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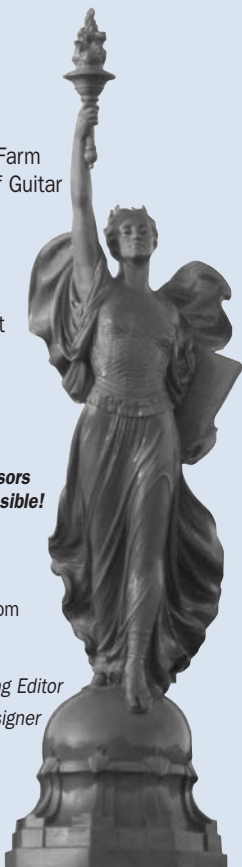
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INSIDE NEWBERRY DAY

You're Invited!

The Newberry Community Partnership (NCP) invites everyone to come visit **Inside Newberry Day**, Saturday, October 24 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at the West End Christian Community Center (WECCC), 901 Diamond Street, in Newberry.

All the elements that made the 2008 event a huge success are in place to assure a delightful afternoon on the 24th. The Lycoming Genealogical Society is returning with their computers, scanners, loads of photos, old documents and kits for you to start tracing your own family tree - plus a few surprises. Residents who have diligently collected and preserved photos and memorabilia will be on hand.

In addition, The NCP will display the chalk paintings that were rescued from the old Lincoln School by STEP, Inc. when they began renovations of the building; Former Newberry resident and newsletter contributor, Betsy Ross McCoy, (soon to be returning) will be on hand to introduce the 3rd Ross Family Cookbook "Branching Out". She has generously offered to donate all profits from the day's sales to support **insideNewberry**.

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NEW BUSINESSES IN NEIGHBORHOOD

Hello Newberry! Grand Opening of Mark Sales & Leasing

Mark O'Neill, owner of Mark Sales and Leasing will celebrate the Grand Opening of his beautifully renovated store, located at the intersection of West 4th and Diamond Street in Newberry.

From 9 AM to 6 PM, Friday, October 9 stop by and see why we're so excited to have this

new enterprise in Newberry. Mark has invested considerable time and money to bring this historic building up to 21st century standards. We laud him for maintaining the brick façade and other elements in keeping with the neighborhood character and restoring the mural "A Look at Our Corner of the City" to its original place.

insideNewberry asked Mark why he relocated to Newberry from downtown. He said "When I considered the combination of high traffic volume, an already established customer base in Newberry, changing demographics and much larger space, the decision was obvious."

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Mark Sales and Leasing customer Jason Little (left) with owner Mark O'Neill (right).

NEW BUSINESSES...

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For the big day, Mark has engaged ESPN radio to broadcast the festivities; Newberry's Kast Pub and Grill will cater refreshments and there will be gifts for everyone. Store hours are: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9 AM to 5 PM; Fridays 9 AM-6 PM and Saturdays 9 AM-3 PM. The phone number is 570-322-8841.

Turner's Family Market

Last summer, Donnie and Beth Turner began a journey into unfamiliar territory. The Turner's, who spent many years working in the public sector decided to run a market in Loyalsock...

This year, amid their desire to expand, the Turner's journey ventured into the Newberry neighborhood, at the site of the former Bernstein's Pharmacy on the corner of West 4th Street & Wayne Avenue. The Turner's are happy to have their business in a nice residential neighborhood, according to Donny. "The customers are great. The neighborhood has been warm and very welcoming. We get a lot of regulars everyday that we look forward to seeing," Donny said. For the Turner's, business is better than ever, despite the wayward economy. Owning a business is something the Turner's always envisioned. They see their new business as a legacy for their grandchildren. Happily, they have a couple of grandchildren who are convinced they will own the stores one day. On any given day, the youngsters can be

seen visiting Grammy and Pop for an afterschool treat in the Newberry store. The Turner's are proud of their family and have created a welcoming family atmosphere in their stores.

The Turner's cater to parties as small as a few and as many as a couple hundred. They offer items as simple as subs, meat or cheese trays and snacks. General catering, including dinners is offered as well. "Our catering prices are the best in town, guaranteed. We can cater any type of party - hot or cold food. Christmas and wedding parties are already booking quickly," Beth said.

