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School district sending bus pickup time letters

BY DAVID SCHAEF
Community News

Conneaut School District will be sending out letters to parents and students, the week of August 19, to let parents and students know what time buses will be picking students up in the morning and times when students are to be dropped off in the afternoon.

That was among the items shared when the Conneaut School directors held their town hall meeting on August 7, following the monthly work session.

Attendance was poor at the town hall setup designed to share beginning school information for all interested as school for students begins Wednesday, August 28.

Of the 21 people in the audience only about a half dozen were from the public, the rest school district employees.

The school district setup changes this year with the closing of Conneaut Valley Middle School and one middle school to be in operation at Conneaut Lake Middle School, to be known as Conneaut Area Middle School [CAMS].

The one middle school will house grades 6, 7, and 8, with 5th graders returning to the two elementary schools in the district - Lake Elementary and Valley Elementary.

The two elementaries will now host grades K - 5, a change from K - 4.

Latest figures show some 398 students to be at CAMS, grades 6 - 8, with 31 full-time teachers and 10 aides working with CAMS principal Jeff Hans and assistant principal Troy Messerall.

All students will be picked up in the morning as the district changes from two bus runs to one, students taken to the two elementary school first before students are then taken to CAMS and the CASH high school.

Morning Vo-tech students and non-public school students will be taken from the two elementary schools to their locations, avoiding being taken to either the middle school and/or high school.

In the afternoon, elementary students will be taken home first, then students picked up at the middle school who, will then be taken to the high school, where the middle school and high school students will then be dropped off at their homes.

CAMS will be home to several emotional support, learning support, and autistic programs.

The 7th grade at CAMS will be the largest of the 3 grades with currently 153 students in that grade.

Most grades at CAMS will have less than 25 students per section and scheduling will allow for band and chorus classes for each grade level.

The school library has been revamped and now contains a full computer lab, a learning space, a reading area, and book stack area.

Parents and students are invited to stop at CAMS August 19 - 22,



- Photo supplied

BEST TRACTOR – The pink tractor with the queens for Cans for Wishes was declared the winner of the Best Tractor float in the recent parade held in the Conneaut Valley area, Conneautville, the first year Corn Festival parade attracting over 50 parade units, vendors, dunk tank,, music, and much more. See story page 10.

from Noon to 3 p.m. to tour the building, pick up schedules, etc.

The school will host an open house of sorts on Monday, August 26 from 6 - 7 p.m. to allow students and parents to meet teachers, etc. A formal open house will be held on October 10, from 5 - 6:30 p.m. to be followed by a home junior high football game with Meadville at 6:30, the outside football area being spruced up, the press box being worked on as the district painted school areas in the district colors of blue/silver and putting the Eagle logo on gym floors and scoreboards as the former Lake High School [Indians] becomes fully the Eagles.

At the high school level, grades 9 - 12 will be housed at Linesville as in the recent past with the first varsity football game set for Thursday, Aug. 29, as all schools in District 10 with football teams seeing

Rocky Glen Road saga continues

By DAVID SCHAEF
Community News

West Fallowfield Township su-

a Thursday night game on their schedules due to a lack of officials to be able to cover every game on Friday nights.

Some 1,703 students are currently signed up for classes this school year, that down from the 1,728 that finished the just completed year. The 10th grade class shows the largest number of students in the district at 151.

Only 84 students are registered for kindergarten to date, likely the smallest ever. Some 125 kindergarten students were in those classes when school ended in June

pervisors continue to pursue the re-opening of Rocky Glen Road, closed for some time, due to conditions. - See Rocky page 12

The new middle school setup will allow for mini-electives, revised math curriculum, specials in art, phys ed/health, computer, family and consumer science, and technology.

During the work session preceding the town hall meeting, two ladies, representing the Conneaut Valley Little League, wondered about the possibilities of the league taking over the ball field complex on Rt. 6, west of Linesville, once owned by the Linesville Little League, but taken over by the school district in recent times.



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

August is here already and if you are looking for something to do, stop in at the Bair Family Center where there is always someone to share a story with you, or join us for one of our Lunch 'n Learn sessions when you can enjoy a hot meal as we explore interesting topics and make connections.

Being actively engaged with other people is key to aging well and getting together with old friends and making new ones is what keeps you stimulated and vibrant and alive! It is too easy to find an excuse to not leave your home, but it is a guaranteed fact that the floor will not care if it gets swept today or tomorrow, the grass might get a little taller by the end of the week but there is no need to call in a hay baler to take care of it, and you are probably the only one who cares if there is a dirty bowl in your sink.

So loosen up, get wild and step out of your routine and into a new adventure with the Bair Family Center!

This week from August 13-16 is another Treasure Sale – the Bair Family Center does not sell “rum-

mage”, we sell treasures.

We have a collection of unique treasures and if you have items at home that you want to get rid of that have been gently used, bring them to us on Monday, then stop in from 9a-2:30p Tuesday through Friday to find that one special item that has been looking for you.

We do not accept televisions, VCR tapes, or dirty clothes. We also ask that you be sure not to bring us any four, six, or eight legged visitors as we have enough of our own and we have not been successful with our special spider sales!

On Tuesday, August 13, from 11a-1p, Adagio Health will provide another Pop-Up Farmer’s Market with fresh produce from local farmers. They accept cash and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Vouchers and they make shopping easy by bringing the market to us, so stop in and take advantage of this opportunity.

This month we celebrate International Lottery Day with a Lottery Ticket Raffle! The winner takes home \$50 in scratch off Lottery Tickets. Any adult in the community is welcome to take a chance – tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and are available at the Center Monday-Friday from 8a-3p.

The winner will be drawn at

noon on International Lottery Day, August 27th.

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 Wednesday, 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.

Our Quilting/Crafting group is 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 cost per person per class is \$3.00, or sign up and pay in advance for all six classes for just \$15. All materials will be 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.

Get ready for more fun the third Saturday in September when we join the community in the Linesville Bicentennial Celebration. The Bair Family Center has a booth at the celebration in downtown Linesville where we have quilts and crafts to sell as well as demonstrations of hand quilting, needlework, and wool spinning.

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 10 steps to several

miles – it is up to you! Weather permitting - we will walk on The Pymatuning 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 10 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 October 5, please plan to participate in our LIVE charity auction. 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.

Conneaut Township supervisors hold June meeting, note issues

Conneaut Township meeting on June 11, 2024, 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 Supervisor Jeffery Phillips, supervisor Tim Greig [via phone as he was on vacation], Secretary Telce Varea, citizens Lina Stark, Michele Lisk, Scott Lisk, Dave Hoogstad, Peggy Hoogstad, Howard Simmerman, Judy Simmerman, Todd Wilson, Madera Paraskos, Tom Mullen, Rodney Bates, Julie Smay, John Thayer, Joel Bishop, Ethan Smith, Troy Oskin, Beth Oskin, Dave Hunt, Jean Johns and Jane Brown.

The regular meeting minutes from May 14, 2024, were accepted.

George motioned to approve the receipts and expenses as stated, all were in favor of it.

Conneaut Township Fund Balances included General Fund Checking, Marquette Bank \$23,955.53; General Fund Savings, Marquette Bank \$270,936.74 (includes State Police fines \$1,166.51);

CD’s - one for \$45,982.38 matures 9/4/2024, 5% (Wallace Ave Act 13 money reimbursement/General Account);

CD for sale of Pennline Grange -general fund money opened

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.

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.

