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## Weatherly Town Hall to talk about heroin epidemic

The Weatherly Police invite all area residents to a Town Hall type meeting on Tuesday, October 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Weatherly Area Middle School cafeteria, 602

Sixth Street, Weatherly to discuss the growing heroin epidemic and how it is affecting our town and the surrounding communities.

Also, there will be box on

hand to turn in old and unwanted prescription pills.

For questions call 570-427-4241 or stop by the Weatherly Police Station and speak with Sergeant Bogart.



SKIES WERE GRAY but spirits were high on Saturday at the White Haven Fall Festival, as over three dozen vendors lined both sides of the 400 block of Main Street. *Big Carl and the Sundance Band* provided entertainment, and there was fun from bounce houses to a brewery. The winds Saturday night and Sunday played havoc with the second day, shortening it. The pet parade did take place and raffle prizes were awarded.

JH: Seth Isenberg



NEW SIDING was installed at the Weatherly Area Community Library, just in time for the grand opening this Saturday, October 15, from 11-1. Everyone is welcome to the celebration of the library's new home at 1518 Brenckman Drive.

JH: Ruth Isenberg



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# Editorial

## Trend to be thankful for

by Ruth Isenberg

The largest mall in this country, the Mall of America, has made a brave and ethical decision. It will not open on Thanksgiving Day. While the unfortunate employees of some of the mall's stores will have to leave their families on Thanksgiving, because those stores have chosen to open up their outer doors, many more will not.

Some large department store chains are thinking of joining the Mall and putting an end to the trend of recent years to open for shopping on Thanksgiving. They should be encouraged. Turning a holiday designed to express gratitude for home and family into an occasion to promote conspicuous consumption and crass commercialism was a bad decision.

Thank you to the Mall of America and all the other retail outlets who are stepping back and restoring Thanksgiving as a day for family, not shopping. May you be rewarded by healthy Black Friday and holiday season receipts.

## Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the Editor are welcome on any subject. They may be mailed to 211 Main Street, White Haven PA 18661 or e-mailed to [journalnews@pa.metrocast.net](mailto:journalnews@pa.metrocast.net). Letters must include a signature, which will be published, and a phone number for verification purposes, which will not. Topics of local interest are preferred, and form letters will not be published. Preference will be given to letters sent exclusively to this publication. Letters should be no longer than 300 words. The Editor reserves the right to edit for clarity. Letters which could be considered slander or libel will not be published, nor will personal attacks.

# From the Archives

From *The Journal*,  
October 5, 1978

Dennison Township supervisors opened three bids to build a new municipal building. They will make a decision on the bids next week. A representative of Pocono CATV was at the meeting, and residents of Glen Oaks and Port Jenkins asked why the company had not extended cable to them.

Penn Lake Park Borough, at a special meeting, accepted nearly 3.5 miles of roads, nearly doubling the number of miles eligible for gas tax funds. These back and side roads were ceded to the Borough by Goeringer Realty, the original developer.

From *The Weatherly Herald*,  
October 11, 1956

At The Ritz this week, Sterling Hayden in Top Gun.

## OCTOBERFEST at the White Haven VFW

All the folks have been asking for something different locally. It seems we have all fallen into a rut and attend the same events year-in and out, breeding monotony. VFW Post 6615 Home Assn. will be hosting something different this fall—an Oktoberfest-themed dance and festival event from 5 p.m. and ends at 9 on Saturday, October 29. There will be traditional European dance music including waltzes and polkas performed by JUST US.

Enjoy great ethnic food dishes like Bavarian style roast pork-n-sauerkraut, bratwurst and sauerkraut, kraut-fleckerl (haluska) and apple strudel will headline menu choices, and roast pork is still a maybe, but be as-

sured the menu will still have wonderful selections.

The event is open to everyone to come and enjoy the food, music and dancing.

Prizes will be given for best Oktoberfest outfits for a couple and a single.

There will also be a strudel contest. A \$50 cash prize will be awarded (by two judges) for the best homemade strudel. Register by e-mailing [chiefkearns@gmail.com](mailto:chiefkearns@gmail.com) or by calling /texting to 570-401-4280. Entries should yield 8 servings (or more) and be dropped off at VFW Post 6615 before 4 p.m. on the 29th. One piece will be taken as a sample for the judges and the remainder will be sold as a food concession to offset cost of entertainment.

The Weatherly Garage is counting the days until the '57 Chevrolet will arrive for sale — on Friday, October 19.

# Public Notices

## PUBLIC NOTICE

White Haven Planning Commission will meet at 6:30 p.m. on October 20, 2016 at the borough building, 312 Main Street. Meeting agenda includes the review of building plans submitted by Mr. Gallagher for Main Street property.

**Linda Szoke**  
Borough Manager

## LEGAL NOTICE

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROSEMARY 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



# Public Notices

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Dennison Township Board of Supervisors will hold a special meeting at the Dennison Township Municipal Building, 76 Walnut Street, White Haven on October 26 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving bids for the purchase of a John Deere Tractor Loader Backhoe and any other business which may come before the board. Immediately following the special meeting a budget work session will be held.

