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• **HARMONSBURG SCHOOL SOLD! PAGE 3!**

*District sells Harmonsburg school ...*

## Conneaut school openings said smooth

BY DAVID SCHAEF

Community News

The opening of schools in the Conneaut School District for the 2024-25 school year was said to a smooth one as school principals reported to the Conneaut School Board at the board's work session September 4.

This covered a new transportation model of getting students to school, a change in the two elementary schools now hosting grades K - 5 instead of K - 4, one middle school - Conneaut Area Middle School [CAMS] for grades 6 - 8, replacing two, while the high school remains grades 9 - 12.

All students are picked up in one run in the morning unlike the previous dozen years where grades K - 8 were picked up in a first run and a second run picked up grades 9 - 12.

Students are taken home in two runs this year, with grades K - 5 going home first, then grades 6 - 12 going home in a second run that includes students from the Crawford Tech school and private school students.

Valley Elementary principal Mrs. Sada noted the school's cafeteria was up and running as over the summer it was transformed from a warming/serving kitchen to a cook and serve since in recent previous

years, the meals were cooked at the now closed Valley Middle School and delivered to the elementary.

She said transportation had been a concern all summer but with help from many the busing went well.

Troy Messerall, assistant principal at CAMS, noted all the extra work and efforts by many to get the now one middle school ready that was done over the summer and noted the jam packed school of parents and students in an open house setup just before schools opened.

Lake Elementary School principal Doug Parks reported a well attended teacher/- See School page 9

### Remembering September 11, 2001

On Tuesday, September 11, 2001, the United States was attacked by terrorists flying planes into the World Trade Center in New York City, into the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and hijacked a plane in which passengers fought back but then crashed in a field near Shanksville, PA.

Nearly 3,000 people were killed in the attacks and America was stunned that such took place on American soil.

Firemen, policemen, and many others responded valiantly.

Americans must never forget that day, that attack and those who gave of their lives and efforts.

Area businesses inside these pages echo the call - Never Forget.



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**CASH BAND - The Conneaut Area Senior High marching band is leading cheers from the stands and putting on a solid halftime show as the CASH football team opened with 2 wins in their first 2 games - a win over Warren and a win over Iroquois - see CASH sports page 15. The football team traveled to Hickory September 5, after press deadline and will travel to Titusville September 13, before hosting Northwestern on September 20. Conneaut Area Rock 'n Roll Marching Band fall show is entitled "Rockin' in Any Weather!"**

## Lake police, North Shenango discussing budget

BY KALEIGH WHITE

for Community News

The Conneaut Lake Regional Police Commission held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 21st, at the Sadsbury Township Building.

Persons present included Kevin VanHonk, Chair; Jim Tigri, Mayor of Conneaut Lake and Vice-Chair of the Commission; Dick Holabaugh, President of Conneaut Lake Borough Council; Bonnie Smith, Sadsbury Township Supervisor; Eloise Settlemyre and Roseanne Staab, North Shenango Township Supervisors; Lyle Hoover, Sadsbury Township Supervisor; Todd Pfeifer, Chief of Police; and Rose

Mumau, Secretary.

The meeting was called to order early at 6:27pm with a pledge to the American flag.

An executive session was held prior to the meeting to discuss North Shenango Township's contract with the commission as to costs for the upcoming year. Nothing was decided at this meeting.

The approval of the previous month's minutes, the payment of bills, and the Financial and Budget reports were all approved unanimously by the board.

The budget for 2025 was approved at this meeting. Mumau presented a detailed budget proposal which included past yearly

expenditure totals to compare to what was currently budgeted for the next year.

It also had two separate columns for the proposed budget, one with the contractual wage rate increase for officers and the other with the wage rate increase proposed by the officers. It was voted unanimously that they accept the budget proposal with the proposed wage increase.

In the month of July, there were 142 calls in Sadsbury Township, resulting in two incident reports; 63 calls in the borough, with three incident reports filed; and 58 calls in North Shenango Township, with four incident reports filed. The year-to-date - See Calls page 3





## Active Aging

# Bair Family Center

237 South Pymatuning St., Linesville, PA

- Janet Wasserman, Center Manager

The Active Aging Bair Family Center is your local source for information and services for those in the community who are at least 60 years of age or married to someone who is at least sixty. Call the Center for more information at 814-683-4959.

Active Aging turned fifty this year! Active Aging, Inc. has served Crawford County as the local Area Agency on Aging since 1974.

The Bair Family Center will be celebrating this milestone during Senior Center Month in September.

The community is invited to our Open House on September 11, from 3p-6p when you can tour the Center, meet Center participants, and find out what the Center provides for the community.

All ages are invited to join us for refreshments and a Bair Family Center scavenger hunt.

The Meadville Center will celebrate on September 12 from 1p-4p, and the Cambridge Springs Center will hold their celebration on September 19 from 2p-6p.

The Active Aging Bair Family Center primarily serves the residents of western Crawford County, and we are proud to be in Linesville where the ducks walk on the fish! The town has recently been blessed with the artwork of

Justin Suarez of Aerosol Kingdom in the form of a stunning mural.

There will be a special dedication of the mural on September 21, that will include a downtown craft fair, food trucks, music and more.

The craft fair is being coordinated by and will benefit The Active Aging Bair Family Center.

If you are a crafter or vendor, please call the Center for more details.

The Bair Family Center will have a booth and will be selling beautiful quilts and will have demonstrations of hand quilting, needlework, and wool spinning. Reserve the date now and come out to enjoy our town.

Congratulations to Carolyn K., one of our longtime participants who was the lucky winner of the Lottery Ticket Raffle, and to Carol R., winner of our monthly 50/50 raffle.

The public is invited to participate in our raffles and other fundraisers and all proceeds benefit the programs at the Bair Family Center.

September brings new educational opportunities to the Bair Family Center during our ongoing Lunch 'n Learn programs.

Remember to sign up for lunch two days in advance of

any program, and join us for the following: September 5-SINGO with Home Instead - we had so much fun with this in August, we are repeating it in September with new music; September 12 - "Vaccines, Who Needs Them?" presented by Jill Varner of Penn State Extension, and on September 26 - "Green Burial" presented by Barb Newcamp.

Also happening in September is our Kids of All Ages Group that meets on September 17, at 9:30am and offers an opportunity for our participants and the children from the Shine Bright Preschool to interact and learn from each other.

This month we will share a story about Fall and complete a Fall craft activity.

On September 25, Gina from Interim Healthcare joins us for a round of JINGO at 10am.

Our Quilting/Crafting group are revved up and ready for Crafts on Steroids Craft Class!

These wonderful volunteers are going to lead the Friday Craft Class, and their brains have been extremely stormy developing ideas.

The class will be held on Fridays starting at 9:30am. There will be six classes in September and October and the cost is \$3.00 per class or sign up and pay in advance for all six classes for just \$15. All materials are provided.

The first round of classes gets participants ready for the holiday season making holiday ornaments according to the following schedule: September 6-Mini Christmas Wreath ornament, September 13-Cathedral Window ornament, September 27-Christmas Tree ornament, October 4-Applique ornament, October 11-Hand Embroidery, and October 18-Fabric ornament.

More classes are in the brainstorm for the upcoming months. Register for classes by calling the Center at 814-683-4959.

As we head into the cooler weather, not only do we face the Fall season, but also the Flu season.

The Linesville Pharmacy/Walberg Family Pharmacies will be here on September 20 at 11am for our next Flu and COVID Clinic.

Please bring your insurance information and tell your family and friends that this event is open to the public. The immunizations will be given on a first come first served basis with those staying for

lunch having priority. If you want to stay for lunch, please reserve by 10am on September 18.

Along with September being Senior Centers Month, the last week is also Falls Prevention Week.

One of the easiest ways that you can build your strength and balance is by walking, so we are instituting the Walking Wednesday Club. The Club will meet every Wednesday at 12:30pm and is open to all abilities from walking ten steps to 10 miles - it is up to you!

Weather permitting, we will walk on The Spillway Trail and if the weather is cantankerous, we will simply use our indoor track.

The "Step-Off" event for the Wednesday Walking Club is on September 25 at 12:30pm. The first ten participants to arrive will receive a free water bottle filled with refreshing ice water to take along on their walk.

Looking ahead to October, on Saturday, October 5, please plan to participate in our LIVE charity auction.

We are currently accepting donations of new or collectible/antique items for our auction as well as themed baskets for a basket raffle on the same day. If you or someone you know can help, please call the Center, and talk to Janet.

Doors will open at noon and the auction will start at 1:00pm. Stay tuned to The Community News and The Active Aging Bair Family Center Facebook page for more details on this upcoming event.