April 12, 2024, 1 year 5%, \$55,720.00;

Deposits to General Savings - Joseph Chasko (reporting permit) cash \$10.00

Brian Nowakowski (reporting permit) #973 \$10.00

Kristen Monis (septic permit) #255 \$450.00,

Tax claim distribution # 239196 \$463.36,

Lincoln Recycle (clean up day misc) \$197.24, Lincoln Recycle (alum sheet) \$63.00, Lincoln Recycle (steel light) \$30.00. Total deposit to general savings \$4,476.72

Current Expenditures: (* online, (g)=general checking, (s)=state checking,

(g) Windstream \$99.94;

(g) Penelec (community center \$29.59 township building \$75.77) \$105.36;

(g) PSATS (CDL random drug test) \$70.00

(g)Berkheimer \$193.76

(g)Vicki Cox (mowing 5 x 50.00=250.00

(g) PennOhio (clean up day) \$3,492.98

(g*) 941 monthly tax deposit \$2,406.96

(s) ErieTec (otherside grader parts) \$2,254.24

(s) Merry’s Hardware (drum blue def, grease - See CT page 9

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In The Atlantic Community

- By Christy Lindsay
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Look Inside Yourself

Welcome, my friends. I've been pondering what to write for weeks, and I hope I will neither besmirch my editor's nor Community News' reputation with what I'm about to tell you.

As I wrote in my previous column, I've been listening to and studying our Constitution. I'm stunned by some of its provisions, and it explains a lot that I've never understood about how the American government works.

As a Republic, we live under a different system than a true democracy. A republic is probably a better plan. I'm hardly a political scientist, lawyer, or legislator.

But I'm not stupid, either. And I'm not a fool. I have every confidence you are neither of these, either.

I have a few questions for you to ponder, questions I hope you'll pray over, if you're a person of faith, or think about, if you aren't. Regardless, focus on your core beliefs when you answer these questions in your mind and heart.

First, have you registered to vote? I believe this presidential election is the most important since Abraham Lincoln was elected, for both terms. If you have not, for the love of Pete, register!

Do you have any idea, any clue, how hard people fought to ensure the right to vote to blacks (I believe it's okay to use this term these days, since I've heard it used by both blacks and whites), women, and American Indians (again, I've heard they prefer this term).

You can register to vote through your county's courthouse, the Department of Motor Vehicles, even through your armed forces recruitment center, or area agency on aging. You can also register to vote online at pa.gov.

It's a simple process. You must be a citizen of the United States for at least one month before the election, be at least 18 years old on or before election day, and a resident of Pennsylvania in your election district for at least 30 days before the election.

I absolutely hounded my daughter

and her boyfriend to register this summer. Merciful heavens, it was a battle. But they both registered.

My son registered the day after he turned 18.

Please, my friends, don't forfeit this opportunity!

The deadline to register to vote is Monday, October 21. Please don't procrastinate.

No matter what you believe, whether you're apathetic about or active in politics and devoted to knowing what's going on in the world, get your hind end in gear and use your privilege to vote.

Secondly, VOTE in this year's national election. It's on Tuesday, November 5. You'll have all day to get there. I'm going by memory, but I think polls are open between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Please check this out on your own. It'll be at a specific location, usually your township building. Find out where your local polling place is and get in line on November 5.

Thirdly, really pray about who you think will run this country best. Think about who's qualified, whose reputation and record demonstrates success and LEADERSHIP. America's first president was a leader, admired by everyone. George Washington led the Continental Army to victory. He was the natural choice for our first president.

You know I'm a Christian. I follow Jesus. Sometimes I'm a poor example of his teachings, but I really do try to do what he asks of me.

I'm also a conservative. I believe in freedom of religion, of the press, and of assembly. I believe in gun ownership. It's not the hunters and the people who want to defend their homes who contribute to murder rates. Enough said.

So, here's my conclusion, my friends. Please, register to vote.

Pray for God's wisdom and/or think through how you want America to look both after November 5, and in the future. Look at your children's faces. Envision your grandchildren.

I'll close with a quote from John

Adams: "Posterity. You will never know how much it cost us to preserve your freedom. I hope that you will make a good use of it. If you do not, I shall repent in heaven that I ever took half the pains to preserve it."

My beliefs do not necessarily reflect Community News or any of its affiliates or advertisers. But I will stand before Jesus Christ and affirm all of my convictions.

Have a wonderful week, my friends. Blessings!

Here is and upcoming event in the Atlantic community.

Lighthouse Church is hosting Fireside Fellowship on August 30, at 7 p.m.

This is a chance for its members and anyone who is interested in casual and friendly fellowship. Sometimes people bring food.

None of my other local church contacts notified me of any other events that will occur prior to the next edition of Community News. I'm sorry to have so little to report.

If you live in the heart of the Atlantic community, you might be interested in attending these worship experiences:

Adamsville Presbyterian Church's congregation's service is at 11 a.m. on Sundays. As far as I know, they still host coffee hour on the first Sunday of every month at 10 a.m. They serve coffee and light refreshments and enjoy each other's company.

Atlantic Community Church weekly events include Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. with worship service at 10:30 on Sundays. On Wednesdays, they offer a quilting

group at 11 a.m. and Bible study at 2 p.m.

Lighthouse Community Church has several weekly events that might interest you.

Lighthouse's worship service is at 10 a.m. on Sundays. They have Sunday school for children, ages newborn through 4, called Noah's Nursery, and Kidz Kove for kids ages 5 through 12.

They also meet for a Bible study at 1:45 p.m. on Tuesdays. They are currently delving into the book of James.

Lighthouse also offers Celebrate Recovery at 6 p.m. on Thursdays. Celebrate Recovery is, according to their website, "A Christ-centered, 12 step recovery program for anyone struggling with hurt, hang-ups, and habits of any kind. Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to find community and freedom from the issues that are controlling our life." I have heard amazing things about this support group.

A men's small group, called Iron Society, meets on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Lighthouse, as well.



Bible Quote ...

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

- Joshua 1:9

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[PG]: 10:20 - 12:30 - 2:40 - 4:50 -
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OBITUARIES

James 'Tim' Myers

ASHTABULA, OHIO - James "Tim" Myers, 74, passed away unexpectedly Friday, July 12, 2024.

He was born in Greenville, PA, Thursday, January 19, 1950, to Clarence and Clarice (White) Myers.



Tim graduated from Linesville-Conneaut-Summit High School, Linesville, PA, in the Class of 1968 where he played varsity baseball.

Tim was an Army Veteran, having served in the Vietnam War.

Afterwards he found work with Rockwell, Ashtabula, Ohio, for many years, then worked as a machine operator for General Electric until he retired in 2008.

He was an excellent bowler and golfer, but hunting was his true passion, never going without his brothers.

Tim is survived by his brothers, Terry (Rose) Myers, Thomas (Paulina) Myers, and Tony (Jan) Myers; many nieces and nephews; and his dog, Happy.

He was preceded in his passing by his parents; his maternal and paternal grandparents; his brother, Ted Allen Myers; and his dog, Bub.

A gathering to celebrate his life was held Sunday, August 4, 2024, at Zaback-Williams-Ducro Funeral Home, 500 W. Prospect Rd., Ashtabula, Ohio. The family encouraged people to wear camouflage or their favorite Guardians shirt.

Memorial contributions can be made in his name to any organization of PTSD Suicide Prevention.

Zaback-Williams-Ducro Funeral

Home, Ashtabula, OH, handled arrangements.

Online obituary and condolences can be made at www.ducro.com

Christy B. Shilala

DUBOIS, PA - Christy "Chris" B. Shilala, 78, DuBois, passed away Friday, July 12, 2024 at the DuBois Nursing Home.

She was born Tuesday, November 6, 1945, in Meadville, PA, the daughter of the late Elver G. and Bernice (Headley) Bollard.

As a young girl, Chris courageously overcame polio.

She graduated as the Class of 1964 salutatorian from Linesville-Conneaut-Summit High School and then from Clarion University where she earned a degree in library science.

