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## ELM STREET MANAGER NAMED

### *Alannah Gabriel Hired to Fill Position*

Williamsport's Mayor Gabriel J. Campana, John Grado, Director of Economic & Community Development and the Newberry Community Partnership (NCP) announce the hiring of Alannah Gabriel as Elm Street Manager for Newberry.

Alannah has played a major role in securing the Elm Street designation for Newberry. Her involvement began in 2005 with the Organizational Development team, whose mandate was to structure a neighborhood organization to help guide neighborhood planning and development into the future. The result was the creation and establishment of the NCP in 2006. Alannah was elected and served as its first President of the Board for two years.

Within the first four months the NCP began the application process to attain Elm Street designation for Newberry. Alannah acted as liaison between the NCP and the City's DECD to provide data and documentation for the application and helped develop a budget for the Elm Street grant. She represented the NCP to representatives of PA Downtown Center (PDC) and the state's Department of Community & Economic Development to define Newberry's Elm Street boundaries, which are (East-Lycoming Creek, North-W.4th Street, South-Trenton Avenue, West-Poplar Street and including the commercial intersections at Arch Street to 3rd Street and north to Hillside Avenue).

In December 2007, the NCP received the good news that the NCP was granted Elm Street designation and a \$150,000 Administrative Grant, which

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## COME VISIT *insideNewberry* DAY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

### *Celebrate Life in Newberry! Reunite with Old Friends!*

Plans for the revival of this much loved community event are underway. The Newberry Community Partnership (NCP), founders Mark Tupper, Scott Peterson, Jack McDermott and the Lycoming County Genealogical Society (LCGS) are planning what promises to be a memorable day. The LCGS will be on hand with computers and scanners to record your precious photos, diaries, maps, postcards and documents. Bring your family scrapbooks & news clippings to share. Help preserve our local history and your family's legacy.

Mark your calendar, spread the word and plan to come to the West End Christian Community Center, 901 Diamond Street from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Refreshments will be served. Call Bill Kieser, 329-4141 or Alannah Gabriel, 506-1133. Email [insidenewberry@yahoo.com](mailto:insidenewberry@yahoo.com). We'd love to know if you are planning to attend.

## OUR READERS WRITE...

*Our grandparents, John and Maratha Tyler (Pop & Gram) lived at 2515 Dove Street in Newberry. Many wonderful memories were made at that house.*

*Pop worked on the railroad and Gram of course, as was done in those days, stayed home and took care of home and hearth.*

*We remember going to Winner Hardware in the spring to buy seeds and plants for the future planting. Pop's tomatoes were the best on the block! The tradition was, Pop would take the youngest grandchild and a shaker of salt to the back steps and they would eat the first ripe tomato from his huge garden in the back yard...and without even being washed!!*

*Also in the back yard was his beautiful rose garden. Talk about a green thumb!*

*Inside the house you could always smell the cookies baking. But if you were hungry before they come out of the oven, there was always bread with "country butter" that you could eat while sitting on the swing on the front porch.*

*Christmas was very special - we'd all go to their house Christmas day and exchange presents with all our cousins. Every year their tree was decorated with "bubble lights". What wonderful times!*

*We had a chance not too long ago to revisit 2515 Dove Street, where the Mazzante's now live. We had been yard-saleing and saw there was one at 2515, so of course, we went. The Mazzante's were so kind to show us their home that day. It was evident that our grandparent's home had been passed on to another loving, caring family who made their own special memories in that house. (And if you're reading this Mr. & Mrs. Mazzante, thank you again for allowing us to re-visit some of our childhood for a moment. You'll never know how much it meant to us!)*

*Gram and Pop had five girls: Ruth, Pearl, Martha (Tiny), Marian (Mame) and Helen. Everyone is gone now, but ohhhhh-the memories!!!*

*~ Helen Louise (Dowling) Groggaard  
JoAnn (Mundrick) Aloisio*



John and Maratha Tyler

## ELM STREET... (Continued from Page 1)

provides funds for three years to cover the cost of maintaining an office in the West End Christian Community Center and to hire and train a full time Elm Street manager. The Elm Street Program is a component of Gov. Ed Rendell's \$2.8 billion economic stimulus package.

Alannah's training has already begun. She attended New Manager training in September, at PDC in Harrisburg. The PDC provides services and education to members to enable them to build stronger core communities. She will be attending Revitalization Academies throughout the first year. The Academies provide the specialized training needed to develop and implement effective community revitalization programs.

*insideNewberry* will be dedicating a column in every issue to describe in more detail what it means to be an Elm Street community and the role you can play in the revitalization of our neighborhood.

As we go to press, the office is in the process of setting up. In the mean time, Alannah can be contacted at 570-506-1133. Be on the look out in local media for announcements of Elm Street activities.

## REMEMBERING BOB KIME

**ROBERT "BOB" KIME**

**June 25, 1948 – June 21, 2008**

We sadly acknowledge the passing of a much loved and respected member of the Jaysburg/Newberry community.

Most of us knew Bob through his tireless dedication to the Newberry Independent Club – better known as the "Polish Club". He served as an officer for 30 years, 26 of those as Secretary, the post he held at the time of his death. He is remembered as a hard working businessman, husband, father of two and grandfather of five.

A West End native, he was born on Reach Road, grew up on Mosser Avenue and for 28 years lived on West 4th Street where he and his wife, Judy, raised their family.