The Bair Family Center has hot lunches available every weekday for takeout or dine in for anyone in the community.

Order lunch at least 2 days in advance by 10am, with orders for Monday and Tuesday meals due the preceding Thursday.

Lunches are available for a suggested donation of \$2.50 for individuals who are at least 60 years of age.

If you have a neighbor who could use a hot meal but is unable to go out to get one for themselves, you can place an order and pick up lunch for them.

Curbside meals are available at 11:30am and Dine-In Meals at 11:45am. The dine-in option not only aids in meeting your nutritional needs, but also promotes

socialization and connections which are part of healthy living. Plan to share a meal with us at least once per week - we think you will like it!

Remember to check the Community News, The Active Aging ECHO, COOL 101.7, and our Facebook page (The Active Aging Bair Family Center) for updates about the Center or better yet, connect with us in person!

If you are on Facebook, please be sure to "Like" our page and posts and share us with your contacts and groups so that we can spread the word about what we have to offer the Community. Listen to COOL 101.7 Tuesday mornings at 8:30am for updates on activities at all Active Aging Centers.

## Linesville Historical Society open weekly

The Linesville Area Historical Society observes open hours Saturdays from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., at its main street Linesville site, across the street from the Linesville Pharmacy, corner of West Erie Street and South Pymatuning Street.

A wide range of historical artifacts including Indian arrowheads, information on Linesville borough history, and the building of the Pymatuning Lake - where the ducks walk on the fish-line the walls and are in the display cases, to name a few of the items located within.

The society is also open by appointment. Memberships are welcome as are donations.

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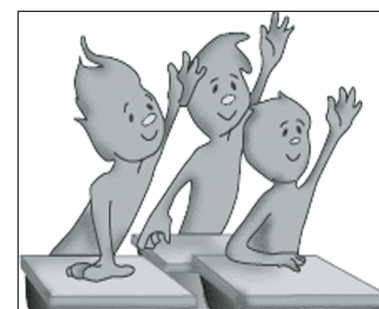


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*In The  
Atlantic Community*

- By Christy Lindsay  
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*It's Time*

Welcome, my friends. September marks my 16th year writing for Community News. It's been an incredible blessing to write what amounts to a devotional column since 2008. I've written more than a thousand columns and township articles about my community.

David Schaefer published virtually every word I've written. He's almost never cut anything from my columns. He's given me total freedom to express my faith and encourage you, my friends. I'll always be grateful to him for this opportunity.

Over the years, I've received a few emails, letters, and some face-to-face compliments expressing gratitude for what I've written. They've come from men and women, residents of the Atlantic community and outside it, and have always reminded me that what I write in the quiet speaks loudly to their hearts.

God inspired me with the idea of becoming a writer in 1992. I finally answered God's calling to write in 2006. I stayed silent about this idea for two years, expecting resistance. After I opened up, people generally discouraged me following God's calling.

They said I'd never earn a living as a writer, and that I needed to choose a college major and career that would help me support myself. They were definitely correct about the financial end, but wrong to discourage me from using my talent to serve God by writing.

In their defense, neither I nor they knew, it was God's idea for me to write.

I simply told them I wanted to become a writer instead of a nurse, as I'd planned. They balked. They were being realistic.

The reason I began writing for publication is because of a course I took from the now, unfortunately defunct, Jerry B. Jenkins Christian Writers Guild. This two-year writing course taught me how to write material people would read, not academic papers teachers and professors graded and handed

back.

The first lesson in the course was simple. I had to tell my mentor why I wanted to write. I had three reasons, and God has met these through my wonderful experience writing for Community News.

First, I wanted to obey God's calling to write. And I knew by 2007, when I began the Apprenticeship course through the Christian Writers Guild, that I was meant to write Christian material, not secular historical romance novels, as I'd planned to write back in 1992.

My first published article appeared on the front page of the New Castle News in 2007, and featured the story of Christian missionaries who planned on adopting two girls from Guatemala. The Meadville Tribune also published two articles I wrote about new local businesses in 2008. It was exciting.

Secondly, I wanted to earn money to help support my family. As a then stay-at-home mom with toddlers, writing was one of the only ways I might earn a little income.

Both of the daily papers that published my work paid me, but they were one-shot gigs. I knew I needed a regular paycheck, but had no idea where to find one as a freelance writer.

Thirdly, I wanted to promote my local community. My mentor in the Christian Writers Guild suggested writing brochures for my local chamber of commerce. That didn't appeal to me at all.

And then, one afternoon in the late summer of 2008, while checking my email, I read a message from a friend who told me she'd read an ad in Community News that might interest me. David Schaefer was looking for writers to report on local news, including family parties, school reunions, and the like. She gave me Community News' phone number. I prayed about it, and decided to call. I left a voicemail and left the results to God.

David returned my call, and when we discussed what I had in

mind, he helped me sharpen the idea.

"In the Atlantic Community" was born. From my very first column in September 2008, I've written what I would want to read: encouragement. Something that inspired me and made me smile. Words that made me feel as if the world isn't worse now than it was when my parents were children.

I wrote my first column with the image of a person wrapped in a quilt on a rocking chair, sipping coffee as they read an uplifting article. As time went on, I wrote with specific readers in mind, especially after I started receiving feedback from people whose lives I'd touched.

Some of these folks live in the heart of the Atlantic community, but I've heard from readers as far away as Arizona who read my column.

I've spent the past 16 years writing about what I experience in my daily life, and how God demonstrates his love in it.

God teaches me lessons in everything I do. I've never been at a loss for what to write. Even when I've had no column idea, I'd start typing, and God would help me form an article from a bunch of purged thoughts. He never failed to help me write something worth reading. At least, I hope not.

God, through David and our readership, provided me the opportunity to follow God's calling to write, to earn money to help support my family, and to promote my local community, all in one fell swoop. God's will doesn't get much clearer than that.

But I believe my time writing this column has come to an end.

I want to thank David, and all my readers, for your encouragement over the past 16 years.

Thank you for carving out time to read my words week after week. You're a gift in my life.

And so, my friends, I wish you all a joyful week, month, year, and years to come.

And above all, I wish you all God's blessings!



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**Summit supervisors, residents tussle over building, other permits**

- BY DAVID SCHAEF  
Community News

Summit Township supervisors, Bill Agnew, Lud Zarembinski, and Gerauld [Jerry] Smith, meeting in the Septemeber voting voting September 3, heard several of the 11 citizens present, voice complaints and concerns over issuance or non-issuance of permits most in regard to construction and dirt hauling at Conneaut Lake Park Campgrounds where expansion of the campgrounds is underway.

Also noted was the recent tar and chipping of some roads in the township. The resident said the tar and chipping led to much of the material going to the sides of the road which has led to tire spinning coming out of driveways and, once winter arrives and snow plowing is done, many of the stones will end

**Calls - from page 1**

total of calls is 1,796, with 73 incident reports filed. There were also 32 traffic stops in Sadsbury, and nine citations given; 16 stops in the borough, with six citations given; and four stops in North Shenango with no citations given.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:02pm. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 18th at 6:30pm at the Sadsbury Township Building. These meetings are open to the public.

up in people's yards.

Smith there was an issue with the material used and work was being done to correct such problems. The resident said when he worked for a township they went out with shovels to correct the problem.

Agnew's response was that the resident's point was received and the matter would be looked into further.

Close to a half hour was spent as complaints were voiced about the campground expansion activities, Tiki Bar expansion, and conditions around the old Blue Streak area in the park.

Who is responsible for letting work go on from hauling dirt from across Rt. 618 from campground area to park, who is responsible for seeing if-

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**CRAWFORD COUNTY POMONA GRANGE**

The quarterly meeting of Crawford County Pomona Grange will be held on Saturday, September 14, at Hayfield Grange. A tureen lunch will be held at noon. Those attending should take a tureen. Table service and beverages will be provided.

The business meeting and program will begin at 1:00 p.m.

The program will be in charge of Pomona Lecturer Arvilla Allen which will include the presentation of the Pomona Public Service Award.

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# OBITUARIES

## Charles E. Rudler

LINESVILLE - Charles "Chuck" E. Rudler, 99, Linesville/Conneautville, passed away Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at Edinboro Manor in Edinboro.

Chuck was born Saturday, March 28, 1925, in Linesville, to John and Mildred (French) Rudler.

Chuck served in the United States Army during World War II with the 83rd Infantry Division. They fought their way across France and Chuck was wounded in the summer of 1944.

After fighting through the Hurtgen Forest in western Ger-



many, he was captured and held as a P.O.W. by the German army for nearly 6 months.

Chuck was liberated by the Soviets in late April of 1945 and was later discharged in 1945 after the war.