Prior to her retirement, she was a school librarian in various DuBois schools.

Chris loved traveling, playing cards, camping at Deer Meadow Campground with her many friends, and spending time with her family, and her cats.

Chris is survived by her son, Chad (Melisa) Shilala, DuBois, beloved grandchildren, Hayley and Easton Shilala, and two siblings, David (Rose) Bollard, Rockhill, SC, and Deborah (Bill) Martin, Conneaut Lake, PA.

A private graveside service was held at Beechwoods Cemetery.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Adamson Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

Memorial donations may be made to the Gateway Humane Society, P.O. Box 678, Falls Creek, PA 15840.



James Kiskadden

James W. Kiskadden, 73, formerly of Hartstown, passed away surrounded by his loving family on Thursday, July 4, 2024, at his residence, after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born Saturday, September 16, 1950, in Greenville, the son of William and Mary (Slezak) Kiskadden.



He married Marti Jo Dennis on June 30, 1973, at the Hartstown Presbyterian Church.

Jim was a Class of 1968 graduate of Conneaut Lake High School.

He worked as an engineer for Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad.

He was a member of the National Rifle Association. Jim loved his dogs and being outdoors hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his loving wife of 51 years, Marti Jo Kiskadden; a daughter, Billie-Jo (Donald) Hyde; two sons, Andrew (Candice) Kiskadden and Shawn (Tomisa) Kiskadden; six grandchildren, David Hyde, John Hyde, Ava, Eric, Kian and Renna Kiskadden; a brother, Harry (Sara) Kiskadden; and seven nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in his passing by his parents.

Calling hours were held Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at Royal-Coleman Funeral Home, 6028 U.S. Highway 6, Linesville, where his funeral service was held Thursday July 11, 2024, with Pastor Terry Smith officiating. An additional calling hour was held prior to the service.

Burial was private in Hartstown Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Crawford County Humane Society, 11012 Kennedy Hill Rd., Meadville, PA 16335 or the Conneaut Wrestling Club, in care of Jeff Hans, 10200 Free Rd., Conneaut Lake, PaA16316.

Please share a condolence or memory of Jim for the family at royalcolemanfuneralhome.com.

Margaret Lebhaft

ESPYVILLE - Margaret A. Lebhaft, 98, of Espyville, passed away Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at Rolling Fields Eldercare Community in Conneautville.

She was born

Thursday, March 4, 1926, in Newburg, WV, the daughter of the late Dallis and Margaret (Beal) Murray.



She married James Calladine on July 27, 1944; he preceded her in her passing on March 4, 1969. She later married Michael Lebhaft Jr. June 7, 1972, and he preceded her in her passing on September 24, 2003.

Peggy worked as a district manager for Avon for over 10 years. She was a member of the Linesville First Baptist Church.

She enjoyed crocheting, playing bingo and going to Beverly Hills, FL, during the winter.

Most of all Peggy cherished spending time with her family.

Survivors include a daughter, Peggy Hamilton and her husband, John, of Meadville; a son, James Calladine and his wife, Patty, of Brandon, FL; step-children, Michael C. Lebhaft III, Sylvia Sanderson and Cathy Dormer; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; a special grandson, who talked to her often, Matt Wells; a sister, Shirley Ann Kubicar; and many nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in her passing by her step-children, Sandra Gordon and Carol Al-Ajrour; her granddaughter, Mary Alice Corliss; siblings, Minnie Gray, Marilyn Zirkle, Ruth Davison, Sylvia Seydor, and Earl, Robert, William and Sam Murray.

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Saturday, July 27, 2024, at Royal-Coleman Funeral Home, 6028 U.S. Hwy 6, Linesville, where her funeral service followed the calling hours.

Burial was private in Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Meadville.

The family expresses their gratitude for the exceptional care she received at Rolling Fields.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rolling Fields Employee Fund, 9108 State Hwy 198, Conneautville, PA 16406.

Please share a condolence or memory of Peggy for the family at royalcolemanfuneralhome.com.

Nancy McWhorter

Ms. Nancy Holly McWhorter, 91, was called home to our Lord on Saturday, July 20, 2024, surrounded by her family as she passed peacefully knowing she had many loved ones waiting to welcome her into God's beautiful kingdom.

Nancy was grew up in Nutley, NJ. Nancy loved education, wanting to learn everything she could. Her professional career started at the Prudential, where she worked with her father; then at Warner Lambert, before she eventually moving and starting a family in Andover N.J. She would work at Newton Hospital becoming Admin instrator to the hospital President for many years.

Nancy was a devoted and loving mother not only to her children but all the neighborhood children. Nancy moved to Mercer P.A where she continued to enjoy an active life with her partner Wyman. They loved working in their gardens together.

Nancy was very dedicated to working with the American Cancer Society and helping with the annual fish fry's at her church, Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church.

Nancy was preceded in passing by her father William Holly, mother Elizabeth, brothers William and David and sister Elizabeth Holly Laverty.

Nancy is survived by her daughter, Beverly McWhorter Budz and husband Frank, sons, Roger and Peter McWhorter, grandchildren Leah, Riley, David and Jeffrey and nieces and nephews. Nancy had great faith and she would often say: Do not rush before God, you can walk next to God but do not rush ahead of God.

Memorials in Nancy's name can be made to the American cancer

society.

Calling hours and funeral services for Nancy H. McWhorter were held at the Royal-Coleman Funeral Home, 6028 U.S. Highway 6, Linesville., Wednesday, July 31, 2024.

Interment was at the Linesville Cemetery.

Frederick Corey

MEADVILLE - Frederick L Corey, 80, of Meadville, PA, passed away peacefully Saturday, August 3, 2024.

Frederick was born to Robert and Lovinia Corey Friday, July 18, 1944.

Frederick graduated from Linesville-Conneaut-Summit High School in the Class of 1962, before joining the United States Air Force where he served in the Vietnam Conflict until 1966.

Frederick married the love of his life, Linda, on June 8, 1968, and stayed faithfully by her side until her passing in 2022.

Frederick lived a full life, seemingly always up to something.

Frederick was a member of Grace United Methodist Church. He attended trade school for plumbing, heating, and electrical work.

Frederick was actively involved in a number of service opportunities through the years. He was an EMT for Meadville Ambulance for 30 years as well as serving as a member of the Meadville Fire Department Board of Relief. Frederick was also a member of Davis Hose Fire Company and a Captain of the Meadville Fire Police. Frederick did not stop there as he also owned and operated Corey Services, covering many different transportation needs. He also worked transporting donors to CORE and serving as a deputy coroner in Crawford County.

Frederick is survived by his children, Robert (Desiree) Corey, Jameson (Dawn) Corey, and Benjamin (Tammy) Corey. He is also survived by his siblings, Eloise (Lary) Brooks and David (Barbara) Corey. In addition, Frederick leaves behind four grandchildren: Kyle, Anya, Brandon, and Aleksey Corey; as well as many nieces and nephews to cherish his memory.

Frederick was preceded in his



passing by his parents, his wife, Linda, and his son, Brandon (BC) Corey.

Memorial donations may be made to the funeral home to offset service costs.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to ROSE AND WAID FUNERAL HOME AND CREAMATORY, INC.- MEADVILLE, 581 Chestnut St, Meadville, where visitation and funeral service took place Thursday, August 8, 2024, with Pastor Bruce Davis officiating.

Interment was in Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.RoseandWaidFH.com

Betty Ann Reinhart

MEADVILLE - Betty Ann Reinhart, 64, of Meadville, passed away after an extended illness on Monday, July 29, 2024 at Embassy of Park Ave.

She was born Sunday, June 12, 1960, in Sewicely, PA, to the late Dale E. Sr. and Shirley F. (Garipey) Laird.

She married Warren Reinhart December 18, 1984. He passed away April 22, 1994.

