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Conneaut ready to name new superintendent

BY DAVID SCHAEF
Community News

Conneaut School District will have a new schools superintendent come July 1, 2025, if school board directors name a new superintendent effective that date when they meet in voting session November 13.

Current schools superintendent Jarrin Sperry is retiring June 30, 2025.

On the agenda for appointment is Dr. Adam Jardina, current Conneaut Director of K-12 Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment/Federal Programs/Homeless and Foster Liaison, a position he has held for about 2 years in the district.

Previously, Dr. Jardina served as Conneaut Valley Elementary School principal.

Dr. Jardina will also be named Assistant to the Superintendent from November 1 to June 30 in the vote.

The school directors are looking to appoint Dr. Jardina to a 5-year term of office beginning July 1, 2025, and lasting until June 30, 2030.

At the board work session of November 6, the school directors heard a proposal to revise offer-

ings in the vo-ag department. The changes would bring in new courses with more focus on each topic to include Small Animal Science, Large Animal Science, Plant and Greenhouse Science, Floriculture, Agriculture Mechanics, and finally at the senior class level, a Agriculture & Finance Capstone course.

Explained by Conneaut vo-ag teachers, Kaitlin Liska and Krista Mathias, each course is far more intensive in the learning process and to help in creating a career objective.

In the Large Animal Science class, the focus would be on the science behind the care and management of agricultural animal species such as beef, dairy, goats, sheep, swine, equine and poultry used in agriculture and every day life. Students would become familiar with animal-based industries in Crawford County.

Final approval for the suggested changes would come early next year and be in place for the 2025-26 school year.

The school directors are being asked to approve the agreement between the Meadville Medical Center Sports Medicine Program and the district for the current school year at costs of \$37,123.62, the hospital providing support to school athletic teams and players.

A disposal request is also ready for action centering around chairs, desks, and office supplies at the CVMS/CAM buildings.



NOVEMBER 11 - "Today is the most special day.... for the brave men... living and dead... who have given their lives in the service of the nation without asking anything in return... let us remember their sacrifices and honor their services by celebrating Veterans Day." – Unknown

Third former member of Shenango sewer authority fined by state Ethics Commission

A third, former member of the North and South Shenango Joint Municipal Authority has been fined by the state's Ethics Commission and ordered to pay more than \$4,700 in fines and restitution, according to a report released by the commission the last week of October.

Valerie Kean-Staab of Espyville, who served as the sewer board chairperson from 2008 to 2020, and as a member of the sewer board from January 2001 through December 2020, was cited and ordered to pay the fine noted for various charges related to conference trips taken as a representative of the sewer board.

Two former board members, Dieter Meyer and John Tucker, were cited and fined by the Ethics Commission, in 2023.

Following is the state Ethics filing regarding Kean-Staab:

"The Pennsylvania State Ethics Commission has issued a final adjudication in the following matters under The Ethics Act

HARRISBURG, PA –

Order No. 1842 (Kean Staab)

Member North and South Shenango Township Joint Municipal Authority, Crawford County, PA:

ORDER SUMMARY:

1. Valerie Kean Staab ("Kean Staab"), as a Member of the Board of the North and South Shenango Joint Municipal Authority ("Authority Board"), Crawford County, from January 2001 until December 2020 and as Chair of the Authority Board from 2008 through 2020, violated Section 1103(a) of the Ethics Act, 65 Pa.C.S. § 1103(a), when she used the authority of her public position for the private pecuniary benefit of herself and/or members of her immediate family, when she participated in Authority votes to approve guest attendance and/or expense payments associated with guest travel to business-related conferences.

participated in Authority votes to approve guest attendance and/or expense payments associated with guest travel to business-related conferences.

2. Kean Staab, as a Member of the Authority Board, violated Section 1103(a) of the Ethics Act, 65 Pa.C.S. § 1103(a), when she used the authority of her public position for the private pecuniary benefit of herself and/or members of her immediate family, when she incurred and charged expenses of a personal nature to Authority credit cards and accounts when traveling on Authority business for conferences and when she submitted for reimbursement expenses of a personal nature alleged to have been paid in cash or by personal credit card.

3. Kean - See Fined page 12





FCVAA CHAMPIONS - Conneaut Area Middle School's Junior High Girls Basketball Team was crowned FCVAA 2024 champions. In their first season as a consolidated program, merging Conneaut Lake and Conneaut Valley Middle Schools, the Conneaut Area Eagles soared to victory, finishing with an incredible 18-1 record. The only loss of their season came early against Oily City (14-33), but these resilient girls turned it around in an unforgettable championship game. In a nail-biting rematch, the Eagles topped undefeated, #1 seed Oil City on their home court, 31-27, to claim the FCVAA Championship, the first ever for CAMS. Their teamwork, determination, and relentless effort all season paid off as they made history for Conneaut Area Middle School. Congratulations to the Eagles on an outstanding season. Pictured are, from left, first row: Josie Mihoci, Alicia Grout, Rylee Beebe, Jenson Taylor, Brynlee Martin, Jocelyn Jordan, Naia Harrington, Teagan Gilliland, Skylar Bowman; second row: Coach Rylee Jones, Coach Mark Ruttenburg, Morgan Shauberger, Bella McNulty, Jenson Luke, Eva Fannin, Winstynn Oates, Tessa Seeley, Madison Silman, and Ashton Young, Kaylee Henry, Ireland Kelly, Coach Jamie Jordan, and Coach Rhonda Harrington. Missing from photo is Jaylynn Greenawald.

CASH music news

The following students will be auditioning for the 2024 PMEA Sr. High District Jazz Festival at Youngsville, PA, HS on Thursday, November 21st. Inclement weather make-up date is Monday, November 25th.

The actual festival will be held

at Corry Area High School, February 13-15, 2025.

Students are: Jacob Hackworth - Alto Sax; Rachel Hunter - Alto Sax; Mason Shafer - Tenor Sax; Leah Gillette - Bari Sax; Katarina Cameron - Trumpet; Katie Gillette - Trumpet; Andrew Hackworth - Trombone; Ada Kent - Bass Gui-

tar; and Camille Turner - Piano & Vibraphone.

The following students have been selected to participate in the 2024 PMEA Junior High District Chorus Festival held at Northwestern Sr. High (Albion) on Friday, November 15th and Saturday, November 16th: Riley Shauberger - Alto; Summer Doubet - Soprano; Kevin Clark - Bass; and Nate Brace - Tenor

The concert is scheduled for Saturday, November 16th at 1 PM. Tickets are around \$5 per person for all interested in attending and seeing these young musicians as it's not very often that there this type festival is this close to CASH.

Linesville Leaf pickup

Linesville Borough will have leaf pickup November 12, 19, and 26. Leaves must be in a paper bag which are available at the Borough office at 103 West Erie St., Linesville. Any questions, please call the boro office at 814-683-4382.