He operated a farm near Conneautville, Rt. 198, west of Conneautville, with his father and also worked for Union Carbide, retiring from there.

Chuck was preceded in his passing by his wife, Donna Mae Rudler in 2018, a sister and a brother.

Chuck is survived by his and Donna-Mae's three daughters; Bonnie B. Dearborn, Cindy (Jim) Artman and Linda (Tom) Moore.

In addition to his children, Chuck is survived by 8 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren; several great-great grandchildren, and a sister, Janet Guiney.

A special thank you is extended to three wonderful ladies, Betty Evanchec, Connie Fletcher, and Bonnie Fate, who selflessly sat with and lovingly cared for Chuck many hours and days after Donna-Mae's passing and the years that followed.

Calling hours were held Saturday August 31, 2024, at Royal-Coleman Funeral Home, 6028 U.S. Highway 6, Linesville.

A funeral service followed the calling hours at the funeral home with Pastor Terry Smith officiating.

Interment was private at Penn Line Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, at [www.dav.org](http://www.dav.org) or the Linesville First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 387, Linesville, PA 16424.

Please share a condolence or memory of Chuck for the family at [royalcolemanfuneralhome.com](http://royalcolemanfuneralhome.com).

## Marilyn June Knabe

WARREN OH - Marilyn June Knabe, 87, of Warren, Ohio, passed away Monday, August 19, 2024, at the Concord Care Center in Fowler, Ohio.

She was born Monday, June 14, 1937, Flag Day, in Cleveland, OH, the daughter of George and Mildred (Stupica) Powers.

June was a graduate of Linesville High School.

She was a loving and devoted homemaker and also worked as a personal home health caregiver.



She was a collector of all things. June was very artistic, enjoyed painting, coloring and crocheting. In her younger years, she enjoyed traveling.

June loved helping people and cherished spending time with family.

Survivors include five children; Darlene Eversole, Bob Greenawalt (Lauri), Ginger Smith, Linda Greenawalt, and Sherry Ford (Paul); ten grandchildren; Erin Rabich (Jesse), Shawn Greenawalt (Teresa), Steve Stewart, Ryan Greenawalt, Chris Stewart (Amanda), Dusti Castiglione (Josh), Erika Walker, Rachel Coder, Braden Greenawalt (Alli), and Megan Ford; nineteen great-grandchildren; one great-great granddaughter; sister-in-law, Jean Powers; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in her passing by her parents; two ex-husbands; George (Del) Greenawalt and Harry Knabe; a grandson, Joshua; four sisters; Milly, Kathleen, Darlene, and Nancy; and two brothers, George and Tommy.

The family received friends on Saturday, August 24, 2024, at Royal-Coleman Funeral Home, 6028 U.S. Hwy 6, Linesville. A time of sharing memories of June with the family followed.

Please share a condolence or memory of June for the family at [www.royalcolemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.royalcolemanfuneralhome.com).

## Norma Mackin

PITTSBURGH - Norma Jean Mackin, 76, of South Side in Pittsburgh, passed away Saturday, August 31, 2024, at Embassy Village in Meadville.

She was born Tuesday, November 11, 1947, in Pittsburgh,

the daughter of Norman and Jean (LaVelle) Mackin.

Norma had worked in home cleaning for many years.

She was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan and enjoyed doing a football poll for her friends. Norma was involved in the Active Aging and helping at the voter polls.

She loved her family and cherished her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include a daughter, Missy Ridenour and her husband, Dan, of Jamestown; a son, Mark Brown and his wife, Holly, of Stow, OH; three grandchildren, Kelly Laird and her husband, Dan, of Springboro, Robert Ridenour and his wife, Brittany, of Linesville and Brittany Brown of Stow, OH; three great-grandchildren, Kyle, Mackenzie and Colton; a brother, Denny Mackin and his wife, Rose, of South Side in Pittsburgh and Wade Mackin of Carrick; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in her passing by her parents.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Pittsburgh.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family in care of Royal-Coleman Funeral Home, 6028 U.S. Highway 6, Linesville, PA 16424.

Please share a condolence or memory of Norma for the family at [royalcolemanfuneralhome.com](http://royalcolemanfuneralhome.com).

## William G. Peterman, Jr.

CONNEAUTVILLE - William G. Peterman, Jr., 81, of Conneautville, passed away at Meadville Medical Center.

He was born in Guys Mills Friday, June 11, 1943, son of William G. and Ava (Miller) Peterman.

On August 20, 1977, Bill married the former June Cowden; she survives.

Bill was a Class of 1961 graduate of Cambridge Springs High School. He proudly served his Country in the United States Air Force and was in the Vietnam War.

Bill was employed as a machinist at ABEX for 20 years and was a correction officer at Cambridge Springs prison for 11 years until his retirement.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, and traveling. Bill was a member of the Cornerstone Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife of 47 years he is survived by, two sisters, Betty

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Hodge of Jackson Summit, PA, and Rachel Barr and her husband, Rick of Meadville; one brother David Peterman and his wife, Linda of Conneautville; three children, Candice Boyer of Meadville, Rebecca Crow of Centerville, and Chris Peterman and wife, Melanie of Conneautville; two step-children, 16 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, many cousins, nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in his passing by a brother, L.G. Peterman; two sisters, Dorothy Byham and Ava Peterman and a son, Kenneth Butler.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to ROSE AND WAID FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY, INC. 581 CHESTNUT ST, MEADVILLE. Services were private and held at the convenience of the family.

Memories and condolences may be shared at [roseandwaidfh.com](http://roseandwaidfh.com)

### Jeanne M. Morrell

CONNEAUT LAKE - Jeanne M. Morrell, 77, of Conneaut Lake, passed away Friday, August 16, 2024.

She was born Saturday, February 8, 1947, in Meadville, to the late Joseph and Lillian (Kiffer) Wishart.



She married Chester E. "Chub" Morrell May 8, 1965. He preceded her in her passing September 13, 2005.

Jeanne worked as a health care worker, a cake decorator and a press operator over the years.

She enjoyed gardening, reading and teaching her grandkids the family history.

Jeanne survived by her daughter, Diane Boyd of Jamestown, PA, and her son, Daniel Morrell of Conneaut Lake, her grandchildren, Joe Boyd and his wife, Holly of Lewisburg, TN, and Kaleena Richards and her husband, John of Jamestown, 7 great grandchildren, Elisha, Eben and Judah Boyd and Aiden, Bentley, Lillian and Rhea Richards; her sister, Gail Running of Greenville, PA, and her brother, Richard Wishart of Saegertown.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in her passing by her sister, Virginia Elaine Wishart.

There will be no services.

Please sign Jeanne's online guestbook at [www.hatheway-tesesco.com](http://www.hatheway-tesesco.com).

Arrangements were entrusted to Dickson Funeral Home and Crematory, 130 N. 2nd St., Conneaut Lake, PA 16316.

### Kenneth F. Keltner

ESPYVILLE - Kenneth F. Keltner, 69, of Espyville, passed away at Meadville Medical Center Sunday August 11, 2024.

He was born Friday, January 7, 1955, in Cleveland, OH, to the late Kenneth C. and Anna Gaughan Keltner.



He married Linda Shade June 4, 1992.

Kenneth was a graduate of Pymatuning Valley High School in Andover, OH.

He served in the US Navy. He was employed by Hafer's Trucking Services. He was of the Catholic faith.

He was a fisher of men. Kenneth enjoyed guns, motorcycles, demolition derbies, hunting, boating and swimming.

In addition to his wife, Linda, he is survived by his children, Kimberly Keltner and Christine Keltner, both of Cleveland, OH, Laura Mealy of Meadville, PA, Kenneth R. Keltner and David Keltner both of Cleveland, OH, and Carl Mealy of Meadville, 3 grandchildren; his sister, Amy Tedesco of Youngstown, OH, and two brothers, Jim Kelter of Saegertown, and Gary Keltner of Cherry Valley, OH.

A graveside service was held Saturday August 24, 2024, at Espyville Cemetery, 1868 Chapel Rd, Espyville.

Please sign Kenneth's online guestbook at [www.hatheway-tesesco.com](http://www.hatheway-tesesco.com).

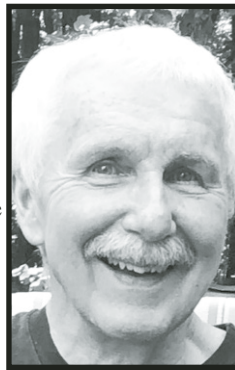
Arrangements were entrusted to Hatheway-Tedesco Funeral Home and Crematory, 614 Baldwin St., Meadville.

### Gregory S. Jazwinski

ADAMSVILLE, PA - Gregory S. Jazwinski, 78, of West Fallowfield Twp., Adamsville passed away Sunday, August 25, 2024.