Betty is survived by her sons, Jeff Laird of Conneautville, and John Reinhart and his wife of Union City, PA; her sister, Mary Sheldon and her husband, Dale of Conneautville; her brother, Dale Laird and his wife, Sharon of Springboro, PA and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in her passing by her parents and her husband.

As per Betty's wishes, services were private and at the convenience of the family.

Shewas laid to rest beside her beloved husband, Warren at Spring Cemetery, Springboro.

Please sign Betty's online guestbook at www.hatheway-tesesco.com.

Arrangements were entrusted to Hatheway-Tedesco Funeral Home and Crematory, 614 Baldwin St., Meadville, PA 16335.

Daniel E. Mealy

CONNEAUT LAKE - Daniel E. Mealy, 87, of Conneaut Lake, loved to travel and traveled from his home to be with the angels in Heaven on Wednesday, July 17, 2024.

He was born Thursday, Novem-

ber 19, 1936, in Oil City, the son of Ruth A. (Tarr) Mealy and Blaine Mealy.

He graduated from Oil City High School in the Class of 1955 and then enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1956 and worked as a disbursing clerk on the USS Canberra and USS Boston. He was honorably discharged in 1960, having earned the rank of second class.

When Dan returned from the Navy, he worked as an assistant manager for A&P, was promoted to manager of the Meadville store and then the Erie store. When A&P closed, he became the manager of Golden Dawn in Sandy Lake, where he retired in 1998.

While on leave from the Navy, he met his wife, Jane A. Bean, at a dance. They married October 8, 1960, in Oil City and began their family. The family moved to Conneaut Lake in 1972.

Dan was involved in Boy Scouts



of America, Conneaut Lake Garden Club, and was a faithful member of Trinity United Methodist Church. He also served the community on the borough council and as a notary public for 40 years.

Dan enjoyed playing cards and board games and all kinds of puzzles. He was an avid sports fan, having played baseball, softball, bowling, and golf. He always rooted for his Pittsburgh teams. Gardening was his passion and everyone enjoyed walking by and looking at his beautiful flowers.

Dan enjoyed many beach vacations and cruises with family. He also enjoyed traveling with a special group of friends on many trips and outings. He was very proud of his family and was always interested in the lives of his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Dan was preceded in his passing by his mother and father, sister, Patricia Williams and brother-in-law, Randall Williams.

He leaves behind his loving wife, - See Obituary page 6

Additional obituaries - 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

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Jane; four children, Deborah (Charles) Shrump, Darryl (Dana) Mealy, Darlene (Jeffrey) Toohey, and Darren (Laura) Mealy; nine grandchildren, Andrew (Amanda) Shrump, Adam Shrump, Joshua (Brittany) Mealy, Jason Toohey, Alyssa Shrump, Derek (Candice) Toohey, Shane (Lauren) Mealy, Caden Mealy, Kendall Mealy; and six great-grandchildren, with the seventh great-grandchild arriving in October.

The family will receive friends on Friday, September 6, 2024, at 4 PM at Trinity Global Methodist Church, 240 N. Third St., Conneaut Lake, followed by a Celebration of Life at 5 PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family

kindly asks that donations be made to Hospice of Crawford County, 766 Liberty St., Meadville, PA 16335, Trinity Global Methodist Church, 240 N 3rd. St., Conneaut Lake, PA 16316 or Conneaut Lake Garden Club, PO Box 21, Conneaut Lake, PA 16316.

Please sign Dan's online guestbook at www.hatheway-tesesco.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Dickson Funeral Home and Crematory, 130 N. 2nd St., Conneaut Lake, PA 16316, Rocco R. Tedesco III, Supervisor.

Charles H. Cornell

CONNEAUT LAKE - Charles H. Cornell, 93, of Conneaut Lake, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday July 21, 2024.

He was born Saturday, March 21, 1931, in Meadville, to the late Charles S. and Gertrude I. (Brown) Cornell.

He married Naomi Hall Ferry July 29, 1966. She preceded him in his passing October 31, 2022.

Charles proudly served in the 112th Infantry Heavy Mortar as a PFC for the US Army. He then worked at the BrakeShoe/Abex, Ott's Radio & TV, Flick's (he was the "Antenna Man") and Wal-Mart.

He enjoyed doing mechanic work and boating.

He is survived by his 5 daughters, Sharon (Gary) Yost of Cochranton, Coleen Roy of Brook Park, OH, Sonja Hudson of Riverview, FL, Cindy (Craig) Gray of Corry, PA, Coral Hudson (Ken Anderton) of Conneaut Lake, Rhonda Lambing (Tracy Singletery) of Conneaut Lake, and one son, Kris Cornell (Julie Dillaman) of Conneaut Lake; 15 grandchildren, Josh (Corinne) Yost, Barb (Sean) Battin, Steven Roy, Adam, Ben (Margerita) and Michael Gray, Ashley (James) Tolbert, Michael, Jesse (Ally) and Pat Anderton, Morgan Cornell, Amber and Kyle Lambing, Cody (Courtney) Cornell and Jayden Cornell, and 10 great grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, Naomi, he was preceded in his passing by his daughter, Jacqueline Caszatt and son-in-law, Robert Caszatt; son-in-law, George Roy; his stepson, Arthur Hudson and 3 brothers, Walter Cornell, Robert Cornell and LeRoy Cornell.

Calling hours were Saturday, July 27, 2024, from 11 am - 1 pm followed by a funeral service with Pastor Cindy M. Gray officiating at Dickson Funeral Home and Crematory, 130 N. 2nd St., Conneaut Lake. Charles was laid to rest beside his wife at Roselawn Memorial Gardens with full military honors provided by Vietnam Vets Post #52.

Please sign Charles' online guestbook at www.hatheway-tesesco.com

Arrangements were entrusted to Dickson Funeral Home and Crematory, 130 N. 2nd Street, Conneaut Lake, Rocco R Tedesco III,

Supervisor.

Robin A. Flack

CONNEAUT LAKE - Robin A. Flack, 67, of Conneaut Lake, passed away at home alongside her daughter Thursday July 4, 2024.

She was born Saturday, April 6, 1957, in New Castle, to the late Raymond and Patricia (Nutt) Flack.

Robin was a Class of 1976 graduate of Linesville-Conneaut-Summit High School. While in school, she attended Crawford County Vo-Tech participating in the nursing program. She worked for Bayada Home Health Care as a home health nurse.

Robin enjoyed camping, canoeing, fishing and spending time with her daughter doing crafts and cooking.

Robin is survived by her daughter, Emily Flack and her fiancé, Luke Stallsmith of Meadville, one brother, Scott Flack (Cathy) of Meadville, 4 nieces, Tawni Richter, Katie Artice, Tina Cage and Stephanie Beach and 2 nephews, Jesse Steele and Matthew Beach.

In addition to her parents, Robin was preceded in her passing by a brother, Joel Flack.

There will be no services for Robin as the family will be mourning privately.

Please sign Robin's online guestbook at www.hatheway-tesesco.com

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

Bradley Richards

FAIRVIEW - Bradley Taylor Richards, 33, passed away peacefully with family by his side at Pleasant Ridge Manor in Fairview, PA, Friday,

July 26, 2024, where he resided for the past 13 years following a car-pedestrian accident.

He was born Wednesday, Au-

gust 22, 1990, in Greenville, PA, to Bobbie Jo (Gruver) Buchholz and Paul Richards.

Bradley attended Jamestown and Conneaut Lake schools. He ran Cross Country and excelled in Art and Music.

He was self-taught on the guitar and enjoyed playing for others. Of Bradley's many blessings, drawing various things and portraits was one of his special talents.