**Kathleen Stortz**  
Township Secretary

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

**CATHY L. FULK**  
Secretary  
White Haven  
Zoning Hearing Board

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## 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  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

**CATHY FULK**  
Secretary  
White Haven Zoning and  
Hearing Board

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

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

**STEPHANIE STOLPE,**  
Secretary  
**PACKER TOWNSHIP ZONING**  
**HEARING BOARD**  
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Weatherly, PA 18255  
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SOLICITOR  
**PACKER TOWNSHIP**  
**ZONING HEARING BOARD**  
57 Broadway  
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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8. Amending Section 502, PERMITTED USES, CONDITIONAL USES, SPECIAL EXCEPTION USES and NON-PERMITTED USES for the R-R District.
9. Amending Article 4, Section 401, OFFICIAL ZONING MAP, to rezone all land within the Ramblewood Subdivision including all properties having frontage upon Ramblewood Drive and Fawn Ridge Road and certain properties which were part of the Ramblewood Subdivision located on the westerly side of Tunnel Road and, the southerly side of Barry Road from R-A to R-R

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

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

**Kathleen Stortz,**  
Township Secretary

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# Death Roll

## RUTH MAGUSCHAK

Ruth A. Maguschak, 75, of Weatherly died Thursday, October 6, 2016 in Weatherwood Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Weatherly.

A daughter of the late Henry Seibel and Ruth Minnich Frye, she was born November 18, 1940 in Weatherly. She was a member of St. Peter & Paul's B.C. Church of Beaver Meadows.

Preceding her in death were sister Ellen Filbert and brother Wesley "Pete" Seibel.

Surviving are her husband of 55 years, Michael J. Maguschak; daughter and son-in-law E. Kim and David Havens of Milton, Vermont; sons and daughter-in-law Keith

and Victoria Maguschak of Weatherly, Brian Maguschak of Hazleton; five grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law Thomas and Miriam Seibel of Hadley, N.Y.; sister-in-law Marie Seibel of Weatherly.

The Office of Christian Burial with Divine Liturgy was celebrated Tuesday in St. Peter & Paul's B.C. Church by the Rev. James Demko. Burial was private.

Memorial donations may be made to Greater Weatherly Area Community Chest, P.O. Box 44, Weatherly, PA 18255.

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

# Roof bids please White Haven council

by Ruth Isenberg

White Haven Borough received four bids for a new roof on the municipal building on Main Street. At the September 26 meeting, council voted to award the bid to Spotts Brothers for a new truss roof, pending a satisfactory review by the engineer and solicitor. The bid from Spotts Brothers was \$68,975. Next lowest bidder was Reilly Mechanical & Construction at \$103,975, followed by Bognet, Inc. at \$149,030, and Mar-Paul Company at \$142,996.45.

Prices for the flat roof alternative came in higher. The work was scheduled to be paid for through an LSA grant.

The approximate cost to pave the areas of Susquehanna and Elmira Streets

submitted to the county is \$140,000, engineer Don Totino reported, to be paid for with a community block grant.

Totino was waiting for a price from Pennsey Supply regarding other paving in the borough. The work originally scheduled by the railroad at the crossings on Berwick Street and Northumberland Street is on hold, due to an impasse between PennDOT and the Reading, Blue Mountain and Northern Railroad. The railroad had proposed raising the rails by two inches on Berwick Street, but did not want to pay for engineering drawings for the project. PennDOT will not approve the work without them. The railroad does not want to do the Northumberland crossing unless it can do the Berwick crossing at the same time.

Council discussed the option of filing for a formal hearing before the PUC, and noted that if they went that way, money which would have been allocated for fixing drainage and paving would go to legal costs instead.

Solicitor Don Karpowich presented revisions to the borough personnel policy. Discussion of provisions regarding accumulation of sick time and comp time was postponed until an executive session after the meeting.

Borough manager Linda Szoke said she hopes to have

the first reading of the budget in October.

The Lions Club was given permission to hold the Halloween parade October 16, with a rain date of October 23. The Chamber of Commerce was given permission to close the 400 block of Main Street October 8 and 9 for the Fall Festival.

Council member Bob Lamson was appointed president pro temp, to preside in the absence of president and vice-president.

Fire Chief Dean Raudenbush reported that the new UTV unit is in service, and members have been certified to operate it.

The recreation committee has approved buying lights for the basketball court at Pine Street from their funds. The light will be on a timer.

Building & grounds committee chair Rose Swerdon pointed out issues at Linesville and Lehigh Parks, including limbs that need cutting.

The water payment for the month was \$16,420, which broke the previous month's record total.

Present were council members Charlie Best, Patty Horn, Lamson, Clyde Morrison, Tim Janosco, and Swerdon; council president John Klem and Mayor Fred Meier were absent.

The next meeting is Monday, October 24, at 7 p.m.



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# Coming Events

**OCTOBER 15, Saturday** – Grand Opening, Weatherly Area Community Library

**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, Saturday** – Turkey Supper, sponsored by Emmanuel U.C.C., Mountain Top

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Veterans Corner by John Kearns

### ATTACKS and PROVOCATIONS on U.S. Assets Increasing

This Monday, two missiles fired from Yemen landed near an American destroyer in the Red Sea, the U.S. Navy said. This is the second such launch in the crucial international waterway in recent days. This incident is in the wake of months of stories like: Iran captures U.S. Gun Boat Crew, Iran provokes U. S. Warship, and Iran locks targeting radar on U. S. Aircraft in International Waters.

Iranian Navy Rear Admiral Ali Fadavi told Iran's news agency that his forces have been building replicas of U.S. aircraft carriers for years in order to practice blowing them

up. He said that his forces have the capacity to sink U.S. warships in 50 seconds. "Aircraft carriers are the symbol of America's military might... we must and will sink the carriers."

This all comes after U.S. secretaries of state Hillary Clinton's and John Kerry's plans were enacted, and the U.S. paid Iran billions of dollars in cash and lifted sanctions preventing that country from funding terrorist actions and organizations. Already the Iranian nuclear deal they made is collapsing as Iranian troops are fighting U. S. forces in Syria while funding chaos in Iraq.

