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MARY MILETO MARCH 24, 1917 – JUNE 6, 2012



Matriarch and "Mayor of Newberry", Mary Mileto owner of Mileto's Sub Shop, will be missed by her family, friends and community. Her stature in the community was such that when news of her passing reached City Hall, Mayor Gabriel Campana issued an executive order that the city's flag be flown at half staff in her honor for the balance of the week, as a tribute to her life of service to God, family and community. "She was truly a pillar of Newberry and often had been called its mayor," Campana said. "She will be missed but never forgotten."

Editor's Note:

Read a comprehensive, beautiful obituary of Mary's long and impressive life of experience and contribution to our community at www. sandersmortuary.com

90™ BIRTHDAY OF LIGHT OF LIBERTY

Community Groups Prepares for Celebration

The Newberry Community Partnership and the Newberry Lions and Lionesses are planning a celebration for our landmark monument "The Light of Liberty" in early August. We are searching for descendents of the men and women who are listed on the memorial. See page 2 for the list of names, reprinted from the original program. Call 601-0298 or contact <code>insideNewberry@yahoo.com</code> if you have any information or if you would like to help with the festivities.

Watch for flyers and local media for date and details. (Continued on Page 2)

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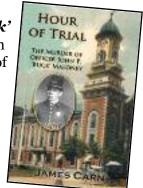
Are you related to someone on these lists? If so, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact insideNewberry@yahoo.com or call 601-0298 today!

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LOCAL AUTHOR RECOUNTS STORY OF NEWBERRY MURDER

The book, *Hour of Trial: the Murder of Officer John P. 'Buck' Maloney* by Magistrate James Carn is a thoroughly researched account of a local 1907 murder — the victim, a young police officer. Carn describes the crime spree that made George Nelson a wanted man. He tells how 'Buck' Maloney, a dedicated, plain clothes, Irish-American cop searched for him for months and



found him near the former Philadelphia & Reading Railroad tracks in Newberry on a foggy night. When Buck got close enough to apprehend him, Nelson fired and killed him. Every aspect of the tragedy is described against the backdrop of names and places still familiar to our local citizens. The books covers the period from the 1860s when his parents came to America from Ireland through the 1920s when his parents passed away.

The author is a life long Williamsport resident and is a 25-year veteran of the Williamsport Bureau of Police, where he held the ranks of Sergeant, Lieutenant and Captain. Since 1998, he has served as a District Judge in Williamsport.

This book is a must for history buffs and anyone who enjoys a good read. Signed copies available at Otto's Bookstore, 107 W. 4th St. in downtown Williamsport, 570-326-5764 or amazon.com



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NCP SAFE, CLEAN & GREEN ACTIVITIES

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How to care for our street trees & shrubs

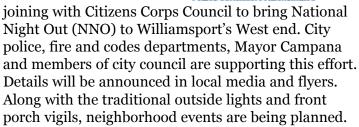
Over 50 street trees were planted in Newberry in the past 7 years that represent a considerable investment in time, energy and dollars in our neighborhood. Sadly, some have been neglected and damaged. Would you be willing to help remedy this situation?

Blair Mitcheltree of CS Landscaping, Inc. is willing to hold several brief but informative sessions in July, August or early September if there is sufficient interest from members of the community. Please call the NCP office 601-0298 ASAP to let us know of your interest.

CITY-WIDE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Scheduled for Tuesday, August 7th

The NCP's Safe Clean & Green team is



While one night is certainly not an answer to crime, drugs and violence, NNO represents the kind of spirit, energy and determination that is helping to make many neighborhoods safer places throughout the year. National Night Out is a night to celebrate safety and crime prevention successes - and to expand and strengthen programs for the next 364 days. For more info about NNO go to www.nationalnightout.org

FALL LITTER PICK-UP

Saturday, September 29

The Fall Litter Pick-Up is slated for Saturday, September 29th.
Rain Date: Saturday, October 6th.
Runs from 9:30 AM to Noon; Meet at the WECCC on the corner of West 4th & Diamond Streets.