He also liked riding mini-bikes and go-carts and got much pleasure sitting around a campfire by himself or with others. Before his accident, he was pursuing Art School.

Bradley is survived by his mother, Bobbie Jo and her companion, Denny Michael, his father, Paul Richards, a sister, Amy Wilson and her companion, Tanner Ruhl, a brother, Dustin Richards, nephews Michael Wilson, Brandon Wilson, Mitchell Wilson, Hunter Wilson, and a niece, Brooklynn Richards. Other survivors include many aunts, uncles, cousins, and other siblings that were dear to his heart.

Bradley was preceded in his passing by his maternal grandparents, Joe and Isabel Gruver and paternal grandparents, Bill and Jane Taylor.

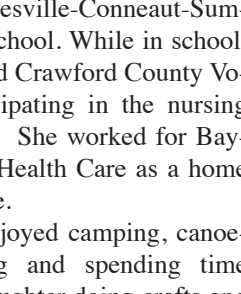
Special thanks to Bradley's caregivers at Pleasant Ridge Manor and UPMC Family Hospice.

The family "has comfort knowing that Bradley left peacefully to finish his journey home to be with the Lord. He left us with many great memories, photos, and his contagious smile. He will be greatly missed by his friends and family members but especially by his devoted and loving mother, Bobbie."

A Memorial Service was held Saturday, August 3, 2024, at ROSE AND WAID FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY, INC. 12422 CONNEAUT LAKE RD., CONNEAUT LAKE, with Rev. Dustin Heath, officiating.

Memorial donations can be sent to Rose and Waid Funeral Home c/o Bobbie Jo Buchholz.

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



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Mark your calendars now for four upcoming events remaining in the month of August:

Wednesday, August 14, 4 pm: Electrical Soldering hands-on workshop hosted by Conneautville Boy Scout Andrew Hackworth (Help Andrew earn his Eagle!)

Saturday, August 17, 2 pm: Adult book club will meet to discuss *The Bee Sting* by Paul Murray, and to begin looking at next month's book, *Songs for the Missing*, by Stewart O'Nan (Our September meeting will be held on Saturday, Sept. 21 at 2.)

Saturday, August 24 - Tuesday, August 27: Crawford Gives community fundraising drive

Thursday, August 29, 10:30 am: Preschool Story Time! We now resume our regular storytime routine, each Thursday at 10:30 am, with the effervescent Mrs. Cheryl Cameron at the helm! Bring your best dance moves.

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 our most fun collections is our 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 Craftsby, 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.

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

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In and Around ...

The Conneaut Valley

Conneaut Valley News, Events and Happenings

James A. Stone Memorial Library

CONNEAUTVILLE - It's been a great summer, hasn't it? Summer Reading is a wrap, and we would like to announce our winners! The kids had an opportunity to win prizes in three ways: tallying minutes spent reading, tallying books completed, and entering our prize drawing each week. Here are the big winners!

Most Minutes Read

Ages 0-5: Meadow Sochor, 760 minutes (Erie Zoo passes, safari hat, Curious George book)

Ages 6-12: Ryker Wolf, 4,170 minutes (Erie Otters tickets, street hockey set, hockey book)

Ages 13-18: Averil Wolf, 11,550 minutes (Crawford County Fair passes, backpack, book set)

Most Books Read

Ages 0-5: Lianna Asbury, 72 books (Kids' camping set, Curious George book)

Ages 6-12: Emma Eells, 151 books (2-person tent, lantern, Choose Your Own Adventure set)

Ages 13-18: Gloria Stoll, 42 books (Starbucks and Tattered Corners gift set, Classic Collectors books)

Grand Prize Drawing

Ages 0-5: Allison Schwab (3-in-1 Tricycle)

Ages 6-12: Hank Askey (Magna 24-inch Mountain Bike)

Ages 13-18: Katarina Cameron (Kindle Paperwhite)

Bonus Prize (all ages): Allison Bland (Erie Seawolves tickets)

Every child who participated in Summer Reading gets a certificate and a prize, and they are available to pick up at the library. We are very proud to announce that all our kids together racked up some very impressive statistics! The 59 kids who enrolled in Summer Reading this year, ages 0-18, reported reading a total of 58,289 minutes (that's almost a thousand hours!) and 1,470 books! Here at Stone Memorial Library, we consider that a GIANT success! We are proud of every kid who worked hard to read, keep records, attend our programs, and visit the library regularly. GREAT JOB, EVERYONE!

We would like to sincerely thank the 77 generous community members who made financial donations to our Summer Reading letter campaign, and made possible our programming and prizes for this summer. We would also like to thank the many businesses and community organizations who supported us with donations: Tattered Corners bookstore, Starbucks Coffee, The Crawford County Fair Board, The Kilted Kiln, the Erie Zoo, Erie Seawolves, Erie Otters, and Meadville Walmart. You all have done valuable work in supporting the young hearts and minds of our Summer Reading kids. THANK YOU!

Now that Summer Reading is done, we are working on getting ready for the upcoming round of school-year programming. We have some great ideas, and are looking forward to sharing them with you in the next issue of the Community News. We want to serve you, and meet needs where we can. Do you have a suggestion for programming, a book to recommend, or other thoughts to share? Please give us a call or stop by to discuss your ideas. We are YOUR library.

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Margaret Shontz MEMORIAL LIBRARY

CONNEAUT LAKE - The dog days of summer are here, so if you need an emergency beach read, the Shontz Library has what you are looking for and hours to suit your needs. The library is open on Mon., Weds. & Sat.: 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Tues. & Thurs.: 9:30 AM - 7 PM; and Fri. 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM. (Please note that we will be closed on Mon., Sept. 2nd for Labor Day.)

We have many of the latest NY Times bestsellers here, and plenty of classes and workshops to choose from this month as well. 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 if you have something to give away. 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.

New classes are announced on our Facebook page or in our monthly e-newsletter. Please visit the library or call to register for classes and/or sign up for our e-newsletter to stay informed: 814-382-6666. 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 call us 24 hours in advance so your spot can be filled. Below is a list of our upcoming classes:

Creative Cards with Natalie: Monday, Aug. 12th from 1 - 3 PM. Create beautiful handmade cards to give away! \$5 for 2 cards or \$10 for 4 cards.

Beach Glass Class: Tues., Aug. 13th from 6 - 7:30 PM AND Sat., Aug. 17th from 12:30 - 2:30 PM Christy Brown is offering a Beach Glass Class. Register to make a unique beach glass suncatcher! \$20 per person.

American Sign Language class: Monday, Aug. 19th from 3 - 4 PM. Sign up and learn a new skill! This class is free and open to the public.

Natives vs. Invasives Presentation: Thurs., Aug. 22nd from 6 - 7 PM. Join us for an evening with Penn State Extension Master Gardeners Nancy Ingersoll and Kinorea Tigri who will present an overview for identifying invasive, non-native and native plants. They will cover how non-native invasive plants are damaging our environment, and will identify many native plants and how they are able to improve our habitats and maintain

healthy ecosystems. This event is free and open to the public.

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

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

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.

Crawford Gives: Aug. 24th - 27th. The Shontz Library relies on the generous support of our community to provide quality programming, services and excellent books and resources to the public. Mark your calendars for this annual opportunity to add your support for your library. Visit <https://www.crawfordgives.org/> and search for the Shontz Memorial Library. Just Dewey it! ;)

Dandelion Days *The reflections of one man ...* - By George P. Nowack

TAKE A TURN...

After many hours of reflecting upon and considering all the tremendous negativity and confusion surrounding us all, I have considered to turn my new article into a message of laughter and joy.

Do, my readers, dwell upon the following "snippets," and DON'T hold back your laughter!
HERE WE GO!!!

- Why don't eggs tell jokes?
They'd crack each other up!