Beloved father, brother, uncle, Jaja and friend, "Jaz" was born Friday, August 31, 1945, in Sharon, PA, to Ignatius A. Jazwinski and Marjorie (Ross) Jazwinski.

A Class of 1963 graduate of West Middlesex High School, he was employed by the Bess-emer & Lake Erie



Railroad and worked as a welder for 28.5 years, retiring in 1997.

An avid outdoorsman, Greg was a lifetime member of the White Oak Shooting Club and enjoyed hunting, fishing, handloading ammunition, and timber management.

A charmer and a storyteller, Greg will be remembered for his humor, but even more for his deep love for his family, his dedication to being a good steward of the land, and his unwavering faith in God.

He is survived by two daughters: Heidi (Andy) Young of Pittsburgh and Heather (Rick Kalchthaler) Euard of Adamsville; three sisters: Pamela Fluent of Sharon, Shirlee Barlow of Lebanon, and Sharon Lissimore of Myrtle Beach, SC; a brother, John Jazwinski of Grove City; and two granddaughters, Amanda Navari and Abigail Young.

He was preceded in his passing by his parents and a brother, Richard Jazwinski.

Cremation was chosen, and there will be no services.

Family and friends are invited to sign the Guest Book at [www.loutzenhiserfuneralhome.com](http://www.loutzenhiserfuneralhome.com). His daughters request that in lieu of flowers, trees should be planted in his honor.

Arrangements were entrusted to Loutzenhiser-Jordan Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc., 366-368 S. Main St., Greenville.

### Harry Matthew Fedczak

CONNEAUTVILLE - Harry Matthew Fedczak, 80, of Conneautville, passed away unexpectedly from a stroke Monday, September 2, 2024, at UPMC Hamot in Erie.

He was born November 6, 1943, in Wheeling, WV, the son of Harry and Elsie (Brazio) Fedczak.

Harry graduated from Conneaut Lake High School. He then served our country in the United States Army as a helicopter mechanic

during Vietnam.

For many years, Harry worked in construction and also as a mechanic.

He was a member of the Linesville Veteran of Foreign Wars Post 7842.

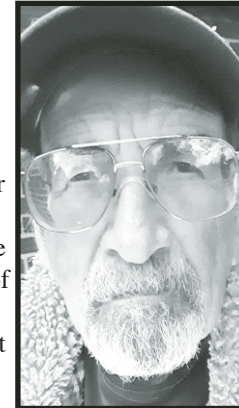
Harry enjoyed watching old movies and relaxing at home with his dogs.

Survivors include his loving wife of 23 years, Kerry (Hunter) Fedczak, who he married February 14, 2001; a sister, Elsa Horn; a brother, Frank Zickefoose; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in his passing by his parents and a brother, Mark Zickefoose.

As per Harry's wishes, no services will be held.

Please share a condolence or memory for the family at [royalcolemanfuneralhome.com](http://royalcolemanfuneralhome.com).



## Permits - from page 3

proper permits are in place - the township or Department of Environmental Protection [DEP].

Is the zoning officer involved in issuing permits, overseeing work being done was talked about.

One person raised questions that roads were to be graveled in the campground but asphalt millings are being put in.

Storm water management was an issue - again regarding needed permits, if issued or not, township or DEP.

The Tiki Bar and a flood plain matter was an issue that was said to need solved.

The building of a shed near the former go-kart area was brought up with the resident saying a permit should have been issued for a storm water management plan due to the size of the shed.

The resident said the questions were if proper processes were being followed with Smith they have been.

The lack of response to some questions revolved around the DEP role with one - See Call page 6

# Area Bingo Calendar

## WEDNESDAY

THE ACTIVE AGING Foundation Bingo Every Wednesday Night at the Community Center of Crawford County! Doors open at 4:30 pm; Games begin 6:30 pm. \$50 on singles - \$100 on Doubles. Win over \$2,000 in Jackpots; 4 guaranteed Jackpot games: 1- \$1,100; 1- \$400; 1-\$300; 1 - \$250! 2 additional extra games sold on floor only. Red, White & Blue Triple progressive Early bird jackpot game and the Count Down Game. 5 for 5 jugs included in all admission packets. 9 card admission packets start at \$25, extra books available at \$5 per book.

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Community Center of Crawford County, 1034 Park Avenue, Meadville. 814-336-1792.

Proceeds benefit Active Aging, Inc., programs & services. Person in charge - Joel Oertly, Development Director.

Bingo license # BNG22017; small games of chance license # SCG22100

## Call - from page 5

resident suggesting telephone calls being made by residents and others every day to DEP in Harrisburg and to the local county office.

A comment on the high water point around Tiki Bar area and if a need for a storm water management plan led township engineer Ashley Porter to say a permit was transferred from when the Economic Progress Alliance got one to current status.

Resident Larry Kebert led much of the discussion on the permits, needed or not, who issues what, who follows up and he suggested

that no permits be issued until matters are resolved.

Township lawyer Brian Cagle noted that [Todd Joseph] TJPI Holdings is scheduled to go before the township's Zoning Hearing Board on September 18, at 8 p.m., the hearing to take place at the Harmonsburg Presbyterian Church as permission is sought to allow an 80 unit mobile home park to go in on Lots 1 and 2 of the Snow Waters Development area and to allow an 150 feet by 200 feet motor boat storage facility to be built on Lot 1.

Legal notice for the hearing indicate that the 80 unit mobile home plan on Lots 1 and 2 is located partially in the R-1 Single Family Residential Zoning District

and partially in the Lot 2 Business Zoning District, which is not a permitted use, special exception or conditional use in the R-1 and B-1 areas, and that the boat storage facility is on Lot 1 is not a permitted use, or conditional use in the R-1 area. Additional motor boat storage facilities are planned for Lot 2 which is a permitted used in the B-1 District for a total of 180,000 sq ft. of boat storage.

The housing code/short term rental officer gave an update on several properties including that a place on Lakeland sold and a short term rental license is being applied for; that Fairway 12 corrected a smoke alarm issue; a place on Shermansville Road needs cleaned up; two places are being looked at on Gordon Road; grass needing cut and old car port needing torn down on former Running property on Harmonsburg Road; and finally frustration noted when cases are being taken to the District Magistrate office with the magistrate offering clean up time or a fine being assessed, the code official saying the legal system does not help us. People give a slew of excuses, we're trying to do what is right, and in many cases a decision lets the owner off the hook for a time and then the whole process has to start over again.

The zoning officer report listed 7 zoning permits issued - 2 sheds, 4 homes, 1 remodeling - with a resident asking if the supervisors received any more information on the such. He was told no with Zarembski saying he would like to see more detail.

The zoning report for August listed 57 site visits, and 179 phone calls fielded. Finally the report listed the officer was working on 3 variances for development.

No information was given on a new township building plan.

The lawyer reported work was ongoing on the court petition re: the Henretta Library Endowment which is in process of being transferred from school district o to township.

The lawyer also reported paperwork is being signed, which will transfer ownership of the former Harmsonburg School to the township from the school district.

## Conneaut Township July 9 minute review

The meeting began at 6:00 pm with Supervisor George Greig asking everyone to stand for the pledge of Allegiance to the American flag. Also in attendance were Supervisors Jeffery Phillips, Supervisors Tim Greig and Secretary Telce Varee

Citizens were: Lina Stark, Michele Lisk, Peggy Hoogstad, Madera Paraskos, Julie Smay, Ethan Smith, Troy Oskin, John Thayer and Jane Brown.

George asked everyone if they had a chance to look over the last regular meeting minutes from June 11, 2024, and asked if everyone had a chance to look over the receipts and expenses for this month. Supervisors voted in favor of both items.

- Correspondence sent:
- responded to all the PA Call One reports-online;
  - sent approved reporting permits to Daniel Slater, Brian Blair, Daniel Tursky and Michael Hecker;
  - sent post and bond by Scott Pettit for Phelps Road;
  - sent reporting permits to Prosek's Inspection and Assessment office;
  - sent response to human resource/healthcare/Jeff Phillips;
  - and updated for Tiger tax info and email

George said as you all know we passed a Gathering Ordinance in April and we have no addendums at this time and no permits to look over. George said he did receive a phone call from Dave Simmons on July 4th and Dave spoke for 45 minutes about the Lakeland Music Festival being postponed until next week.

George asked Tim if Suit-Kote has set up a time to do the seal coat. Tim said no, he hasn't heard from them. Tim indicated that the roads due for seal coat are ready (Debow, Rockwell and Gilliland).