We remember Bob's style - meaning, he never did anything half-way. An avid poker player, he played four nights a week; He collected anything "Coca-Cola" leaving behind an entire room filled with his collection. Most of all, we remember that in all his endeavors, Bob always gave more than was asked or required. Oh! – and he always made us laugh.

We will miss you Bob and – we will always remember.





# NEWBERRY ESTATES NEWS

## *Newberry Estates Families Receive Scholarships from NAHMA Educational Foundation*

Newberry Estates is pleased to announce that three residents were selected as recipients of an educational grant from National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA) of Alexandria, Virginia. Only forty-four grants were issued nationally. Each grant recipient had to meet a stringent set of selection criteria including academic performance, character, and potential field of study.

The recipients are **Bianca Williams**, a freshman at Indiana University of Pennsylvania studying pre-law, **Barbara Malek**, a freshman at Temple University majoring in international business and **Desirea Gardner**, a sophomore at Lycoming College majoring in chemistry.

Newberry Estates is a nationally recognized Community of Quality. This designation was awarded by NAHMA in October 2007. Community of Quality Properties, like Newberry Estates, are certified as having achieved a high standard of excellence in the way they

are managed, the services they provide residents, and the experience, training, and credentials of site personnel. The Community of Quality program also recognizes the property managers and owners who provide high-quality, affordable multifamily rental housing.

## *Community Celebration A Success*

Newberry Estates hosted a community celebration on August 8th at their Neighborhood Networks Center. The theme was **Providing Resources, Producing Results**. Local businesses, agencies, and organizations were on hand to pass out information and provide services. Mayor Campana, members of City Council were among the many visitors.

All who attended the celebration were asked to donate a non perishable item for the Central PA Food Bank. Shannon Nappi, Newberry Estates Manager reported that at day's end the food bank truck arrived to collect the donations. The driver was astounded by the generous amount of food donated by Newberry Estates residents and visitors. He said, "This is the most we've received in recent memory... even more than has been collected at food drives at large businesses!"

Other activities such as face painting, story telling and a cook-out were part of the festivities. The community celebration was certainly a resounding success.



*Pictured from left to right are Bianca Williams, (Prelaw /IUP); Barbara Malek (International Business/Temple), and Desirea Gardner (Chemistry/Lycoming College), the three Newberry Estates residents selected to receive scholarships from the NAHMA.*




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# WEST END CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

## *Point Man Ministries – Vets Helping Vets*

Point Man International Ministries is a non-profit Christian organization formed in 1984 to bring spiritual and emotional healing to veterans and their families suffering from “Post Traumatic Stress Disorder” (PTSD). The organization was initially established to support Vietnam veterans, but has since expanded to reach soldiers and veterans of all wars and eras. Join a ministry of veterans who have found healing only through Jesus Christ and are taking the message of freedom, hope, and healing to their brothers and sisters in arms, through education, one-on-one counseling, support groups, retreats, workshops and conferences.

Few of us have experienced the horror of war as have our veterans. Yet, unlike other victims of traumas, war veterans carry scars – some visible and others invisible. Point Man Ministries is made up of veterans especially trained to assist other vets with their healing process. It is said that you cannot truly know what a person has experienced until you walk a mile in their shoes. That is why this program works – vets are helping vets.

Point Man is a faith ministry. It does not receive government money, or any denominational support; nor does it currently receive income from grants or foundations. Since its inception, Point Man has existed solely on gifts from friends and veterans across the country. All donations are tax exempt. Contact local representative Frank Ritter at 570-564-4937 for meeting times. Visit Point Man Chat at [www.pminmchat.com](http://www.pminmchat.com) or [www.pointmanintl.org](http://www.pointmanintl.org) for more information.

## *“Meow House” Auction*

Meow House, a no-kill animal shelter, will hold an auction at the WECCC on November 16, 2008 starting at 1:00 PM. Items to be auctioned are donated by local businesses and individuals who strongly support the no-kill shelter. Donations range from gift certificates for various services and restaurants, to jewelry, glassware, toys, furniture, seasonal items, household items, and much, much more.

Christmas will soon be here and many of these items are appropriate to wrap and give immediately as gifts.

All items may be previewed before the auction begins. Come early and look around. Doors open at noon. Food will be available to purchase during the auction.

This is the second year for the Meow House Auction at the community center. Remember – all proceeds go to the “no-kill” shelter to care for the cats, dogs, goats, donkeys, horses, and other four legged friends that call it their temporary home. When looking for a new pet, consider adopting from the Meow House.



## *4th Annual Home Business & Craft Expo*

The center will be hosting its 4th Annual Home Business & Craft Expo on November 9 at 1:00 PM. This expo consists of individuals that make crafts or run a business from their home.

All of us have been to a “party” of some type and purchased products. This is a great opportunity to do all your Christmas shopping in just a few hours! Looking for food products, jewelry, glassware, linens, cosmetics, cutlery, cookware, artwork, candles, household items, craft items of all types, or that unique stocking stuffer? Then don’t to miss this event! Come & enjoy meeting our vendors. View and sample products. Register to win one of the many door prizes provided by vendors. Admission is free. Food and beverages (sodas and water) will be available for purchase.

## *It’s Apple Dumpling Time!*

In the Fall, nothing smells better than the sweet aroma of fresh baked apple dumplings right from the oven. Place orders now by calling 323-6297 or stop by WECCC and put your name on the order list in the foyer. Dumplings will be ready for pick up Saturday, October 18 beginning at 1:00 PM.

## *What’s Your Choice of Dance?*

The Community Center is once again offering dance lessons. There is no better way to get in shape or get quality exercise than to dance!