- What should Moms do when their kids go back to school?
SLEEP!

- Why do bagpipe players walk when they play?
To get away from the noise!

- Why was the cobbler looking for work?
Because his old job just gave him the boot!

- Why are math teachers such big online shoppers?
Because they LOVE to add items to the cart!

- What do you call a Zen egg?
An ommmmmmlet!

- What is the most popular soda in pastry school?
Baking soda!

- What's Cinderella's favorite drink at Stabuck's?
A pumpkin spiced latte!

- What is the first day of orientation called for locomotive conductors?
Training Day!

- What is the baker's favorite children's story?
Little Bread Rising Hood!

- Which Star Wars character works at Applebee's?
Darth Waiter!

- What is a twin's favorite fruit?
Pears!

- What do you call hiking college students?
The walking debt!

- What is it called when a teacher breaks a bone in July?
A bad summer break!

- Which animal dresses as a lumberjack?
A plaid-y-pus!

- Where do clowns go on vacation?
It-aly!

- Why did the little boy cut off all the branches on the Christmas tree?
His dad told him to trim the tree!



TOP PRIZE - The grand prize kayak, awarded during the annual Paddlefest, as sponsored by the Conneaut Lake Historical Society, is shown above, the Paddlefest held August 4 at Conneaut Lake. Silver Shores Restaurant donated the Grand Prize Kayak, Silver Shores a must stop for summer fun, good food, and a great view of Conneaut Lake. Silver Shores is featuring live entertainment Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. The schedule includes Acoustic Juke Box Aug. 16, Matt Tichon Aug. 17, Larry and Lenny Aug. 18, and Cool Change Aug. 24.

• What's the most colorful branch of the armed forces?

The aqua-marines!

• What do you call someone with a dictionary in their pocket?

A smarty pants!

• What do you call hiking college students?

The walking debt!

• What do you call a tired tree?

A sleepy hollow!

• Why did the snake cross the road?

To get to the other sssssside!

• What dog is the most self-conscious about its weight?

A Husky!

• Why did the

mosquito go to the dentist?
To improve her bite!

• Why did the puppy struggle in school?

He was bone headed!

• Which insect always signs up for marching band?

A horn-et!

AND...FINALLY.....

• Why did the mother duck make such a great schoolteacher?

She was able to keep all her duck students in a row!

SO.....hopefully these quirks have helped you today to take a few steps down the path of laughter.

Remember...when the road gets rough, take a turn!

(For comments, contact gnowack@windstream.net)

July 5, 6, 7 (not the 4th or any other weekend).

Jane Brown said: Did you know they have a Go Fund Me Page on the internet to help raise money for the permit? George said yes they were aware of that.

Todd Wilson said: I know we have talked about this before but does the ordinance also cover Hole Shot and Country Corner Inn and Stables? And if so are you going after them? George said yes and we have sent certified letters to them.

Julie Smay asked: So then we need to call the State Police on the festival if they go ahead and have it? Yes, said George, and state that it is a nuisance.

Wilson noted: There is a State nuisance law but not a noise ordinance. The township doesn't have a noise ordinance but they do have the noise ordinance in the Public Gathering Ordinance covering 10 am-11 pm times. Also, the State Police have the 75 decibel to the property line law.

Ethan Smith stated that you call the State Police for Hole Shot and Country Stables. He said that Hole Shot held a race three weeks ago and got permission from the lady that lives across from him to run part of it there (50 feet from Ethan's property line). Art Cervi extended his track for the race and it was terrible. You have to tell the State Police that they (Hole Shot and Country Stables) are a nuisance to get them to do something.

George said he spoke to Art Cervi and told him he couldn't make the track there.

Jane Brown noted it sounds like whether Simons gets a permit or not he is going to have the festival. When can we call the State Police?

George said once there is over 200 people there you can call and if the bands are still playing regardless if there are 200 or less at 11:01pm.

Wilson said one should ask for a call log when the State Police are called.

The road update from Phillips said that the township had 99 loads at clean up day, that they have mowed every road in Conneaut Twp., and graded airport and patched many roads.

Troy Oskin asked: Is there something the township could do at the intersection of Maple Road and Route 6 as the grass is so high you can't see...he called the State and they said not their job.

asked where the agreement was and Simons replied they would have to get one. Delzell's provided a rough hand drawn map but it needed more details.

George pointed out that Simons and Delzell had not provided everything the ordinance required with Shaddinger saying he would send them a letter on Monday indicating what they still needed.

George said from what was presented at the meeting, he doubted that they will produce a completed permit application. George detailed what was needed: a detailed map with parking, exits, emergency exits, stage and port-a-potty placement, vendor placement, distances listed from property lines, snow fence up and more. The secretary read the letter that Alan Shaddinger sent to Simokns and Delzell.

George asked if there were questions: Tom Mullen asked if there was an evacuation plan...George said they have not turned anything in.

Jean Johns asked: If they don't provide all the information and don't get a permit and still have a festival will the State Police come?

Ethan Smith said: If enough citizens call the State Police they will come.

Todd Wilson asked: If the bond was for the entire month of July? George said no, they only bonded

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for truck, brake fluid grader, hardware for road debris catch) \$488.24

(s) Reed Oil (diesel) \$859.56, total of expenditures (s) \$3,119.32 (g) \$6,996.02.

Payroll (NET) - Total payroll \$9,485.47. Total expenditures (s) \$3,119.32; and (g) \$16,481.49

Other business at the meeting included:

George saying all are aware that supervisors passed a public gathering ordinance on April 25, 2024, and having an informational meeting on Friday, May 31, 2024 with Dave Simons and Jason Delzell and Alan Shaddinger.

Dave Simons and Jason Delzell showed lists of security companies that they have contacted or will contact. They had obtained the liability insurance of \$2,000,000.00 for only July 5, 6, 7. They had a written list of possible vendors. They indicated that Big G sanitation said they had 100 port-a-potties available as well as washing stations.

The supervisors called Big G who said that yes they could provide port-a-potties, and washing stations and that they would provide paperwork when Simons has all in order. George said that Dave said they spoke with the Springboro Fire Dept and they would provide emergency coverage. George

Brown said Airport and West Center Roads are the same.

Phillips said he will try to weed eat or something to make those better; he needs more help as they must have a flagger and that Tim Greig was on vacation this week.

Tom Mullen asked if there was any way to get a new sign for Maple Road at Rt 6 as it is very faded and you can't read the name.

Phillips said there are couple road signs like that and he will look into it.

Michele Lisk said there were 8 Fire Calls and 17 EMS calls at the Linesville Fire Department. She went into detail about them and then listed the financial amounts. She also said that the worker's comp claim hearing was going to take place and that the attorney general inquiry is going forward.

The fire dept has retained a lawyer for the officers. She noted that the fire dept. hasn't billed for fire calls since 2014 and that they are going

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to start billing. They can go back to 2022 and bill. She also said that the fire dept is looking to sell the fire engine they just got fixed because the rear tires will not pass inspection. They would like a new



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truck.

Wilson asked why on the fire dept sheets he saw on the table did the figures not match and there are discrepancies in the amounts.

G. Greig had the secretary read aloud the letter that Madera handed him right before the meeting, the letter saying that Quick Books was causing issues in their accounting, double listing items and more and that they are seeking help.

Wilson asked how far back do these discrepancies go back?

Dave Hoogstad said: all months.

George said hopefully the Linesville Fire Dept. will get a CPA to help them figure things out.

The next regular meeting was set for Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at 6pm.