\$8.5 Million awarded for Mercer County improvement projects

HERMITAGE – Rep. Parke Wentling (R-Mercer) has announced the Office of the Budget has awarded \$8.5 million for improvement projects in the 7th Legislative District. The funding is being awarded through the Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP).

“While these projects vary, they’re all aiming to make Mercer County a better place,” Wentling said. “This funding recognizes the important part these organizations play in our community.”

Among the organizations that have been awarded RACP grants is Alpine Springs Linesville LLC – \$1 million to expand the Alpine Springs Recovery Center to a 68-bed facility. The facility is located in Jamestown, PA, and is affiliated with the Linesville Alpine setup in Linesville.

Light up Linesville

The 10th Annual Linesville Tractor Parade event is set for Saturday, Dec. 7, and the Linesville Tractor Parade committee is asking residents to help make it the best ever by lighting up the borough border to border and street to street.

The Tractor Parade committee is looking for some 100 tractors, covered in thousands of lights, to be joined by Linesville homes to be illuminated and decorated as well.

The committee says whether home owners, etc., put up a string or two of lights or fully decorate, all are welcome to decorate, noting: “we would love to see your homes decked out and lit up in their season’s finest.”

The Saturday event swells the borough’s population by 10-fold the committee asking - “Linesville, with your homes alight, won’t you make our town so bright?”

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- Janet Wasserman, Center Manager

class.

Be sure to join us for a special Lunch 'n Learn series provided by the Penn State Extension Office with presentations on Alzheimer's/Dementia Education. The second presentation on November 20 addresses Understanding Alzheimer's/Dementia, a general overview followed on December 4 with Dementia Conversations surrounding driving, doctor visits, legal and financial planning. The series ends on December 11 with Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body, a look at lifestyle choices that may help keep your brain and body healthy as you age. All sessions take place at The Active Aging Bair Family Center, 237 S. Pymatuning Street in Linesville, and all are open to the public. Lunch (\$2.50) is at 11:45am and reservations are due by the preceding Monday.

The presentation on the Squirrels of Pennsylvania that was to occur on November 13, is postponed to March 13, 2025.

Thanksgiving is a time to celebrate and be grateful for what we have. Focusing on the positives in our lives brings joy and contentment, and the Thanksgiving holiday is a time for everyone, regardless of religion, politics, favorite football team, or any other characteristic that divides us, to recognize and appreciate all that we have in common that nourishes a grateful soul. Our little community here at The Bair Family Center will celebrate Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 21, with good music from the Take II Band and tantalizing food to awaken each person to the true Thanksgiving spirit. Paid reservations are due by November 15 and the cost is \$10 per person.

A sneak peek into December finds us getting ready for our Christmas Cookie sale and the Linesville Tractor Parade. Call the Center to order your cookies – a variety of delicious homemade cookies made by the Bair Family Center Elves. Cookies are \$6.00 per dozen and will be ready for pick up on December 18. Also in December is the Annual Linesville Tractor Parade on December 7. The Bair Family Center is open to the public from 11am-5pm that day for holiday festivities. We will enjoy Christmas music while decorating the Center (all help is welcome)

as well as providing a tasty meal of Cheesy Tortilla Soup and BBQ Ham Sandwich. We are especially excited about our afternoon guests for that day as Nik Simione from the Pennsylvania Amphibian and Reptile Survey shares a live and hands-on encounter with snakes, lizards, and other interesting creatures! Be sure to mark your calendar now!

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 10 am, with orders for Monday and Tuesday meals due by 10 am 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 11:30 am and Dine-In Meals at 11:45 am. 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! Menus are always available at the Center, in the Active Aging ECHO, and online on the Active Aging Inc. website.

Remember to check the Community News, The Active Aging ECHO, COOL 101.7, and our Facebook - See Active page 5

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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.

November is here and the Bair Family Center is ready! Heading into the holiday season, why not start an exercise program to help reduce stress and keep you healthy? We have a morning group that meets at 8:30 am every day but Thursday to enjoy time together while getting a good aerobic workout to a variety of video exercise routines. Our Healthy Steps in Motion class, which meets on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:30 am to build strength and balance with the goal to reduce the risk of falling. We also have an indoor walking track, so when it is rainy or too cold, you can still take those steps that are necessary for good health. If you prefer, you can always use our gym equipment including treadmills, recumbent bikes, elliptical and a full body weight machine, free weights, and even hula hoops! If you have not gotten much exercise for an extended period of time, be sure to check with your medical provider for advice on where to start.

Active Aging has a program called Share Housing. Share Housing – a new way of living - is an affordable housing choice that brings together homeowners who want to share their home with home seekers who are looking for housing in exchange for a financial contribution, help around the house, or a combination of both. The home seeker receives their own bedroom and agreed upon use of the common areas. Every arrangement is unique depending on the needs, preferences, and abilities of the participants involved. Anyone over the age of 18 is eligible for the program and one participant in each match must be over age 60. Participating homes must be in Crawford

County. If you would like to find out more about SHARE Housing, contact Gwen Smith at Active Aging, Inc. 814-336-1792 ext. 165. If you like, Gwen will meet with you right here at the Bair Family Center.

Medicare Open Enrollment is underway! For those who are on Medicare, this is a crucial time of year when doing a Medicare plan review can save you money and ensure that your coverage of health-care and medication costs will meet your needs for the upcoming year. There are changes to the Medicare program this year that may affect your premiums and co-pays as well as changes to the formularies of covered medications. Even if you are currently satisfied with your present plan, there may be changes to that plan for next year that might have an adverse effect on you. You can have your plan reviewed by the staff and volunteers of PA MEDI at Active Aging by calling 814-336-1792 to book your appointment.

Tina from Affordable Care Hearing will be at the Bair Family Center on November 15, to do hearing/hearing aid checks. Please call the Center to schedule your appointment.

Feeling crafty? On November 15, Tara McWilliams of Fired Up Ceramics leads a class in painting a ceramic Christmas ornament (several to choose from). Tara will take them home to fire them in the kiln and return them to the Center in time to adorn your tree or give as a gift. The cost for this class is \$17 and includes ornament, paints, and firing costs. The Quilting ladies return on November 22 for UFO/SOS Craft Day – UFO is UnFinished Object and SOS is something you need help with. This class is for those crafts you put aside at home and never finished, or you need assistance to finish it and never knew where to turn. Bring them at 9:30 am on November 22 and get all the comfort and assistance you need!

There is no charge for UFO/SOS

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OBITUARIES

Sam Kennedy

June 15, 1951 - October 5, 2024
ARVILLA, ND - Samuel (Sam) Anthony Kennedy, 73, of Arvilla, ND, went to meet his Lord at 5 a.m. Saturday, October 5, 2024, at Altru Hospital, Grand Forks, ND.

He was born Friday, June 15, 1951, in McKeesport, PA, the son of Charles and Mickelina Kennedy. He was proud to have served 24 years in the US Air Force and was a Vietnam Veteran. He was stationed in several bases in the US and over-



seas in Vietnam, Thailand, Germany and England before being stationed at Grand Forks Air Force Base where he retired in July of 1995.