Since the deal was completed, and candidate Clinton says she will continue support it, Iran continues ballistic missile tests, human rights violations, terrorism sponsorship, and its provocation of U.S. ships and planes. They have taken more US citizens hostage and continue exporting nuclear materials and technology to North Korea. When did paying off an enemy become an acceptable form of diplomacy? When did the proud United States of America start bowing down to dictators and puppet governments? When did the political leadership become god-like figures denouncing the lives and will of the people who elected them?

When and why did the problems of other nations become a priority over our own elderly and veterans, while failing our schools and our own poor?

Mathematically it all adds up: one two-term liberal president, plus one secretary of state selling favors and uranium to enemies of this country, plus one secretary of state who threw his medals away that his combat crews say he did not earn and denounced our veterans and held Hanoi Jane on a pedestal, above his brothers in arms. The sum is what we all earned by electing them, a nation in dire debt, and emboldened enemies threatening our military; a world

class terror organization threatening the world, a broken VA and coming soon, the reducing of social security from those who earned it. Instead, they favor illegals, flag burners, rogue nations and terrorist nations who care nothing for their own citizens.

We emerged as a big dog nation, but have since acquired too many ticks and fleas. Worse, we feel sorry for the parasites, while failing those we are responsible to protect. The good news is soon they will run out of other people's money and be stopped. The bad news is we all will live in destitution while they take their fortunes and run.



# Legion Auxiliary membership open

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 360 in Weatherly is now accepting memberships into their unit. In order to apply for membership you must be a sister, mother, grandmother,

## Legion Auxiliary to meet

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 360 in Weatherly will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, October 17, starting at 7 p.m. at the post home. All members are urged to attend. Plans for upcoming holiday events will be discussed.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 360 in Weatherly will hold the monthly unbaked pizza sale on Friday, October 28, from 4-6 p.m. at the post home. Orders are appreciated, but walk-ins are also welcome. Contact Georgia Farrow at 570-427-4527.

## Lottery calendars for November

The American Legion Unit 360 in Weatherly is currently selling lottery calendars for the month of November. The cost for each ticket is \$5 and there are two numbers on each ticket with which to win. The winning numbers are based on the evening drawing of the PA Lottery's Pick Three straight.

Contact any Auxiliary member or Georgia Farrow at 570-427-4527 to purchase tickets by October 31.

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wife, daughter, granddaughter, or great-granddaughter of a veteran who had served in WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Lebanon/Grenada, Gulf-War/War on Terrorism, Panama and the Merchant Marines from 12/7/41-8/15/45 only.

The Weatherly Unit 360 currently works with the local school district to provide programs on bus safety, bullying, veterans day and other programs. They also recognize the children of currently active military by honoring them on Purple Up Day. The unit provides food baskets to needy families, and works

with Wilkes-Barre VA hospital, local personal care and nursing homes. They also provide flags for the participants in the local Memorial Day parade. They provide a free Veteran's Day dinner to local veterans. The unit provides a visit with Santa and free refreshments to area families to help celebrate the holidays. These are just a few of the service projects in which Unit 360 is actively involved.

For more information about the American Legion Auxiliary and how to join, contact Georgeann Herling at 570-427-0293.

## WEATHERLY THIS WEEK

### Thursday, October 13

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

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

Weatherly Rotary Club dinner meeting, 6:30 p.m. Weatherly Country Inn

Greater Weatherly Area Ambulance Association Meeting – 7:30 p.m. – Ambulance Building

### Saturday, October 15

Grand Opening – 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – Weatherly Area Community Library

### Monday, October 17

Weatherly Borough Council

Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Municipal Building

### Thursday, October 20

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

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

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

### 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

# L&L plans open house

L&L Rural Volunteer Fire Company will host an open house from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 15 in conjunction with Fire Prevention

Week.

The fire house is located at 390 S. Lehigh Gorge Drive. The public is invited to attend.

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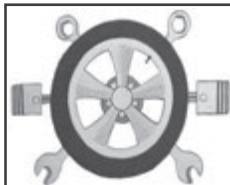
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White Haven Post 6615 Horseshoe League ended with a great picnic. Shown in front are Terry Younker, left, and Mike Salerno. First row from left are John Topito, Shawn Fisher, Kenny Searfoss, Missi Dimmitt, Dave Dusheck, Andy Kimock and Jim Burke; second row Dan Michaels, George Rovnack, and Alan Guth; third row James Davis, Kane Karnatski, Barry Clark, Rich Bonham, Bill Sauers, Scott Mummey and Brady Brant. Ray Witner, Chris Michaels, and Brian Collins were not available for the picture.

## Seats open on seniors Lancaster trip

The White Haven Senior Citizens are traveling to the Rainbow Dinner Theater in Lancaster, on October 19 to see a comedy, "Is There Life After 50?" There are five seats open, call Karen at 570 956-5780 to reserve one.

The bus from Motor Transportation will pick up at their garage in Hazleton at 7:15 a.m., Freeland behind the ShurSave at 8, White Haven at the Park & Ride at 8:15 and Weatherly at Eurana Park at 8:30. Returning by early evening.



Boy Scout Michael Enoch recently drew winners in a grocery raffle co-sponsored by the White Haven Lions Club and the White Haven Market. Raffle winners were Vince D'Angola, Joe Reindel, Chickie Gower, Amy Bruzugulis, Dona Reinmiller, Steve Maykowski, Dave Bellumori, Frank Falcone, Jim Jarick, Frank Sitko, Carl Hager, Robert Reilly, Linda Miller, Ann Swankoski, and Sandy Fraley. Pictured from left are Ed Gower, Michael Enoch, Linda Miller, Joe Quinn, Diane George, and White Haven Market owner Mark Tokash.

