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IN HONOR OF JOHN MURPHY: White Haven Area Community Library dedicated its new community room last Friday. Shown above from left are Charlotte Carter, Debbie D'Angola, Maureen Findley and Mike Murphy with the plaque that was unveiled during the event. Below, a standing room only crowd waits for the ceremony to begin. JH: Ruth Isenberg



WHACL dedicates John Murphy community room

by Ruth Isenberg White Haven Area Community Library board combined Thanksgiving and New Years last Friday evening, raising a champagne toast in honor of the late John Murphy, celebrating his generosity to the library and the community.

WACL slates annual meeting

The Weatherly Area Community Library will hold its annual meeting on Monday, October 10, at 6 p.m. at the library, 1518 Brenckman Drive. The public is invited to hear updates on the library and tour the new facility.

Grand opening of the library is Saturday, October 15, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All are welcome.

Mike Murphy spoke first, standing at the front of the new community room, at a podium donated by the White Haven Lions Club. He described his Uncle John as having two great passions: teaching and railroads. "This room is made for teaching and learning," he said. And it reflects his railroad enthusiasm as well, with pictures that reflect White Haven's railroad heritage on the walls. Murphy commuted on the Black Diamond steam engine in the late 1950s when he attended Temple University, fulfilling a wish he expressed at a very voung age.

The room blends his two passions. "You nailed it!" Murphy concluded.

That was the cue for library



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Editorial

Renovations long overdue

by Seth Isenberg

For nearly 40 years, White Haven Borough has made its business home in the former White Haven Savings Bank building on Main Street. Before that, the borough offices were upstairs above the current fire house on Buffalo Street.

For all these years, the borough has made do with the building. It is a bank, being used for a municipal office — until now.

Grants have been obtained to fund the renovation of the old bank into a modern office space. The plan is to use two stories, adding storage and other useful space, as well as to upgrade the rest of the building. It will also get a gabled roof, eliminating chronic problems with the old flat roof that needed attention every couple of years.

The result is that the borough will preserve a piece of White Haven's history, while being able to better serve citizens. Congratulations to all who are making this possible.

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White Haven Market, Fuel One and White Haven Exxon, Hickory Run Travel Plaza in East Side, Wawa in Kidder, Weasel's Picks & Packs in Dennison, and T.J.'s Quick Stop and Weatherly Area Community Pharmacy in Weatherly. Or call 570-443-9131 to start a subscription.

From the Archives

From *The Journal,* September 21, 1978

On the front page is a photo of the former Hop's Bar, bought in mid-August by the White Haven Fire Co. #1 who own the neighbor building on Main Street. Hop's was in business for many years, owned by Hop Hayes (who has moved to Florida). The bar was the site of a successful dart league (that is reported to have moved to the Buckhorn Inn). Prior to Hayes, the bar was owned and operated by Ted and Mary Broskoskie.

The water level in the White Haven reservoir is still down, so the Municipal Authority is asking water use be limited. The authority board discussed hiring Joseph Gates as an employee. The WHMA's Scout needs new tires, so is parked in the garage. White Haven borough residents were given permission to collect wood from the WHMA property.

Dennison Township supervisors approved paving 1.1 miles of Remaley Road, and 1.2 miles of the Honeyhole Road. A letter will be sent to ConRail complaining about the condition of the rail crossing at Ice Lake. Discussions with Pocono CATV owner Joseph Gans urged him to have the company meet the new connections requirement of the contract—and Gans is seeking to connect residents in Glen Oaks and Port Jenkins.

In a related note, Pocono CATV has closed its office in White Haven and consolidated it with offices in Hazleton. Payments can be made at First Eastern Bank in town, or mailed.

As a cartoon on page 2, a drawing of men with angel haloes under which is this caption: The proposal to establish a code of ethics for ALL public officials in Pennsylvania was a good idea while it lasted. The Senate State Government Committee killed it by a 9-5 vote at its first opportunity last week.

Ashman Electronics on Centre St. in Freeland is having its 6th anniversary sale. 19" black and white portable TVs are \$150. Zenith console stereos with 8-track recorder start at \$259. A video cassette recorder is on sale for \$795 (reg. \$995).

The Green Owl Gift Shop, corner of Church & Susquehanna Streets in White Haven is going out of business. Last day of the sale is Sept. 30.

Walker's Furniture at 34-38 Broad Street in Hazleton is having a truckload sale. A Broyhill All Pine Bedroom is just \$298. In the Movie Review by Pete Chapla, two movies from Saturday Night Live cast alums John Belushi and Chevy Chase get picked over, with *Animal House* getting praise for Belushi's role—but not the plot, and *Four Play* panned for a thin performance by Chase.

There is also a review of dining at the Village Squire in Blakeslee, at their sidewalk café outdoors.

From *The Weatherly Herald,* September 27, 1956

R. R. Rahn, head of the High School manual training department, is directing a variety show to be performed at the Schwab Gym Hall on October 13. Songs and old and new jokes will offered. Wellknown local musician Louis Romano is handling the music, and the Rev. F. W. Yaple is the interlocutor.

The Mauch Chunk Township School Board had received state approval for erecting a half million-dollar elementary school in Nesquehoning, to be able to house 300 pupils.

This week at the Ritz, Scott Brady in *Mohawk*, and the feature starring John Derek, Paul Douglas and Jody Lawrence in *Leather Saint*.

Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary have been granted by the Register of Wills of Luzerne County, PA, on July 15, 2016, in the Estate of Margaret B. Austin, late of Bear Creek Township, who died June 12, 2016, to Margaret B. Austin and Peter R. Austin, Executors.

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

SENAPE & ASSOCIATES James V. Senape, Jr., Esquire Catherine A. McGovern, Esquire Michael B. Senape, Esquire 612-614 Main Street, P. O. Box 179 Freeland, PA 18224-0179 570-636-3133 9/29

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. that Lehigh Township, Carbon County, 1741 S. Lehigh Gorge, Weatherly, Pa. is offering the following items for sale:

> 2 each - Steel plates measuring

6 ft. x 14 ft. x 1 in. in thickness.

The successful purchaser will be responsible for the purchase and removal of the steel plates. The removal will be in coordination with Wayne Wagner, Township Road Master.

Quotation forms can be obtained from Wayne Wagner, Road Master by calling 570-427-8464. Quotations will be opened at a public meeting scheduled for Monday, October 3, 2016 at 7:00 P.M.

Carol Ann Lenahan Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Letters Testamentary were issued in the Estate of Laura A. Richie a/k/a Laura Richie, late of 1106 North Lehigh Gorge Drive, Weatherly, Pennsylvania who passed away on August 28, 2016 to Robert Coxe, PO Box 193, Weatherly, PA 18255. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to:

Daniel A. Miscavige, Esquire Gillespie, Miscavige & Ferdinand LLC **67 North Church Street** Hazleton, Pennsylvania 18201 10/13

LEGAL NOTICE

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROSE-MARY K. ONDECK, a/k/a ROSEMARY ONDECK, Deceased, late of the City of Hazleton, County of Luzerne and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted in the Estate of Rosemary K. Ondeck, a/k/a Rosemary Ondeck, Deceased, who died on the 20th day of May, 2016. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to the Executor, Michael P. Ondeck, 19 West 14th Street, Hazleton, PA, 18201, or his attorney:

CYNTHIA S. YURCHAK, ESQUIRE 121 Carbon Street Post Office Box 49 Weatherly, PA 18255 10/13

Visit our website at pocononewspapers.com for in-between-issue stories and events

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Administration have been granted by the Register of Wills of Luzerne County, PA, on September 12, 2016, in the Estate of Pasquale Zito, late of Hazleton City, who died September 1, 2016, to Piero J. Zito, Administrator.

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

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570-636-3133 10/6

Medicare Annual Enrollment **Sessions set in Carbon County**

Carbon County Area Agency on Aging will hold a Medicare Annual Enrollment sessions starting October 15, carried out by the Apprise Program at the following sites:

Mondays—Lehighton Sr. Center, 243 South 8th Street, Lehighton — 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Tuesdays—Weatherly Sr. Center, 335 Third Street, Weatherly — 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Apartments. Evergreen 1500 Evergreeen Ave.. Weatherly—1:30-3:30 p.m.