A year after his retirement, he started working back at the AF Base in Grand Forks in a civil service position in the Medical Records office of the clinic retiring from that in February 28, 2023.

He was a loyal and active member of Harvest Baptist Church in Larimore, ND. He loved his Lord Jesus Christ and served in several areas of the church. He held devotions at the Good Samaritan Center in Larimore for several years and also held devotions at the Jamestown Correctional Facility every two weeks for many years.

He was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. A highlight of his life was when his grandchild-

ren and children would come visit and they could have bonfires in the back yard and play games. He was very proud of his children and grandchildren.

Sam is survived by his wife, Sharry Danner Cole Kennedy whom he married July 10, 1993; two sons: Dominic (Stephanie) Kennedy, Maple Grove, MN, and Adam Kennedy, Hopkins, MN; three stepsons: Jason, Jon, and Joshua Cole of Willow Street, PA; a step-daughter: Lynette (Mike) VanInwegen, Arvilla, ND; three grandchildren, thirteen step-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren. Sam is also survived by brothers: Walter (Elaine) Kennedy, Linesville, PA, Russ (LaVern) Kennedy, Austintown, OH, a brother-in-law: Gordon Danner, Larimore, ND, sisters: Nancy Smith, Bel Vernon, PA, Rosalie Wilson, Conneaut Lake, PA, and Alice (Dave) Tachoir, Jefferson Hills, PA, and a sister-in-law: Loretta Kennedy, Elizabeth, PA.

He was preceded in his passing by his parents, brothers: Ralph Kennedy and Tom Kennedy and 11 half brothers and sisters.

Funeral arrangements were through Bakke Funeral Home in Larimore, ND. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 12, 2024, at 11 a.m. with 10 a.m. viewing at Harvest Baptist Church, 701 E. Front St., in Larimore, ND. Interment was in the Arvilla Cemetery, Arvilla, ND. Military Honors were provided by the Grand Forks Air Force Base Honor Team.

Harold E. "Gene" Pavlik

CONNEAUT LAKE - Harold Eugene "Gene" Pavlik, 84, of Conneaut Lake, passed away Wednesday, October 23, 2024, in his daughter's residence.

He was born in Meadville Mon., February 5, 1940, a son of George R. and Naomi (Boyle) Pavlik.

On August 13, 1966, Gene married the former Caroline Sue Lang; she passed away February 4, 2008.

He was employed at the former PPG for 35 years and was a member of Fallowfield United Methodist Church in Atlantic.

He was a Class of 1960 graduate of Meadville High School and served his country in the United States Army from 1960-1963 where he was stationed in Germany.

Gene was a member of CLP VFD Station #5 and enjoyed bowling, hunting, fishing, and flying model airplanes.

He is survived by a son, Todd Pavlik of Saegertown; two daughters, Karen Shields of Meadville and Tammy Gentile and her husband, Matt of Greenville; eight grandchildren, Dustin Pavlik, Trevor Pavlik, Joshua Shields, Kurt Shields, Daniel Shields, Zachary Gentile, Anthony Gentile and Alyvia Gentile; four great grandchildren, Luke Shields, Nicholas Lee Shields, Maggie Shields, Finn Shields and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in his passing by his parents, wife, and a sister Judy Lewis.

His Funeral Service was held on Monday, October 28, 2024, at in Rose and Waid Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc., 12422 Conneaut Lake Road, Conneaut Lake with Rev. Dustin Heath, officiating. Family and friends were received at the funeral home on Monday, October 28, 2024 prior to the time of service. Burial was private in Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be

made to an animal shelter of the donor's choice.

Memories and condolences may be shared at www.roseandwaidfh.com.

Daniel Shrock

JAMESTOWN, PA - Daniel A. Shrock, 80, of Jamestown, Greene Twp., passed away Friday evening, November 1, 2024, at his residence.

He was born in Atlantic, PA, Friday, September 1, 1944, a son of the late Alvin and Susie Ann (Miller) Shrock.

On April 25, 1968, he married the former, Martha J. Byler, who survives.

Mr. Shrock had been a lifelong farmer and also had operated a sawmill and harness shop.

In addition to his wife of 56 years, he is survived by his children, Sally, Susan, wife of Andrew Gingerich; Jacob, Martha, wife of Sam Gingerich; Ada, wife of Jim Fisher; Daniel and his wife, Maryann (Mast); John and his wife, Elizabeth (Weaver); Joseph; Reuben and his wife, Maria (Willems); Mary and Harvey; daughter in law, Jamie (Bitterman) wife of Alvin; his siblings, Joseph, Monroe, Lester, Barbara Ann, Robert, John, and Susan Leah; and 34 grandchildren.

He was preceded in his passing by his parents, a son, Alvin, two brothers, Alvin, Jr. and Raymond, and a sister, Mary Ann.

The funeral service was held Tuesday, November 5, 2024, at the Samuel Weaver residence, 216 State Line Road, Jamestown. He will be laid to rest at the State Line Amish Cemetery, Jamestown.

Visitation was held November 3 and 4, 2024, at the Weaver residence.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Robert L. Snyder Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 3223 Perry Hwy., Sheakleyville.

Malcolm 'Sonny' Locke

MCKEAN, PA - Malcolm 'Sonny' Locke, 87, formerly of McKean, passed away Sunday, October 20, 2024 at Wesbury Retirement Community in Meadville.

He was born in Sharpsville, PA, Thur., February 11, 1937, the son of the late Harry and Gretta Locke.

Sonny graduated from Conneautville High School. He was a boiler maker at Riley Stoker in Erie for many years, and had also worked at the McKean Exxon and Don Trapp BP. - See Locke page 5

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PennDOT Honors Workplace Employees Recognized for Helping Residents in Need

OIL CITY, PA – The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) has honored three northwest region employees for going above and beyond to identify people in need and rendering aid.



In photo, Stuart (Stu) Storll, Linesville, on left, and Albert (AJ) Crisostomo [R] were recently presented with statewide Workplace Hero awards for their service to others. Presenting awards was Jason Warner [C]. Also honored was fellow PennDOT employee Gabriel [Gabe] White.

“As a state agency, public service is the foundation of everything we do and the safety of our workers and our communities is the cornerstone,” said Brian McNulty, District 1 Executive. “PennDOT’s Workplace Hero awards are given at times when our employees step up to demonstrate those attributes beyond their everyday work assignments. The actions taken by Gabe, Stu, and AJ are wonderful examples of how public service can sometimes be a simple act of kindness and concern.”

On June 17, Storll and Crisostomo were traveling on Route 27 in East Mead Township, when they heard someone calling for help. They turned around to investigate the situation and discovered an injured person in the tall grass near the roadway. The person had crashed their motorcycle into a ditch about 30 minutes prior and could not be seen easily from the roadway. Storll and Crisostomo helped the motorcyclist, ensured the person called their family, and stayed on scene until the Pennsylvania State Police and EMS arrived.