## WHITE HAVEN THIS WEEK

### Thursday, October 13

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

### Saturday, October 15

Arts & Crafts Bazaar & Flea Market with Art Show & Contest – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Presbyterian Church of White Haven

### Sunday, October 16

Marine Corps League Detachment 1039 Meeting – 1:30 p.m. – V.F.W. Post 6615

Hallowe'en Parade – 2:00 p.m.

W.H. Area Historical Society Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – For Location Call 570-443-7507

### Monday, October 17

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

### Tuesday, October 18

W.H. Borough Planning Commission Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Municipal Building

Francis Walter Dam Recreation Plan Hearing – 7:00 p.m. – White Haven Area Community Library

### Wednesday, October 19

American Legion Post 592 Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Post Home

W.H. Volunteer Ambulance Association Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Ambulance Building

K. of C. Council 10616 Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – St. Patrick's Parish

### Thursday, October 20

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

Crestwood School Board Work Session & Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – Crestwood High School

Kidder Township Board of Supervisors 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 & Holidays

W.H. Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. to Noon – Rear, Hickory Hall, White Haven Center

### Every Friday, Monday & Wednesday Except Holidays

Free Community Lunch – Serving 11:30 a.m. to Noon – St. Paul's Lutheran Parish Hall

### Every Saturday

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

### Every Sunday

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

### Every Tuesday

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

### Every Third Tuesday Except Holidays

Book Club – 7:00 p.m. – White Haven Area Community Library

### Every Wednesday Except Holidays

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

## Free CPR course offered at WHACL

An American Heart Association BLS (Basic Life Support) for Health Care Providers course is a free CPR

course is being offered to area residents on Saturday, October 29, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the new John Murphy

Room of the White Haven Area Community Library at 99 Towanda Street, White Haven.

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## WH Seniors issue invite

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## Flu Clinic in Mountain Top

Flu shots are being offered at Lehigh Valley Health Network's (LVHN) Health Center at Mountain Top, 237 E. Mountain Blvd. (Weis Plaza), Mountain Top, on the following days and times:

**October 21:** 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**October 25:** 4-6 p.m.

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# The White Haven Lions recently announced 2016 Scholarship Program award recipients



Pictured from left are 2016 scholarship recipients Isabella Possinger, Hunter Pitman, Alexandra Jones, and Jake Derolf.

Each year the club awards at least two \$1,000 scholarships, accepting applications

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## Christina Caravella is Sept. Senior of the Month



Christina Caravella, daughter of John and Michele Caravella of Weatherly, has been named Senior of the Month for September at Weatherly Area High School. Christina serves as secretary of the Class of 2017, and vice-president of the Weatherly Area High School's chapter of the National Honor Society. She is a member of the varsity soccer, basketball, and track and field teams, and the high school chorus, and is also involved in SGA and TATU.

In the community, Christina organized and ran the 2016 Youth Soccer Camp, and has volunteered her time to the Tweedle Park cleanup, the Weatherly Hillclimb, and Relay for Life events. She is employed by Original Italian Pizza in Weatherly.

Sponsors for the month of September are the Weatherly Education Association and the Weatherly Area High School Alumni Association.

Bra Drive to support community women: Bras are the least donated and most needed by underprivileged women. Lehigh Valley Health Network is collecting new and like new bras beginning October 1 until the end of the month. Look for the pink collection containers at the following locations: Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hazleton, Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton, LVHN Cancer Center and LVHN Health Center at Mountain Top. Empire Cleaners have graciously offered to clean all bras before they are lovingly given to women in need at Divine Providence Shelter and Healthy Beginnings Plus. For more information, call 570-501-4249. From left are Health & Wellness Center at



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## Pizza sale orders due Sunday

Centenary United Methodist Church will hold an unbaked pizza sale on Friday, October 21 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m.

Pizzas are \$9 for cheese and \$10 for either pepperoni or extra cheese.

To order, call Tracey or Bob at 570-427-5073, Joyce at 570-427-8987, Joan at 570-427-8222 or the church at 570-427-8091 and leave a message.

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# Seth's Sightings by Seth Isenberg

Last week was spent hurricane watching. My brother Matthew, one of many people for whom the hurricane was named, got a bit wet as the storm stretched out as far as Charlotte, North Carolina with its bands of wind-driven rain. Our area just got some light showers on Saturday, and some strong winds Sunday. The festival in downtown White Haven this past weekend got a little wet, then the winds picked up and blew over canopies and the youth-sponsored Halloween maze. It made for a difficult time to vend, and the event was shortened on Sunday due to wind. I was able to lead a small pet parade there on Sunday (fun as always).

Last week was the start of Penguins hockey season. Ruth and I attended two pre-season games. The first was more of a scrimmage. The second was some exciting and fun hockey due to more veteran players playing. It looks like the WBS Penguins are going to have an exciting team this year - there are some good multi-game ticket packages to be had for any of you considering coming to a game. If one the fence - try a Friday night special with tickets starting at \$14.

In other sports, the Red Sox got swept so that ends the baseball season for me. Penn State won its football game in a big way against a good team. It's a sure thing that the team is going to play tough against its re-

maining Big 10 opponents. The New England Patriots won easily in the return of quarterback Tom Brady. The Eagles, however, fumbled away victory, so those who had anointed this team this year's Super Bowl champs will need to hold off a bit. The NBA is soon to start up regular season play and maybe the Sixers will be competitive this year.