Wednesdays—PKJT Sr. Center, Route 903, Jim Thorpe — 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Lansford Library, 117 E. Bertsch St., Lansford - 10:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

Thursdays — Palmerton Library, 402 Delaware Ave., Palmerton - 10:15 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

The above events will be held from October 15 to December 7. Please call the Carbon Co Area Agency on Aging to schedule an appointment at 610-824-7830 or 1-800-441-1315, ext 225.

Apprise is a free health insurance counseling program designed to help older Pennsylvanians with understanding and making changes to Medicare health plans during the annual enrollment period.

Band and Chorus selling Christmas candy

The Weatherly Area middle and high school band and chorus will begin the Gertrude Hawk Christmas candy sale on October 4.

All orders are due back to either school office by October 18.

Checks only should be

made out to Weatherly Music Parents.

Candy pickup will be December 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the middle school band room.

Any damaged or missing items must be reported within five days to the chairperson. The school will not be re-

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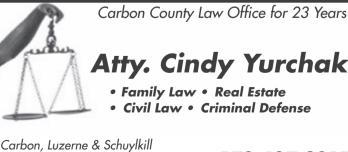
sponsible for any orders that are not picked up.

Lions slate voter drive

The Weatherly Lions Club will hold a voter registration drive on Saturday, October 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Weatherly borough building conference room.

Registration and absentee forms as well as voter information will be available.

General Election Day is Tuesday, November 8.



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A "Word Wall of Positivity" was installed recently at the Weatherly Area High School on the lower level. The reaction from the students was awesome! A big shout out to those staff members who helped make this come to life. The District is also grateful to the PTA, Interact Club and the Weatherly Rotary Club for donating funds to make this wall possible. And thank you Dawn's Vinyl Designs for designing and installing this amazing Word Wall for our students, faculty and staff. To guote one student "it makes the wall look alive."

Need a ride? Call RSVP/ShareCare

RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) and Share-Care Faith in Action have started a Ride Program for Senior Citizens and Persons with disabilities in Carbon County to medical appointments and shopping. To find out if you are eligible for this free program, call Karen at

610-867-2177.

Anyone wishing to volunteer for this worthwhile project is also welcome to call for more info. Anyone wishing to volunteer to provide rides for Senior Citizens to the Weatherly Library on Mondays or Tuesdays from 2 to 5 p.m. should also call that number.



Guiding families through difficult times.

Sr. discount with Gold Card

The Weatherly Area School District is offering senior citizen Gold Cards for district residents over 65 years old.

The cards are free of charge with proper identification and will allow entrance to all Weatherly Area sporting events except for playoffs and tournaments.

The cards may be picked up in the high school office from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Painting party supports Weatherly Relay team

A painting party to benefit the Weatherly Pride Relay for Life team and the American Cancer Society will be held on Sunday, October 23 from 1 to 4 p.m. at The Next Picasso in Drums.

There are two paintings to choose from, a scarecrow or a set of wine glasses.

Cost is \$35.

Complimentary refreshments will be available for all painters.

Those interested should email Michele Connors at connors.michele@pvbears. org or call The Next Picasso Studio at 570-788-3063.

Seats are limited.

Veterans Corner by John Kearns

DEADLY MILITARY ERRORS

Modern militaries operate on precision and technology now a day, during WWII the vastness of daily operations called for errors. Many were to be covered up and written off. In the great reader response from last week's story, here are a two more, one from the German Navy and one from the US Army. **The U.S. Attacks an Empty Island, Loses 122 Men Dead or Missing**

When a Japanese task force of 500 Marines swiftly invaded the U.S. occupied island of Kiska, Military Intelligence decided to take it back with superior force to set an example. On August 17, 1943, the U.S. Army stormed the beach of Kiska with a force of 95 ships, 168 aircraft and 35,000 soldiers. First bombing the beaches with planes, then destroying the garrisons with heavy artillery. After that, the soldiers charged in shooting everything that still stood or moved—but no one was shooting back.

After a search, they realized that they couldn't find any enemy corpses. There was nothing but dead wolves and bears. Unless the Japanese task force was comprised entirely of wolves and bears, they had been bamboozled. Who Goofed Up? The Intelligence officers win the prize. After sending a plane and taking photos over Kiska a day before, it looked abandoned. And it had been - the Japanese had left the island two weeks before. But, those in the aircraft sighted movement on the ground where the Japanese had garrisoned so the decision was made to send in the troops as a show of force rather than delaying the operation and checking to see that the enemy Marines

were actually there.

It all could have been an amusing mistake but 122 soldiers and sailors were dead. The losses included 24 from friendly fire and 47 men vanishing in the volcanic fog laden terrain known to be teaming with predatory wolves and bears. Plus, a stray mine destroyed a ship.

Flushing a Toilet Sinks a Submarine

As humans progressed and the age arrived of the flush toilet. Everything was good, but with continued progress, they invented aircraft and submarines where the physics of a flushing toilet like you have in your home's bathroom stop working. In a vessel submerged in water there is massive pressure inward from every direction; and on an aircraft with lower pressure outside and the drag created by high speed wants to pull everything out. So if the government and aircraft makers did not have them very special high priced toilet seats everyone complains about, you could be sucked down that little hole in the bottom of the toilet.

On April 14, 1945, the crew of the German submarine U-1206 found this out the hard way. That newest model of U-boat had a complex system of high-pressure valves to allow them to flush the toilets even when running deep under the sea. Its flushing directions had to follow a complex flow chart, but the captain of the submarine, Karl-Adolph Schlitt, disregarded the directions ... after all, it's a damned toilet. How complicated can it be?

Pulling first the handle located on the toilet seemed right, so he did. At about 750 feet under water, the presStudents at St. Jude School are enjoying an Olympic theme in physical education classes. Second grade winners in the boys' and girls' team skipping competitions are: Boys' team (from left) Silver Medal, Maximus Bleiler; Gold Medal, Cole Pugh; Bronze Medal, Gabe Shutt. Girls' team (from left) Silver Medal, Jackie Gallagher; Gold Medal, Emily Carone; Bronze Medal, Claire Pugh.

sure forcing its way in is 300 PSI. Immediately Schlitt was knocked down and wading through the ice-cold North Atlantic seawater that was quickly rushing into the submarine. The sub was unable to pump the water out, so he had no choice but to emergency surface the sub.

The U-1206 was on a spy mission just 10-miles away from the British coast. It was immediately spotted by English patrol planes, which proceeded to drop patterns of depth charges around the now crash-diving sub. The charges sank beneath the U-1206 before detonating, causing the explosive force to blow it upward to the surface.

Schlitt found the sub unable to escape and gave the order to abandon ship. Twenty men went down with the ship and every surviving crewmember was captured.



Lehigh Township saves money on Pump House Road project

by Donnell Stump

The Lehigh Township Supervisors reported that the Pump House Road project cost a total of \$70,447. While \$50,000 had been budgeted for by the Supervisors, the \$36,000 grant that was received resulted in a net savings of \$15,553 for the Township.

According to Roadmaster Wayne Wagner the work was accomplished fairly smoothly. The two steel plates used as a temporary repair can now be disposed of by the Township. The Supervisors agreed to seek a buyer for the plates.

The Supervisors agreed to table a request from Whitewater Challengers regarding two 5-K fun races that the business wants to hold in 2017. The request sought the closure of S. Stage Coach Road for the duration of each event. Supervisor Chairman Larry Skinner noted that he was not in favor of closing roads. He also suggested that they talk with Lausanne Township as the roadway goes through both municipalities.

A unanimous vote by the Supervisors on the wording of a draft letter to Aqua Solutions regarding disposal of corporate items in the Township recycling bins should put a halt to the practice.

The August L & L Fire Company Report was received. Also turned over were audit and tax documents for 2014 and 2015. The 2012 documentation is not available from the current treasurer. A thank you letter was received by the Supervisors for disbursal of the budgeted funds.

The Sewage Enforcement Officer reported on the following items: one each—repair permit application; site evaluation; interim inspection; and general field inspection. These four items were all related to the Puzetti property.

The municipal building will be painted in the near future.