WIN A CRUISE ON THE HIAWATHA WITH "FLIPSIDE"

Imagine throwing a party for 17 friends, featuring a two hour cruise on the Hiawatha, with entertainment by a popular band...for only \$5.00?

Five lucky winners of the Newberry Community Partnership's fundraising raffle* will be doing just that... partying with their friends and dancing to the music of the popular "Flipside" Band on Saturday, September 15th from 6 to 8 PM. (Must be 21 to attend.) Other prizes include a 24" mountain bike, compliments of Hutchinson Realty Development, LLC, and a lovely amethyst pendant & earrings set in sterling silver. The drawing will be held Sunday, August 26th on a Hiawatha Public Concert Cruise with Flipside. You need not be present to win. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20 and are available at Tiremasters, 675 Arch Street in Newberry and Le Chocolat, 420 Pine Street in downtown Williamsport. Call the NCP office 601-0298 or Dolli Lambert at 279-7937 for tickets or info.

*Proceeds benefit the Newberry Community Partnership (5013C) to support the continued efforts to bring quality of life improvements and community events to our neighborhood.



2012 NEWBERRY COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP



A big Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the Newberry Community Partnership's fundraiser Festival and Flea Market in Newberry Park on Saturday, May 5th. The addition of a flea market was well received by the community and the vendors enjoyed a profitable and good time. Here's what Bonita and Dom Aloisio had to say: "Just want to thank you for holding the NCP Yard Sale/Flea Market in Newberry Park. We did very well and enjoyed every minute. It was great to see and talk to so many friends. Kudos to you and look forward to future activities."

Dolli Lambert, mistress of ceremony festival organizer and generous, passionate Newberrian. We couldn't have done it with out her. Here's a peek at some of the fun we had...

A BIG THANK YOU!

The 2012 Newberry Community Partnership Festival & Flea Market in Newberry Park was made possible by the following businesses, organizations and individuals who donated their time and resources for refreshments, entertainment and prizes. We can't thank them enough for their community spirit.

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Cindy Ranck Person
Katherine Piccolo
Carmella & Phil Preziosi
Mary Rucinski
Dina Wascher

We enjoyed the music of three great bands...



City Limits



Flipside



The Nobody's

FESTIVAL & FLEA MARKET RECAP

We had activities for young and old alike...



Newberry Community Partnership's basket raffle



Teacher Sandra Corson with the Jackson 5th Grade Art Club making pet rocks



Folks enjoyed perennial favorites like the Dime Pitch (above) and the Toilet Toss (right)

We hope we'll see

YOU

at the NCP Festival

next year for just

as much fun!

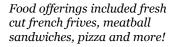
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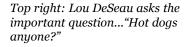


The day's activities began in the south east corner of Newberry Park with the Newberry Lions' dedication of a tree and plaque in memory of LCpl. Abram Howard. (Left to right): Grandparents Bernie Dincher & Helen Dincher; Lions Moe Johnson & Ken Lundy; parents Connie & Bart Howard.

...and of course, we ate – and ate!!!







Bottom right: Saundra Mauro serves up delicious meatballs.

ALL PHOTOS COURTESY OF LORENA BENIQUEZ.



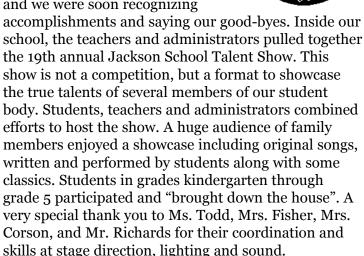


INSIDE OUR SCHOOLS...Reports from Newberry's Schools

Jackson Elementary School

Bringing Our Year to a Close

The fast pace of an elementary school day makes it so hard to believe that our school year has ended. The blur began immediately following the winter break. With lightning speed, the months sped by and we were soon recognizing



Another school wide event was the award assemblies and the "Moving Up" ceremony for the 5th graders. Many proud students received recognition for academics, citizenship, behavior appropriateness and school and classroom helper.