**SOCIAL BALLROOM DANCING** is every Tuesday beginning at 6:30 PM. Learn the Rumba, Cha Cha, Jive & Swing, Bolero, Samba, Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango and more. \$10 per couple. For additional info or to register, call Frank and Sandy Hartzel at 326-7681. The Hartzels are members of the International Round Dance Teachers, Inc.

If **SQUARE DANCING** is for you, WECCC is the place to be November 22 and December 20. Music provided by the Jamborees, members of the American Folk Musicians Association of Central PA – District #8. Dancing from 7 to 10 PM. Admission is a \$5 donation. Refreshments will be available. Come enjoy a wonderful evening of fun, food, dancing and friends.

**LINE DANCING** will soon be a reality. The wonderful thing about Line Dancing is that you don’t need a partner. Come alone or with a friend. The start date will be announced on our “Upcoming Events” posters located at the WECCC entrances. Line Dancing also offers a fun way to exercise and socialize.

All the events take place at the WECCC, located at 901 Diamond Street in Newberry. For more information and other programs offered at the Center, Call Marge Thompson at 570-323-6297.



# NEWBERRY CHURCH OF CHRIST EVENTS

## Clothing Give-away Planned

Newberry Church of Christ is sponsoring a Clothing Give-away, Saturday, November 22. Doors open 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Volunteers will be there to assist you.

## Thanksgiving Day Dinner Invitation

If you and your family would like to spend Thanksgiving Day sharing a meal with new friends and neighbors, please accept our invitation to celebrate our national holiday of gratitude with Newberry Church of Christ on **Thursday, November 27 from 11:30 till ??.**



"This will be a traditional Thanksgiving Day meal with turkey and all the trimmings, said Bob Hart, Associate Minister. We will also give away a blanket to each family who comes. We are not handicap accessible but will be able to help you down into the fellowship hall." **The Newberry Church of Christ is located at 822 Diamond Street in Newberry. Call 326-0731 for information.**

# NEWBERRY KICKS-OFF ITS FIRST CIGARETTE LITTER PREVENTION PROGRAM

## Cigarette Litter Prevention Month Proclaimed by Mayor



The Newberry Community Partnership's (NCP) Beautification Team, headed by Wendy Decker spent the summer implementing Keep America Beautiful's Program to decrease cigarette butt litter, America's most littered item.

NCP team members, Carla Mitchelltree, Carmella Preziosi and Jennifer Young tallied cigarette butts in popular and busy areas on Arch St. from Newberry to Third Street and West Fourth Street from Monument Square to Diamond Street. The effort was supported by the Dollar Bazaar, Newberry Hotel, Keller's Diner, Puff's Discount, Uni-Mart, Fredrick's Tavern, Kast Hotel and the West End Christian Community Center.

After the tally, ash receptacles were installed. The team also distributed 1000 FREE Pocket Ashtrays to adult smokers in the area.

A recount of cigarette butts on the same streets to assess the difference the letter prevention plan made revealed a significant reduction in cigarette butt litter – in some locations over 50%, Wendy reported. "We were gratified that so many of the stakeholders in the neighborhood embraced the program," said Wendy.

Mayor Campana acknowledged the community's efforts by proclaiming September Cigarette Litter Prevention Month and urged all citizens to recognize the positive effect reducing litter in our neighborhoods will have.

The Cigarette Litter Prevention program was funded by a Keep America Beautiful, Inc. (KAB) \$1,500 grant. KAB, which was established in 1953, is the nation's largest volunteer-based community action and education organization. With a network of nearly 1,000 affiliate and participating organizations, KAB forms public-private partnerships and programs that engage individuals to take a greater responsibility for improving community environments. For more info visit [www.kab.org](http://www.kab.org)

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## CITIZEN CORPS NEWS

*Note from the Editor:* This is the first in a series of articles highlighting the five elements of focus for the Citizens Corps Council. The council meets the last Tuesday of each month (except December) at 7:30 PM in City Council Chambers.

**Citizen Corps Councils** helps drive local citizen participation by coordinating Citizen Corps programs, developing community action plans, assessing possible threats and identifying local resources.

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program is administered by FEMA's Community Preparedness. CERT is a training program that prepares people to help themselves, their families and their neighbors in the event of a disaster in their community. Through CERT, citizens can learn about disaster preparedness and receive training in basic disaster response skills



such as fire safety, light search and rescue, and disaster medical operations. With this training, volunteers can provide critical support by giving immediate assistance to victims before emergency First

Responders arrive on scene. CERT volunteers also support the community year-round by participating in community preparedness outreach activities and distributing materials on disaster preparedness and education. For more information visit:

<http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/index.shtm>

The Williamsport Citizens Corps Council is going to be scheduling a CERT class this fall. If you are interested in participating in the class please contact:

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## GREETINGS FROM THE LINCOLN SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER!

The Newberry community is invited to stop by the senior center and join the family of friends. Pickup a center calendar of activities and programs and plan to attend at 2138 Lincoln Street, Newberry. You are welcome and we guarantee that you'll know someone.

- Don't miss the **OCTOBER FLU SHOTS** scheduled for 10/16 conducted by the Susquehanna Home Health and Hospice.
- Wednesdays include a Newberry minister for a **1/2 HOUR BIBLE STUDY** at 12:30 PM.
- There is always room for one more for **AM CARDS** from setback to gin rummy.
- See and play the new rage **Wii GAMES** on Thursdays after lunch. We have the setup to play golf, bowling, tennis, and much more.
- We serve a **HOT LUNCH** every day at noon and the menu varies (see the Sunday Sun-Gazette). Call us by noon the day before to reserve a meal. Donations are accepted.
- Mark your calendar for December 18, 1:00 PM. It's our annual **CHRISTMAS PARTY** and reservations are required.