Supervisor Jill Redash-Capossela reported on an e-mail she sent to the Brown and Brown Insurance Company representative regarding language in the current endorsement that needs to be updated. Some of the items appear to be simple typos, while others were changes that had been requested in recent years that had yet to be updated.

The next meeting of the Supervisors will be held on Monday, October 3 starting at 7 p.m.

Archives...

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On the front-page ads, Warner's Store is selling ladies fall blouses from \$2.95 to \$5.50, and Buster Brown long sleeve polo shirts sizes 1 to 6 at \$1.29 and \$1.39.

Lauderbach & Co. of Hazleton offers tween topcoats in smart box models, raglan style, etc. for \$45. Sport coats in handsome rich fabrics, Shetlands, etc. \$27.50.

On the back page, Brights department stores offer their P.R. Days where you have the opportunity every hour on the hour to have your entire purchases refunded free (you don't have to be present). Among the deals are Cannon and Fieldcrest sheets, \$1.74. Fieldcrest Turkish towels 44¢. New fall skirts \$1.99. Nylons 2 for \$1. And with the purchase of a woman's coat, a FREE ladies hat.

From *The Journal,* September 29, 1928

A large number of local people were in attendance at the dedication of the Veale Flying Field near St. Johns on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elsie Baker entertained the Junior Choir of the White Haven Presbyterian Church at an outing to Buck Hill Falls last Saturday. The Light Bearers of the Presbyterian Church had a picnic supper at Wilmot Park on Monday.

The popular Plymouth Orchestra will perform this Friday night at the Main Street Dance Floor. The Plymouth Orchestra has played all summer at Fern Brook.

Miss Ruth Taylor is clerking at the P.P.&L. office and sales room on Main St. in White Haven in the position made vacant by the advancement of Miss Elsie Meier to Allentown. (Ruth Taylor is publisher Ruth Isenberg's maternal grandmother.)

Messrs. Thomas Landers, Robert Sensenbach, Daniel and Francis Brady motored to Penn State College last Friday where they are students.

The Young People's Society met last Thursday evening

with some fifty or more members present. At the business meeting, it was decided to hold a Junior Chautauqua the early part of November. (After the meeting, they hiked "under capable chaperones" to the Ripples Schoolhouse where) a Radio Tele-Vision program was put on with the aid of flashlights...

WHACL... Continued from page 2

board president Maureen Findley to introduce Charlotte Carter, who oversaw the renovations to this part of the library on Towanda Street.

Charlotte Carter explained that 19 years ago, John Mur-

phy was one of the library's first believers, and he supported it over the years. In 2013, he contacted her, asking if the library would be interested in displaying some of his railroad artifacts. It was, and when Carter met with him, he told her of his plans to leave a legacy to the ambulance, the fire company, the church and the library,

because he felt all were important to the community. He asked if she agreed.

Carter laughed, saying that of course she agreed. She expressed pride that the new room would allow the library to increase programs and services, and "use his money to grow and sustain the community."

Yard sale at **Golden Oaks**

Golden Oaks Village, located on Route 940 in Kidder Township, will hold a Community Yard Sale on Saturday. October 1 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will take place rain or shine!





Blessing of Animals in White Haven

White Haven United Methodist Church is having a Blessing of the Animals on October 2 at 1 p.m. The church is located at 900 Buffalo Street (the road that leads to the White Haven Center).

Donations of food, toys, other animal items. and monetary donations will gladly be accepted for the Carbon County Animal Shelter, All pets as well as their owners are welcome.

Crestwood Area Community Education offers October classes

CACE is offering Bead Embroidery, Excel for Beginners, Beekeeping, Genealogy, Deco Mesh Angels, Home Brewing, Lemon Cello, and Essential Oils.

Brochures are available for registration at the Kirby Library and the Post Office

lobby in Mountain Top; and the Post Office lobbies and libraries in White Haven, Freeland and Conyngham.

Or, you can find the brochure online at csdcomets. org. Click on "links and info" and then "CACE". Form must be printed and mailed.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

AutumnFest

Saturday, Oct. 8, 2016 418 Berwick St., White Haven 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Eat In or Take Out Home Made Halupki, Haluski, Grilled Sausage Sandwiches, Soups, Whimpies, Funnel Cakes, Hot Dogs, **Baked Goods**

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WHITE HAVEN **THIS WEEK**

Saturday, October 1

Community Yard Sale - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Golden Oaks Village

Sunday, October 2

Breakfast sponsored by Marine Corps League Det. 1039 - 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - St. Patrick's Parish Center

Monday, October 3

Kidder Township Volunteer Fire Company #1 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - Lehigh Tannery Fire House

W.H. Recreation Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Municipal Building

Tuesday, October 4

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

Wednesday, October 5

Dennison Township Board of Supervisors Meeting -7:00 p.m. - Township Municipal Building Thursday

W.H. Area Senior Citizens Meeting - 1:00 p.m. -V.F.W. Post 6615

East Side Borough Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Borouah Buildina

- **Every Thursday & Monday Except Holidays**
- Joy Through Movement -10:00 a.m. - W.H. United Methodist Church
- **Every First & Third Thurs**day 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
- Everv First & Third Wednesday Except Holidavs

Rep. Gerald Mullery Office Hours - White Haven Municipal Building

Every Friday Except Fifth Friday & Holidays

W.H. Food Pantry - 10:00 a.m. to Noon - Rear. Hickorv Hall. White Haven Center

Every Friday, Monday & Wednesday Except Holidavs

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

Everv Tuesdav

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

Fairview PTA to meet

The Fairview Elementary PTA will be having their monthly meeting on October 4 at 6 p.m. in the school's library. All parents/grandparents/guardians of Fairview Elementary students are encouraged to attend the meeting to learn about upcoming events at the school. Babysitting will be available.



LEFT: Marine Corps League Det.1039 of White Haven made a presentation to Highland Social Club of Freeland on September 3. Coordinator Mike Salerno presented Highland Social Club a Toys for Tots award. Shown from left are Joe Troell Jr. and President John Pavuk with Salerno.

Lions announce date for 54th annual Halloween Parade

At a meeting held at Jack's Grill in the Mountain Laurel Golf Club, the White Haven Lions Club set the dates for this vear's annual Halloween parade as October 16, with a rain date of October 23. The parade will start at 2 p.m. at Lehigh Park, will follow the usual route, and then proceed back to the park. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. for adults and children over 6. Children 6 and under may register at the Post Office beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded in numerous categories, from the cutest to the ugliest, the most original to the scariest



and for several float categories. Adults as well as the children are eligible to win prizes, however, you must register to win and you can only win in one category. Registration for everyone, regardless of age is free, whether you enter as an individual or bring a float.

Area residents will provide judging, and the decision of the judges is final. Refreshments will be provided back at the park at the end of the parade for everyone who participates.

The White Haven Lion's Club is proud to sponsor this annual White Haven Halloween Tradition. It is because of the generosity of the Greater White Haven Community that this parade has been possible for so many years. The members of the White Haven Lion's Club wish to thank you for your past and future support of this and the other many fine projects they sponsored.

GFWC Mountain Top to meet

GFWC Mountain Top will hold their October meeting on October 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Christ United Methodist Church 175 South Main Road.

Members will be preparing

Marine Corps Birthday Ball

meetina.

Marine Corps League of White Haven will Host there annual Birthday Ball on November 12 at St. Patrick Parish Center in White Haven from 5 to 11 p.m.

Halloween treat bags to be

distributed at the Trunk or

Women interested in learn-

ing more about the club are

welcome to join them at the

Treat event at the church.

For more information please call Leigh at 570-902-5362 or Jacquie at 570-262-3793.

Visit them on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/ GFWCMttoppa or on their website http://gfwcmountaintop.weebly.com.

Tickets will be sold at the October 2 breakfast. Tickets are \$ 25 per person. Call M. Salerno at 570-262- 2894 for more information.

Lehigh Valley Physician Group upcoming events

Diabetic Foot Pain program

Learn about the underlying causes, as well as treatment options. Guest speaker will be Brittany Portonova, MD, podiatric surgery.

Lehigh Valley Physician Group Orthopedics.

October 5 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Health Center at Mountain Top, Weis Shopping Plaza (Route 309)

Call 570-501-6204 to register or for more information.