“It was not a surprise to hear Stu and AJ stepped up to help someone in need,” Crawford County Manager Jason Warner said. “Both are dedicated Crawford County employees who take pride in service to their fellow employees and to the public.”

On the afternoon of June 5, 2024, White was hauling a load of stone along Petroleum Center Road in Cornplanter Township near Oil Creek State Park in Venango County when he noticed someone lying on the ground outside of a residence. The elderly person had fallen in the rain while doing yard work and was unable to get up. Gabe stopped and assisted the person in getting back to their feet and returning home.

Following the incident, a family member of the person sent the follow-up note to the Venango County maintenance facility where White works. The message thanked him for watching his surroundings and caring enough to stop.

“This incident is the epitome of Gabe’s willingness to help others in need during his two years of employment with PennDOT,” said Venango County Manager Blaise Bucha. “Whether it is by plowing snow or by assisting a member of the public, Gabe is always willing to jump in and lend a hand.” White has worked as a transportation equipment operator at PennDOT’s Venango County maintenance facility for more than two years. Storll is a maintenance repairman for the Crawford County maintenance facility and has worked for PennDOT for 21½ years. Crisostomo also works at the Crawford County facility and has been a tradesman helper for 2½ years.

Workplace Hero is an award open to PennDOT employees who, during work hours or as a representative of the department, take actions that prevent the death or serious injury of a co-worker or member of the public.

PennDOT District 1 is comprised of Crawford, Erie, Forest, Mercer, Venango, and Warren counties.

PennDOT District 1 is hiring for variety of positions, including CDL operators, mechanics, highway maintenance workers, civil engineers, construction inspectors, and transportation technicians. Apply online at www.employment.pa.gov.

Locke - from page 4

Sonny had many interests throughout his life, including bowling, golf, gardening, playing cards, and camping, most of which were enjoyed in the company of family and friends.

He was a member of the Meadville Elks, St. Francis Usher’s Club in McKean, Norrisville Grange and Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Edinboro.

He was preceded in his passing by his wife of 55 years, Yvonne in 2018; four sisters, Agnes (Stanley) Baker, Hilda (Mark) Phelan, Mable ‘Nonie’ (George) Porter and Elizabeth ‘Betty’ (Pete) Herrmann; and two brothers, Melvin and Edson (Reita Morian) Locke.

Survivors include his son, Jeff (Anne) Locke of Liverpool NY; his daughter, Camille (Gregory) Heisler of Fort Mill, SC; three grandchildren, Sean Locke and Evan and Gabriella Heisler; a number of nieces, nephews and grand and great grand nieces and nephews; and special family friends, Brenda, Denny and Madison Kovalick.

Calling hours were at St. Fran-

cis Xavier Catholic Church, 8880 Main St., McKean, PA, Wednesday, October 30, 2024 from 9 to 11 a.m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m.

The Glunt Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., Edinboro, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 128 Sunset Dr., Edinboro, PA 16412; Shriners Hospital for Children (shrinerschildrens.org/erie) or St. Jude Children’s Hospital (stjude.org).

To send condolences please visit www.glunfuneralhome.com.

Active - from page 3

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.

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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Reserved seat requests must be submitted from noon the day before until noon the day of at 814-336-1792, ext. 158 and will be held only until 6 p.m.

Reserved seats are not required in order to play bingo - Walk-ins are always welcome!

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

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Conneautville borough...

Frustration expressed regarding blighted property rulings

- BY KALEIGH WHITE
for Community News

On Monday, October 14th, the Conneautville Borough Council held their monthly meeting at the

Fellows Club Fire Hall. Those in attendance included Allen Clark, Mayor of Conneautville; Bill Ingols, Council President; Sheila Mahoney, Council Vice President; Deana Seitz, Council Secretary;

Richard Swihart, Property Maintenance Officer; and Council Members, Gary Clark, Jessica Loughner and Ken Hoovler. Absent were Amanda Scott and Tim Prince, Council Members.

The meeting began with a report from Swihart detailing properties he has recently inspected and their current statuses.

A property on Prospect Street that was previously condemned has been com- - See Blight page 11

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Springboro Library happenings

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SPRINGBORO - Come see us at the Springboro Public Library! We have some exciting events coming up here this month!

On November 21st, we have a Christmas Sleigh Photoshoot from 5-7 PM. The price is \$5.00 per family and \$1.00 per printed photo copy.

We will be using our vintage sleigh that is usually displayed in our window. The sleigh was donated in by the Eighmy Family in June 2018 and was made at the Graves and Eighy Co. sometime between the 1800s-1911 in Springboro.

We are so excited to be able to use it this year for the Christmas season! Thank you to Pete and our board member, Betty, for restoring the sleigh and making it possible to use it for the public!

We can't wait to have a fun and festive Christmas evening! Hot cocoa and candy canes will be provided!

On November 27th, the day before Thanksgiving we have our annual Soup and Sandwich Supper from 4-7 PM. Located at the Springboro Firehall.

Price is by donation. Dine in or take out!

A bake sale and other items may be available for purchase as well. We look forward to seeing you.

Our library will be closed November the 28th and 29th for the holiday. Happy Thanksgiving!

Congratulations to the Honey Bee Basket winner Tammy Miczikus and in October our chainsaw raffle winner Lisa Lopez!

Thank you everyone for your support for both of these raffles!

On November 7th, the children made turkey donuts and the adults made fall mason jars.

On October 10th the children made mason jar leaf lanterns with Miss Cheyenne.

We had a total of seventeen at-

Lake Historical tree decorating

The Conneaut Lake Historical Society will be doing their annual tree decorating on Saturday, November 9, at 10 am, and all who would like to come are more than welcome.

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In and Around ...

The Conneaut Valley

Conneaut Valley News, Events and Happenings

James A. Stone Memorial Library

CONNEAUTVILLE - Have you ever felt a little nervous about going online to do your banking or shopping? Have you experienced identity theft, or been targeted by a scam online? You are not alone. Cybersecurity is a concern for everyone these days. The library is here to help!

For school-age kids, their families, and everyone else who's interested, we have After-School Specials. These are really great presentations! The purpose of our after-school specials is to introduce kids to life OUTSIDE the screen. Hobbies and personal interests enrich our lives, and we have a schedule full of local people who love what they do and want to share it with kids. Schedule the following for screen-free Tuesday afternoons:

We would like to thank all of our recent presenters, especially our Conneautville neighbors Jackie Ober and Todd and Sharon Tompkins, for sharing with our kids! Schedule the following upcoming dates for screen-free Tuesday afternoons.

After-School Specials:

Tuesday, November 26, 4 pm: Falconry with local falconer Dawn DeCrease (LIVE BIRDS!)