We were pleased to announce the top awards of our 5th graders:

Senator Yaw Award Kira Winter

Tyler Belton AwardMadeline Bain

Outstanding Student Award Sylvia Robinson

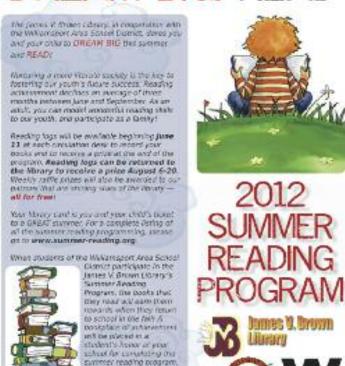
Junior Rotarians from Jackson Rachel Pardee and David Burkhart

Congratulations to all our departing Jackson Eagles!

Preparing for 2012/2013 School Year

Students should continue reading this summer to combat the "summer slide". There are two local opportunities: The WASD has partnered with *JV Brown Library's Dream Big! Read*. Go to **www.summer-reading.org** for more information. The Williamsport Crosscutters are offering a reading program where students may earn prizes. Read with or to your child. Keep track of the time and the books by using a reading log.

DREAM BIG! READ



The Open House at Jackson Elementary is scheduled for August 23 from 5:30-7:00. Refreshments will be offered following the event. Meet the teachers, see the classrooms and learn about the topics and expectations for the new school year. The first day of school is August 27 for students in grades 1-5. This is a half day.

I wish to keep our doors open and bring more families and community members into the Jackson Family. Please do consider joining the Jackson Family. Call 323-1992. *It takes a village*.

~ Submitted by John J. Killian, Principal

Saint John's School of The Arts

Upcoming Events:

SOTA Announces Summer Dance Performance

What: "Children's Books Come

to Life through Dance"

(Three identical performances)

When: Friday, July 27, 2012 (7:00 PM)

Saturday, July 28, 2012 (5:00 & 7:00 PM)

Where: Saint John's-Newberry UMC

2101 Newberry Street, Williamsport 570-327-5575 for ticket information

(tickets required) (Continued on Page 7)

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Call:

INSIDE OUR SCHOOLS...

(Continued from Page 6)

Call:

SOTA Announces Fall Semester

What: 15-Week Fall Semester

Went: Begins Monday, August 27, 2012 Classes: Art, ballet & modern dance, ballroom

dance, bonsai (introduction class), brass, piano, voice and woodwind instruction 570-327-5575 for registration information

West Branch School

Restaurant Night – A Success for a Great Cause!

West Branch School Upstairs students spent time towards the end of their school year training for the 5KRun4Kids that was held on June 1st at 6:30 PM in Williamsport. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Williamsport, the students wanted to design a fundraiser to raise money for the race. And what a success it was!

"The West Branch Bistro", as they named it, was an event that transformed our school into a restaurant! The students decided they wanted an Italian restaurant night created for our families and loved ones to come, enjoy a good meal, conversation, and donate to a great cause that supported their 5K run. The students took full swing at this event, and they definitely knocked it out of the park! Not only did





Scenes from the West Branch Bistro



Some intrepid WBS student runners from this year's 5KRun4Kids (left to right): Annika Waffenschmidt, Jon Cramer, Annaliese Spitler-Straley, Quentin Hill, Eric Weisz, Rachel Bower.

the students decide on the appetizers, entrees, and desserts for the menus, of which they learned to create themselves, but also they came up with descriptions of each food choice to entice their customers.

As the restaurant night came closer, each student learned how to cook the various items on the menu! From homemade sauce, meatballs, brownies, and crème brulee, to chicken parmesan and Italian wedding soup! Yum! The students also designed a banner for their restaurant, wrapped silverware, decorated, and even interviewed for their positions in the restaurant.

Once the students were assigned a job, they practiced preparing and serving food, cooking, being a hostess, or a bus boy. They had a dress rehearsal with West Branch Downstairs students the day before, and the little ones had a blast! The actual night went very well and was enjoyed by all. Most of our parents and their loved ones joined us for

dinner, and we had a few alumni attend as well!

The students raised \$1,080.00 for the run, and were absolutely thrilled to hand over their check to the Kiwanis Club, which was then donated back to charities and non-profits in our area. A lot of hard work and preparation went into both the West Branch Bistro and the 5KRun4Kids, and judging by the looks on all our students' faces when they crossed that finish line, it was all well worth it.