Stay abreast of

Breast Cancer

How to catch it, treat it, and beat it. This is an informational session with a panel of experts. Hors d'oeuvres, support, and guidance will be provided on October 12 from 6-8 p.m.

Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton, 50 Moisey Drive, Hazleton. RSVP required by October 6. Call 570-501-6204.

"Pink Week"

group exercise classes

Join the Health & Wellness Fitness Center–Hazleton as we show our support for Breast Cancer awareness.

A variety of classes will be held October 17-21. Wear

something pink.

Free screenings include in-body scan, BMI, grip strength, plus fitness tips and opportunity to win a fitness membership.

For class times, please go to the October fitness calendar at LVHN.org.

Food for the Fight- Breast Cancer Awareness event

Cooking demonstrations, healthy recipes, door prizes, tricky trays.

Guest speaker: Michael Evans, MD, hematology on-cology.

Lehigh Valley Physician Group Hematology Oncology.

October 20 at 6 p.m.

LVH–Hazleton, lower level cafeteria; seating is limited.

RSVP required by October 17. Call 570-501-6204.

Miller-Keystone Blood Drive

October 24 from 2-6 p.m. Health & Wellness Center

at Hazleton. Call 570-501-6948 to reg-

ister for a donation time.

Please bring personal identification card.

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WEATHERLY THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 1

Voter Registration – 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – Weatherly Borough Building

Sunday, October 2

Silver Ridge Hunting Club Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Club House

Monday, October 3

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

Tuesday, October 4

Packer Township Board of Supervisors Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Township Municipal Building

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

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

Wednesday, October 5

Weatherly Area School Board Caucus Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – W.A. Middle School Thursday, October 6

Weatherly Flower Club Meet-

ing – 7:00 p.m. – Zions Lutheran Church Annex

Every Thursday

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

Weatherly Museum Hours

Thursday 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Sunday 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. & by Appointment

Senior Menu

Week of October 3:

Monday: Roast beef, oven potatoes, cauliflower & peas, roll, pears & apricots

Tuesday: Fall Festival

Wednesday: Crispy baked fish, au gratin potatoes, spinach, ambrosia

Thursday: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, oat-meal cookie

Friday: Vegetable soup, pulled pork sandwich, coleslaw, ice cream cup

Copies of *The Journal-Herald* are for sale at: The White Haven Market, Fuel-One store, White Haven Exxon and Journal-Herald office in White Haven; Weatherly Area Community Pharmacy and TJ's Quick Stop in Weatherly; Weasel's in Dennison; Hickory Run Travel Plaza in East Side; and Wawa in Kidder.



Friendship Club News

by Marjorie Lou Anthony

The regular meeting of the Weatherly Senior Citizens Friendship Club was held Thursday, September 22 at 1:30 p.m. in Salem U.C.C. President Marjorie Lou Anthony welcomed 15 members and two new members, Mary and Gene Gerhart. Chaplain Theresa D'Andrea read *Psalms 138*, followed by the "Lord's Prayer" and Pledge of Allegiance.

As outreach person the president sent an anniversary card to our new members, who celebrated their 67th anniversary on September 24. If you know of any of our members who are ill or have lost a family member, please call President Anthony at 570-443-7736.

Travel Coordinator Karen Allen reported that she has a few openings for our bus trip to the Rainbow Theater in October and the American Theater for the Christmas show in November. If you are interested in either of these trips, please call her at 570-956-5780.

She also talked about our trip to Virginia Beach. It was fantastic! We had beautiful weather, in the 80s with the ocean water described by Karen as the warmest she had ever been in. Our rooms all had balconies where we could sit and watch people walk on the boardwalk and swim in the ocean. Our day trips were all great, and so was the food.

We had our covered dish meeting and as always everything was delicious, especially the yummy desserts. I want to thank everybody who helped clean up and put things away for me – I really appreciate it. I heard Georgeann did a real good job of calling bingo; gee, maybe I have a volunteer to take over that job!

Chaplain D'Andrea read a poem, "Passing Seasons."

Our next meeting will be on October 13. The committee is Karen Allen, Betsy Handlong and Sandy Miller.

Bingo was enjoyed by all.

Important changes ahead for Medicare Annual Open Enrollment

People with Medicare will see some significant changes to Medicare enrollment rules this fall. If they miss the opportunity to make adjustments to their plans now, they will have to wait another year.

The following will change:

Medicare's Annual Open Enrollment Period will take place October 15-December 7, 2016. Both Part D and Medicare Advantage plan members can make plan changes at this time.

Medicare's Annual Disenrollment Period will take place from January 1-February 14, 2017. People only with Medicare Advantage plans will be able to return to Original Medicare and join a stand-alone prescription drug (Part D) plan.

APPRISE counselors will be available to assist people with assessing their Medicare coverage options this enrollment season. Medicare beneficiaries are encouraged to contact Carbon County APPRISE program as soon as possible to set up a counseling appointment. A high volume of callers is expected this year. The public should call 610-824-7830 or 1-800-441-1315 ext.: 225.

Carbon County Area Agency on Aging is a local affiliate of APPRISE, a program of the Pennsylvania Department of Aging, the designated State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) in Pennsylvania. SHIPs receive grant funding from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to provide direct, local assistance to Medicare beneficiaries through one-onone, counseling sessions (both in-person and over the phone), presentations, and public education programs. The national SHIP network includes over 1,300 local sponsoring organizations supporting over 12,000 counselors (mostly volunteers) and staff. Last year, SHIPs served over 2.5 million Medicare beneficiaries nationwide.

APPRISE counselors can help Medicare beneficiaries:

Review current coverage.

Check qualification for low-income programs.

Compare plans with all available options.

Search for specific plans on-

line that meet specific prescription and medical needs.

Give easy-to-understand answers to questions about Medicare.

Help enroll in a plan online.

"For over 11 years, Carbon County Area Agency on Aging has helped thousands of beneficiaries understand their Medicare rights and options and navigate an increasingly complex health insurance marketplace."

Beneficiaries may also use online tools available at www. medicare.gov (the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder or Medicare Options Compare for health coverage) to review options for 2017. They can compare cost and coverage information on plans serving their area by entering the required information along with the current prescriptions and pharmacy preference.

Call our statewide toll free line at 1-800-783-7067 to connect with a counselor in your area. Or, for more information, call 610-824-7830 or 1-800-441-1315 ext.: 225 between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Emmanuel UCC Turkey Supper

Emmanuel UCC Turkey Supper will be held October 15 at the church in Mountain Top. The meal includes turkey, gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce, homemade pickled cabbage, bread, beverage, and dessert. Take outs are available.

Ticket prices are \$10 for adults, \$4 for children age 6 to 11; children 5 and under for free; or \$10 for a well-portioned take-out. If you would like to reserve tickets for the meal, please call the Church Office at 570 868-5675.

Tickets will be available for sale at the door. Emmanuel UCC is located at the end of Alberdeen Road in Dorrance Township, Mountain Top, across from Andy's Gas Station.



White Haven, PA outdoor Sectival 2016 on Main Street, White Haven sponsored by the Greater White Haven Chamber of Commerce Saturday, October 8 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, October 9 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Come Support Our Local Churches, Organizations & Businesses!! Vendors · Food · Crafts · Displays · Contests Pet Parade 1 p.m. Sunday

Saturday 2 to 6 p.m., *Big Carl & the Sundance Band* Sunday 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. *Frick'n Adorable* 2 to 5 p.m. *The Ragged Company Band*

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For more information, www.greaterwhitehavenchamber.com

MPB Community Players present Fall Musical



The MPB Community Players will present "Some Enchanted Evening: the Songs of Rodgers and Hammerstein" at Catholic Social Services Family Center, 102 S. Church St., Hazleton. Cast members shown at a recent rehearsal, from left, are, first row, Jonathan Bonomo, Karen Flannery, Lois Labanoski, Emily Babula, Barbara Vilushis, Elaine Morgan, Sarah Polashenski, Thomas Betterly; and second row, Howard Force, Cammie O'Donnell, Helene Seamon, Cindy Currier, Howie Betterly, Ann Marie McGrogan, Matthew Seamon, Michael Longo, Donald Maurer, John Zions, Abby Pazdon, and Faith Letcher. Absent for photo: Mike Paisley and Lauren Seamon.