Tuesday, December 10, 4 pm: Fish of Pymatuning with Ranger Jared McGary

For the little ones, we have a weekly Preschool Story Time with Mrs. Cheryl Cameron, meeting each Thursday morning at 10:30. Mrs. C puts a lot of heart and energy into every story time session. You will not be disappointed! There will be music and dancing, stories, crafts, and activities. We promise you many smiles.

Preschool Story Times:

Thursday, November 14, 10:30 am: Turkeys

Thursday, November 21, 10:30 am: Thanksgiving Party

(Thursday, November 28: THANKSGIVING DAY, no story time)

Our adult book club meets once a month on a Saturday afternoon at 2 pm. Anyone is welcome to join in. The library borrows books for everyone...there's nothing to buy. Read the book and bring a mug; we'll make the tea.

Adult Book Clubs:

Saturday, November 16, 2 pm: The Snow Child, by Eowyn Ivey

Saturday, December 21, 2 pm: A Christmas Memory, by Truman Capote

At the library, we offer print, copy, and fax services for a small fee. We are also here to help with research, homework, or recommending a great read. Come see us...it'll be worth the trip.

For the Thanksgiving holiday, the library will be closing at 2 pm on Wednesday, November 27. We will also be closed all day on Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29. We will reopen with regular hours on Saturday, November 30. We would like to wish everyone a warm and meaningful Thanksgiving holiday.

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.

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Assistant Librarians: Jerrie Williams, Hope Hawkins

Children's Librarian: Cheryl Cameron

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Facebook: Stone Memorial Library.

tend, kids, teens and parents! Fifteen adults had fun making pumpkin lights! We had an amazing turnout! Thank you to our patrons for all of your support to our little library.

On October 24th, we made "Kindness Sunflowers" with the kids.

The children wrote down ways to be kind one to another and Pas-

tor Keith was here for a Bible study and breakfast casserole.

Come join us every Thursday at 5:00 PM to learn more about Jesus, have dinner, and visit with our community.

We were a part of the Trunk or Treat in Springboro. Miss Abby dressed up as a mouse from the story "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie." By - See Springboro page 15

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Pomona Grange recognizes veterans, public service

ATLANTIC, PA - Under the direction of Pomona Lecturer Arvilla Allen, Crawford County Pomona Grange recognized Veterans for their service on Saturday, October 26th. The program was held at the IOOF Hall, Atlantic and attended by Veterans and their families.

Due to the unavailability of the Fallowfield Fire & Rescue Department previously, the annual Pomona Public Service Award was presented to Jake Saulsbery by Pomona Lecturer Arvilla Allen and Esther Horne, Atlantic Grange Master.

Pastor Larry Miller of Littles Corners Church, and Beverly Whitman and Kathy Foulk of Mumford Chapel presented three musical selections. "This Land Is Your Land," "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Green Beret."

Pastor Howard Roxberry spoke about the various roles of the servicemen in numerous battles over the years and what the stars and stripes means to him.

He also spoke of Flight 93 when the United States was under attack on September 11, 2001, and the memorial at Shanksville, PA. He said the threat to our nation today is greater than he has ever seen. He noted that men and women volunteer everyday to serve our country. We must pass the virtues of serving on to the next generation.

He is the son of a World War II Navy Veteran and Pastor Roxberry served in the Army National Guard from 1974-1978.

Certificates prepared by The National Grange were presented

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giving holiday.

Our shelves have many of the latest NY Times bestsellers, and we also have plenty of classes and workshops to choose from. 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 weeks prior to each event. Also, if you sign up for a class and need to cancel, please

to Veterans whose names had been submitted by Atlantic Grange. Atlantic Master Esther Horne and Pomona Lecturer Arvilla Allen recognized Debra Yelenich, Townville who served in the Air Force from 1973-1993; Gary Kelly, Hartstown who served two years in the Army in Vietnam from 1969-71; and Jeff Murdock, Cambridge Springs served from 1997-2001 in the Marines.

Collene Munn of the PA Stitchers of Valor stated the National Organization was founded in 2003. Thus far 397,886 quilts have been awarded across the United States, Germany, and Iraq.

The PA organization was started in 2016 and the Free Spirit Quilt Guild, Saegertown, joined in 2017.

The Saegertown Guild will celebrate the awarding of their 700th quilt on November 11th, Veterans' Day. Assisting in the awarding of quilts were Kathy Cooper-Winters, Shirley Foulk, Shannon Hentzel, Judy Leary, and Christine Greig. Mrs. Munn recognized all Veterans in attendance.

Veterans awarded quilts were Pastor Howard Roxberry, Debra Yelenich, Gary Kelly, and Jeff Murdock.

The 2024 Crawford County Dairy Princess Kendall Craft, spoke briefly stating that there are 86 dairy farms in Crawford County. She distributed a "Dairy Fact Sheet".

The program concluded with refreshments of cookies and ice cream. Dairy Princess Kendall Craft served the ice cream supplied by Arvilla Allen.

call us 24 hours in advance so your spot can be filled. Here is a list of our upcoming events:

Palmiero Toyota Give Back Program:

This year marks the 15th annual Palmiero Toyota Give Back Program, and the Margaret Shontz Memorial Library is receiving votes! Votes must be cast in person at the dealership, one vote per person per day.

Voting began on Monday, November 4th and ends on Saturday, November 30th. We'll be applying the funds we raise toward our 2025



VETERANS awarded Quilts of Valor from left to right Jeff Murdock, Cambridge Springs; Pastor Howard Roxberry, Linesville; Gary Kelly, Hartstown; and Debra Yelenich, Townville.



PUBLIC SERVICE - Pomona Lecturer Arvilla Allen [L] presents Pomona Public Service Award to Jake Saulsbery [C] of the Fallowfield Fire & Rescue Department, assisted by Esther Horne, Atlantic Grange Master [R].

Summer Reading Program.

Votes can be cast in the delivery area without the need to enter the main dealership showroom. There will be a numbered ticket dispenser; just take one and drop it in the Margaret Shontz Memorial Library's box to vote.

Every vote matters. If you are driving by, please stop by to vote for us! Thank you to all of our supporters!

American Sign Language class: Monday, Nov. 11th from 3 - 4 PM. Sign up and learn a new skill! This class is free and open to the public.

Painting with Paula: Thursday, Nov. 14th from 1 - 3 PM. Partici-

pants will be working on a decoupage "busted canvas" project for the holidays this month. \$10 per person - all materials included.

Book Club: Monday, Nov. 18th from 10:30 - 11:30 AM. The Shontz Book Club will be discussing their favorite reads at this meeting. Join us for a robust discussion!

Creative Cards with Natalie: Monday, Nov. 18th from 1 - 3 PM. Make beautiful handmade cards to give away! \$5 for 2 cards or \$10 for 4 cards.

Floral Design: Thursday, Nov. 21st from 2 - 3 PM. Create a beautiful Thanksgiving arrangement

with Judy & Sequoia from Blossoms & Blooms! \$40 per person - all materials included.