Their signature sandwich *The Don Father*, an Italian sub spiced up with pepper jack cheese and homemade hot peppers (just to kick it up a notch) - is the one that locals can't get enough of. *The Roast Beef Cosmo* with secret recipe sub oil is a traditional hit customers look forward to savoring time and time again.

It's called a market for a reason. At Turner's you will find groceries, lottery and much more. Open Monday to Friday 9 AM-8 PM; Saturday, 9 AM-7 PM. Call for all your grocery and catering needs 326-4411.

~ Submitted by Shawna Tighe

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Adding to the nostalgia of revisiting our past will be the aroma of apple dumplings baking in the WECCC kitchen. This year, you can take some home with you and in turn support the WECCC which provides the space for our reunion.

Gather your family, friends, scrap books, old photos, old documents and memorabilia and visit *insideNewberry*... we're looking forward to seeing you. For more information call 601-0298.

If you've missed an issue of *insideNewberry*, back issues are available. Send your request with a small donation to cover cost of mailing to *insideNewberry* 913 Diamond Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.



Above: Turner's Family Market on West Fourth Street in Newberry.



Left: Donnie and Beth Turner with their grandkids.

WEST END CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

\$2500 Grant Helps Preserve an Important Piece of Newberry History

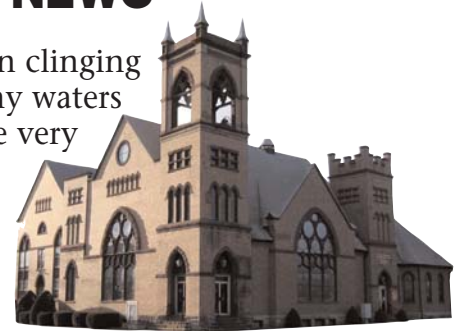
The West End Community Center (WECCC) founded less than five years ago, has quickly become the heart of Newberry. The facility houses numerous programs, services and organizations that meet the spiritual, physical and social needs of our community. It provides a home for a James V. Brown Satellite Library, The Newberry Community Partnership Elm Street Revitalization Program, North Western PA Optical Clinic, a thrift shop, café and family clothing shop that draws both young and old. Groups such as the Young Marines, Point Man Ministries, Alcoholics & Narcotics Anonymous meet here regularly.

Until a merger with St. John's United Methodist Church in July 2004, the structure was Newberry United Methodist Church, the second oldest church in Lycoming County. Founded in 1854 and rebuilt in 1898, the building is an architectural and historic landmark in need of preservation. "The sanctuary's 150-year-old stained glass windows and surrounding woodwork are in critical need of repair," says Marge Thompson, Executive Director of WECCC.

An appraiser who examined the windows believes they originated in Germany. One panel

depicting a woman clinging to a cross in stormy waters is considered to be very rare and valuable.

"It is imperative these beautiful windows be preserved to maintain the building's beautiful architectural design," Ms. Thompson says. "This grant will allow the WECCC to preserve an important piece of our community's history." The repairs will also help weatherize the building providing cost savings and ensuring the WECCC will continue its community programs. The grant will provide a hydraulic lift, paint brushes and other materials for this historic preservation project.



The grant was made possible through a special program of the Williamsport-Lycoming County Community Foundation, 330 Pine Street, Suite 401, Williamsport, PA 17701 (570) 321-1500, www.fcfa.org.

5th Annual Craft Expo

It's the 5th year for our Annual Craft Expo, Sunday, November 1st, at 1:00 PM – and it promises to be the best one yet. Our vendors are offering a variety of unique gifts and crafts to fill all your gift-giving needs; Jewelry, glassware, cosmetics, cutlery, cookware, candles, household and craft items of all types – just to name a few.

Come and enjoy meeting our creative vendors, view/sample their wares and register to win one of the many door prizes they are graciously donating. **FREE** Admission. Food, soda and water will be available for purchase and there's plenty of convenient parking.

The WECCC is located at 901 Diamond Street in Newberry and the phone number is (570) 323-6297.

APPLE DUMPLING SALE

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To order your dumplings, please see one of the Clothes Closet or Thrift Shoppe volunteers on either Wednesday evenings or Saturday mornings. Orders can also be placed by calling the WECCC office at 323-6297.