The MPB Community Players' 25th annual fall musical is a tribute to two of the most important figures in American musical theatre. "Some Enchanted Evening: The Songs of Rodgers and Hammerstein," will be presented September 30 and October 1 at 7 p.m., and October 2

at 2 p.m. at Catholic Social Services Family Center, 102 S. Church St., Hazleton. The revue features some of the most popular songs written by the duo during the Golden Age of Musical Theatre in the latter Twentieth Century.

Seating is limited, so reservations are recommended. although tickets will also be available at the door. Same day ticket are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children, and Mc-Grogan stresses that the show is family-friendly. The facility is handicapped-accessible. For ticket information, call 570-454-0178 or email mcgroganj@gmail.com.



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Bulls, bands and bashing cars at Bloomburg Fair

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Saturday at noon, enjoy the last Demolition Derby of the Fair. Tickets are \$18 with good seats still available.



Saturday's Grandstand show at the Fair features a 60s show featuring The Grass Roots, with The Buckinghams, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are going fast, priced at \$18 for grandstand, and \$23 for seats on the track (up close to the stage).



Seth's Sightings by Seth Isenberg

Here we are at the beginning of autumn, and the weekend here in the Poconos was beautiful, for autumn. The skies were clear or partly cloudy, depending on the hour or day, but the nights — brrrrrrrr!

When driving home both Saturday and Sunday nights, I had set the heater in our pickup truck to a low comfortable level, only to find that a half an hour later, it was cold. The temperatures dropped rapidly on the star-lit nights.

Friday night we celebrated the dedication of the newest public room at the White Haven Area Community Library, just as a thunderstorm blew through. That thunderstorm was part of the cold front that made us shiver on the weekend nights. The new community room in the library is guite nice, and should be well used.

Saturday was a bit of a workday, and that work led us to spend the afternoon manning a Journal table at the Mount Pocono Harvest-Fest. I'd dressed for temperatures in the 60s and sunny. The HarvestFest was held at the carnival grounds, which has a fine view of the Mount Pocono Airport. While there, we met some readers and talked among the vendors, having a good time until the wind picked up and we both were cold.

After we changed into warmer gear, we rewarded ourselves with a dinner out that evening with my Uncle Slater in Blairstown, New Jersey.

After some work around the house on Sunday, and then a little newspaper errand, the two of us drove south to Bethlehem to catch the tail end of the Celtic Fest there. There was a herding dog demonstration, and we saw most of the performance of the Roque Diplomats, a semi-local band, and then closed things out with a show by the Glengarry Bhoys that was just terrific.

As we walked between the tents at the main Fest grounds, we crossed a major city street that had been closed for the event. There were a bunch of pedestrians enjoying walking in the street, and we looked up the road to determine why there was a dog barking fiercely. There was a person in a T-Rex suit bouncing along the road, and the dog had taken offense. The T-Rex person later appeared in the area behind the show tent, entertaining many children and more than a few adults. Toward the end of the set, the person/dinosaur made it up to the edge of the stage while the Glengarry Bhoys played, giving the band and all of us a laugh.

Other sightings this week include a rather quick fox dashing across Route 940 on its way into the Golden Oaks community in Kidder Township, and a large bird, possibly an osprey, winging its way along the Delaware, within the Delaware Water Gap. This courtesy of my uncle, he had parked his car behind some horses tied up to



the back of the town tavern in Blairstown where we were to eat. We asked the daughter of the proprietor about it and she shared that the group on horseback made the rounds to a couple of the town bars. regularly.

I'm quite excited about both the Patriots and the Eagles victories this week. This could be a truly fun NFL season for me. Penn State looked surprisingly weak against

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a Top 10 team, Michigan. Temple's football team beat a weak opponent, so we've yet to get their measure. The Phillies have helped the Mets with their chase of a wild card spot - losing the last of their games to the Mets 17-0 in front of the Mets fans in NYC. The Phillies season cannot come to an end too soon, and sadly, there's little to feel good about going into next year. As for the pennant and



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the World Series - go Red Sox.

On our schedule for this week is the Bloomsburg Fair on Friday night, where we hope to get there early and catch that night's entertainment, a rodeo. Saturday will be Tobyhanna Township's Fall Festival, at the Price Park in Pocono Pines. Our Sunday is open so far. The following week we plan to go to the Covered Bridge Craft and fun Festival at Knoebels, probably on Friday. During the day Saturday and Sunday, we will both be at the White Haven Festival (The Journal will have a booth so come visit). Coming up one of these weekends will be a visit to the PA Renaissance Faire.

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- SEPTEMBER 30, Friday Unbaked Pizza Sale, sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 360, Weatherly
- OCTOBER 1, Saturday Community Yard Sale, sponsored by Golden Oaks Village, Kidder Township
- OCTOBER 1, Saturday Voter Registration, sponsored by Weatherly Lions Club
- OCTOBER 2, Sunday Breakfast, sponsored by Marine Corps League Det.1039 at St. Patrick's Parish Center, White Haven
- OCTOBER 2, Sunday Breakfast, sponsored by Albrightsville Fire Company
- OCTOBER 2, Sunday Brainerd Church Fall Festival, Sybertsville

- OCTOBER 5 & 12, Wednesdays – Pierogie Sale, sponsored by White Haven United Methodist Church
- **OCTOBER 7, Friday** Clothing Giveaway, sponsored by Freeland Presbyterian Church
- OCTOBER 8, Saturday AutumnFest Bazaar, sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran Church, White Haven
- OCTOBER 8 & 9, Saturday & Sunday – Festival on Main Street, sponsored by White Haven Chamber of Commerce
- OCTOBER 9, Sunday Breakfast, sponsored by Silver Ridge Hunting Club, Weatherly
- OCTOBER 12, Wednesday – Bingo, sponsored by St.

White Haven United Methodist Church SEMI-ANNUAL PIEROGIE SALE

The White Haven United Methodist Church will hold its semi-annual homemade pierogie sale on the following dates in October: Wednesday - October 5 (order before Oct. 1) Wednesday - October 12 (order before Oct. 8)

> Orders can be placed by calling Louise at 570-443-7201 Cost is \$7.50/doz. and pick-up time is from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

The church is located on Buffalo Street in White Haven. (street leading to the White Haven Center) Patrick's R.C. Church, White Haven

- OCTOBER 15, Saturday Arts & Crafts Bazaar & Flea Market with Art Show & Contest, sponsored by Presbyterian Church of White Haven
- OCTOBER 15, Saturday Fall Festival, sponsored by Schoolhouse Central, Albrightsville
- OCTOBER 15 & 16, Saturday & Sunday – Apple Festival at Heller Orchards, Wapwallopen, benefit Wapwallopen Churches
- OCTOBER 16, Sunday Hallowe'en Parade, sponsored by White Haven Lions Club (Rain date October 23)
- OCTOBER 18, Tuesday Francis Walter Dam Recreation Plan Hearing at White Haven Area Community Library
- **OCTOBER 30, Sunday** Hallowe'en Parade, sponsored by Weatherly Area Community Chest
- NOVEMBER 8, Tuesday Election Day Roast Beef Dinner, sponsored by White Haven United Methodist Church
- NOVEMBER 12, Saturday Marine Corps Birthday Ball, sponsored by Marine Corps League Det.1039, White Haven
- 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

Programs offered at Nescopeck State Park in October

The following programs will be offered at Nescopeck State Park in October 2016. For programs that require registration, please register by calling 570-403-2006 or by using the online events calendar at http://events. dcnr.pa.gov.

October 8

Just for Kids: Art in the Park with artist Jan Lokuta; 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Registration required. Free.

Get inspired by the beauty around you with artist Jan Lokuta! Children 3 years and older are invited to help the park continue their mural series, focusing on the changing seasons at the park. No special skills are needed and all materials are provided. If the weather allows, you will be outdoors in the Nature Discovery Area. Meet at the park office.

October 10

Fall Foliage Hike at Hickory Run State Park: Skyline Trail; 10 a.m.

Registration required. Free.

Celebrate Columbus Day with a moderate 3-mile hike on the Gould and Skyline Trails. Bring binoculars if you have them; migrating birds will be on the move! This program is held in conjunction with the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society.