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.

Story Hour: Our weekly preschool Story Hour happens on Wednesdays at 10 AM. Toddlers, preschoolers and homeschoolers are welcome to join us for a story, songs, games, crafts and an hour of fun!

Did you know that your library card gives - See Libby page 12

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Amanda Bernhardt
Senior



Abigail Beightol
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Colin Russell
Sophomore



Sierra Tustin
Freshman

**Porter Road
is shut down**

Porter Road in Summit Township is shut down from September 13 to November 14, 2024, to allow for a culvert to be replaced. There is no traffic being let through during the shutdown.

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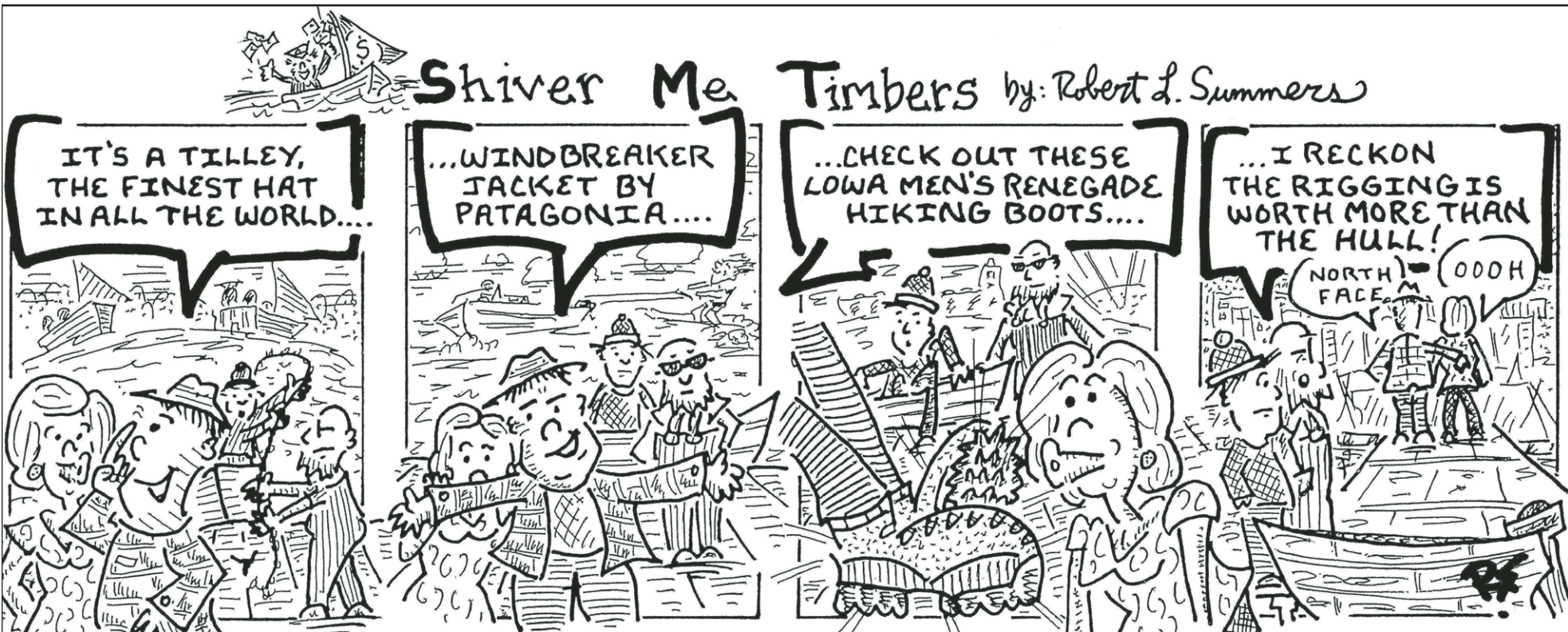


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Lake Historical meeting November 18

The Conneaut Lake Area Historical Society is pleased to announce their Monday, November 18, program "The History of Conneaut Lake: a Scientist's View". The program will be presented by Dr. Milt Ostrofsky, PhD Limnologist (expert in freshwater lakes and streams), a Professor of Biology at Allegheny College from 1978-2019 and a Charter Member of the Conneaut Lake Aquatic Management Association. Attend to learn about the health of Conneaut Lake, its challenges and what CLAMA and the community have been working on. The meeting begins at 7pm at the Conneaut Lake Sportsmen's Club, 11861 Sportsman Road. Hall is handicapped accessible and smoke free. Refreshments will be served.

Generations Thrift grand opening

will take place Friday, Nov. 15 (9:00-6:00) and Saturday, Nov. 16 (9:00-4:00) at 15650 Conneaut Lake Rd., Meadville

The new store, Generations Thrift, will help fund Faith Builders Christian School (FBCS) in Guys Mills, PA. FBCS serves 129 students and 56 families from this area.

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At the grand opening of Generations Thrift, there will be gift card drawings every 15 minutes. In addition, free coffee and cookies will be served.

Generations Thrift is accepting donations now! (Monday-Friday, 9:00-4:00)

For more information, visit www.generationsthrift.org.

Linesville Historical Society plans public meeting

The Linesville Historical Society will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at the Alice Schafer School annex with doors opening at 6 p.m. and the program beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The speaker is Rex Sherry, a Meadville High School Class of 1975 graduate who recently retired after spending many years teaching at the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona.

He will present a video show of the many aspects of the Indian life, the beautiful scenery, and more at the free meeting with all invited to attend.

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2025 yearly memberships will be available.

Plans are to continue the public meetings come the spring 2025.

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Blight

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pletely remodeled, has now passed inspection and is now again a single family residence.

A property on Main Street has been ordered to be demolished, and a time frame for this has been discussed.

A Washington Street property, which was previously condemned after a dog hoarding situation, has been demolished but not cleaned up. The owner has been given a deadline by which to clear the debris.

There are also multiple properties for which heavy fines are owed on Washington Street, High Street and South Street.

There are warrants out for property owner arrests, but they cannot be pursued unless they are pulled over for a primary offense.

Swihart expressed frustration with the magisterial judge, citing that the judge tends to find in favor of the defendant and makes his job [Swihart's] that more difficult.

The board expressed similar frustrations, citing that there did not seem to be an efficient way of reprimanding offenders in a way that solved problems.

The Mayor's Report included an update about the 2025 Corn Festival and Parade planning committee. The committee is still working on forming their own organization with their own bank account and officers.

The Fellows Club VFD also received a sizable state grant.

The Administration and Finance Committee reported there are 39 people who were over 30 days late on their water bill and seven people that are over 60 days.

As of this meeting, Rolling Fields had not paid their water bill. They owe the borough over \$28,000.

Ingols said that Scott is working on grant applications to renovate Lord Mason Park.

He asked that the Parks and Recreation Committee get estimates for replacing the pavilion roof and redoing the electric lines to give her a starting point.