Dumplings are being made on October 24th and may be picked up between 1 and 5 PM that day.

Don't let this opportunity slip by you – place your order by October 23rd!



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REMINDER TO NEWBERRY RESIDENTS

As we approach the *WINTER* season the Williamsport Bureau of Codes would like to remind all residents of Newberry that everyone is required to remove the snow, ice and sleet from their sidewalk(s) within six (6) hours of the snow stopping.



Owners/tenants are also required to remove the snow from around all fire hydrants and from the curb area too, this per the Codified Ordinances of the City of Williamsport.

Owners/tenants are also reminded they are not to pile the snow onto any storm sewers or grates.

If anyone has questions or would like to report a property, call our office at (570) 327-7517.



Mary Mileto receiving proclamation from House of Representatives Rep. Rick Mirabito, D-Williamsport.

MARY MILETO HONORED

House of Representatives Proclamation

Mary C. Mileto, 93 was recently honored by state Rep. Rick Mirabito, D-Williamsport, as an individual who “unselfishly gives of their heart and time to make a difference in the lives of others.” Mirabito presented Mrs. Mileto, of Newberry, with a proclamation from the House of Representatives on August 22 at Mileto’s Sub Shop, a business she opened in 1972.

On hand for the presentation were many members of Mary’s family. She has 3 children, 14 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren. Also attending was Mary’s good friend, Mrs. Rose Naso, who was celebrating her 90th birthday on August 22.

Mrs. Mileto has sponsored a Newberry Little League team since 1974, has a field named in her honor, was a member of the Business Women’s Association for 25 years, held every office in the Parent-Teacher Association and is a member of the Catholic Deanery and Altar and Rosary Society. She was honored by more than 25 family and friends and said how “hard work provides rewards in life” and that her family, friends and community have been her “greatest blessing.”

~ Courtesy of Bob Rolley



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Mary C. Mileto, Proprietor

I REMEMBER...

School Lunch Memories

While kitchen-testing recipes for our third family cookbook, *Branching Out*, I came across a recipe for Johnny Marzetti, submitted by Violet Ennis, who is a friend of my mother.

I was transported forty-odd years back in time to the Jackson School cafeteria, meal tray in hand, waiting for the cafeteria lady to hand me my steaming plate of that wonderfully delicious baked dish of pasta, meat sauce and cheese. It was ALWAYS served with a school-made roll and butter, tossed salad, and either apple or cherry crisp. Oh, how I loved the flavor of that slightly sweet tomato and meat sauce, blended with the pasta and gooey cheese, And that light, yeasty school-made roll with REAL butter, along with the tossed salad were the perfect compliments to that savory dish. The fruit crisp at the end was a bowl of goopy pie filling topped with a crunchy topping and was the grand finalé to the meal.

Other cafeteria favorites in my family included turkey with stuffing and gravy, chicken gravy over mashed potatoes, ham and green beans, and fish sticks with macaroni and cheese. Every week, each of us received a brown envelope marked "Monday through Friday". The school menu was printed in the Sun-Gazette on Sunday, and we would each have to decide which days to buy lunch and which days to carry lunch. This was

complicated by the fact that money was tight, so each of us could buy lunch on two days. (Remember, the price for a school lunch was ten cents.)

At lunch time, each class lined up in the hallway outside the cafeteria. As the line moved forward, you picked up a metal tray and flatware, slid your tray along the railing, and waited for the cafeteria lady to hand you your plate (if you were carrying lunch, you had could pick up either white or chocolate milk). You then handed your envelope to the cafeteria cashier - who was Angie Bongiovi for as long as I can remember - and moved to a table. This was an opportunity to talk with friends, tell jokes, share family stories, and shoot the occasional straw paper across the table.

The last time I visited a school cafeteria was when my son, Andy, was in high school. The cafeteria had a salad bar, a taco bar, a baked potato bar, and a make-your-own-sundae bar. This was in addition to fresh pizza from the local bakery, and the regular menu being served. Beverages included bottled water, soft drinks, and fresh lemonade. The cost for lunch was significantly higher than ten cents. And I seriously doubt that any of the students there had ever tasted Johnny Marzetti. Their loss!