Please stop in and see what we are all about – good family atmosphere! Stay engaged for a longer, healthier life. You can reach me at the Center from 8:30 AM to 4 PM.

~ Marge Scott, Center Manager

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## LET'S EAT!

### Fall Spaghetti Dinner

Sponsored by Ufficiale Bersaglieri Williamsport's Original Order Sons of Italy Lodge 138 will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday, October 8 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at the Church of Ascension, 2100 Linn Street in Newberry. Cost for Adults is \$7.00 (\$7.50 at the door) and Children 12 & under is \$4.00. Advance tickets are available by calling 326-9222.





## BEHIND THE SCENES

### *Making the Voting Experience Happen*

We were interested to know what it takes to provide a smooth and seamless voting experience for our citizens. *insideNewberry* reached 8th Ward Judge of Election Marianne Tupper and Eloise Snauffer 7th Ward Judge for an overview. In general, this is what happens:

- Five or six workers comprise the Election Board – One Judge of Election, two inspectors, a Clerk, and one Machine Inspector. A Constable is present at all times during the election.
- The Election Judges attend seminars to learn of any changes to the (mechanically sensitive) voting machines; gain hands-on experience with them and receive new brochures.
- Friday before Election Day, the Judge of Election picks up the voting machines and all supplies for their ward from the Voter Registration Office.
- Monday night the election room is partially set up.
- Election Day morning, 6:00 to 6:30 AM, the workers arrive to set up the voting machines and prepare for the voters to arrive.
- Throughout the day, trained Election Overseers visit each ward to see that everything is going smoothly or to bring more supplies if needed. Each polling place maintains an open phone line to the Voter Registration Office in the event any question arises about a voter's registration or to direct a voter to his/her correct polling place.
- All the workers remain at the polling place after the polls close at 8:00 PM until around 9:00 PM - maybe a little earlier or later – depending on voter turn out. From 8:00 PM until all the work is done, the time is spent getting information from the machines and completing paperwork to be turned into the Voter Registration Office.



Marianne Tupper & Betty Kelly follow procedure to set up voting machines.



8th Ward Workers of Spring 2008 Primary  
 Left to Right: Standing, Alannah Gabriel, Machine Inspector.  
 Seated Betty Kelly, Minority Inspector, Ann Fike, Clerk; Joanne Todd, Majority Inspector; Marianne Tupper, Judge of Elections

- The Judge of Election and the Minority Inspector are responsible for returning the machines and all paper work to the Voter Registration Office. All supplies must be accounted for - down to the pens and paper clips!

“Every year we say, this is the last one,” said Eloise Snauffer, with a big laugh. She and her husband have worked the 7th Ward for seven years. “In spite of all the responsibility and long hours we really have fun,” she said. “The voters are wonderful. We watch them arrive with an air of focus and responsibility. After they’ve voted, they seem more relaxed, having done their civic duty.” It’s not uncommon to have voters bring cookies and snacks for workers, who provide their own meals. Because they never leave the polling place, some wards prepare a pot luck meal, others order out for pizza and subs. All in all, it’s a satisfying and rewarding day.

“Lycoming County is very fortunate to have a well-trained and dedicated group of election officials at the polls on Election Day to instruct you,” Sandy Adams of Voter Services told *insideNewberry*. That is certainly true of our neighbors who serve the 6th, 7th and 8th Wards here in Newberry.

If anyone is interested in helping on the election board there will be a sign-up sheet located at the polling place.

***Let’s all get out and vote November 4, 2008!***



Constable Larry Eisenhart

# VOTING DATES & REMINDERS

To assist our residents to prepare for what is already billed as an historic election, Sandy Adams, Director of Elections and Registration for Lycoming County has sent along these important dates and reminders:

- **MONDAY, OCTOBER 6** at 5:00 PM is the **last day to register** or make changes to your registration before the November 4, 2008 Presidential Election.
- **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28** at 5:00 PM is the **last day before the election an absentee ballot application can be received** in the Voter Services Office, Executive Plaza, 330 Pine Street in downtown Williamsport.
- **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 – ELECTION DAY – Polls open from 7:00 AM until 8:00 PM.** If you arrive at the polls during busy times which are early morning, lunchtime, early evening, and at the close, you will have to wait in line. Consider voting in off-peak times.
- The Judge of Elections must close the polling place promptly at 8:00 PM. All persons standing in line at the time the polls close will be permitted to vote.
- Please be prepared for inclement weather.
- While in line, take the opportunity to review the information posted, as well as the voting machine instructions and sample ballots.
- If you are not sure if you are registered to vote or where to vote, call Lycoming County Voter Services 327-2267.
- Sample Ballots are on display and available at Voter Services one week prior to the election.

# KNOW BEFORE YOU VOTE

**IDENTIFICATION** – If you are a newly registered voter or voting in an election district for the first time, you must show an approved form of photo or non-photo ID. For a complete list of approved ID, call Toll Free 877-868-3772 or Lycoming County Voter Services, 570-327-2267.

**VOTING INSTRUCTIONS:** For instructions on voting correctly visit Voter Services, Executive Plaza, 330 Pine Street in downtown Williamsport or visit the following website: [www.lyco.org/lyco/site](http://www.lyco.org/lyco/site).