Conneautville's "Light Up Night" will be on December 1st.

The meeting adjourned at 7:58pm.

The next meeting will be on Monday, November 11th, at 7:00pm in the Fellows Club Firehall.

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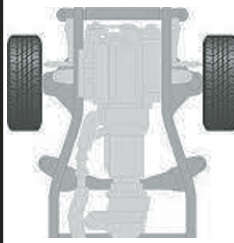


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Staab, as a Member of the Authority Board, violated Section 1103(a) of the Ethics Act, 65 Pa.C.S. § 1103(a), when she used the authority of her public position for the private pecuniary benefit of herself and/or members of her immediate family, when she approved payments to vendors, credit card companies, or herself for personal expenses incurred while traveling on Authority business.

4. Kean Staab, as an Auditor for the Pennsylvania Department of the Auditor General, did not violate Section 1103(a) of the Ethics Act, 65 Pa.C.S. § 1103(a), as to the allegation that she used the authority of her public position for the private pecuniary benefit of herself when she failed to utilize leave to account for time not worked in her Commonwealth employment during normal business days and hours and received her full wages for those days and hours when not working, based upon an insufficiency of evidence.

5. Kean Staab, as a Member of the Authority Board, violated Section 1105(b) of the Ethics Act, 65 Pa.C.S. § 1105(b), when she filed deficient Statements of Financial Interests for calendar years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020.

6. Kean Staab, as an Auditor for the Pennsylvania Department of the Auditor General, violated Section 1105(b) of the Ethics Act,

65 Pa.C.S. § 1105(b), when she filed deficient Statements of Financial Interests for calendar years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020.

7. We hereby levy five maximum civil penalties against Kean Staab in the amount of \$250.00 each, for a total of \$1,250.00, for Kean Staab's deficient Statements of Financial Interests for calendar years 2016 through 2020.

8. Kean Staab is ordered to make payment of the aforesaid civil penalties in the total amount of \$1,250.00 by no later than the thirtieth (30th) day after the mailing date of this Order, by forwarding to this Commission a certified check or money order in the amount of \$1,250.00 made payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for deposit in the State Treasury.

9. Kean Staab is ordered to file complete and accurate amended Statements of Financial Interests for calendar years 2016 through 2020 with the North and South Shenango Joint Municipal Authority and the Pennsylvania Department of the Auditor General by no later than the thirtieth (30th) day after the mailing date of this adjudication and Order, with copies forwarded to the Commission for compliance verification purposes.

10. Kean Staab is ordered to make payment of restitution in the amount of \$3,519.83 payable to North and South Shenango Joint Municipal Authority and forward-

ed to the Pennsylvania State Ethics Commission by no later than the thirtieth (30th) day after the mailing date of this Order.

11. Kean Staab is directed to not accept any reimbursement, compensation, or other payment from the Authority representing a full or partial reimbursement of the aforesaid restitution or civil penalties.

12. Non-compliance with Paragraph 8, 9, 10, or 11 of this Order will result in the initiation of an appropriate enforcement action."

In May of 2023, Dieter Meyer was ordered to pay \$2,500 to the authority and \$1,000 to the ethics commission, and John Tucker was fined \$6,750 in March of 2023 - \$6,000 to the sewer authority and \$750 to the ethics commission.

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Linesville Library

LINESVILLE - We are working hard on offering more programs for everyone! Stay tuned for additional programs being added to our schedule!

Monthly programs...

Pokemon Club is back on at 4:30 the 2nd Monday of every month.

Story Hour is every Wednesday at 11am. Come join in every week with a new story, song, crafts, and activities!

This is a BYOB (Bring your own book) book club. Bring a book each month and tell us what you think about it and if you desire, order a flight of mead to try!

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This book club will meet every 3rd Thursday of the month at 6pm at Nucleus Mead!

Dungeons and Dragons meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 10am.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Kilted Kiln is coming back to the library Saturday, December 14th at 1pm and Tuesday, December 17th at 6pm.

Sign up for one of these dates to paint a mug for just \$5! Kilted Kiln provides everything and the library is covering the rest of the cost!

Due to popular demand and understanding how busy the holiday season is but need something for kids to do, we are bringing back make and take crafts for everyone starting the week before Thanksgiving! Keep an eye on facebook

to see our weekly craft make and takes!

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Anita: The Heroine of Conneaut Lake, topic at Historical Society

BY KALEIGH WHITE
for Community News

On Monday, October 21st, over two dozen people gathered at the Conneaut Lake Sportsmen's Club to hear the Conneaut Lake Area Historical Society's monthly presentation.

The meeting began with news about the boardwalk at Conneaut Lake Park.

Chuck Groger, President of CLAHS, reported that the owners of the park had begun renovating the boardwalk and had to pull up some of the boards with dedications engraved on them.

All of the boards with inscriptions were given to the historical society, and they plan to take inventory of all that they have before allowing the original purchasers of

the dedication boards to come and collect them.

They will also continue to receive boards from Park management as more get pulled up for the renovations.

The month's presentation was given by Jane Smith, a board member for the CLAHS. Her presentation was titled "Anita: The Heroine of Conneaut Lake."

Smith originally planned to talk about local politics, but decided there was enough of that going on everywhere at the moment. She instead told a gripping tale about the history of the lake in regards to its ownership, and how the lake came to be open to the public.

She began by asking the audience if they were familiar with the term "muperes."

For the uninitiated, "mupere" is a term used to refer to people visiting from Pittsburgh because, oftentimes, when you ask them why they are in town, they slur their words in classic Pittsburgh-ese style and say, "(I)'m up 'ere for the weekend."

She then detailed how, in the early 1900s, the local ice company owned exclusive rights to the waters of Conneaut Lake. All persons who wanted to take a boat on the lake had to pay - See Pay page 15

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We hope that you can join us. We are located at 14261 Cemetery Road in Harmonsburg.

Here at the Henretta Memorial Public Library, we've been busy adding new books to our shelves. Stop by and take a look at what we have to offer. Library is at 14261 Cemetery Rd., Harmonsburg, off Route 18 & Harmonsburg Rd. Call (814) 547-1136.

All the library events are casual. Henretta Library has a vision to be a safe, joyful meeting place in the community.

Visit the Facebook page ("Henretta Memorial Library") or call (814) 547-1136 for more details and the most up-to-date information about all the happenings at "The Little Library Around the Corner" in Harmonsburg.

CASH sports

High school fall sports season has ended.

Best in the school this fall was the girl's volleyball team who earned a spot in the District 10 championship playoffs and defeated Franklin in first round action October 22 at Meadville High School.

CASH def. Franklin, 3-0, 25-8, 25-20, 25-21.

Leading the team stats were Lainie Harrington: 11 kills

Courtney Perrye: 11 kills

Emily Vennare: 9 kills

Morgan Poff: 16 digs

Kori Bova: 34 assists, 3 aces

and Carmen Bowman: 7 digs.