Tim gave the road update: During the month of June, they picked up a lot of storm debris. Jeff has mowed all the roads. They have patched Airport, Carpenter and Cole, graded Airport, Cole, Maple, Wheeler and cleaned ditches on

several.

George asked if anyone had road questions. Someone commented that the roads look good.

Michele Lisk gave the Fire Dept news, saying she didn't have any thing as their meeting was this coming Thursday [August 8] at 7pm. She did say that the ambulance has been put out of service until further notice due to an air conditioner not working.

George called for questions from the floor. Jane Brown thanked the supervisors for mowing the corners of Maple and Airport and various others so it is much easier to see on Rt. 6 and other roads. Several also agreed and thanked the supervisors.

Julie Smay stated that she spoke to the State Police in regards to them coming when called. The State Police informed her that they cannot enforce ordinances of the township but that they will come if there is excessive noise, nuisance problem, road block, a person intoxicated and other broken laws.

The next regular meeting was set for Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at 6pm.

### South Shenango meeting

South Shenango Township supervisors met August 13 with two of three supervisors present.

A lady resident asked if Shenango Drive was to be tarred and chipped with supervisor Livingston said it was done two years ago with one of the road workers saying he thought plans were to make the road a bit wider at 16 feet, and that work needed done by September 15.

Discussion was held on what was termed a drainage issue, it being said the area was draining well despite the rain of recent times. It was suggested that perhaps the drainage pipe was somewhat undersized.

Discussion covered camping issues at the winery as it was noted it started with one camper being there for a weekend around winery activities, now 7 are showing up.

Only one camper per lot is allowed under township rules.

Another discussion centered on a lady moving into a camper that has no apparent sewage hookup.

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## **The Conneaut Valley**

*Conneaut Valley News, Events and Happenings*

### **James A. Stone Memorial Library**

CONNEAUTVILLE - Fall officially begins on September 22, but here at Stone Memorial Library, we are already beginning our autumn routine. Things have quieted down a bit with the kids back in school, but we have lots of new programming plans to share!

Beginning later this month we will begin the 2024-2025 series of After School Specials. The program is designed for kids, mainly ages 6-12, and their families. We have special guests coming to the library every other Tuesday afternoon from 4-5 pm to present on a variety of topics. Each program includes a fun hands-on activity. Mark your calendars to attend! Everyone is welcome.

Tuesday, September 24: Waterfowl with PA Game Commission Officer Aikey

Tuesday, October 8: Basketball and Cheerleading Skills, Drills and Fun! (this event to be held at the Conneautville Church of Christ, K Center gym)

Tuesday, October 22: TBA

Tuesday, November 12: Worm Composting with Crawford Conservation's Kathy Uglow

Tuesday, November 26: Falconry with local falconer Dawn DeCrease (LIVE BIRDS!)

Tuesday, December 10: Fish of Pymatuning with Ranger Jared McGary

We are already underway with our Preschool Story Time, which meets Thursday mornings at 10:30. Mrs. Cheryl Cameron has a whole lineup of educational and engaging story time programs ready! Children 0-5 are welcome with their parents and caregivers to join in the fun of singing, dancing, snacking, reading, and crafting! You just never know what fun surprises Mrs. C. will have planned. Here's the September schedule for your calendar:

Thursday, September 12: Teddy Bears

Thursday, September 19: Pirates

Thursday, September 26: Apples

Our adult book club will meet on Saturday, September 21, at 2 pm to discuss our latest book, Songs for the Missing, by Stewart O'Nan. We are looking for new club members! Bring your own mug, and share a cup of tea with us. Copies of the book are available to borrow now at the library. (The following meeting will be on Saturday, October 19, when we will discuss Hidden Valley Road, a memoir by Robert Kolker.)

Have you ever tried diamond dot painting crafts? We are excited to announce that our resident crafter, Sharon Abraham, is resuming her craft days here at the library. The second Saturday of each month, beginning October 12, Sharon will be here from 1-4 pm. Bring your diamond dot project to work on!

Many thanks to all who donated to the library during Crawford Gives! Your generosity is much appreciated. The library needs the support of the community, and our community never fails to come through for us. We benefit from your financial donations, your time spent volunteering, your donations of books and other materials, and so much more. Thank you for continuing to support Stone Memorial Library! We will always do

our best to make every minute and every cent count towards keeping the library a bright, welcoming, helpful spot here in Conneautville.

As always, we have plenty of new books for readers in search of the latest titles in fiction and non-fiction for adults, teens and kids. One of the most fun things we have available is a selection of Play-Aways, which are audiobook devices. You just connect a set of earbuds or plug into your car stereo system and you're ready for portable listening! Perfect for your commute to work or bus ride to school. You can also use your library card to log in to Libby, the online reading and listening app, where you can download e-books and audiobooks for free. Libby also has plenty of extras to explore, including free access to Craftsy, Universal Class, Kovels, and LawDepot. And did you know the library has a brand-new video streaming service available? All Crawford County library patrons now have access to Kanopy. Use your library card to log in at <https://ccfls.kanopy.com/>. Check it out! If you have any questions about how to utilize our digital resources with your library card, just ask. We are happy to help.

As always, the most up-to-date information regarding our library can be found on our Facebook page.

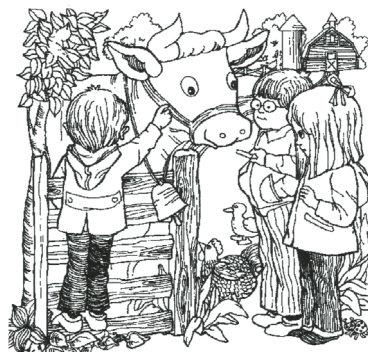
Stone Memorial Library is located at 1101 Main St., Conneautville.

We are open 10-6 Monday through Thursday, 9-3 on Friday, and 9-4 on Saturday.

Library Director: Dare Gillette  
Assistant Librarian: Jerrie Williams

Children's Librarian: Cheryl Cameron

Ph.: (814) 587-2142, email: [stone@ccfls.org](mailto:stone@ccfls.org), website: [stone.ccfls.org](http://stone.ccfls.org), Facebook: Stone Memorial Library.



### **Springboro Library happenings**

**- A Gold Level Library -**  
SPRINGBORO - We have new books about school, Toy Story, and the Albion Area Fair in our display windows. Come check out what's new today!

August flew by! We enjoyed

making a craft "Forky" from Toy Story and playing with the Toy Story gang in our display window for Story Times throughout the month of August with Miss Cheyenne.

We post pictures of recent activities going on at the library to our Facebook page! Like us on Facebook! - See Library page 8




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Our shelves have many of the latest NY Times bestsellers, and we have plenty of classes and workshops to choose from as well. These are announced regularly on our Facebook page or in our monthly e-newsletter. Please visit the library or call to register for classes: 814-382-6666. You can also sign up for our e-newsletter to stay informed. PLEASE NOTE: registration for classes begins four



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weeks prior to each event. Also, if you sign up for a class and need to cancel, please call us 24 hours in advance so your spot can be filled. Here is a list of our upcoming classes:

**Ukrainian Batik Eggshell Art:** Saturday, Sept. 7th from 2 - 4 PM. Join us for a presentation with folk artist Carol Novosel and her exquisite Ukrainian Batik Eggshell Art. Carol will showcase several of her creations and speak about the integral role they play in the spring traditions of her Ukrainian church community. Participants will learn about and have a chance to try pysanky, the process of decorating eggs with wax and dye. This project is made possible in part by federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Office of Commonwealth Libraries. Registration is required for this free event.

**Creative Cards with Natalie:** Monday, Sept. 9th from 1 - 3 PM. Create beautiful handmade cards to give away! \$5 for 2 cards or \$10 for 4 cards.

**Painting with Paula:** Thursday, Sept. 12th from 1 - 3 PM. Paula Vorisek will be introducing watercolor painting this month. Participants will practice with this medium and take home a beautiful painting! \$10 per person.

**Book Club:** Monday, Sept. 16th

from 10:30 - 11:30 AM. The Shontz Book Club meets on the third Monday of each month. They are reading "The Woman in Cabin 10" by Ruth Ware for the Sept. meeting. Join us for a robust discussion!

**American Sign Language class:** Monday, Sept. 16th from 3 - 4 PM. Sign up and learn a new skill! This class is free and open to the public.

**Beach Glass Jewelry Class:** Tuesday, Sept. 17th from 5:30 - 7 PM. Christy Brown will help participants make a beautiful pendant and a set of earrings from beach glass. \$25 per person.

**Chair Caning Workshop:** Thursday, Sept. 19th from 1 - 3 PM. Join us for a workshop intertwining history with creativity with Charles Elliott, a renowned master weaver with over 45 years of experience. Charles invites you to explore the world of antique furniture restoration with a focus on cane seat weaving. He will demonstrate and give the audience an opportunity to try their hand at this craft. This project is made possible in part by federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Office of Commonwealth Libraries. Registration is required for this free event.