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project. I believe we are creating a new generation of Newberry Chiuns that take even more aunieship and prior in this chiebraic terminanty.

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A thank you letter to the Newberry Community Partnership from Jackson Elementary School's art teacher Sandra Corson for their continued support of the mural projects.

NEWBERRY'S MURALS

The Newberry Community Partnership is the recipient of a \$700 grant from the City of Williamsport Cultural Grant Program for a 6th mural for our community. The Jackson School 5th Grade Art Club will begin work, under the direction of art teacher Sandra Corson, when school starts in the fall.

The Newberry Express 2011, the 5th mural in the series was installed on the south side of the Brodart Building in April. A big thank you to Rick Dill, Brodart's vice-president and CFO; Rich Hill, building manager and Andy Stopper, volunteer contractor for supporting the arts in our community.







Chris Ingram (left), manager and Max Wilt (right), shop foreman, and of Newberry Automotive.

NEIGHORHOOD BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: NEWBERRY AUTOMOTIVE

Newberry Automotive located at 2000 West 4th Street in Newberry (northwest corner of Monument Square) will be celebrating its 1st Anniversary this month.

This neighborhood business offers a variety of services, from tune-up, general auto and truck repair, paint and body repairs, and stereo and accessory installation.

The manager, Chris Ingram, is a Williamsport native and a graduate of the Collision Repair Technology Program from the Pennsylvania College of Technology. His experience ranges from working on cars in the family garage to working for businesses, such as, Ford Quality Care and Stroble's Garage, etc.

The shop foreman, Max Wilt, brings 17 years of experience working with general mechanical car and truck repairs.

Newberry Automotive provides quality work at competitive prices. Satisfied customers commented:

"Best Automotive prices and actually Honest...was refreshing!!!"

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Bring this article to your next required automotive service and receive a 10% discount!

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WEST END CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

The West End Christian Community Center was recently awarded the "Harry Hosier Award" by the Susquehanna Conference on Religion and Race. Receiving the award on behalf of

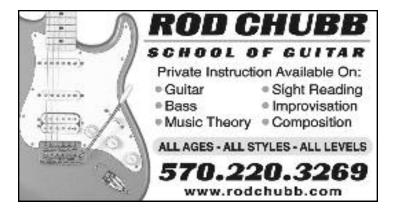
the Community Center was Marge Thompson, Executive Director. The center was awarded this honor for its continued work in the area of diversity, inclusiveness and committed service to the people of Williamsport and surrounding areas.

The Center program include the Clothes Closet, Thrift Shop, Diaper/Formula Program for Babies and Soup Kitchen. The WECCC also hosts YMCA Summer Day Camp, Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous meetings.

Although not directly affiliated with WECCC, two service organizations are based at the Center; The *Northwestern PA Optical Clinic* where qualifying individuals can purchase glasses for only \$36 for single vision and lined bifocals. For info call 570-601-3399 or 800-901-1912 and the *Newberry Community Partnership*, your local neighborhood revitalization organization and publisher of *insideNewberry*. Call 601-0298 if you care about your neighborhood and want to help make "the West End the Best End."

The **Susquehanna Conference Archives** will soon be based at the Center.

The West End Christian Community Center helps individuals and families who have been affected by



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Sherry W. Strayer *Owner* Dawn M. Flexer Manager such disasters as floods or fire. The ministry of the Center is to make clothing and other needed items available to the public at affordable prices. The Soup Kitchen serves on Mondays, Tuesdays, and

Thursdays and is free to everyone.

The WECCC is located at 901 Diamond Street at the corner of West Fourth and Diamond Streets. If you wish additional information or would like to donate to the Center, please call the office at 323-6297.

"Help Us - Help Others".

~ Submitted by Marge Thompson, Director



Pictured (Left to right): Lynne Girardi, Clothes Closet Manager, Marge Thompson, WECCC Executive Director; Claire Smith, Soup Kitchen Manager, Sue Litz, Thrift Shop Manager.