Sunday after the White Haven Festival closed up early, we used the remaining daylight to take Chess for a hike in the gamelands west of Brady's Lake. With it being early hunting season, the gates are open on some of the gamelands roads that are usually shut. A favorite drive of ours is just south of Brady's Lake itself, where you drive west from the Brady's Lake road on a gravel trail that crosses the Trout Run on the old railroad bed, then at the end of the road, hike a hillside that once was a local farm over a century ago. The Game Commission has planted browse in the old fields, plus there's a wonderful sense of isolation. The two of us and Chess walked along the road that leads up the hill towards the farm. A trail then branches off beside the old fields. We could see where other hikers had hiked this over the weekend, but there was no evidence of anyone being anywhere near while we were there. On the hike, we saw some bear spoor indicating a medium-sized critter had been

through the area several times, including recently. Our hike lasted beyond sunset and we were back to our truck so we were out before dark so we could catch some beautiful colors on the hardwood trees, especially surrounding the swamp where the stream came through.

Fall colors have been really nice. There are spots hereabouts that are really spectacular. Earlier last week we had to take a trip to the Lake Wallenpaupack area to make a delivery of a newspaper to a POA customer. We then cycled home through Scranton. Entering into the

Scranton area on Interstate 380, foliage went from near peak in the Moscow area, to nearly full green in the Wyoming Valley. The leaves up there hadn't really begun to turn yet.

Sightings this week includes this sign, spotted on our way to a customer near Lake Wallenpaupack - White Walker Wedding (a funny for all you Game of Thrones fans). Other sightings include a flock of healthy turkey above Timber Trails, and a pheasant that we flushed while driving in the gamelands.

This week has me in Harrisburg for a seminar on Friday. Both of us will be at the Fur Ball (Blakeslee-area dog park fundraiser) on Saturday eve (so we will miss the WBS Penguins opening game Saturday night). Next week, we'll see two games. Our Sunday plans are to drive into New Jersey for a visit, and to buy gasoline before they put in the 23¢ a gallon tax increase. By my calculation, NJ gas prices will still be lower, but by only about ten cents a gallon after this - not enough to make a special trip. Here's hoping gas prices don't keep creeping up.

## Faith Lutheran plans spaghetti dinner

A Spaghetti Dinner will be held at Faith Lutheran Church, Blakeslee, on Saturday, October 22, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Dine in or take out a traditional Italian meal that includes pasta, meatballs, salad, rolls, coffee, tea and your choice of a delicious homemade dessert.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 4 to 10. Tickets will be available at the door. They may also be reserved ahead of time by calling the church office at 570-646-0309.

Faith Lutheran Church is located at 550 Route 940 in Blakeslee, one mile east of Blakeslee Corner and six miles west of Pocono Pines next to Matirko Hardware.

The venue is air conditioned and accessible to persons with disabilities.

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# Journal-Herald Sports

## Comets soar past Tunkhannock and back into playoff race

For the first time since opening night back in August, the Crestwood football Comets tasted victory. On Friday night at home, the Comets treated their fans and themselves to a one-sided win that brought back memories of their unbeaten run to a District 2 championship just two years ago. The win not only snapped the Comets' five-game losing streak, it enabled them to leapfrog Tunkhannock (2-5) and take over the seventh spot in the race for the upcoming eight-team District 2 Class 4A tournament.

First-year quarterback Chase Passman broke out with 130 rushing yards and four touchdowns, part of a 412-yard ground assault, and the defense came up with its biggest performance of the year as the Comets rocked Tunkhannock 49-6. "Chase is going to be our quarterback from here on out, and we think he's going to be a very good football player," Crestwood head coach Greg Myers said after the long-awaited win. "He had a great night. He needed this night after the last couple weeks he's had. But he did good things. He's got

the respect of his teammates and he leads the team for us."

The night coincided with the return of team leader Lance Blass, who had missed the last three games due to injury. The senior, who played all over the place in the Crestwood offense, sparked the Comets right off the bat. After Pat Colo's interception, Blass took a halfback toss and pulled up, passing to Kyle Richards for a 36-yard completion that set up Passman's first touchdown run, a 3-yarder to plays later.

Passman followed with scoring runs of 9 and 51 yards, and Michael Macri put one in from a yard out to continue the onslaught. Then, with one minute remaining in the half and no time outs, the Comets went 79 yards in four running plays to put the game out of reach.

Pat Rother (9 carries, 137 yards) and Macri (11-107) each carried twice in the drive, with Rother taking it in from 21 yards out to put the finishing touches on a 35-point first half for the Comets. Richards, who got his first taste of placekicking, hit all five of his PAT tries in the half and all seven on the night.

Passman added his fourth touchdown, a 7-yarder, and Rother capped the scoring with a 48-yard dash in the second half to put the finishing touches on the Comets 462-yard night.

## Crestwood stickers roll to three victories

Crestwood's field hockey machine continued to roll this past week, logging wins over Tunkhannock (11-0), Lackawanna Trail (5-1) and Pittston Area (2-0).

**Crestwood 11, Tunkhannock 0** - Sarah Richards and Chloe Green each notched a hat trick, and teammate Madi Granoski added two goals as Crestwood routed Tunkhannock on Monday. The Comets peppered the Tigers with 30 shots on goal, held Tunkhannock without one, and had a 12-1 advantage in penalty corners in the one-sided win.

Richards scored all three of her goals unassisted in the first half as Crestwood pulled out to an 8-0 lead by intermission. She also assisted on Jordan Olenginski's first-half goal. Greene scored a pair of first-half goals, while Arden Morgans and Granoski added single tallies.

In the second half, Greene completed her hat trick unassisted, Granoski got her second goal and Mackenzie Kile wrapped up the scoring. Granoski and Greene each had two assists, and Kile and Lauren Shiplett had one apiece.