**Story Hour: Beginning** Wednesday, Sept. 11th at 10 AM. We're looking forward to starting a new year of our weekly preschool Story Hour taking place on Wednesdays at 10 AM. Toddlers and children are welcome to join us for a story, songs, games, crafts and an hour of fun!

**Spin Your Yarn:** Thursdays AND Saturdays at 11 AM. Bring your project and join us for an hour of knitting & chatting! This program is free and open to the public.

Remember, if you can't get here while we're open, check out the free lending library kiosk in front of the library where you can take one (or more) books and leave one too. If you need a movie, check out Kanopy, an on-demand streaming video platform that is free for all CCFLS cardholders. Sign up with your library card to get access to thousands of movies, TV shows, educational videos and documentaries.

## Library - from page 7

Miss Courtney and Miss Virginia have been enjoying Mommy and Me Story times.

We just had a few new patrons join. We are so excited to have them! Mommy and Me Story time is on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am. For ages birth- 6 years old.

**Home School Hour** is on Wednesdays for ages 7 and up and Story Time is on Saturdays for all ages at 10:00 am. We have a story, craft, play time, and snack.

On August 22nd, we had a story time and the children picked out notebooks, folders, pencils, and pencil pouches. We still have free school supplies available! Stop by the library today!

Thank you to all who gave to our library for Crawford Gives! We are so grateful for all of the support. Our goal was \$2,500 to go towards our gutter replacement but you all went above and beyond and our grand total came to \$3,763!

The rest of the money will go towards our upcoming elevator project!

Our library is so blessed to have such a generous community like you supporting us! On September 5th, we had a special program "Spinning Tales" with artist April Cox.

She told a story while spinning alpaca fur and turning it into yarn.

Our craft/activity nights this month are on September 12th and September 26th.

On the 12th the children's craft is crochet hedgehogs with Miss Abby and the adult craft is scarecrow bottles or jars with Miss Corrine at 6:00 pm.

We will be playing "Toy Story 2" for a children's movie night on September 26th. The movie will start at 5:30 pm.

Popcorn and candy will be provided but please bring your own beverage. Thank you!

The adult social club will be on the 26th as well at 6:00pm and goes until 7:00 pm.

Come get to know your neighbors around the area for an hour. Chat, have a coffee, bring a game, or anything you enjoy to discuss with others in the community.

Ask us about volunteering at the Albion Area Fair!

Check out our Facebook page to see if we still have a time shift available.

The "Stihl GTA 25 Chainsaw/Garden Pruner" Raffle is still going on, which includes a extension pole and holster belt.

Tickets are \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00. The winner will be drawn on Oct 1st, 2024. Come purchase the tickets at the library today!

Check out our Facebook page for updates and information about our upcoming events and our website springboro.ccfls.org to see our monthly calendar.

Please let us know if you plan to come to our events by commenting on our Facebook post when it becomes available.

We look forward to seeing you at the Springboro Public Library!

## Springboro gets clean audit report

Springboro Borough Council received a clean audit report when the 2023 audit of finances was completed and was announced at the council's August meeting.

Some figures released noted the borough received some \$55,065 in revenue from taxes, over \$139,800 in water fund revenues, the total borough revenue coming in at \$259,039.

Water expenses totaled \$35,864, and general government expenses totaled \$58,486 with the auditor saying there was a deficit in the general fund [almost \$47,000] and an overall budget deficit of \$50,140.

It was reported that the company with which springboro has its billing software has been sold to another company who is planning a cost upgrade. Council wondered about being in touch with other companies as to costs with the borough paying near \$1,900 a year for the current software billing program.

Councilman Mike Malone said council may have to raise water rates to keep up with costs.

Council plans to review the software billing program as they prepare the 2025 budget in upcoming months.

Two people were reported to have paid off liens which brought in about \$12,000.

Tall grass was reported at the former Morton house with a letter to be sent to the current owner to take care of the matter.

Concern was expressed on what material water lines running from curb box into houses are made of.



**School - from page 1**

parent night as well and paid tribute to staff from cleaners to teachers who worked so hard during the summer to get things ready.

CASH co-principal Matt Vannoy said CASH had a great opening, noting many new staff members who have brought good ideas forward for the future.

He reported a doubling of students, from 55 last year to 112 this year, of students enrolling for AP classes.

He also said those taking the AP tests are above state standards in passing them.

In other matters at the school board work session with 7 of 9 members present - Adam Horne and Ed Williamson missing due to previous commitments - Dot Luckock, GW Hall, Steve Nadar, Ryan Klink, John Burnham, and David Schaef present - the directors reviewed the agenda for the September voting meeting.

Items included two disabled veterans asking for Disabled Vet Expansions on taxes;

approving a request for student services with Sarah Reed Children Center in Erie at a cost of \$51,000; teacher Patricia Prebor asking

an okay to apply for a \$5,000 Classroom grant regarding PASR Stock to be used in computer classes and the Lego Club;

teacher Greg Dinsmore asking for approval to conduct an Active Club for 90 hours though the school year which a year ago involved 50+ students;

the district not intending to fill a part-time cafeteria helper at Lake Elementary, and also one at CASH; seeking approval to name 3C Graphix as a school vendor;

approve an agreement between the school district and Meadville Medical Center for their sports medicine program;

approve bus driver names as submitted by the bus company;

approve the resignation from teacher Julie Smay effective September 20;

hire Kristine Finck as part-time autistic support professional at Lake Elementary;

approve numerous field trips and student activity requests including taking ten 9 - 11 graders and up to a dozen 6 - 8 graders to a PAYS Student Leadership Conference;

approving the softball coaches to take up to 25 softball player to Tennessee in March 2025 to take part in the Ripken Experience, with coast for substitutes at \$1582 with the Softball Booster account paying for registration, busing, hotel and meals;

vo-ag instructors Kaitlin Liszka and Krista Mathias to take 32 students to the Fall Roundup at Jamestown to compete in career

development events;

Liszka to take 6 students to the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis in October;

4 staff to take 7 students to the Lehman Fruit Farm in Girard on October 11;

3 CAMS staff to take up to 40 students to the Erie Bayfront Convention Center in October with costs coming out of the guidance budget;

one CAMS staff member to take up to 4 students to tour the caring center in Erie in October, again cost coming out of the guidance budget;

6 CAMS staff members taking 5th graders of up to 70 students to Crawford County Fairgrounds October 1, to spend the day learning about safety topics through the Progressive AG Safety Program;

and 4 CVE staff to take up to 72 5th grade students to the event just listed above.

Many fund raising requests are on the agenda for approval including CASH softball to host a Designer Purse Bingo event in January and February to help cover costs of the softball team trip to Tennessee; CASH girl's golf team to sell vouchers for a mum with proceeds used toward uniforms and gear;

CASH cheerleading to sell strombolis and pies to end of October for use to buy uniforms, equipment;

CASH to conduct an Erie Polar Plunge with funds donated to Special Olympics;

CASH FFA to sell beef sticks, and PeeJays Fresh Fruit;

CASH senior class to offer stack store items to help pay for senior class expenses;

and CVE PTO to sell smoked snacks, Christmas gifts, pizza kits and cookie dough, and Sarris Candies over various dates and host a Tips for Trips fundraiser.

Melissa Flinchbaugh and Bill Stevenson are being recommended as senior class advisors; Alex Hoovler as National Honor Society advisor;

Rhonda Harrington as jr. High girl's basketball volunteer;

the superintendent to hire 2 part-time autistic support professionals to work at CLE, and a Part-time life skills paraprofessional also at CLE;

and approve the CASH softball

team to use gym, kitchen, and concession stand on February 21, with request to waive any fees.

Finally, board president Dot Luckock announced the signing of documents that will sell the Harmonsburg Elementary School to the Summit Township supervisors for \$1.00.

Township supervisors and the school district have spent the last several months discussing the future of the building, its ownership, exploring an agreement to try to sell the building jointly and splitting profits.

Township supervisors asked the district to sell them the building recently, the township owning land near the building with benefits for a larger space to sell.

**Clarification/correction**

A statement made by a person in attendance at the August 13, 2024 Linesville Borough Meeting. To recap, a person stated "Conneaut Lake Ambulance is shut down on the weekend."