Valley's Corn Festival first year a huge success

CONNEAUTVILLE - The weather couldn't be any more perfect to celebrate the 1st Annual Valley Corn Festival at Lord Mason Park in Conneautville the last Saturday of July. The attendance was so great most food vendors sold out of their delicious food and local restaurant was busy from the increased visitors. Plans for additional food vendors and more food variety are already in the plans. The Valley Area got its first taste of Mexican street corn along with some delicious home-made corn dogs, nachos, sausage sandwiches, hot dogs, caramel corn, popcorn, corn on the cob, lemon-

ade, and home-made sweet treats. Numerous merchandise vendors sold their specialty items. The Valley Area was well represented by residents and groups from Beaver Center, Palmer, Springboro, Shadeland, Conneautville, and other areas. Thank you to the twenty-five Committee Members who met for months and dedicated so much time and effort to seeing a festival come alive again in the Valley Area.

Winners of the adult corn hole tournament was father and son team of Brian and Eli Boyce who won the hand made Valley Corn Hole boards made locally. Over eleven teams battled for the coveted prize. The youth battled for Waldameer Park tickets earlier in the day.

The Car Cruise In was well received with the first fifty vehicles

getting a magnetic plaque. DJ Ian Lippert kept the grounds alive with music from every generation.

The Valley Area event couldn't take place if it wasn't for the 2024 sponsors: Meads Flynn Post 615 of the American Legion, Bortnick Construction, Saint Peter's Altar and Rosary and Knights of Columbus, Chuck Lenten Lunches, Fellows' Club Fire and Ambulance, Nate's Valley Freeze, Hilltop Meats, Conneautville Hardware, Simpson's Auto in Springboro, McCauley Funeral Home, Matt Rowland, The Borough of Conneautville, and the vendors.

The parade had over 50 units including fire trucks, floats, the CASH Band, a variety of vehicles and groups. Winners of the three feet trophies in various categories were: Best Float - Conneautville Church of Christ, Best Tractor - The pink tractor with the queens for Cans for Wishes, Best Band - CASH Marching Band, Best Antique Vehicle - The 1928 Chevy Model A owned by Rachel Knapp and Justin Baily, Best Fire Apparatus - Hayfield Fire Dept., 2nd Best Fire Apparatus - Summit Twp. Fire Dept., 3rd Best Fire Apparatus - Linesville Fire Dept., and Longest Traveled Unit - Eric Henry from Meadville Area Ambulance with his antique ambulance. Parade Marshal for the parade had planned on a 99-year-old World War II Veteran who was not feeling well the day of the parade so JoEllen Schumacher, a twenty-five-year retired veteran of the US Marine Corps from Beaver Center graciously filled at the last minute. Special thank you to Borderline Towing for the use of the flatbed and COOL 101.7 for live streaming the parade and being master of ceremony.

A meeting was held after the event with a lot of community participation and great ideas for next year's festival. Planning meetings will be held the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm at the Fellows Club Fire Dept. Social Hall starting in September. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

Save the date for next year's Valley Corn Festival, Saturday, July 26th, with special surprise events planned for Friday, July 25th! Follow Valley Corn Festival on Facebook on how to get involved, sign up to be a vendor, register for the parade, and make financial donations to keep this event going!

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Springboro Public Library

It's been such a busy summer here at the Springboro Public Library.

We enjoyed summer reading! Our theme was "Camp Read S'more."

We had some fun programs that Miss Abby lead called "Survival Stations" on Wednesday mornings through out summer reading.

On June 19th, we had our first "Survival Station" shelter building. The children learned how to put a tent together on their own.

Then on June 26th, we learned about water filtration. We used donated pop bottles for the craft. Thank you to all of our patrons who donated! The kids thought it was very fascinating to see how the water filtered through the rocks, leaves, and sand.

On July 2nd, the children enjoyed learning about maps. They learned North, South, East and West and looked for little treasure chests through out the library.

On June 27th, we had special guests, Cheree and Dereck, from "The Chalk Shop" in Meadville, PA. The kids enjoyed making string art.

On June 29th, Stacey from Pymatuning State Park visited our library. She had a lesson for the children on how to keep Pymatuning State Park safe and clean for wildlife and anyone visiting the park. She also had a fun demonstration with our tent and a "Yogi Bear" story.

Weekly prizes were drawn in June and July for the kids summer reading. So many cool prizes donated, thank you to the Chalk Shop in Meadville, PA, Keystone Safari in Grove City, PA, the Oil Creek & Titusville Railroad, Hank's Frozen Custard in Meadville, PA, the Sunview Mini Golf Course in Edinboro, PA and the MARC in Meadville, PA. We appreciate the support and the children are so excited!

In July, the survival stations were map orientation, foraging, building a fire, emergency safety and first aid.

We had a fun movie night on July 11th! We played "Open Season 2." Sixteen patrons attended. They enjoyed the movie, popcorn, and candy!

We had our first Goodwill Drive on July 19th. The community filled twenty-eight bins which made the

library \$1,400! We are so thankful and appreciate all of the donations to make this possible!

On July 20th, the children went to the Springboro Fire Department. They explored the fire trucks and learned about fire safety.

On July 25th, we had a special

guest "Allen Brown". He played some beautiful tunes on his Native American flute. Allen really enjoyed visiting the library and seeing another native flute that a patron, - See Flute page 12

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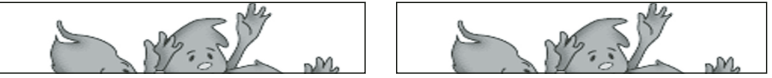
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Flute

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Dean Paris, brought in to show him.

On August 3rd, we had our "Camp Read S'more" picnic! About forty patrons attended! The children enjoyed playing games throughout the library. Bowling, car racing, pictionary, and mini cornhole. We had some tasty mountain pies and s'mores!

Thank you everyone for attending and your participation in the summer reading program!

On August 8th, the children added "Forky" to our "Toy Story" display window with Miss Cheyenne.

Our summer hours end on August 17th.

Starting August 19th, our hours will be Mon, Wed, Fri, & Sat 9am-4pm ; Tues & Thurs 10am-7pm.

Our annual "Children's Back to School Supplies Giveaway" is on August 22nd @ 6:00 pm and the Adult Social Club. Come decorate and pick out a folder, notebook, pencil and pencil cases!

We pulled the winner for our "Fire Pit Raffle" the end of June! Congratulations to Heather Askey! Thank you to all of those who supported the fire pit raffle.

We started another raffle! This time we will be raffling a "Stihl GTA 25 Chainsaw/Garden Pruner" 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.

Check out our Facebook page for updates and information about our upcoming events and our website springboro.ccfis.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!

Rocky - from page 1

Jon Loreno, supervisor chairman spoke of a recent meeting he had with with a PennDOT representative with Loreno saying he hopes that work will begin on the road next year.

Loreno cited cost figures a matter of concern, the cost to repair the road now at \$1.3 million, down from \$1.5 million.

Cost reductions in the project in which the township has to put money towards the project include making the road narrower, from 24 feet wide to 20 feet wide, not marking lines on the road and doing a thinner topping of asphalt on the roadway.

Loreno noted some trees need to come down and there is a deep ditch repair concern.

It is hoped the project will go out to bid yet this summer/fall to lock in prices for work to be done next spring.

A resident at the meeting, who is a bus driver for the school district, voiced some concerns of buses traveling in the area, noting curve and hill issues. she said a smaller bus is used as a bigger bus cannot negotiate the hill area - all this around the Rocky Glenn closure and detour.

She cited a snow plowing issue with Loreno saying the supervisors hope to address that matter.

Loreno was joined at the meeting by fellow supervisors James Saulsbury and Steve Luciani.

Road master Luciani reported fixing a pot hole area near the Pump House.

Ten letters were sent to account holders behind in sewer plant payments with reports there was one reply to try to set a payment plan and one holder making a recent payment outstanding from 2022.

There were no reports from the planing commission,, no reports on building permits, no reports on property maintenance and no reports from emergency services.