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REGULAR MEETINGS OF CIVIC & OTHER GROUPS IN NEWBERRY

These active groups welcome new members, just call to let them know you'd like to attend. To be listed, contact Editor, insideNewberry, 913 Diamond Street, Newberry, PA 17701 or insideNewberry@yahoo.com.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 14......326-5569 Rob Beiter, Scoutmaster • Every Monday • 7:30 PM

St. John's-Newberry UMC • 2101 Newberry Street Open to boys age 11 or older

CUB SCOUT PACK 14326-5569

Every Wednesday • 7:00 PM St. John's-Newberry UMC • 2101 Newberry Street Open to boys in Grades 1-5 or ages 7-11

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS (NA) & **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA).....**323-6297

> Narcotics Anonymous Meets Sundays Noon-2 PM • WECCC

Alcoholics Anonymous Meets Wednesdays & Saturdays at 7:00 PM • WECCC

If attending, use side entrance off gravel parking lot. These support groups welcome new members. For additional information, call the WECCC office at the number listed above

NEWBERRY COMMUNITY

PARTNERSHIP......601-0298

2nd Thursday of the Month 6:00 PM • WECCC

If you would like to present an idea or have a neighborhood concern, please call to be placed on the agenda.

NEWBERRY LIONESS.....322-8302

1st Tuesday • 6:30 PM Dinner followed by Meeting St. Matthew Lutheran Church • Linn Street

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CITY CODES DEPARTMENT

Reminders for Summer Season

June 21st marked the official beginning of summer and the Williamsport **Bureau of Codes would like** to remind all residents of Newberry of a couple of items:

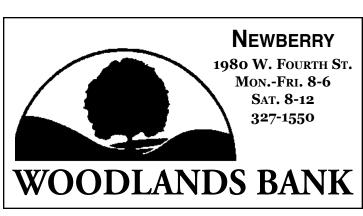
1. All residents are to maintain their grass areas, such as front and rear and between the sidewalk and curb. Per the 2009 International Property Maintenance Code it states that weed and plant growth shall not be more than 6 inches.

2. Anyone wishing to put up a "Temporary" pool is required to obtain a Temporary Pool Permit from the Bureau of Codes prior to the set up of such pool. Applications are available in the office or by visiting us online at www.Cityofwilliamsport.org.

3. Any resident who has a portable basketball hoop shall not put them in the public right-of way; meaning that they shall not be sitting along the side of the public road or along the alleyway where vehicular traffic passes by.

4. Any and all garbage shall be kept and stored in approved garbage containers with close fitting lids at all times.

For questions or to report a property, call our office at 327-7517 or email us at codes@citvofwilliamsport.org



WILLIAMSPORT CITIZENS CORPS COUNCIL (WCCC)

Citizens Corps, launched in 2002 following the terrorist attacks of 9/11, was created to help coordinate volunteer activities to make our communities safer, stronger and better prepared to respond to any emergency situation. It provides opportunities for people to participate in a range of measures to make their families,

homes and communities threats of



crime, terrorism and disasters of all kinds.

The Williamsport Citizens Corps Council (WCCC) was organized in 2008. They meet the last Tuesday of the month. In an effort to create convenience and encourage more participation, the WCCC will hold their meetings in a different neighborhood each month. The July 31st meeting will be held at the Trinity Gospel Church, corner of Brandon and Elmira Street; guest speaker Codes Official Joe Gerardi. The August 28th meeting will be held at the WECC Center, 901 Diamond Street; guest speaker Mike Knight of PA State Police. Future meetings will be listed in our calendar of events.

The meeting begins at 7:00 PM with members of City police and codes officers on hand to meet informally with citizens to discuss any problems they see in their neighborhood. This is followed by a formal WCCC meeting where agenda items such as activities, fundraising and organization business is discussed.

The primary purpose of the WCCC is to provide education and training for citizens. Local trainings are open to the public and led by members of the City's police and Fire departments; Captain Tim Miller leads the Volunteers in Policing (VIPS), Corporal Damon Hagen trains Neighborhood Watches and the Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) Program is led by Asst. Fire Chief Todd Heckman. "I found the CERT training very informative and helpful, said Sally Wiegand, WCCC Secretary. This hands on training is very helpful for citizens who are often the first responders to an emergency such as a fire, local or National Disaster. We learn to deal with emergencies and to help citizens who may be in need."