Marlee Dillon and Eryn Venesky shared goalkeeping duties for Crestwood. Tamara St. Clair made 16 saves for Tunkhannock.

The Crestwood defense was equally impressive, holding the Tigers to 103 total yards and rushing leader Logan Cywinski to 20 yards on 12 carries. He entered the game with just under 800 yards for the season.

Brandon Brozena added an interception for the Comets.

Sam Rice got Tunkhannock on the board late with a 5-yard touchdown run.

The Comets (2-5) host Hanover Area on Friday evening.

## Crestwood Sports Roundup

**Crestwood 5, Lackawanna Trail 1** - Arden Morgans scored the game's first two goals, and Crestwood never looked back in Saturday's win over Lackawanna Trail. She scored off a pair of Sarah Richards assists within three minutes of one another to give the Comets a quick 2-0 lead. Morghan Murphy's unassisted goal made it 3-0, and Jordan Olenginski capped the first-half scoring when she hit a goal off a Lauren Shiplett assist at the 8:41 mark.

Rachael Beemer got Lackawanna Trail on the board at 19:49 of the second half with her unassisted goal. Shiplett wrapped up the scoring with 1:21 to play, when she tallied the final goal off a Emma Janosczyk assist. Crestwood had the upper hand in shots on goal (17-3) and penalty corners (8-4). Marlee Dillon made a pair of saves in goal for the Comets. Sarah Weisenfluh stopped nine shots.

**Crestwood 2, Pittston Area 0** - Richards and Olenginski each scored goals, and Dillon made a three-save shutout in goal as the Comets turned back the Patriots. Richards scored unassisted at 7:43 of the first half

to break the scoreless tie, and Olenginski added her goal just 1:10 later. From there, the defense did the rest to finish off the victory. Shelby Gardner came up with 15 saves for Pittston Area.

### Volleyball

**Crestwood 3, Lake-Lehman 0** - The Lady Comets improved to 9-1 on Friday with their sweep of Lake-Lehman. The set scores were 25-15, 25-13 and 25-20. Ally Olczyk picked up 17 assists, nine service points and eight kills for the winners. Maria Ellis contributed four service points, including two aces, and 12 digs; Serina Brenhofer had seven kills and two blocks; and Emily Van Fossen added 12 service points with three aces.

### Girls Soccer

**Crestwood 9, Scranton Prep 1** - Sam Brumagin scored four goals to propel the Lady Comets past Scranton Prep last Wednesday. Allie Stover and Bella Termini each scored twice while Vanessa Atie added a goal for the winners. Corney Dushanko made 10 saves in goal for the Lady Comets.

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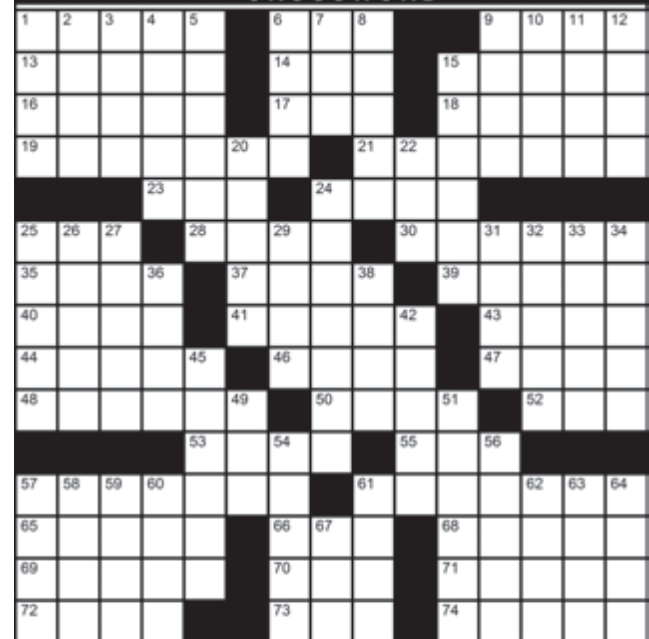
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9. Sail support
13. As opposed to poetry
14. Part of H.M.S.
15. "Saturday Night Fever" music
16. Was re-broadcast
17. Beatle bride
18. Trojan War story
19. \*Most titled baseball team
21. \*Athletics' hometown
23. Be indisposed
24. Drop-down menu option
25. .001 inch
28. Resist
30. Block of the earth's crust
35. Black tropical cuckoo birds
37. High school musical club
39. Your own teacher
40. Equinox month
41. Makes a raucous noise
43. Asian starling
44. \*Lineup or batting \_\_\_\_
46. Gallop or trot
47. "\_\_\_\_ Jim"
48. Thomas Paine's "The Age of \_\_\_\_"
50. Heroin, slang
52. \*Typically used on pitcher's shoulder after game
53. Sure or uh-huh
55. H+, e.g.
57. Uto-Aztecan language
61. \*Dirt in a diamond
65. Pastoral poem
66. \_\_\_\_ de Triomphe
68. Plural of folium
69. Outlines
70. Pigeon sound
71. What tide did
72. Volcano in Sicily
73. \* \_\_\_\_ Griffey Jr. never won one
74. Woodwind mouthpieces

**DOWN**

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2. Geographical region
3. Between dawn and noon
4. Port city in Japan
5. Aeneas' story
6. "\_\_\_\_ Afraid of Virginia Wolf?"
7. Poetic "even"
8. Stew over something
9. Manufacturing facility
10. "Heat of the Moment" band
11. CAT or PET
12. \* \_\_\_\_ Stottemyre, two-time World Series champ
15. Stalin's order, e.g.
20. Lament for the dead
22. Cupid's \_\_\_\_
24. Iris cleanser
25. \*Like baseball's league
26. Accustom
27. Singer Ronstadt
29. \*Design element on World Series trophy, sing.
31. Bottom lines
32. More than one stylus
33. Not Doric nor Corinthian
34. \*a.k.a. inning
36. "\_\_\_\_ Candies" chocolate
38. Larger-than-life
42. Mark on reputation
45. \*2015 champions
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# Wrecker boys soccer team back in District 11 playoffs

The Weatherly Area boys soccer team qualified for the District 11 playoffs on Monday, defeating Nativty 2-1 to punch its ticket to the tournament. Michael Kennelly and Paul Eckert each scored a goal to power the Wreckers (7-6-1 overall).