Summit Township supervisors hold on school property deed transfer

- BY DAVID SCHAEF
Community News

Summit Township supervisors in their August voting meeting took no action on acquiring the deed to the Harmonsburg School building property.

Last month the supervisors voted to ask the school district to deed them the property for \$1.00, with the school district preparing a quit claim deed for supervisors to act upon.

Township Lawyer Brian Cagle said he had received a draft of the deed from the school district, noting the quick claim status.

He advised supervisors to ask for a title search on the property and at no cost to the township, that request going to the school board the next evening.

No public comment was available from the school board as real estate matters are an executive session matter.

Township resident Deb Stewart asked the supervisors how much money they have paid Cagle for working on a potential school building transfer to include a possible Intergovernmental between the supervisors and the school district.

It was noted that information was not readily available at the meeting, Cagle telling this reporter after the meeting the amount was likely very small.

Another resident raised questions about storm water management fees, noting he sought to build a building on his property and was required to have a plan put in place.

His questions were directed at the hauling of dirt from the Campground across Rt. 618 from Conneaut Lake Park, dirt being moved across Rt. 618 to spots on Park grounds.

He wondered if there were storm water management plans in place for such and claimed the DEP and Soil Conservation had not asked for such.

Later he said that his understanding is the DEP is looking into the matter.

Cagle told him the township supervisors are those who oversee such regulations.

The man was advised the township engineer has been made aware of the problem and has made Park

ownership aware of regulations to follow.

The man said if he was required to pay for storm water management fees, others should be made to follow those same regulations.

Supervisors voted a change in fees persons/businesses must pay when the township zoning hearing board meets to decide on zoning changes.

Recently, Keldon Holdings, owners of Conneaut Lake Park, i.e., Todd Joseph, had requested a hearing on property, formerly known as 4-J trailer park, in which he was interested in purchasing the property, putting trailers back in that area plus building a storage building.

That hearing was canceled based on Keldon's request hours before the zoning hearing board was to meet.

Cagle said Joseph is interested in applying to the zoning hearing board for a hearing, noting he [Cagle] had given Joseph's lawyer what township rules are.

Fees for such hearings were kept at \$1,000 for residential concerns and upped from \$1,000 to \$2,000 for commercial appeals.

Discussion was further held on an update on RV zoning requirements with Cagle saying the revised ordinance will prohibit RVs in most areas of the township. RVs are welcome at camp ground sites but largely not on private properties except in few cases such as over a weekend or small amount of time.

A township resident complained of PennDOT tar and chipping done on the Harmonsburg Road, noting the hard rain that fell after the work was done, suggesting loose stones could crack window shields

The resident said there were stones washed away, and there were rivers of water in the road work done and questioned why such work would be done when the weather reports called for a lot of rain to fall.

Concrete work was reported done at Gibson Park. A written report was handed out listing Fairway 12 [Northstar Rentals] failing inspection on July 24 for not having fire extinguishers in two units, 12 certified letters were sent ranging from junk, trash and weeds to dilapidated trailer.

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Linesville Library

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REMINDER: All took a break 4th of July week so everyone could enjoy their holiday and we can catch up from the busy seasons! We will still be serving lunches Monday-Wednesday of this week!

SAVE THE DATE:

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR was set up here at the library July 22 -27th. Come shop for some amazing books!

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.

Salads with Tiffany was July 20th at 11am. Sign up and pay ahead - your choice of a fruit slicer for \$35 or a salad chopper for \$55. Come in and get some great ideas of the amazing pasta salad ideas Tiffany has!

Mead and Read: 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! What better way to find your next book to read.

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

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All librarian led programs will take a break in August so that we can regroup after summer reading and start planning our fall ideas!

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

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., Harmonsborg, off Route 18 & Harmonsborg 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.

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School supplies provided around the world noted

LINESVILLE — Local families are preparing for the school year with back-to-school sales and adding more items to their lists for children in need around the world.

Shoobox packers are using this time to purchase gifts and essential items to fill Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts.

Children in over 100 countries will be blessed by these gift-filled shoeboxes and the hope of Jesus.

Many children around the world are not able to afford school supplies, and coloring pencils, crayons, and markers are a luxury many cannot access.

For Olesea Makarets, a shoebox recipient from Moldova, markers in her home were shared among her siblings.

The colorful markers were used until the very last drop, and then she and her siblings would dip the markers in water to try to make them last longer.

When Makarets received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox, she remembers what stood out to her most.

“I couldn’t take my eyes off a pack of colorful markers. My siblings and I shared the markers we had but now I had received a pack of my very own.”

This simple gift deeply impacted Makarets’ life.

She said, “Receiving a shoebox gift made me realize that Jesus, the powerful man in the Bible, is actually real.”

The power of packing school supplies in shoebox gifts, can transform a child’s life and point them toward a greater hope.

For more information, call 717-774-1920, or visit samaritanspurse.org/occ.

National Collection Week is Nov. 18 – 25.

Participants can donate \$10 per shoebox gift online through “Follow Your Box” and receive a tracking label to discover its destination.

Those who prefer the convenience of online shopping can browse samaritanspurse.org/buil-donline to select gifts matched to a child’s specific age and gender, then finish packing the virtual shoebox by adding a photo and personal note of encouragement.

Operation Christmas Child, a

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Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 220 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 170 countries and territories.

\$290,000 for Conneaut Lake Borough Traffic Improvements

HARRISBURG – A state grant for more than \$290,000 will reimburse Conneaut Lake Borough for

traffic light improvements in its downtown business district corridor, according to Sen. Michele Brooks (R-50).

“Conneaut Lake Borough businesses and residents will benefit from the traffic signal improvements made possible by this grant,” Brooks said. “Roads serve as the veins and arteries of our local economies, and proper traffic movement can promote healthy growth and development.”

The state grant will help pay for traffic signal improvements at the intersection of Water Street (Route 6) and First Street.

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Blossoms & Blooms concert Saturday

The monthly, free concert at Blossoms & Blooms Boutique, Linesville, will take place Saturday, August 17, beginning at 5:30 p.m. with *Rodger Montgomery Blues Band* performing.

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

Blood drive helps local man

An American Red Cross blood drive in honor of Mike Krepps, Conneaut Lake, will be held Thursday, Aug. 29, from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Conneaut Lake Town Hall, 395 High St., Conneaut Lake.

Krepps has received many blood transfusions in his battle against cancer.

Friends of Krepps have organized the blood drive as a way to honor Krepps and as a way to thank him for his countless hours of giving to the community through his leadership of His Work, His Way, service on borough council and the Crawford County Planning Commission as well as his time helping others.

To make an appointment to donate blood, contact American Red Cross Blood Donor App. or call 1-800-733-2767.

Organizers encourage prospective donors to make appointments as soon as possible because the Red Cross sends the number of staff members the day of the drive based on the number of appointments which have been made.

The town hall is handicapped accessible and air conditioned.

Subscription renewal notices

Community News is sending out subscription renewal notices with rates adjusted to the time the paper was not being published between November 2023 and April 2024.

Efforts are being made to keep expiration dates as they were in the past, like expires November 30, 2023, and expires January 31, 2024.

The renewal notices will come out over the upcoming months as all cannot be done at once.

Please renew at the rates listed on the renewal cards and, as all is caught up on, rates and expire dates will once again be as they were prior to the shutdown from November 2023 through mid April 2024.

If anyone has questions, please call [814-683-4841] or e-mail your questions to The Community News office at communitynews10@gmail.com.

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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.

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CORN FESTIVAL FUN - Members of the CASH girl's basketball and volleyball teams raised money for team expenses by taking part in the Corn Festival at Conneautville recently. The girls ran the dunking tank - all survived and helped make the festival a success.