Neighborhood watches are organized to be alert to all aspects of neighborhood life not just crime. For instance an elderly person living alone or a neighbor who is ill may need help with mowing the grass or shoveling snow; or being vigilant about codes violations.

WCCC's newly elected officers are, Jeff Reeder, President; Cassie Carpenter, Vice President, Sally Wiegand, Secretary, and Bill Henderson Treasurer.

For more info visit www.williamsportpd.org

for a link to Williamsport Citizens Corps Council. You'll find an overview of our programs and calendar of meetings and events.

WCCC welcomes new members. If you are interested, attend a meeting to learn what we are all about and network with other concerned citizens. Call 570-326-5641 for more information.

~ Submitted by Sally Weigand

SPRING LITTER PICK-UP

See You in September?

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Spring Litter Pick-Up a success. Among the 40 volunteers were members of Cub Pack 14 from St. Johns UMC, neighbors and friends of Newberry. Julie Hulslander, SCG Clean up organizer; Vita Manno and Linda DeSeau conclude it was a job well done. We hope that we'll see you in September for the Fall Litter Pick-Up (see page 3 for more information).





The conclusion of a successful Spring Litter Pick up.



STEP, Inc. Investing in Newberry Neighborhood through Improvements to Corporate Headquarters on Lincoln Street

As a Community Action Agency STEP, Inc. has been providing services for 46 years. After major renovations to the former Lincoln School, STEP moved their main office to Newberry in 1990. With a workforce of 375 employees, hundreds of volunteers, and an annual budget of over \$40 million, STEP is clearly an asset to our community.

The mission of STEP, Inc. is to engage diverse individuals, families, and communities in the pursuit of social and economic success. The many programs through which STEP provides services have been organized under five "Pathways to Success", Early Learning, Housing Options, Workforce Development and Employment, Community Collaboration and Independent Living.

In addition to serving individuals, families, and communities, primarily in Lycoming and Clinton counties, since 1966, STEP also provides homeownership counseling in Centre, Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga, and Union counties. Early learning professional development services are provided in the aforementioned counties, along with Bedford, Blair, Bradford, Cambria, Fulton, Huntington, Juniata, Mifflin, Perry, and Somerset counties.



From left to right as pictured: Lonnie Gamble, Board Member; Carolyn Bullock, Board Secretary; Terry Roller, President & CEO; David Stone, Board Chairperson; Commissioner Joel Long, Board Member; Leonora Hannagan, Vice Chairperson; Elizabeth Manlove, Board Member; Russ Kimura, Board Member; Lori Weigle, Board Member; Robbie Cross, Board Member, and Commissioner Tony Mussare, Board Member.

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Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30 AM
Bible Study w/Local Clergy Wednesdays 12:15 PM



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TIPS FOR OUTDOOR SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Think of Safety First...And You'll Enjoy Summer Events A Lot More!

Summertime is here!!! Get outside and enjoy the great outdoors; especially those video game playing kids! When we think of summer, we think of cookouts, swimming pools, campfires, and yard work. Each of these fun times can turn ugly in an instant. The Fire Prevention Division of the Williamsport Bureau of Fire offers these simple safety tips:

COOKOUTS

- Don't wear loose fitting clothing while cooking.
- Charcoal and gas grills are not permitted to be used on combustible (wood) balconies or covered porches or within 10 feet of combustible construction (oneand two-family dwellings are exempt from this regulation).
- Follow manufacturer's instructions when using gas grills.
- Inspect the grill before each use. Damaged or corroded tanks should be replaced and not used.
- Spare tanks should be stored upright and away from the grill in a cool, shaded location.
- Always close tank valves when not in use.
- Always allow lighter fluid to penetrate the charcoal for 5 10 minutes before lighting and never add fluid once the fire has been started. Fire could flash back to the container and cause an explosion.
- NEVER USE GASOLINE TO START A FIRE!!!