Nativty got a goal from Christian Vazquez with an assist from Nick Onea. Kennelly and Zach Peiser shared goal-tending duties for the Wreckers.

Although they got the district playoff bid on Monday, the Wreckers' hopes of qualifying for the Schuylkill League playoffs as a wild-card entry were dashed when Schuylkill Haven got in with a 1-0 win over Williams Valley. The Wreckers are 5-4-1 in league play.

**Minersville 3, Weatherly Area 2** - On Friday, Minersville used two goals from Lucas Rinaldo to slip past the Wreckers. Zack Zaharis also scored for the Miners, who built a 3-2 halftime lead and held on from there. Eckert scored both Weatherly Area goals, Kennelly made nine saves and Peiser had three.

**Girls Soccer**  
**Minersville 10, Weatherly Area 0** - Madolyn Purcell and Sara Nawrocki scored two goals apiece to lead Minersville (13-2-1 overall, 10-0 league) past the Lady Wreckers in Schuylkill League Division II play. Molly Isom made three saves in goal for Weatherly Area, which did not attempt a shot.

**Tri-Valley 10, Weatherly Area 0** - Wendy Header powered in six goals to lead Tri-Valley (9-4-1, 6-3-1 league), which qualified for the District 11 Class A playoffs with the win. Tri-Valley owned a 31-2 shots-on-goal advantage. Lynea Reiner and Kloe Coll

combined for 21 saves in goal for the Lady Wreckers.

**Girls Cross Country**  
Sophomore Emily Zoscin broke her own school record as the Lady Wreckers hosted their lone home meet of the season last Wednesday. Zoscin clocked a time of 24:53 to capture the mark, good for eighth overall. Abigail Hernandez (29:27, 13th) and Lindsay Hoffman (29:31, 14th) also placed in the top-15 for the Lady Wreckers.

Marian's sister act of Tina Capparell (20:37) and Nicole Capparell (21:26) finished 1-2, leading the Fillies to wins over Weatherly Area (16-41) and Minersville (26-29). Minersville topped the Lady Wreckers 17-42. Kaylene Raczk (22:18), Olivia Cory (23:04) and Autumn Pedron (23:34) finished 3-4-5 for Minersville.

**Boys Cross Country**  
Wayne Reilly of Tri-Valley, running unattached, was the overall meet winner in 18:53 in the boys meet last Wednesday in Weatherly. Aaron Srinivasan (19:25) finished second, Ed Pulaski (19:52) fourth and Henry Kreisl fifth (20:01) to lead Marian to wins over

Weatherly Area (21-36) and Minersville (15-50).

The Wreckers earned a split with a 15-50 win over Minersville as Anthony Maguschak (20:12) placed sixth overall, part of a 6-7-8 overall finish by the Wreckers. Nick Berger (20:38) placed seventh and Joel Hinkle (20:42) was eighth.

**Jr. High Cross Country**  
Weatherly Area's Scotty Zoscin and Ashley James established new school records for the Wreckers junior high cross country team at Wednesday's home meet with Marian and Minersville. Zoscin clocked a time of 10:58 on the 1.8-mile course, breaking his own school record and also taking down the course record of 11:12 set by Mahanoy Area's Adam Soriano in 2015. It was the fifth time this year that Zoscin has set a course record in dual-meet competition. He also broke a course record in an invitational at Schuylkill Haven.

Brendan Lonergan (13:17) placed a distant second in the race, while Weatherly Area's Antonio Colecio (13:26) was third.

James placed first in the

## Weatherly Area Sports Roundup

girls' portion of the meet, also in a school-record time of 13:38. The Lady Wreckers also took places 3-5 with Elizabeth Marshman (15:47), Rhianne Markovich (17:30) and Alli Bloom (18:31).

**Volleyball**  
**MMI Prep 3, Weatherly Area 0** - MMI Prep swept the Lady Wreckers in Monday's non-league matchup with set scores of 25-18, 25-16 and 25-21. Lauryn Banyas led the way for MMI with 15 assists and seven kills while Dana Caratto, Maddie Perchak and Gabby Kupsho all had three kills.

Weatherly Area (3-14) was led by Kim Carter with nine service points, two aces and two kills; Emily Zoscin had six service points and two aces; and Alexis Wilkinson had three service points and an ace.

The Lady Preppers won the jayvee match 2-1 (25-4, 18-25, 25-17).

**Nativty 3, Weatherly Area 0** - Luca Walborn had 19 assists and two digs as Nativty outlasted Weatherly Area (25-

23, 25-13, 25-22) in a Schuylkill League Division IV match last week. Erin Warcola added seven kills while Noelle Steele chipped in 11 assists and eight kills for the Green Wave (12-3, 11-2).

Samantha Andruezzi had four digs, and Zoscin added three kills and two blocks for the Lady Wreckers.