Meet at Gould Trail parking off 534, approximately ³/₄ mile west of the Hickory Run State Park Office.

October 12

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

Ages 3-5. Registration required. Free.

Join us for a program to get preschoolers ages 3-5 out and learning about our natural world through stories, activities, and crafts. Weather permitting, you'll go outside for part of the program, so children should be dressed accordingly.

Meet at the park office.

October 18 Hiking Series #7: Mount Yeager; 9 a.m.

Free.

Join the park for a most difficult 4-mile hike up Mount Yeager before coming back to the park office for a pot-luck lunch to celebrate the many miles covered throughout the hiking series. Bring a dish to share. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water and a snack for this hike. Registration is not required, but any hike may be rescheduled due to inclement weather. When in doubt, call the park office.

Meet at the Nescopeck State Park Office.

October 21

Golden Hawk Watch – Council Cup Overlook; 11 a.m.

Registration required. Free.

This program is geared for seniors or retirees who would like to spend the afternoon learning about the fall raptor migration at a local hawk watch site. Participants should dress for the weather, wear sturdy shoes, and bring a lunch or snack. You will carpool from Nescopeck State Park at 11 a.m. and return by 5 p.m. Participants should be in good health and able to hike 1-2 miles over moderate terrain without difficulty.

Meet at the park office.

For more information on any of Pennsylvania's 121 state parks visit DCNR website at www.dcnr.state.pa.us (choose Find a Park) or call toll-free 888-PA-PARKS.

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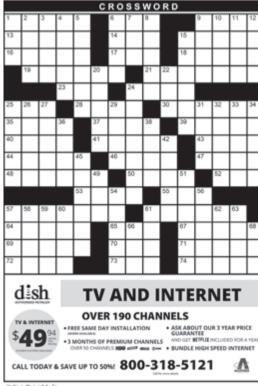
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Palmer took game of golf to great heights

Though I grew up in Western Pennsylvania, less than two hours from Latrobe, I never met golfing great Arnold Palmer. I saw him play just once in person, but watched him countless times performing his magic on TV, both on the golf course and as a pitch man for Pennsylvania products such as Pennzoil motor oil and Heinz ketchup.

Although I never really thought about it until this week, you could say he was partly responsible for me picking up the game of golf. You see, Palmer was not your rich boy, country club kind of golfer. He was everyman, the son of a greenskeeper. His go-for-broke playing style, his smile, and his success was there for all to see, and he made a country club sport popular for all.

Watching Palmer and the other stars of the 1960s and early '70s made me want to pick up a club and give it a try. As a young teenager, I didn't have a set of clubs yet. I would rent clubs at the golf course, and would bring a half-dozen balls and some tees in a sandwich baggie with me to the course.

A good friend, also a lefthanded golfer, taught me the game. After a couple of years of that, I decided to use my paper route money to buy my first set of clubs, and the rest is history. Although now I only get out on the course a couple times each summer, I love playing the game when I can, and continue to watch it on TV.

One of my highlights as a sports writer was covering the U.S. Senior Open Championship when it came to Saucon Valley Country Club near Allentown back in 1992. I was able to see all the great golfers from my teenage years that day including Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player, Lee Trevino, Chi-Chi Rodriguez and yes, Arnold Palmer. Palmer had his legion of fans - Arnie, s Army - in full force there. Palmer, wife hailed from the Lehigh Valley, mak-



ing him as popular on this end of the state as he was on the other. (He still holds the course record at Allentown Municipal, a 12-under-61 he carded in 1963 during a benefit match he attended with Player.) I got a chance to sit in on an interview with Palmer and Nicklaus that day at Saucon Valley, something I-II always treasure.

Palmer, golf's unquestioned «King,» passed away on Sunday at the age of 87. Forever the people's champion, he won 62 PGA Tour events and seven major championships, then went on to win 10 more times on the 50-and-older Champions Tour that he helped spearhead during the 1970s and ‹80s. He played in at least one PGA Tour event every season for 52 consecutive years, and continued to be an ambassador for the game long after he was through as a regular player.

He helped invent the Golf Channel, bought Bay Hill in Orlando where a PGA tournament there each year bears his name, and he was a pioneer in sports marketing, paving the way for many athletes to reap millions from endorsements.

Through it all he remained ever faithful to his hometown of Latrobe, even buying the Latrobe Country Club where his father worked and where he learned the game of golf as a youngster. He spent countless hours there during his retirement years, golfing with his friends, running his business, and penning letters and signing autographs for his many fans around the world.

What made Palmer so special, more than his golfing talents and sharp business mind, was his loyalty to his fans. Although he was friends with presidents and celebrities, he would greet fans on the course with

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equal enthusiasm, reaching over the ropes to shake their hand and never leaving an autograph unsigned.

Nicklaus, his chief rival on the course and one of his closest friends off it, said it best. «He transcended the game of golf. He was more than a golfer or even great golfer. He was an icon. He was a legend.»

We will miss Arnold Palmer. WHIRLWIND YEAR FOR WOTHERSPOON - Crestwood High School grad and Mountain Top resident Matt Wotherspoon had a year most baseball players only dream of. And he got to spend a lot of it right here in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Beginning the year at Double-A Trenton, the hard-throwing right-hander spent much of the season going up and down between Trenton and Scranton/Wilkes-Barre the RailRiders, the New York Yankees' Triple-A affiliate. He enjoyed success with both, helping Trenton to the division championship, and also lending his considerable pitching talents to the Rail-Riders as well.

Wotherspoon was called up to the Triple-A club for a

fourth time this season right after Labor Day, and helped the RailRiders sweep Lehigh Valley in the semifinal round of the playoffs, pitching a perfect inning in the team's Game 2 playoff win. He also pitched two innings against Gwinnett in the championship series, striking out a pair of batters as the RailRiders won the second Governor's Cup championship in team history.

The RailRiders went on to defeat Pacific Coast League champion El Paso at Auto-Zone Park in Memphis to capture the Triple-A national championship.

In 36 regular-season games between the two clubs, Wotherspoon went 6-2 with a 2.50 ERA. He struck out 88 batters in 90 innings. More importantly, he got to celebrate two division championships, two playoff series wins, and a national championship with his teammates.

"To win a championship with my hometown team, it's tough to put into words,» Wotherspoon said during a recent interview. "It's special, it's definitely special."

Not a bad way to spend a summer at home.





Injury-riddled Comets no match for Crimson Tide

by Steve Stallone, Sports Editor

After enduring an injury-plagued 3-7 season in 2015, Crestwood head coach Greg Myers entered 2016 hoping that history wouldn't repeat itself. Well, history has repeated itself to a certain extent this season, and injuries have again played a role in the Comets' slow start on the gridiron.

In Week 3, all-state safety starting quarterback and Lance Blass, the unquestioned leader of the Comets, went down with a leg injury that will keep him on the sidelines at least another week or two. Senior offensive lineman Kyle Frisbie also was injured and will miss a few weeks, leaving the Comets without one of their best and most experienced guys in the trenches on both sides of the football. Their absence was noticeable on Saturday night, when Pottsville invaded Crestwood High School Stadium for a non-league game with the Comets.

The Crimson Tide dominated the line of scrimmage, the Comets could get nothing generated on offense, and were unable to stop Pottsville's big-play athletes all evening long. The end result was a 33-0 Pottsville victory that put a damper on Homecoming festivities and sent the Comets (1-4) to their fourth consecutive defeat.

"It's two years in a row," head coach Greg Myers said of the injury bug that has invaded his locker room. "We knew coming into the season there's certain kids that could not get hurt for us, and unfortunately two of them are hurt. But that's the nature of the game. We've got to find a way to make up for it and move on and be competitive. Right now we're not.

"Hopefully we're going to get Kyle and Lance back here in a week or two and maybe we can get things turned around."

On Saturday, the Crimson Tide (4-1) bounced back from their first loss - a 32-7 rout at the hands of Har-

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risburg - with perhaps their most impressive win to date. Senior quarterback Eric Wapinsky threw for two touchdowns and ran for a third, Darion Jacoby scored on a long run and an interception return, and the defense dominated throughout in posting the shutout.