**EMERGENCY BALLOTS:** Can be issued under some circumstances (of course, you must still be registered):

- 1.) If you are 65 years of age or older and disabled you may be eligible to vote by Alternative ballot if you are assigned to an inaccessible polling place.
- 2.) If an emergency arises after the deadline for absentee ballots, you have until 8:00 PM on Election Day to apply for an Emergency Ballot at the county Board of Elections. If illness is the reason, the application will need a physician's signature. If absence from the municipality is the reason the application will need to be notarized.

*The county's website will post and update election results regularly throughout election night at [www.lyco.org](http://www.lyco.org)*

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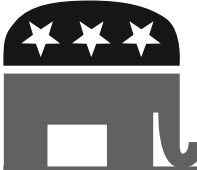
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**ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4  
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**Poll Locations:**

- 6th Ward – St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 2233 Linn Street
- 7th Ward – Roosevelt Middle School, 2800 West 4th Street
- 8th Ward – Lycoming Presbyterian Church, 825 Arch Street

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These support groups welcome new members.  
For additional information, call the WECCC office at 323-6297
- NEWBERRY COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP** .....329-4141 or 506-1133  
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.*
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2nd Monday • 6:30 PM • St. Matthew Lutheran Church
- NEWBERRY LIONESS** .....322-8302  
1st Tuesday • 6:30 PM • St. Matthew Lutheran Church  
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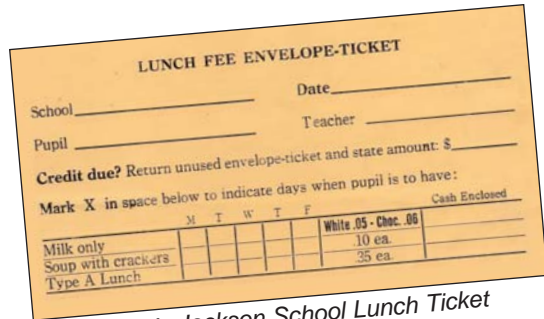
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# INSIDE OUR SCHOOLS...Reports from Newberry's Schools

## Jackson Elementary School

### Then and Now – How School Lunches Have Changed

Recently a lunch ticket was found that dated back to the early 1960's. Finding the artifact told us that milk used to cost 5 or 6 cents. The "main lunch" at that time cost only 35 cents and soup with crackers was 10 cents. Lunch was simple, with very few choices for the students...how things have changed!



1960's Jackson School Lunch Ticket

This year in the Williamsport Area School District, students have many choices for lunch. On the first day of school this year, the elementary students could choose from the following:

Cheese Steak Sandwich • Cheeseburger  
Ham & Cheese Hoagie • Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich

All of these selections are offered with a choice of two servings of fruits and vegetables and a container of low fat milk. The cost for a school lunch is \$1.80. If students want to just buy milk, they must pay 45¢. However, families may apply to receive free or reduced price meals at school.

Recently, while visiting the Jackson cafeteria, I asked students, "Of all the lunches we serve in our cafeteria, what is your favorite?" Nachos with beef, tomatoes, lettuce and cheese, was the number one reply. This meal is served with rice and corn. Pizza with salad and fruit was a close second. In addition to lunch, breakfast is also served at school. For \$1.00, students can eat a nutritious meal and enjoy conversation with their friends. An example of our school breakfast is:

Waffle with Syrup • Turkey Sausage Links • Fruit or Juice • Low Fat Milk

Many of our Jackson students do eat breakfast at school. We know that students learn better when their bellies are full, so we are very thankful to have healthy food for our students prepared right here at Jackson School!

## Roosevelt Middle School

### Student Preferences

Let's face it, there are some things we would just rather not do! Seventh grade students at Roosevelt are no exception, so when asked what they would rather do than a chore or an expectation, they answered the question poetically. The following are some of the most entertaining answers!



I'd rather walk home;  
I'd rather go to my aunt's.  
I'd rather get locked out of my house,  
Or wet my pants.

I'd rather dance in public,  
Or go to court.  
I'd rather do most anything  
Than be short!

~ Meranda Hanford

I'd rather get a haircut;  
I'd rather eat the cat.  
I'd rather have more homework,  
Or swallow a baseball bat.

I'd rather choke on plastic,  
Or drown in my friend's pool.  
I'd rather do most anything  
Than get an F in school!

~ Eric Stopper

I'd rather eat some wet dirt;  
I'd rather wash the dog.  
I'd rather clean the toilet,  
Or rid the toilet of a clog.  
I'd rather mow the football field,  
Or get sand in my food.  
I'd rather do most anything  
Than endure someone's angry mood!

~ Stephen Enderle

I'd rather eat squash;  
I'd rather eat fish with jam.  
I'd rather play the banjo,  
Or eat some sour clams.

I'd rather go back in time,  
Or jump over a high flame.  
I'd rather do most anything  
Than get caught in a hurricane

~ Terrance Blanton

I'd rather clean my room;  
I'd rather walk the dog.  
I'd rather clean the kitchen,  
Or touch an ugly frog.

I'd rather eat carrots,  
Or fight a husky fox.  
I'd rather do most anything  
Than wash my dad's socks!

~ Malik Short

I'd rather wash the dog;  
I'd rather give up Mountain Dew.  
I'd rather never go shopping again,  
Or even talk to my shoe.