POOLS & AIR CONDITIONING

- Liquid and solid chlorinebased pool chemicals can spontaneously combust if they come in contact with organic materials like urine and fertilizers or contact with hydrocarbon liquids like motor oil or fuel oil.
- Keep chemical containers stored in a dry area (NOT IN THE HOME), well away from other chemicals.
- Window AC units must be plugged directly into a receptacle. If one cannot be reached, an "Appliance Extension Cord" can be purchased at any home building center, but it must specify "Appliance Extension Cord."
- · Have AC units serviced each annually.
- Have a flashlight available, instead of matches and candles, for use as emergency lighting.

LAWN MOWERS & OTHER OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT

- Never refuel your mower when it is running or hot.
- Only refuel it outside in a well ventilated area; not in a shed or garage.
- Gasoline vapors are heavier than air, so they will travel along the ground and can be ignited by a nearby ignition source.
- Store only enough gasoline to power lawn equipment and NEVER STORE IT INSIDE THE HOUSE.
- Don't smoke while refueling power equipment.
- Supervise children when Tiki Torches and/or Citronella Candles are in use. Do not let children run in the area of the Torches or Candles.

If you have questions or comments, call Assistant Chief Todd Heckman at 329-3820, Fire Inspector Sam Aungst at 329-3821, or Fire Headquarters at 327-5905. Remember, "A gram of prevention, is worth a ton of cure!"

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SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ALBRIGHT LIFE

Adult Day Health Center Thrives with Activity

There is always something new and exciting at Albright LIFE (Living Independently For Elders), the area's only Adult Day Health Center. Here are some of the recent activities participants enjoyed.

Growing Herbs and Planting a Garden



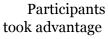
Mary Wheeland gives freshly planted herbs a drink.

Joan Madden, Master Gardener from Lycoming County Extension Office, was invited to enlighten everyone about the joy of planting their own herbs and enjoying the fruits of their labor.

Madden came equipped with soil, and LIFE supplied the seeds, containers and enthusiasm to begin an herb garden. About 18 participants planted

parsley, thyme, basil, rosemary, sage and chives. The

seedlings were transplanted to containers and given loving attention by participants. The mature herbs will be used to enhance the flavors of the food served at lunch.





Jerry Mulberger plants lettuce in the raised garden box.

of the warm afternoon sun to plant a vegetable garden in raised beds. The raised beds allow members to enjoy the benefits of gardening which includes the physical



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benefits of improved strength, flexibility and endurance. Many have enjoyed gardening in the past and welcome the opportunity to dig in the dirt again, care for vegetables as they grow and enjoy the harvest.

Generations Apart... Helping One Another

On June 5th, over a dozen children from the YMCA Pre-school program visited the seniors at LIFE. The seniors helped children make Father's Dav cards. In return, the children. who are so full of energy and enthusiasm. bring ear to ear smiles to everyone. Diverse generations truly bring benefits to each other.



MaNiyah Harris, from the YMCA Pre-School program and Gerald Smith, have fun working together to make a Father's Day card.



Mary Dahlgren and Raniah Hughes, a YMCA Pre-school attendee discusses the Father's Day project that they are working on.

Albright LIFE's "Walking Club" Walks 90 Miles to the Pocono's

Albright LIFE's Walking Club has accomplished another goal. After a virtual destination is chosen by the members, laps are completed in the center with 27 laps equaling one mile. Each person walks as many laps as they are able. The total laps of all walkers are added each day to see how far along they are on their virtual journey. It's a fun way to gain the benefits of improved respiration endurance and balance. Members celebrated their virtual walk to the Pocono's with games and snacks. Their next destination is Coney Island Beach and Boardwalk which is 208 miles.

