with the Steelers opening up in Washington, and the relocated L.A. Rams beginning at San Francisco. The 49ers are dealing with fallout from Colin Kaepernick's decision to remain seated during the national anthem at a recent preseason game. Kaepernick was doing so as a way of speaking out against what he calls "racial injustice" in America.

Like many, I believe it is Kaepernick's right to speak out against issues such as this. However, the manner in which he chose to do so is all wrong. He has chosen to speak out by disrespecting the American flag, which represents the very freedoms in which he can speak his mind.

I feel New Orleans Saints guarterback Drew Brees put it best, saying "There's plenty of other ways that you can (protest) in a peaceful manner that doesn't involve being disrespectful to the American flag. The great thing about this country is that we have

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Crestwood Golf Roundup

Comets pocket pair of golf wins

After finishing second to Dallas at the season-opening Ted Tryba preseason tournament and falling to Dallas 165-174 in their opener, the Crestwood golf team earned their first two wins of 2016 by defeating Pittston Area and Hazleton Area last week.

A recap of the Comets' early-season matches is as follows:

Crestwood 153, Hazleton Area 168 - Shane Angle and Mike Golden shared medalist honors with identical 36s, as the Comets rolled past Hazleton Area on Friday to improve to 2-1. John Mc-Groarty, Jeremy Harper and C.J. Bono came in at 40, 41 and 41, respectively, to bolster the Comets attack.

Frank Seratch matched Angle and Golden's low score of 36 to lead Hazleton Area. Matt Boretski carded a 42, Brian Bartal finished with a 44 and Marin Dremock and Jordan Pick each had a 46 for the Cougars.

Crestwood 158, Pittston Area 195 - Three Comets went low, and that was more than enough to put the Patriots away at Blue Ridge Trail. Angle was the medalist with a 37, Golden and McGroarty each had 39s while Harper and Bono contributed 43s for the Comets.

Allie Craig led the Patriots with a 46, Brandon Seaman shot a 48, Dylan Burwell had a 49 and Matt Havrilla shot 52.

Dallas 165, Crestwood 174 - After battling it out in the Tryba preseason tourney, Dallas topped Crestwood again in their dual-match opener. Ethan Zawatski showed the way with a 40, Kyle McAndrew went 41, and Mason Gattuso and Brett Ostroski each had 42s for the Mountaineers. For Crestwood, Harper had a 40, and was followed by Angle (43), Golden (44) and Drew Barno (47).

Tryba Tournament -Coughlin's Ryan Keyes shot a 1-under-par 70 at Fox Hill Country Club to win the 15th edition of the Ted Tryba Preseason Golf Tournament last Monday. Shane Angle of Crestwood shot a 75 to finish second, while Dallas teammates Mason Gattuso (77) and Kyle McAndrew (78) placed third and fourth, respectively. Lake-Lehman's Adam Motovidlak (79) and Holy Redeemer's Derek Answini (79) tied for fifth place. Dallas narrowly edged Crestwood 321-326 for the team title, ending Crestwood's two-year reign as team champions. The Mountaineers were led by Gattuso, McAndrew, Brett Ostroski (81) and Zac Bloom (85).



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the freedoms that allow you to speak out openly about any issue. That's the great thing about being an American. But the American flag is what represents those freedoms. It represents the very freedom that Colin Kaepernick gets the opportunity to exercise by speaking out his opinion in a peaceful manner about that issue. It's an oxymoron that you're sitting down, disrespecting that flag that has given you the freedom to speak out."

LLWS A DANDY - This

year's Little League World Series was a good one, full of numerous home runs and exciting games.

The championship game came down to a pitcher's duel. Ryan Harlost threw a five-hitter and struck out eight, leading Endwell, New York to a 2-1 title-game victory over South Korea.

With the win, Endwell became the first U.S. winner since California won in 2011, and gave New York its first LLWS victory since 1964. It also marked the end of a two-year journey for many of the Endwell players, who last year lost to Red Land, Pennsylvania in the Mid-Atlantic regional final, only to return this year to beat another Pennsylvania team in the regional final and finally make it to South Williamsport.

Once there, Endwell blitzed through the U.S. bracket and then finished things off Sunday after breaking up Junho Jeong's no-hit bid in the fourth inning.

PLAYOFF FEVER - I stayed up late on Monday night/ Tuesday morning to watch the Chicago Cubs and Pittsburgh Pirates battle through 13 innings in the opening game of their three-game series at Wrigley Field. The game featured some amazing plays, particularly a pair of defensive gems in which the Cubs' Javier Baez was thrown out at the plate to end both the 10th and 12th innings to keep the game going.

The Cubs, who had sent the wacky game to extra innings with a ninth-inning homer, finally ended the fivehour marathon in the bottom of the 13th when their last position player, Miguel Montero, slapped a single through a drawn-in infield to plate Kris Bryant with the game-winner for an 8-7 victory.

The game represented what is so great about baseball this time of year. As the calendar flips from August to September, teams like the Pirates are fighting and clawing for their playoff lives in what is sure to be a great final month of the season. At this writing, the Pirates are in a fourteam battle with the New York Mets, Miami Marlins and St. Louis Cardinals for the final wild-card playoff berth. San Francisco currently holds the first wild-card spot.

In the junior circuit, seven teams - Boston, Baltimore, Detroit, Kansas City, Seattle, Houston and the New York Yankees are all within five games of one another in a battle for the two American League wild-card berths.

It should be a great September!

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Comets run past Patriots, grind out opening-night win

Crestwood won its season-opening football game the old fashioned way. They earned it.