I'd rather never go to the beach,  
Or sleep all day in my locker.  
I'd rather do most anything  
Than have to go to the doctor!

~ Cheyenne Tallman

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## Saint John's School of The Arts

### Dance Ensemble Winter Performance

The Saint John's School of the Arts Dance Ensemble will present "Celebrating the Birth of Jesus" on Friday, December 5, 2008 at Saint John's-Newberry United Methodist Church. Two identical shows will be featured, at 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. No tickets necessary. There is a suggested donation of \$5.00 per family. The snow date is Tuesday, December 9, 2008. This is a wonderful way to usher in the holiday season and honor it's spiritual significance. The general public is invited.



## West Branch School

### Butterfly Watch Way-Station

For the last half-decade, West Branch School (WBS) students have partnered with Monarch Watch, an international organization that tracks monarch butterfly migratory patterns in North America. Our students maintain a small patch of milkweed around the outside of the building (where the butterflies lay eggs and caterpillars eat). They nurture the caterpillars, tag them when they emerge as butterflies, and release them to migrate to Mexico.



We'd like to become the region's only Monarch Watch-certified Way-station. This Way-station would function as both an outdoor classroom for our students and community butterfly garden for Newberry. We lack room on our own property to dedicate to this project because all of our open space is used for our playground.

Recently, the WBS applied for an easement from the City of Williamsport to utilize the grassy area across from our school within the Glynn Avenue Extension. We were approved! This is exciting news, since we can now move forward with the project. Constructing the outdoor classroom space also goes a long way toward protecting that green-space from future development.

To accomplish this vision, we seek help in three areas:

- 1) We need green-thumbed alumni and community members willing to work with our students to design two spaces; a milkweed garden and a space with native plants to attract other butterflies and wildlife.
- 2) Handy folks who can build a covered space, such as a gazebo, carve some benches and create signage.
- 3) Ideas for funding the project.

"I hope you, like me, see this as an amazing opportunity for our students and community, said Jeff Klein, the school's Director and prime mover for the project. Please respond if you know folks we should contact or have any ideas for this exciting venture."

## WBS to Host Monthly Family Music

Options for entertaining the kids are much improved for the next 10 months. Thanks to a generous grant from the First Community Foundation of Lycoming County, families can bring their children to see free performances at West Branch School (WBS) every second Saturday of the Month. Performances began on September 13 and last through June. Each Family music weekend offers an afternoon of singing, dancing, stories and more.

"We thought it would be a great idea to offer free music as often as possible during the school year," says Jeff Klein, Executive Director. "When I moved here from the West Coast 4 years ago, it seemed there were fewer children's performers doing their thing on weekends for free. It's important to have things to do with your kids on weekends to get out of the house. Seeing musicians for free kept me sane while raising my daughter, Lily."

As part of an open house, WBS hosted performer KJ and storyteller Fullis Conroy in January of 2008. Over 40 people attended that event, both West Branch students and members of the community. That success inspired Klein to seek funding to open the doors of the school to families in the community more often for free performances. "We try to be as community-focused as possible," says Klein. "Our annual fair and music festival draws hundreds of people, as do our plays at the Community Theater League."

Robert M. Sides Family Music Center also is helping to co-sponsor the event. Many familiar regional musicians round out the performing schedule. October brings Flora Eyster, a Milton-area performer with a background in Celtic and flute music. She will bring many different varieties of flutes for a demonstration and performance. November features Mary Knysh who has performed her South American, Caribbean, and African-influenced music for audiences all over the east coast. She says she is happy to support this "wonderful idea" of free music for families. West Branch's Steve Hulslander kicked-off the performances in September with classic sing-along songs. Other artists scheduled to perform include Allie Weiler, on December 13th with her new album, *Down at the Tool Shed*, a new DVD for kids, is sure to be fun. In 2009, Earl Pickens, Eric Sundburg, KJ, and Steve Mitchell will all play at WBS.

### All shows at 1:00 PM

October 11:	Flora Eyster
November 8:	Mary Knysh
December 13:	Allie Weiler
January 10:	Eric Sundburg

For more information about the Monarch Project or Family Music Saturdays, contact Jeff Klein of WBS at [jeffklein.westbranch@comcast.net](mailto:jeffklein.westbranch@comcast.net). The school is located at 755 Moore Avenue in Williamsport's Newberry section.

# IN MEMORIAM

We note the passing of dear friends and neighbors who called Newberry their home. On behalf of the community we offer our condolences to their families.

- Connie L. Cohick, age 58, June 4th
- Gail C. Thorwart, age 69, June 5th
- Richard O. Aderhold, age 91, June 6th
- Melvin C. Chilson, Sr., age 90, June 9th
- LaRue P. Smith, age 70, June 13th
- Mildred C. Anderson, age 90, June 18th
- Robert L. Kime, age 59, June 21st
- Betty Scaife, age 85, June 24th
- Dorothy A. Herzog, age 71, July 8th
- Beverly I. Kreighbaum, age 72, July 15th
- Francis L. Howlett, Jr. age 52, July 29th
- Kenneth L. Heinlen, age 91, July 30th
- Richard W. Bacon, Sr. age 73, July 30th
- James M. Cardone, age 95, August 12th
- Charles P. Dymeck, Sr., age 72, August 16th
- Evelyn P. Huyck, age 95, August 19th
- Kevin J. Rohm, age 52, August 26th
- Pamela G. Eyer, age 50, August 27th
- Joan L. Haven, age 74, August 29th

We apologize if from the date of our last issue to the time of this printing if we have inadvertently omitted anyone.