To learn more about Albright LIFE, call (570) 322-5433 or visit www. AlbrightLIFE.org

A MESSAGE FROM VOTER SERVICES: NEW VOTER ID LAW

Photo ID Required for November 2012 Election – ALL Voters will be Required to Show a Photo ID Before Voting at a Polling Place

All photo IDs must contain an **expiration date** that is **current**, unless noted otherwise. Acceptable IDs include:

• Photo IDs issued by U.S. Federal Government or Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Pennsylvania driver's license or non-driver's license photo ID (IDs are valid for voting purposes 12 months past expiration date)

Valid U.S. passport

U.S. military ID - active duty and retired military (a military or veteran's ID must designate an expiration date or designate that the expiration date is indefinite). Military dependents' ID must contain an expiration date

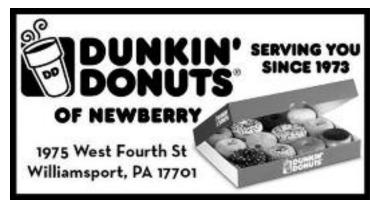
- Employee photo ID issued by Federal, PA, County or Municipal government
- Photo ID cards from an accredited Pennsylvania public or private institution of higher learning
- Photo ID cards issued by a Pennsylvania care facility, including long-term care facilities, assisted living residences or personal care homes

If you do not have one of these IDs and require one for voting purposes, you may be entitled to get one FREE OF CHARGE at a PennDOT Driver License Center. For the Center nearest you, and to learn what identification and residency documentation you will need to get a photo ID, **visit the PennDOT Voter ID website** or call the Department of State's Voter ID Hotline at 1-877-VotesPA (1-877-868-3772).

NO ONE legally entitled to vote will be denied the right to do so. If you do not have a photo ID or are indigent and unable to obtain one without payment of VOTE

a fee, you may cast a **provisional ballot**, and will have six days to provide your photo ID and/or an affirmation to your county elections office to have your ballot count. If you have a religious objection to being photographed you can still vote by presenting a valid without-photo driver's license or a valid without-photo ID card issued by PennDOT. If you plan on voting by **Absentee Ballot** on the November 6, 2012 General Election, you will need to provide proof of identification. Be sure to see what identification is required by the Voter ID Law.

Do not hesitate to contact the Voter Services office at 330 Pine Street, Williamsport if you have any questions about the new law or how to obtain proper Photo ID to vote. Voter Services telephone number is (570) 327-2667.



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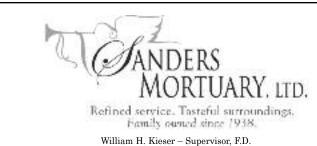
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Wednesday, July 4 - Independence Day

Federal buildings and banks closed, as well as some businesses

Friday, July 6 & Saturday, July 7 - Home Made Days

· Susquehanna State Park off of Arch Street, Williamsport

Sunday, July 8 - POPs in the Park

• 7:00 PM, Brandon Park Band Shell

Friday, July 20 - AudioVox on the Hiawatha

· Starts at 9:00 PM

Tuesday, July 31 - Williamsport Citizens Corp Council Meeting

- 7:00 PM, Trinity Gospel Church
- · Guest speaker Joe Girardi, Codes Official
- · See page 11 for details

AUGUST 2012

Tuesday, August 7 - National Night Out

See page 3 for details

Wednesday, August 15 - Grand Slam Parade

- 4:00 PM, Downtown Festivities
- 6:00 PM, Parade Step-Off

Friday, August 24 – Williamsport Welcomes the World

• 5:00 to 9:00 PM, Downtown Williamsport

Sunday, August 26 - NCP Raffle Drawing

· See page 3 for details

Tuesday, August 28 - Williamsport Citizens Corp Council Meeting

- 7:00 PM, WECCC, corner of West Fourth and Diamond Streets
- · Guest speaker Mike Knight, PA State Police
- · See page 11 for details

SEPTEMBER 2012

Monday, September 3 - Labor Day

Federal buildings and banks closed, as well as some businesses

Friday, September 28 – Lycoming Prebyterian Church Spaghetti Dinner

- · 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM, 825 Arch Street
- Adults \$7.00, Children 10 & Under \$3.50
- · Take-outs available at 4:00 PM

Saturday, September 29 - NCP Fall Litter Pick-Up

- 9:30 AM to Noon
- Meet at the WECCC, corner of West Fourth and Diamond Streets
- · Rain Date: Saturday, October 6

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