"Our guys are seniors now. We were up here two years ago when (Crestwood) was 10-0. We've took our lumps over the last couple of years, but our guys are starting to make plays now," Pottsville head coach Tom McGeoy said. "We've been doing it all year and after a tough loss to Harrisburg last week, I'm happy that our guys rebounded the way they did."

"They've got a great football team," Myers said of the Tide. "They're tough kids, and they want to win football games. That's the attitude that they played with tonight."

Both teams got off to a slow start, exchanging punts twice during the first quarter before Jacoby got the Tide rolling. After a 9-yard pickup on the final play of the opening quarter, Jacoby started the second with a 49-yard sprint to the end zone to put Pottsville on the board. The PAT try failed.

Crestwood managed to move the chains on a pretty 19-yard completion from sophomore Chase Passman to Kyle Richards, but ended up punting the ball back to the Crimson Tide. Taking over at the 14, Pottsville put together a methodical 13play drive that was fueled by the running and passing of Wapinsky, and a 15-yard personal foul penalty against the Comets. Wapinsky's fourthdown carry kept the drive alive, and his 17-yard scoring strike to Kory Kleckner completed it with 2:14 to play in the half. Josh Holobetz added the point after to push the Tide lead to 13-0 at intermission.

Crestwood managed just 53 yards in the first half, stymied by Pottsville's swarming defense and Ian Renninger's three quarterback sacks.

After the teams exchanged possessions to start the second half, Pottsville took over near midfield following a failed punt fake. Despite being slowed by a pair of penalties, the Tide pushed ahead on Wapinsky's 27-yard pass to a leaping Jacoby. The senior quarterback then showed his running ability, going the remaining 27 yards on a sweep down the sideline for a 19-0 lead.

"He's a phenomenal football player, we knew that coming in," Myers said of Wapinsky, who finished 9-for-15 passing for 120 yards and the two scores, and rushed for 74 yards on seven carries. "He's a three-year starter for them, we've seen him over the years. He's a competitor and he wants to win, you can see that in him."

On the Comets' ensuing possession, Jacoby intercepted a pass on the final play of the third quarter, returning it 65 yards for a Pottsville touchdown and a 26-0 advantage. Jacoby finished the night with 189 all-purpose yards. Pottsville closed out the scoring midway through the final guarter when Wapinsky rolled out and threw to the end zone for the 6-6 Renninger, who stretched out and made a diving catch for a 24-yard touchdown, capping the 33-0 non-league victory. Crestwood had just 81 yards from scrimmage and fumbled once, which was recovered by Pottsville's Parker Zimerofsky with 5:21 remaining, enabling the Tide to run out the clock with their second-string offense.

"I think it all goes back to our overall team mindset," Myers said afterward. "We couldn't get anything going (offensively) because we weren't blocking anybody. We have some guys up front right now that aren't producing for us. I thought our kids played hard, but we've got some kids out of position and we've got to figure out the right combination of kids."

Myers said he was happy with the way some of his players played, including Passman. The sophomore quarterback had two 7-yard runs and a 14-yarder in the second half

"We've got a group of players who played hard for us. We started six sophomores tonight and I thought they played hard for us," Myers said. "I thought Chase did some good things. He will be our quarterback from here on out. We just didn't give him enough time. He's certainly a bright spot. He's a competitor, and he's going to be a good quarterback someday."

The Comets will look to regroup Friday night when they travel down Rt. 309 and take on neighboring Nanticoke.

Wrecker boys soccer team picks up three victories

The Weatherly Area High School bovs soccer team produced three wins in four matches during the past week to continue their strong season.

On Monday, the Wreckers booted Tri-Valley 2-0 in a Schuylkill League Division II matchup as Paul Eckert scored both Weatherly goals, with assists from Joel Hinkle and Michael Kennelly. Kennelly also registered 17 saves in goal for the shutout.

On Homecoming Saturday, the Wreckers blasted Salem Christian 7-2 for a non-league victory. Chris Smith scored three goals for a hat trick and Johnny Arthur added two more for the Wreckers. Eckert also scored a goal and assisted on another. Chad Obert added two assists and Kennelly made 11 saves in doal. Justin Rosak scored twice for Salem Christian.

In a 1-0 win over Lourdes Regional last week, Eckert's goal off an A.J. Knepper assist was the only scoring that lifted the Wreckers to the division victory. Kennelly was perfect in net, stopping all 15 Red Raiders' shots. Lourdes goalie Steve Reiner made 16 saves.

The Wreckers' lone loss in the stretch was a 1-0 verdict against Nativity, win which Cristian Vaz-

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the Wreckers. Vollevball

Weatherly Area's girls volleyball team came out on the short end of a pair of 3-1 verdicts against Tri-Valley and Upper Dauphin during the past week.

Against Tri-Valley, the teams split the first two sets (25-15, 21-25), before the Lady Dawgs won the last two (25-15, 25-18) to take the match. Samantha Andreuzzi paced the Lady Wreckers with eight service points, including four aces, and two kills. Emily Zoscin contributed six service points and six kills. Kim Carter had three kills and Sam Paisley added three

service points. Tri-Valley was a 2-0 winner in the junior varsity match (25-13, 25-20).

Upper Dauphin bounced back from a second-set loss to defeat the Lady Wreckers 25-16, 20-25, 25-18, 25-12 in a Division III-IV crossover match. Carter led the Lady Wreckers with six kills, Paisley added eight service points and two aces. Zoscin posted seven service points and one dig, Andreuzzi had six service points with three aces, and Katie Graham chipped in two blocks.

Weatherly won the jayvee match 2-1 (25-22, 19-25, 15-9) as Paisley and Nikki Polivka each recorded 10 service points. Golf

Weatherly golfers competed in the annual Schuylkill League Championships Monday at Schuvlkill Country Club in Orwigsburg, and Devin Berger made a strong showing for the Wreckers. He shot a round of 93, going 46 on the front and 47 on the back nine to lead the way. Chris Martens (139) and Martin Chicowic (151) also competed for the Wreckers.

Marian's Albert McFadden fired a 4-over-par round of 76 to take medalist honors, beating runner-up Alex Everly of Pottsville by three strokes.

Last week, Weatherly played a Schuvlkill League match against Mahanoy Area, with the Golden Bears posting a 330-417 win at Mountain Laurel. Mahanov's Josh Jacavage shot a 78 for medalist honors. and was followed by teammates Glenn Souchak (81), Tyler Mc-Cole (85) and Chris Davis (86). Berger again led the Wreck-

ers with an 85. Martens shot 106. Kevin Osifat had 110 and Ashton Gerhard 116.

Jr. High Basketball

The Weatherly Area eighth grade girls fell to Nativity (38-24) and Tamagua (32-30) in a pair of games this past week.

Nativity's Kaitlyn Zemantauski tallied 14 points and Sam Heenan followed with 10 as Nativity downed host Weatherly on Monday. Grace Miller paced the Lady Wreckers with eight points. Ashlev James and Amanda Colecio chipped in six apiece.

It took a buzzer-beater by Tamagua,s Makenna Kane to sink the Lady Wreckers in their game last week. Sophia Boyle finished with a game-high 16 points to lead Tamagua in its win. Miller paced Weatherly with 14 points and James contributed 12.

Comet golfers 10-1 heading to D-2 championships

The Crestwood High School golf team continued its winning ways last week, defeating Wyoming Valley West 159-191 at Irem Temple Country Club. The victory was the Comets' 10th in 11 matches, a mark they'll carry into the District 2 team championships October 7 at Elmhurst Country Club.

Against Valley West, Mike Golden and John McGroarty shared medalist honors with 39s, Shane Angle shot 40 and Jeremy Harper was right behind with 41, a display of the Comets' great balance. Rob Lane paced the Spartans (0-10) with 40. Martin Cryan had 47, Jake Malia shot 51 and Ian Bayley contributed 53.

Volleyball

Crestwood swept its two matches last week, blanking Coughlin 3-0 and outlasting Berwick 3-2.

Ally Olzsyk, Maria Ellis and Kristen Kania combined for 32 service points as the Lady

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Comets beat Coughlin (25-6, 20-16, 25-11). Olzsyk finished with 27 assists and 17 service points, including 10 aces, Ellis had six aces as part of her seven service points and Kania added eight service points with four aces.