# KAST HOTEL TRAIN TRADITION CONTINUES

## Antique Model Train Museum Enters 33rd Year When it Opens in December

December is Model Train Tour month at Newberry's Kast Hotel & Grill. Owner Scott Peterson will be on board every Thursday, Friday and Saturday



night, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM during the month of December to conduct tours of his extensive antique model train and railroad collection. For railroad buffs, this is a must see collection. The museum is open by appointment from January to November.

This thirty-three year old tradition is one we all look forward to...Scott is prepared to regale you with stories of that bygone era and the role that the railroad played in the development of the Newberry/Jaysburg community.

Make an evening of it! Bring your family and friends for a bite to eat or a delicious dinner in the restored Kast Grill & Pub. Be sure to stop and view the photo collection of historic Newberry as you enter the dining room. After dinner tour the museum.

The Kast Pub and Grill, located at 723 Arch St. in Newberry, is open Tuesday -Saturday. Lunch is served from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM; Dinner 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM. There is ample parking in the rear. It's always a good idea to let them know you're coming. Call 570-322-3388.

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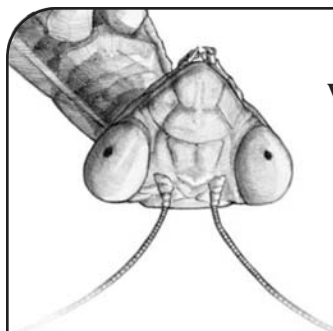
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# SWEET HALLOWEEN MEMORIES

Autumn is here. The leaves are falling. There is a cool crispness in the air. It takes me back many years, to the times when my friends and I would climb up Newberry Hill to collect un-harvested corn. Afterwards, we would spend hours shucking it off the cob, placing the hardened kernels in a brown paper bag. Just after dark, we would go out to throw the corn. We tossed it by the handfuls at the front door of a neighbor's home. The hard corn kernels would rattle against the door, causing the neighbor to turn on the porch light and peek his head out the door. Sometimes he would yell, "You kids get away from here." This created excitement in our adolescent lives!

On Halloween night the best place in Newberry to "trick or treat" was Marion Confer's home. She was a mother of three girls who lived at 2237 West Fourth Street in Newberry. To the Newberry children she was a Legend! For Marion's candy apple treats were delicious. She would also have a stock of assorted chocolate bars on hand in case you did not like apples. There would be a long line of small ghosts, goblins and assorted colorful characters at her door on Halloween night. What she gave with a smile was worth the wait!



*Marion Confer, maker of awesome Halloween candy apples!*

Marion was known to use over two bushels of Golden Delicious apples to make her treats. She would start early in the morning of the 30th so she was sure to be ready for the "trick or treaters". She did not want to disappoint anyone. Even the kids who showed up the day before were not refused.

I recall one year, even though she was recuperating from a broken pelvis - in true Marion fashion - she still made the candy apples.

We miss you sweet Mrs. Confer and thanks for the wonderful memory of the best candy apples in Newberry!

*~ Wendy Decker*

*Marion Confer's daughter, Carole Zarzyczny, inherited her mother's recipe box and shares her mother's recipe with us.*



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- 1 Cup Water
- Red Food Coloring
- Candy Thermometer

Use clean well rinsed & dry apples. Insert popsicle sticks through apple core.



Combine sugar, syrup and water in pan. Heat and stir until sugar is dissolved. Cover & cook 3 minutes. Uncover and cook over medium heat. Cook till mixture reaches 290° on thermometer. Remove from heat. Add food coloring until you achieve desired color. Immediately dip & twirl apples in mixture to coat. Place on wax paper or tin foil until hard. **Enjoy!**

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313 Arch Street (326-4922)  
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**Church of the Ascension**

2111 Linn Street (326-4922)  
Saturday Mass .....4:00 PM  
Sunday Masses.....8:30 & 11:30 AM

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Sunday Service .....10:45 AM  
Sunday School .....9:30 AM

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Saturday Service .....5:30 PM  
Sunday Services .....8:15 AM & 10:45 AM  
Sunday School .....9:30 AM

## NEWBERRY LIONS TREE MAKES THE NEWS IN 1966!

The caption reads: "For the fifth successive year, the Newberry Lions Club has erected what is believed to be the biggest Christmas tree in the city, a 28-foot spruce. Gaily decorated with Christmas lights, it stands on the Henry Rider property at Diamond Square. The club's community-betterment committee – Sherwood Feist, LeRoy Currell, and Fred Ackerman – and other club members put up the tree and trimmed it. The project was financed from funds raised through the annual Lions Fair. The club also promotes sight conservation and aid to the blind." Clipping courtesy of Sherwood Feist Family



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# NEWBERRY LIONS NEWS

## Lions Off To A Roaring Start

The Newberry Lions Club is back in full swing, after another very successful 2007/08 fiscal year.

The Newberry Lions Carnival in June was one of our biggest and best. The weather was great and we had one of the longest parades on record. Thanks for your support!

Last year the Newberry Lions Club donated over \$25,000 to various local, state and international charities. This year, we plan to grow that number. To achieve that goal, we begin our fundraising with the sale of our ever popular Homemade Lion French Fries at all the Lycoming College home games. Hope to see you there!

For the holidays, our popular, beautiful fresh fruit baskets will be on sale. Place your order early in December for delivery the week before Christmas. Not only do they make great gifts, they're healthy and it's one less gift to wrap.