The team ended the season with a 3-0 loss to Cathedral Prep in the D. 10 3A quarterfinals at Fort LeBoeuf High School.

OCT. 25 - The **football** team defeated non-region Girard to improve to 5-5 overall, the team 1-4

in Region Play.

Final score was 35-0 as Joe Furgiuele ran for 400 yards and scored 4 touchdowns. Quarterback Ben Easler totaled 65 yards and a touchdown plus running for 13 yards on 6 carries. Alex Paskorz hauled in two passes for 58 yards and a TD.

The team totaled 508 yards in the game on a strong running game.

Furgiuele racked up more than 2,000 yards in the regular season, while Easler passed for more than 1,000 yards.

NOV. 1 - CASH took their 5-5 record in the first round of District 10 playoffs, meeting Sharon who came in at 9-1, at Wilmington High School.

Sharon scored 65-6 win to advance to second round action, CASH ending at 5-6 overall.

Sharon led 49-0 at the half.

CASH's only score came in the final quarter as Wyatt Luke scored on a 38-yard pass play from Easler.

Furgiuele had 46 yards on 19

carries; Easler passed for 115 yards on 7 of 15, with Furgiuele catching 5 for 55 yards. Luke had 38 on his one catch.



Springboro - from page 7

Laura Numeroff. She gave out treat bags for the children. We have some extra, stop by the library today for one!

On December 2nd, from 6-8 PM, a Christmas Craft Night is planned. We are excited for this special Christmas event! Come create unique ornaments to keep. \$10 per person.

Need a Christmas gift idea? Enter our "Pizza Oven Raffle" You could win a professional series pizza baker/ frozen food oven. Tickets are \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00. The winner will be drawn on Saturday, December 21st.

Please join us weekly for our story times.

Mommy and Me Story time, ages birth-six, on Tuesdays at 10:30 am, Homeschool Hour on Wednesdays at 10:00 am, ages 7-teens, and Story Time on Saturdays for all ages at 10:00 am. We have a story, craft/activity, and snack after each story time.

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\$5 annually, which is today's equivalent of \$175.

Two "muperes" took issue with this, and challenged the ice company.

They had a small steamboat built and shipped to Linesville by train in the dead of night. They then, discreetly as one could when moving a boat, brought it to Conneaut Lake and put it in the water.

They were taken to court, and the state ruled that the ice company had the right to charge people to boat on Conneaut Lake.

They then appealed that decision, citing that the state had not advocated its responsibility to the people by keeping the lake free of charge.

The original decision was overturned and it was officially decided: the lake belonged to the people.

The name of the small steamboat that saved Conneaut Lake was Anita, the David to the ice company's Goliath.

At the conclusion of her presentation, Smith welcomed the audience to share in their favorite memories of days spent on the lake, and much time was spent reminiscing by all.

After the usual break, they held their usual business meeting.

Their year-to-date total revenue from the museum was around \$17,000. They also received \$9,500 from Crawford Gives, and were very thankful to all who donated.

They also reported that their tent was broken into at Pumpkin Fest, and they lost a few miscellaneous merchandise items. Overall they made approximately \$2,500 in sales.

Events highlighted included Small Business Day on November 30th;

they will have Blue Streak memorabilia available that day.

They also currently have Conneaut Lake Park carousel Christmas ornaments in the museum gift shop.

The Ice House Festival will be on December 7th in Ice House Park.

They scheduled their annual tree decorating on November 9th at 10am, and all who could come were more than welcome.

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Conneaut Township October meeting

OCTOBER 8, 2024 - 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 and Tim Greig and Secretary Telce Varee Citizens were: Lina Stark, Michele Lisk, Jane Brown, Peggy Hoogstad, David Hoogstad, Todd Wilson and Keith Millard.

George asked Tim what the status was on the tires for the back-

hoe. Tim said they have them in. They are backed up in work and will try to fit us in by the end of the month.

Tim said the grader is up and running and they have been grading many of the roads.

George said it's that time of year to change the supervisor's meeting time with the Day Light Savings Time change.

The November meeting will be at 5 pm., instead of 6 and that will continue until spring.

George said the LSA grant that the township applied for last year is

still in the running to be awarded. The grant agency has moved their board meeting to November 19, and have over 1,000 applications to look over and approve or disqualify.

George noted the township is going to apply for the LSA grant this year with the township looking at trying to get the award to be used for a new grader as the current township one is old and falling apart.

It was bought new in 1986 and supervisors have put quite a bit of money in it this year to keep it running.

The township has two quotes - one from CAT and one from John Deere.

The plan is to ask the state representatives for letters of support.

George read the suggested addendum for the Out Door Gathering Ordinance for businesses and Non-profits in Conneaut Township.

This addendum is for businesses which hold outdoor public gatherings within Conneaut Township that expect to have over 200 people attend.

Each business or non-profit entity shall apply for a yearly "Out Door Gathering Permit" to cover all their public outdoor gatherings that have the potential to have over 200 people attend (this includes: adults, youth, children and elders).

Each business and/or non-profit entity will need to supply a yearly calendar with the dates, outdoor events and times.

They will need to provide a completed outdoor gathering permit application along with a money order check made out to Conneaut Town-



LOCAL GIRL AT STATES - Averri Wolf, who is a sophomore on the CASH girls' basketball and volleyball teams, and her horse, Blue, qualified for state-level competition at the 64th Annual Pennsylvania State 4-H Horse Show, which is the final competition of the year for 4-H members in performance horse projects. This year's competition was held October 24th-27th at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg, PA. It featured over 800 youths from 60 countries. Averri and Blue finished in 8th place (of 18) in their event.

North Shenango "Gimmee 5" vote fails in Nov. 5 election, 120-92

Voters in North Shenango Township turned down a question on the Fall Election ballot asking if voters would like to increase the number of township supervisors from 3 to 5.

The hot button issue rolled throughout the township over the past few months as a group of citizens worked to increase the 3 number to 5, which if passed would have seen 3 positions on the Spring 2025 ballot.

ship for the amount of \$1,000.00

Suggestions were made to put information in a yearly calendar covering January 1 - December 31 and that the projected events calendar had to be submitted by December 31 for the next year. Also, that the company had to notify the township of any events that got added 2 weeks before they happened.

The citizens were pleased with this addendum and agreed it needed fine tuned more. The supervisors said they will work on the matter more.

Todd Wilson pointed out that the Linesville Fire Department hasn't provided the township any reasons for their finances being messed up except that Quickbooks isn't working right. Todd addressed the fact that the township pays worker's compensation for the Linesville

Fire Department 5K each year and they are not responding to ambulance and fire department calls due to issues.

Wilson suggested that the township decertify the Linesville Fire Dept & EMS as the township's primary company and choose Conneautville instead with Springboro as backup since the two are already answering all the calls. There was much discussion on this.

George asked Telce to look into decertifying the Linesville Fire Dept. and the other supervisors agreed.

Valley Historical Museum closed

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