Nativty won the junior varsity match 2-0.

**Junior High Basketball**  
**Weatherly Area 21, Panther Valley 15** - Grace Miller tallied eight points and Shayla Heitzman added four as Weatherly Area defeated visiting Panther Valley on Monday. Erica Dubosky scored all 15 points for the Lady Panthers.

**Mahanoy Area 36, Weatherly Area 17** - Caelynn McGroarty scored a game-high 12 points to lead Mahanoy Area past Weatherly Area last week. Autumn Moss added seven points for the winners. For Weatherly Area, Ashley James scored nine points while Miller chipped in with four.

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## Wreckers' Zoscin...

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'Canes Invitational at Schuylkill Haven in a course-record 10:40, placed first in 9:22 at the 1.6-mile Cardinal Clash at Pine Grove, and won the Mrs. T's Invitational at Tuscarora State Park. His time of 11:53 beat his nearest competitor by

59 seconds. "I'm pretty surprised I've had this much success, but now I just really can't wait to just keep breaking records and become the best runner I can be," Zoscin said. "It's just been really great so far."

"I'm surprised at how awesome a season he's had," noted Schertrumpf, who has seen Zoscin excel in athletics since his Little League days, and watched him help lead

the Weatherly Area junior high basketball team to an undefeated season last winter. "He has that ability to run," Schertrumpf said. "He will do above anything you ask him to do. He has that ability, and with his work ethic, that's what's going to take him to great things."

How Zoscin's current success will transfer to next season at the 3.1-mile distance — and against stiffer compe-

tition — remains to be seen. "It's definitely going to be a lot tougher," Schertrumpf said. "He'll be running against juniors and seniors. I don't foresee him winning all his races, but he will be one of the top runners in the league."

"I know I'm not going to expect as much success as I've had this year because there's more experienced runners," Zoscin said, preferring to live in the present. "I'm just

focusing on right now. The future will come, and once that comes I'll be ready." In the meantime, there are two more races to be run this fall. On Wednesday, the Wreckers were to close out their regular season at Schuylkill Haven, a course he already holds the record at from the 'Canes Invitational. Then it's the Schuylkill League Championships on Oct. 19. "I'm going to train pretty hard and try to break my personal best from this race at Schuylkill Haven," he said.

As for the league meet, Schertrumpf likes his chances of bringing home the gold and completing an unbeaten season. "No one has been within 45 seconds of him in the league," he said. "I don't see anyone touching him."

With the memory of Kiddish providing that extra motivation, Zoscin will be hard to beat. "I just think of Coach Kiddish running by my side and him telling me what to do, and whatever to do to get better throughout each race," he said.

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# Wreckers' Scott Zoscin running away from cross-country competition

by Steve Stallone,  
Sports Editor

When Scotty Zoscin crossed the finish line last Wednesday, it was more than just another junior high cross-country victory for the Weatherly Area eighth grader. It was a tribute to the coach that helped get him there, the man who made him believe that anything was possible.

Cheered on by dozens of fans, teammates and family members, Zoscin powered through Weatherly Area's 1.8-mile course in a blistering time of 10 minutes, 58 seconds, beating his nearest competitor by nearly 2½ minutes. With it he established a new school record and took down the course record of 11:12 previously set by Mahanoy Area's Adam Soriano in 2015. "When I crossed the line I just thought of my coach," Zoscin said, referring to Jonathan Kiddish. "When he passed away in August, I knew I was going to do it in this race for him. Breaking that record, it really got to me. I'm really glad I did it for him in this race."

Their story began last cross-country season, when Zoscin — then a seventh grader — decided to start running as a way of getting in shape for basketball season. "My first race was last August, 2015. I wasn't expecting as much. How good I am now, I wasn't expecting that. I actually started running to condition for basketball. Once I started to get good I was like this is pretty exciting, and I just kept running."

Pushed by Kiddish to tap into his potential, he went from being just another runner to one of the finest junior high runners in the region. "When he was our coach he



Weatherly Area's Scott Zoscin turns a corner during last Wednesday's cross-country meet in Weatherly. The eighth-grader broke the school and course record in 10:58, part what has been a record-breaking season.

Photo by Steve Stallone

really knew everything about running. He really knew how to drive people to become the best they could be." Zoscin logged hundreds of miles during the offseason, and was on course to have a strong eighth grade year.

When Kiddish passed away suddenly just two weeks before the start of the cross-country season, it left a huge void at the top of the program. His passing pushed Zoscin's drive to succeed to even greater heights. "Coach K saw the potential in Scotty and motivated him," stated current coach Paul Schertrumpf, a Zoscin family friend who stepped up and took over the program in late August. "Over the summer, before Coach K passed, Scotty ran a

lot. He put the time in."

"When he passed away, it really motivated me to push farther than my expectations and what he wanted me to go for," Zoscin said. "I just really worked hard this past offseason, and this is all for him."

Zoscin's season started at the top on Sept. 3, when he outdistanced more than 200 runners in 11:12 to take first place at the 42nd Cliff Robbins Memorial Race. He hasn't looked back since — except to see where his closest competitor is. He has won all five of his league races at

North Schuylkill, Shenandoah Valley, Jim Thorpe, Minersville and Weatherly, taking down course records along the way.

His most recent record-breaking performance prior to Wednesday was Sept. 28 when he clocked a 9:29 on Minersville's 1.65-mile course, besting another of Soriano's records (9:31 in 2014).

"He's 5-for-5, which is pretty cool," Schertrumpf said.

Zoscin is unbeaten at four invitationals as well. After claiming the Cliff Robbins Race, he won the 1.7-mile

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