Throughout the year, Newberry Lions members will be selling cash cards (dollar match) to Weis Markets and Giant Foods. The stores return a percentage of the card sales to the club. They can be used for your own grocery shopping or a great all occasion gift. It's a convenient, easy way to help support our Newberry Lion's charitable goals. See any Lion Member for a (dollar match) cash card.

Donating holiday food baskets to Newberry families in need is another Newberry Lions tradition. If you know



of anyone whose holiday will be made brighter with a gift of food, please contact any Lion member. The basket will be delivered the week before Christmas.

## Individual Members Receive Recognition

Lion Ken Lundy and Lion Jack Coleman both received the Fellows of Pennsylvania Foundation Award. In addition, Lion Ken Lundy was named Lion of Year. The club's new president for 2008/09 is Lion Bill Kieser, Jr. Congratulations gentleman!

On a sad note, the Newberry Lions note the passing of three members: C. Robert Barnes, Sr. on 11/18/07, John W. Castell, Jr., on 4/11/08 and Donald Blackburn on 01/13/07. They will be dearly missed by the club and the community.

The Newberry Lions meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday, September through June, 6:30 PM in the Lion's building located in Newberry Park. They would love to have you as a member! Call Bill Kieser at 329-4141.

# NEWBERRY LIONESS NEWS

## Plan for the Coming Year

The Lionesses prepared for the 2009 fiscal year at their meeting held September 2nd meeting at St. Matthews Lutheran Church. They launched their fundraising efforts with a successful Fall Yard Sale and the first of eight Sandwich Sales for the year.

October will find them selling water yo-yos before the start of the Mummies Parade in South Williamsport.

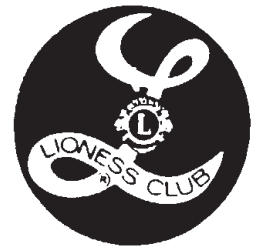
The residents of Hope Group Homes will be guests of the Newberry Lioness and Lions Clubs who host the annual Christmas party at St. Johns Newberry United Methodist Church. Along with pizza and Christmas carols, the guests are visited by Santa and presented gifts.

The Club is looking forward to a busy and rewarding year. Each month, members bring donations to their meeting to support Wise Options, Williamsport Hospital, Providence House, the Hospitality Inns of Divine Providence and Ronald McDonald House in Danville. They also collect food pantry items for local churches.

Donations for the 2008 fiscal year totaled \$12,400 and supported Lions' projects, many local charities and scholarship funds. These monies were raised through various sales, a Lucky Four Raffle and collections with the Newberry Lions during White Cane and Candy Days.

Their summer activities included maintenance and care of the flowers at Monument Square and Dunkin' Donuts Plaza and providing desserts for an Evening at Camp Victory and the campers at Camp Dost.

Anyone interested in joining this generous and dynamic group of women, please call Helen Dgien, 326-0259 or Marian Horak at 323-0310.



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## **UPCOMING NEWBERRY-RELATED EVENTS**

### **OCTOBER 2008**

**Monday, October 6 – Last day to Register to Vote**

**Wednesday, October 8 - Let's Eat! Fall Spaghetti Dinner**

- Sponsored by Original Sons of Italy Lodge 138
- 4:00 to 7:00 PM, Take-out available
- Ascension Social Hall, 2111 Linn Street
- Adults \$7.00, \$7.50 at the door, Children 12 and under \$4.00
- Advance tickets available at MAS Printing, 116 Emery Street (near Reach Road) Call 326-9222

**Wednesday, October 8 - Introduction to Reiki**

- 7:00 to 8:30 PM
- Essential Health & Wellness Center, 2128 West 4th Street
- Call 220-7458 for more information

**Friday, October 10 – Introduction to Phoenix Rising Yoga**

- 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Essential Health & Wellness Center, 2128 West 4th Street

**Saturday, October 11 – Flora Eyster, Flute Family, Demonstration/Performance**

- 1:00 PM
- West Branch School, See page 11 for info

**Thursday, October 16 – Flu Shots**

- Lincoln Center, See page 6 for info

**Saturday, October 18 – Visit insideNewberry Days**

- 1:00 to 4:00 PM
- WECCC, See page 1 for info

**Saturday, October 18 – Apple Dumpling Sale**

- WECCC, See page 4 for info

**Tuesday, October 28 – Last Day to Apply for Absentee Ballot**

### **NOVEMBER 2008**

**Tuesday, November 4 – Get Out and Vote!**

**Saturday, November 8 – Mary Knysh, Family Music**

- 1:00 PM
- West Branch School, See page 11 for info

**Sunday, November 9 – 4th Annual Home Business & Craft Expo**

- WECCC, See page 4 for info

**Sunday, November 16 – Meow House Benefit Auction**

- WECCC, See page 4 for info

**Saturday, November 22 – Clothing Give-away**

- 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- Newberry Church of Christ, See page 5 for info

**Thursday, November 27 – Thanksgiving Dinner**

- 11:30 AM to ?
- Newberry Church of Christ, See page 5 for info

### **DECEMBER 2008**

**Monday, December 1 – Time to Place Your Fruit Basket Order**

- Sponsored by Newberry Lions, See page 15

**Friday, December 5 – St. John's SOTA Winter Dance Performance**

- See page 11 for info

**Thursday, December 18 – Lincoln Center Christmas Party**

- See page 6 for info

**Every Thursday thru Saturday – Kast Hotel Model Train Tours**

- 6:00 to 9:00 PM, See page 12 for info