A statement from Conneaut Lake Ambulance clarifying and correcting the information is as follows:

"The statement "Conneaut Lake Ambulance is shut down on weekends" was made at the August 13, 2024 Linesville Borough meeting by a person in attendance. The PA Bureau of EMS mandates all ambulance services to report out of service when a crew is not available. Conneaut Lake Area Ambulance Service is compliant with this regulation and reports out of service when applicable. This helps to ensure another ambulance will be dispatched to the emergency call. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact CLAAS at (814) 382-1133. We sincerely hope this clarifies any misinformation. Thank you. Conneaut Lake Area Ambulance Service.



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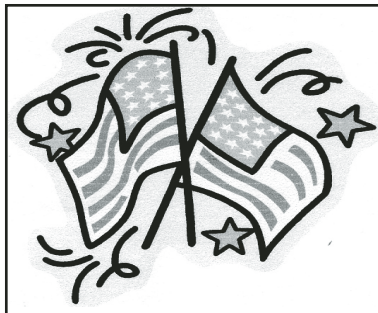
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**Sadsbury faces speeding complaint**

- By DAVID SCHAEF  
 Community News

When Sadsbury township supervisors held their August meeting, they heard from residents Lyn and Dennis Sutey who said they came years ago requesting a stop sign on Oakmont at the Y with Oakridge Road. That request included speed bumps put in as well, it was said.

There are 2 blind spots on the road with a concern about kids riding bikes in the area and their safety.

Police have been talked to and have been in the area.

One man suggested speed bumps be put in with supervisors Kevin VanHonk and Lyle Hoover said no that request citing problems with road maintenance

It was further noted that speed in the area cannot be less than 25 miles an hour.

The couple was urged to be in touch with State Senator Michelle Brooks, and State Representative Brad Roae to push for local police to be given the power to use radar to help control speeding.

Talk of putting a stop sign in on Oakridge led to a statement that the township secretary would research past minutes to see if that request had been approved in the past.

A public hearing is to be held in September regarding efforts to adopt a short term rental ordinance,

addressing who will need licenses, what fees may be involved, and limits on car parking among other considerations.

Fall leaf and yard waste cleanup days were set for Sat., Oct. 10, and Nov. 11 from 9 a.m. to noon each time.

Hoovler expressed anger over proposals that would narrow Rt. 322 coming into the Conneaut Lake borough from 5 lanes to 3.

Talk is that PennDot will be re-doing Rt. 322 at some point in the near future.

A long time property issue was reported as being solved as the former Bill Mattocks US Hwy 322 property had been sold and the new owner, an Andrew Baker, is cleaning up the junk issues surrounding the property.

The clean up process with the former owner stretched over 10 years according to the township secretary. Extensions of time were granted and the case taken to the District Magistrate at times as well.

CLABA was granted a request to put up signs in the township noting the upcoming Pumpkinfest in October.

The zoning officer reported 9 permits being approved in July for a total value of over \$419,000 and that for the year 33 permits have been granted with value in excess of \$1-million.

For a second time, no bids were received on a proposal to build a communications tower at the Rec area.

**Auditor Notice**

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**Summerhill will adopt short term rental rules**

- BY DAVID SCHAEF

Community News

Summerhill Township supervisors stand ready to adopt a short term rental ordinance to set rules for local landowners who want to rent properties to individuals on a short term basis such as a weekend, or so.

Short term rentals typically take the place of motels and hotels and involve houses, trailers, a room or so, typically to persons looking to come into an area for the short time period as a tourist/visitor. Many short term rentals are seen as a place to party and have a good time away from the renter's home areas.

The short term rental rules were briefly discussed at Summerhill's August meeting with plans to adopt the rules at September's meeting.

It was reported that supervisor chairman Brian Schaefer and township secretary Andrew McClymonds had read the proposed ordinance with the public offered the chance to read the rules as well.

Short term rental rules typically list rules such as the placement of smoke detectors and fire extinguishers, how many people can be at the rental, limits on vehicle parking, and who to contact if there is a problem.

Summit Township and North Shenango Township are local areas that have short term rental rules in place.

Summerhill welcomed visitor Bill Ingols to the meeting, he a member of Conneautville Borough Council. After discussion, supervisors agreed to turn their gas tank over to Conneautville borough for their gasoline purposes, Summerhill noting they themselves little use the tank in question.

The leasing will save Conneautville money from buying a tank on their own or taking other measures for their gas needs.

Conneautville borough employees will drive to Summerhill to the tank location at the township office and garage.

Supervisors heard a report on a house on Fisher Road in poor condition, reviewed then the process for cleanup with supervisors directing a letter be sent to the owner as a first step in cleaning up the property.

Liens and legal steps were part of the discussion.

Supervisors were asked to purchase two air conditioners for the office area and made plans to take action at their September meeting which they moved up one week to avoid conflict with those wanting to attend the Albion Fair.



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## Greenwood report recent meeting

Kurt Dennis called the Greenwood Township Supervisors meeting to order at the Township Administration Building with Supervisors Richard Muir, Kurt Dennis and Mark McGuire present. Also, present was Secretary/Treasurer Sarah Dennis.

Visitors and citizens in attendance were Cori Erford (Roadcrew), Richard Murray (Roadmaster), Ela Grunefeld (Road Foreman), Hank Piatt, Robert Wimer, Linda Murdock, and John Prezipora.

Motion by Mark McGuire to approve the June 3rd, 2024, meeting minutes as presented,

carried.

**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:** John Prezzipora stated that he looked into what can be done about speeding on Lake Road with Penndot. Brian Smith from Penndot stated that township can request a road survey by sending a letter to Penndot on township letterhead. Sarah Dennis will look into completing this.

**GREENWOOD VFD REPORT:** Hank Piatt advised there were 12 calls in June - 1 was fire and the rest were medical.

The fire department was scheduled to hold their annual dice run on August 3rd, 2024.

A motion by Mark McGuire to allow the fire department to use the township building for their dice run carried.

**ROAD MASTER REPORT:** Richard Murray, Roadmaster reported that there have been several projects completed in June including mowing and weed eating, pot hole repairs, hauling of excess dirt from the salt building, shoulder and ditch grading, and building/grounds maintenance.

There have also been several equipment maintenance projects including replacing a broken cylinder and quick connect couplers on the John Deere Tractor/Boom Mower, changing the fuel filter on the paver, and repairing a flat on the paver trailer.

Richard Murray indicated that they were still waiting on parts to fix the broken cylinder on the flail mower and the paver trailer will need new tires.

Murray also reported that the new mower has been purchased/picked up. The chainsaw safety equipment has been purchased. The spill kit has been received. Richard also presented options for the bridge replacement on Brick Church Rd.

Murray also indicated that he had spoken with Troy Cyphert (Penndot) regarding the citizens concerns about speed on Lake Rd.

Murray also spoke with A.J. Giancola regarding the condition of the bridge on Brick Church Rd. It was agreed that it is in poor condition.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:**

No Report

**PERMITS:** Sarah Dennis reported that Daniel Yoder applied for a permit at 12954 Atlantic Rd, however this project is Ag exempt. Sarah Dennis also reported that she spoke with the assessment office about ag exempt projects and how those projects are taxed. The assessment office has advised the township to let them know about any construction projects regardless of building permit status that will need to be reviewed for reassessment.

**SECRETARY:** Sarah Dennis reported that there on a PSATS Regional Forum on August 7th in Erie. There will also be a secretary's summit on September 16th and 17th in Butler County.

Sarah Dennis was planning to attend mandatory CDL training virtually on August 20th.

There was also a virtual training through LTAP on July 9th on trucks on local roads.

Sarah Dennis also reported that she has accepted a position at Pine Township as the Secretary/Treasurer and will be working there on Wednesdays. Her office hours for Greenwood are Tuesdays from 9am-1pm and Thursdays from 9am-2pm.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Motion by McGuire to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented, carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Robert Wimer and Hank Piatt reported that the county is still working on a program to allow a \$500 refund for firefighters and that

the township will need to adopt a similar program for firefighters to receive the credit.

Kurt Dennis indicated that he will set a time/date for the new recreation committee to meet.

Sarah Dennis presented several options for cell phone carrier for the township as the current carrier (Verizon) does not have adequate coverage in the township

Motion by Kurt Dennis to move cellphone service to AT&T. Motion carried.

Sarah Dennis will be attending a free grant training in Grove City on September 26th.

Murray discussed the condition of the Brick Church Rd bridge. The estimate is \$10-12,000 to fix the bridge with our work crew.

Motion by Mark McGuire to close the bridge effective immediately and to replace the bridge with (2) 30' X51" pipes with the work to be done by the road crew. Motion carried.

Murray indicated that the township can get the ATV signs for the township for free from the DCNR just having to pick them up in State College.

**NEW BUSINESS -** Motion by Muir to purchase a new lightbar for the Peterbuilt plow truck from J & J Truck Equipment for \$1325.65. carried.