Last Friday night, the Comets ran the ball 62 times for 296 yards to grind out a 35-28 win over Pittston Area to successfully kick off their 2016 season. Quarterback Lance Blass finished with 16 carries for 85 yards and three scores, while running backs Owen Grigas (21-109, TD) and Pat Rother (17-92) did their part as the Comets won the ball-control battle and ultimately the game against the visiting Patriots.

"We were going to keep the ball on the ground," Comets head coach Greg Myers said. "That's what we do, and it sort of worked out in our favor."

Crestwood got on the board first late in the opening quarter when, on fourth down, Blass threw to a wide-open Rother for an 18-yard touchdown pass. The lead was sort-lived, as Pittston Area's Keemar Woodruff reeled off a 72-yard touchdown run 11 seconds later to pull the Patriots even (7-7) at quarter's end.

Crestwood was back on top 14-7 after Blass' 2-yard touchdown run, and teammate Garrett McAfee made it 21-7 after turning a fumble recovery into a 53-yard touchdown return. The Patriots pulled within seven prior to the half when Walter Colts threw to Kevin Krawczyk for a 26-yard score, making it 21-14 at intermission.

In the second half the Comets went back to work, grinding out a 12-play, 60yard drive that ended with Blass' 10-yard touchdown run. Pittston Area refused to go quietly, however, as Coles tossed a 6-yard touchdown pass to Krawczyk to make it a 28-21 game heading to the fourth quarter.

Grigas capped the Comets' scoring on a six-yard touchdown run for a 35-21 lead, but the Patriots again answered, this time on a third Coles touchdown pass to offensive lineman John Delucca, to make it 35-28 with 2:47 still remaining. But the Comets finally put them away, gaining a pair of first downs to run out the clock and preserve the hard-fought win.

Blass finished the night 4-for-6 passing for 88 yards, while seven different Comets carried the football. Crestwood finished with 394 yards of total offense to the Patriots' 239, won the first-down battle 25-9 and did not turn the ball over.

Coles went 12-for-15 for 123 yards and three scores for the Patriots, and Woodruff had 98 yards on 10 carries.

The Comets will look to build off their opening-night momentum on Friday, when they travel to Wyoming Area (1-0). The Warriors shut out Wallenpaupack 32-0 in their opener.



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Journal-Herald Sports

Zaremba's wins "Battle of the Broad"



Zaremba's Cleaning of the Weatherly Basketball Summer League captured the Battle of the Broad showdown last weekend, defeating Jim Thorpe champ Mauch Chunk Pharmacy 69-57. Team members include, from left: Tom Ferguson, Ryan Gimbi, Brian O'Donnell, Andy VonFrisch and Kevin Zaremba. Missing from photo are team members Brian Williams, Jonathan Zaremba and Mark Zaengle.

Fresh off their league championship in the Weatherly Basketball Summer League, Zaremba's Cleaning took on Jim Thorpe Summer League champ Mauch Chunk Pharmacy in the an-

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nual Battle of the Broad over the weekend. Zaremba's used a 35-point performance from Ryan Gimbi to defeat their Jim Thorpe visitors 69-57 to conclude their season with the Battle of the Broad victory.

Tom Ferguson recorded a double-double with 10 points and 12 assists, while Kevin Zaremba had the hot hand from the perimeter, finishing with nine points and eight boards. Brian O'Donnell and Andy VonFrisch completed the Zaremba's lineup.

TJ McKeon's 27 points and four three-pointers led Mauch Chunk Pharmacy, and teammate Brian O'Donnell (from Jim Thorpe) added 19.

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Weatherly Golf Roundup

Wreckers drop three on links

Nativity 376, Weatherly Area 450 - Nativity's Tyler Coyle turned in a medalist round of 74 to lead the Hilltoppers past Weatherly Area. Mike Wollyung (80), Abby Bolich (109) and Joe Manus (113) rounded out the scorers for Nativity.

For Weatherly, Devin Berger shot a 102, followed by AJ Knepper (105), Kevin Osifat (118) and Chris Martens (125). Mahanoy Area 332, Weatherly Area 431 - Tyler McCole carded the lowest score at 80, one of four Mahanoy Area golfers in the 80s as the Golden Bears eased pas the Wreckers at Mountain Valley. Josh Jacavage shot an 81, Matt Creasy finished at 83 and Glenn Souchak had an 88 for the Golden Bears.

Knepper (101) and Berger (102) led the Wreckers. Ash-

ton Gerhard (113) and Osifat (115) rounded out the scoring.

North Schuylkill 392, Weatherly Area 465 - Jordan Donmoyer was the medalist with an 84 as the Spartans defeated the Wreckers. Ken Kropp and Brandon Lucas shot 101's and Blake Rothermel shot a 106 for North Schuylkill. Knepper (110), Berger (115), Osifat (119) and Martens (121) were the Wreckers' top four.

Comets begin tennis season with two matches

Jim Thorpe 4, Crestwood 1 - Jim Thorpe swept the doubles matches and took two of three in the singles matches to defeat Crestwood in a non-league match last week. Singles players Brittney Marzen and Marni Quevedo each won in straight sets for the Olympians. Angelica Uzar and Leanne Vanessedelft and Ellana Adames and Kaitlyn O'Neil were victorious in doubles.

Abby Bielecki scored the lone win for Crestwood at No. 3 singles.

Tunkhannock 4, Crestwood 1 - On Monday, Tunkhannock dealt the Lady Comets a loss in their WVC opener. Crestwood's lone



win came at second singles,