The Lady Comets needed five sets to put away Berwick by set scores of 25-11, 20-25, 26-24, 17-25 and 15-9. Olzsvk dished out 37 assists, 14 service points and five kills to lead the way. Sereina Brenhoffer had 18 service points and 11 kills while Kelsey Price had 18 service points and five kills for the Lady Comets.

Crestwood won the jayvee match 2-0.

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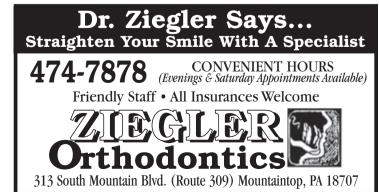
Vanessa Atie and Bella Termini recorded hat tricks with three goals apiece as the host Lady Comets overwhelmed visiting Hazleton Area 11-1 last week on Tuesday. Atie scored twice within the game's first six minutes to give Crestwood all the offense it needed. By the time she notched her third goal at the 21:14 mark of the first half. Termini, Sam Brumagin and Termini again found the back of the net. Melissa Herrera's goal connected into the corner of the net to hike the Lady Comets' lead to 7-0 at halftime.

Termini got her third goal 13 minutes into the second half. before Halene Yencha finally got Hazleton Area on the board at 20:39. However, goals by Nina Atie, Taylor Tomalinas and Herrera again made the final margin 10. Crestwood outshot Hazleton 29-3.

Cross Country

The Crestwood boys swept past Coughlin (19-40), Pittston Area (22-36) and GAR (15-50) in last Wednesday's WVC cluster meet. Clay Kimsal was

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second overall in 18:02, and first against the Comets' three foes. Hazleton Area's Franklin Cunningham took overall medalist honors in 17:43. Coughlin's Nate Searfoss (18:30) was third overall, while MMI's Jack Mahlay (18:34) and Hazleton Area's Bobby Earley (18:50) rounded out the top five.

Also scoring for the Comets were Justin Glowacki (19:22) in 10th overall, Matt Brunetti (19:32) in 12th, Spencer Riccio (20:04) in 16th and Jake Swartwood (20:13) in 18th.

Pittston Area's top finisher was Tony Demark (19:11) in eighth. GAR was led by Rafael Amignon (20:21) in 19th.

The Crestwood girls took two of three in their portion of the cluster meet. They swept past GAR and Coughlin 15-50, as neither had five runners to field. The Lady Comets fell to Pittston Area 15-45. Crestwood was led by Kate Snipas (24:19) in 13th position overall, followed closely in the pack by teammates Daphne Belisle (24:36) in 14th, Kate Sklarosky (24:37) in 15th, Olivia Grazio (24:47) in 16th, and Liz Katulka (25:09) in 18th. Mary Everdale of Hazleton Area was the race winner in 21 minutes flat. Pittston Area's Nicole Zambetti was second in 21:09. **Tennis**

Crestwood had a busy week on the tennis courts, competing with Wyoming Area, Wyoming Valley West, Dallas and GAR in WVC play. A wrap-up of the four matches is as follows:

Wyoming Area 4, Crestwood 1 - The Lady Warriors (9-2) posted a 4-1 win over the Lady Comets as Brianna Pizzano defeated Kara Grenzberg 6-1, 6-0; Allison Lampman downed Allison Knorek 6-0, 6-1; and Leah Getz was a 6-4, 6-0 winner over Abby Bielecki in singles play. The Lady Comets got their lone win at No. 2 doubles,



where Kate Garcia and Breena Kravchick upended Stephanie Palovchak and Olivia Williams 6-3, 6-4. Wyoming Area's Emily Cheskiewicz and Nina Minnelli won the other doubles match, beating Chloe LaCoste and Rachael McFarland 6-1, 6-1.

Wyoming Valley West 5, Crestwood 0 - The Lady Spartans (3-8) dropped only one set in winning all three singles matches. Bryden Peters defeated Grenzberg 6-3, 6-3; Madisen Jastremski topped Knorek 6-3, 6-2; and Anabel Gifoli outlasted Bielecki 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

In doubles, Crestwood's top tandem of LaCoste and Mc-Farland pushed Melodi Raskiewicz and Ally Dotter hard before falling 6-2, 6-7 (6-8), 6-1. Macy Raskiewicz and Morgan Shedletsky won at second doubles over Kravchick and Garcia 6-4, 6-3.

Dallas 4, Crestwood 1 - Knorek managed the Lady Comets' only match win, beating Dallas' Greta Ketchner 6-3, 6-3 at No. 2 singles. Hannah Bonk and Mikayla Reynolds scored singles wins for the Lady Mountaineers. In doubles, the Dallas teams of Emily Heltzel and Rayna Swida and Hannah Gildea and Autumn McCrum won their matches in straight sets.

GAR 3, Crestwood 2 - Although the Lady Comets won two of three singles matches, GAR swept two in doubles play for the team victory. The Comets- wins came from Bielecki (2-6, 6-4, 10-4) over Dominique Cropp in a tiebreaker, and Garcia over Samantha Rodriguez via a thirdset default (coach's decision). GAR's Michelle Tapia topped Grenzberg 6-2, 6-2 in the other singles match.

In doubles, GAR-s Jazmin Clava and Magaly Martinez scored a 6-4, 6-2 win over La-Coste and McFarland, and Diamond Cruz and Yazmin Guzman beat Natalie Klimek and Kravchik 6-1, 6-4.

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Crestwood sticks it to Cougars in field hockey

Crestwood got downright defensive on Monday night, shutting down host Hazleton Area for a 2-1 field hockey win at Harman-Geist Memorial Field. Mackenzie Kile got the Lady Comets going early, scoring an unassisted goal at 26:31 of the first half. Hazleton Area tied it about 13 minutes later, when Megan Reed passed to Jill Buchman, who buried the shot to make it 1-1.

At that point, Crestwood called a timeout to regroup. "We realized that we had to take better care of the ball, play a little harder and I think we did that," head coach Patsy Moratori said. From this point forward, Crestwood showed why it's one of the top teams in the conference, controlling the

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game on the offensive end.

Two minutes after Hazleton Area scored, Crestwood found the back of the cage for the go-ahead score. On a breakout all-state player Jordan Olenginski passed the ball to Arden Morgans, who then dished it back to Olenginski for the eventual game-winning goal with 11:07 remaining in the first half.

Crestwood continued to put the pressure on Hazleton Area in the second half. although goalkeeper Margaret Fulton and the Lady Cougars' defense led by Reed and Ciara Bannon held tough. Fulton finished

the game with 13 saves and didn't allow Crestwood to score on any of its nine penalty corners. Marlee Dillon made eight saves for Crestwood, which improved to 5-1-1 on the season. Hazleton Area fell to 2-5.

"I think the whole defense is stepping up, especially Marlee as a senior leading us," Moratori said. "The close games are nail-biters. I like a lot more goals, but 2-1 is a good win."

Crestwood 6, Delaware Valley 0 - In a match played at Crestwood last week, Madi Granoski powered in four goals, Katie Karpinski added a goal and two assists, and Emma Janosczyk tallied a goal in the Lady Comets' easy win. Crestwood held a 24-1 shots-on-goal advantage, with Dillon making the one save in goal.

Crestwood 3, Dallas 1 -Crestwood erased a 1-0 deficit with three unanswered goals to defeat host Dallas last week. After playing most of the first half scoreless, Dallas got on the board first with 6:10 to play before intermission on a Maddie Kelley goal. Mikaila Chakon assisted. With just under two minutes remaining in the half, Crestwood tied it on a Jordan Olenginski goal courtesy of Sarah Richards' feed.

at 17:28 of the second half when Kile got the first of her two goals, assisted by Olenginski. Then, with 7:45 remaining, Kile scored again, this time off an Janosczyk feed to finish off the Mounts. Dallas had a 7-6 edge in shots on goal, and each team had five penalty corners.

Dillon was solid again in goal, making six stops. Melinda Ratchford had two saves for Dallas.

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Crestwood Cross Country Head Coach Rob Moultin and one of the team's runners, Clay Kimsal, recently competed in The Market Street 1 Mile Race in Bloomsburg. Moultin won overall with a time of 4:20, and Kimsal finished second not far behind with a time of 4:47.

The Comets moved ahead