Richard Murray and Kurt Dennis discussed equipment sharing with other townships. Murray will look into an agreement to be reviewed by township lawyer Alan Shaddinger.

Motion by Kurt Dennis to add the Greenwood Fire Department's Stormwater Agreement to the agenda. Mark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Motion by Mark McGuire to sign the hold harmless agreement for the Greenwood Fire Department. Richard Muir seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Motion by Richard Muir to pay the outstanding bills as presented. Mark McGuire seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At their September meeting, township supervisors set Trick or Treat Night for Thursday, Oct. 31, from 6 - 7:30 p.m.

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**END OF SUMMER READING PARTY** was Friday, July 26th, at 6pm at the pavilion at the end of the road. Supplied were beverages and hotdogs [a bring a dish to share with everyone]. Sign ups for this were at the library.

Book Club met July 3. We discussed Apples Never Fall by Liane Moriarty and handing out our next book, Our Missing Hearts by Celeste Ng.

Pokemon Club met July 8th. Bring your cards to trade as well as join in some pokemon activities!

Construction Crew -We will not be having a construction crew till September. Hope to see everyone

then!

Story Hour is every Wednesday at 11am. Come join in every week with a new story, song, crafts, and activities! Storyhour was cancelled July 24, as we set up for our scholastic book sale!

Kards with Karen was July 6th, where persons created 3 adorable cards. Everything included for \$10.

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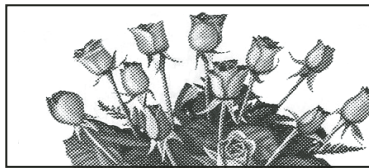
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## CASH sports

High school fall sports season is underway and CASH teams have enjoyed some early success.

The **football** team opened at Warren on Friday, Aug. 23, and won 61-0, reportedly that 61 points more points scored than in the last two seasons.

Leading the offense were QB Ben Easler who passed for 172 yards on 8 passes, good for two touchdowns, two caught by Joe Furguele for 104 of those yards and also ran for a touchdown; Fugieuele also ran for 210 yards on 12 carries and 3 touchdowns - Fugieuele having 5 of the Eagle touchdowns - Wyatt Luke, caught a pass for touchdown with teamates Aiden Ford, sophomore, Nick Vennare, freshman, Brayden Fee-ney, sophomore, and Pheonix Humphreys, senior, all having a rushing touchdown.

On Thursday, August 29, Senior Night, the Eagles improved to 2-0 with a 33-21 over visting Iroquois, that marking the first time since 2017, the Eagles started a season at 2-0.

After a first minute score by Iroquois, Easler hit Luke for a touchdown and Furgieuele talled on a 10 yard score in the second half as the Eagles led 14-7 at haltime.

Fugieuele added a score on the beginning drive on the second half, despite a dropped snap by Easler, who recovered and hit Fugieuele on a pass, who scored the 2 point PAT. Easler scored next on a 17 yard run in the early 4th quarter., and Ford added final touches with a dive in the closing moments.

Easler was 6 passes for 137 yards, 2 touchdowns plus 9 runs, 56 rushing yards; Fugieuele 148 yards with 2 TDs - one rush, one pass; Ford, 9 rushes, 69 yards. Humphreys caughts 2 passes, Luke, one for 32, and Alex Pas-korz, a junior, one pass for 26 yards.

The Eagles traveled to Hickory on September 5, and go to Titusville Sept 13, before coming home to host Northwestern Sept. 20. Hickory and Titusville are Region foes, along with Slippery Rock, and Sharon.

In **Girl's golf**, CASH was 4th at Rocky Grove's Mega Match August 29. Debella Durkin led CASH with a 109, followed by Lily Detelich with a 115 as part of the CASH team score of 337.

On August 27, CASH was 4th in a Region 1 Mega Match at Conneaut Lake. Charlee Sharp shot a 117, as CASH was 4th in the 6 team event. Low score on the day was 71 by a West Middlesex player. Detelich had a 123, Durkin a 126, Aly Barth a 131, and Paige Davis 132. CASH scored 366 as a team behind West Middlesex 261, and Grove City 300.

The team plays at the Tam O'Shanter Invitational Sept. 12, is at the Hickory Mega Match Sept. 12, at Grove City Mega Match Sept. 16, and hosts West Middlesex at Oakland, Conneaut Lake, Sept. 18.

In **girls' soccer**, CASH played at Hickory Aug. 27. CASH lost 2-1 in the 8th minute of overtime off a free kick from Cecilia Perman of Hickory. Cecilia also scored the other goal for Hickory.

CASH goal was from Jovi Eaton with the assist from Cailyn Luciani.

Haylee Morini (CASH) had 12 saves.

Conneaut was at Slippery Rock Aug. 24 and fell 3-0. Haylee Morini in goal for Conneaut had 11 saves. CASH and Meadville played to 0-0 game August 28. Shutout from CASH Goalie Haylee Morini (12 saves), while Meadville Goalie Zebi Moutsos had (22 saves).

Game schedule is Sept. 5 at Greenville, host Cambridge Sept. 9, at Cathedral Prep Sept. 11, host Girard Sept. 14, host Girard Sept. 17, and at Fort LeBouef Sept. 19.

**Cross Country** saw the CASH at the Titusville Invitational Aug. 31, where CASH was 18th in team standings in boy's division. top runner for CASH was Mitchell Lasko who finished 51st.

In the girl's division, the top CASH runner was Keair Smeltzer at 31st, time of 21:33.

The Cross Country Eagles host Franklin Sept. 10, then go to

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Commodore Perry Sept. 14, and are at Sharpsville Sept. 21.

In **boy's soccer**, Meadville shutout CASH 12-0 August 24, the team also falling to Girard August 27. CASH lost to Crawford Christian Sept. 3, 6-0, now go to Iroquois Sept. 5, are at Slippery Rock Sept. 10; then host Greenville Sept. 12, at Saegertown Sept. 14, host Sharon Sept. 16, and at Hickory Sept. 19.

CASH **girl's volleyball** defeated Slippery Rock, 3-1, August 27, 21-25, 25-15, 25-21, 25-17

Leading the team were Lainie

Harrington: 13 kills, 3 aces; Morgan Poff: 13 digs, 3 aces; Kaitlyn Crabb: 11 digs, 3 aces; Courtney Perrye: 6 kills, 4 blocks; and Kori Bova: 29 assists, 7 digs.

On the schedule are matches vs. Northwestern Sept. 5, North East Sept. 10, at Sharpsville Sept. 11, General McLane Sept. 16, Tidioute Charter September 17, at Maplewood Sept. 19, and at Meadville Tourney Sept. 21.

In **boy's golf**, the schedule has Senior Nght at Oakland on Sept. 10, at Oil City Sept. 13, at Rocky Grove Sept. 16, and at Meadville Sept. 17.

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### Valley Historical Museum open

The Conneaut Valley Area Historical Society opened for the season on Saturday, May 4.

The museum, located at 24928 Route 18, Springboro, in the Village of Shadeland, is open free to the public on Saturdays from noon to 2:00 P.M.

The society invites all interested to visit the displays of photographs, artifacts and items of historical interests from the Conneaut Valley Area, (Conneautville, Springboro, township's include; Spring, Conneaut, Beaver, Hayfield, Summerhill, Norrisville Area, Rundells, Hickernell, Guntown, Palmer and Fish Corners.

The military room is filled with many outstanding displays. We think the public will be pleasantly surprised at our collection. Like us on Facebook!

We continue promoting CVAHS and encourage new members in preserving our area history.

There are table and chairs so visitors can sit down and review the area history and reminisce about the old days.

It is a wonderful experience.... the society is also open by appointment: call 814-587-2114 or 814-587-2968.

### LCS Class of 1974, 50 year reunion planned

The Linesville-Conneaut-Summit High School Class of 1974 is planning a 50-year class reunion to be held Saturday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. at the Lounge, known previously as the Park Fire Hall, Rt. 618, Conneaut Lake.

All who plan to attend are also asked to contact other classmates so as many as possible are contacted and can attend.

Spouses are welcome.

For more information contact dtabar@windstream.net.

### Next Blossoms & Blooms concert 9-21

The next monthly, free concert at Blossoms & Blooms Boutique, Linesville, will take place Saturday, Sept. 21, beginning at 5:30 p.m. with *Kiltlifters Pipes & Drums at 5:30 p.m. and Max Schanz Band at 6:30 p.m. Music may begin at 3 p.m. as well.*

Bring a lawn chair and dress for the weather. Bring family, friends and neighbors. All invited.

Special ceremony dedicating the eagle, fish, mural on the North Mercer Street, building to be held.

See Active Aging column page 2 for some more information.



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