~ Besty Ross McCoy

MONUMENT SQUARE BELL BACK IN PLACE

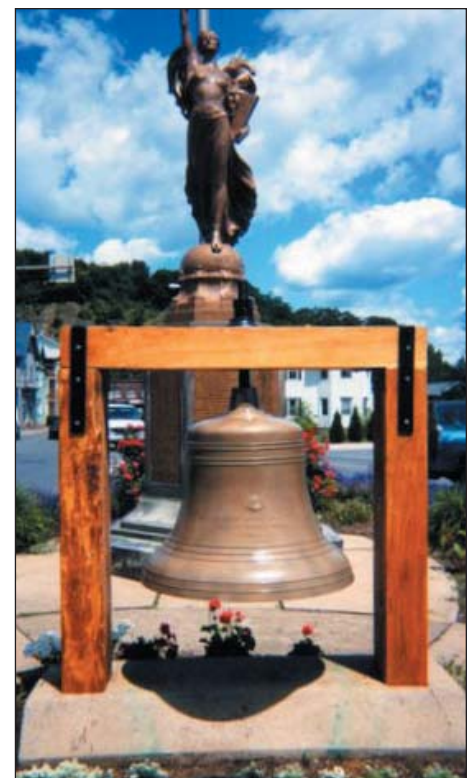
Newberry Landmark Rejuvenated

Our bell in Monument Square is back in place. The timbers are Locust, provided by Bernard "Mike" Dincher of Dincher & Dincher. The Dincher's are life-long residents of Newberry. Their father was a fireman at No. 5 Fire House on Federal Avenue and rang that very bell when there was a fire reported in Newberry. Many thanks to former Mayor Steve Lucasi and Lion Danny Vassallo and the Newberry Lions for keeping this treasure in Newberry.

~ Submitted by Phil Preziosi



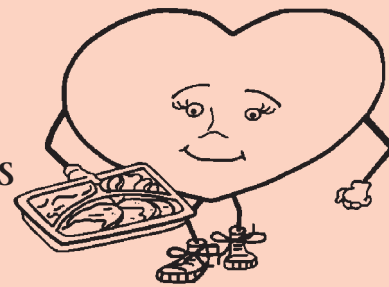
Pictured are Phil Preziosi & Jim O'Brien, "Blacksmith" for City Department of Streets and Parks.



GREETINGS FROM THE LINCOLN SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER!

Exercise Your HEART

Make new friends and a difference in people's lives. **DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS.** Volunteers are needed to deliver meals on weekdays between 10 AM and Noon in the Newberry area for the Lincoln Senior Community Center. Call Michelle @ 323-3096 (STEP Office of Aging)



Lincoln Senior Community Center Serves 80 Meals on Wheels Monday thru Friday

Serving a hot noontime meal to the homebound 60 year old or older who can't cook takes place every morning at the STEP Building (formerly the Lincoln School) 2138 Lincoln Street. The Meals on Wheels service paid for thru donations, lottery dollars, state and federal funds serve two very important purposes. One is the nutritious 1/3 RDA meal and the other is the human contact made with the delivery. Many Driver and Driver Assistants get to know our community's homebound older citizens. When a route change occurs it is upsetting to some to not see their noontime contacts because their route does not have them as a stop anymore. They may only volunteer once a week for one to two hours but an understanding and liking of the meal recipients develops over time. Some meals on wheels seniors receive the service for a short time while recovering from an illness but the majority have been receiving meals for a long time and look forward to the volunteer's knock on the door.

There are seven routes and fifty different volunteers who deliver meals throughout the West End and parts north. All routes have approximately 16 meals to deliver and usually take between 45 and 75 minutes to complete and return. All routes have two people on them, a driver and a driver assistant. The assistant takes the meals into the home while the driver waits in the vehicle.

Mileage is reimbursable at the discretion of the driver. In the event that there is no contact made the volunteers are trained to notify the senior center manager ASAP who will call the home or their emergency contact. It is treated as if the homebound person is down in their home so every effort is made to find out if the person is all right.

Come join the volunteers at Lincoln and give your heart some exercise!

*~ Deryl L. Maruschak
Senior Center Services Director*

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

LINCOLN COMMUNITY CENTER
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Monday thru Friday Meals on Wheels
9:30 to 12:30

Monday	12:45	Penny Bingo
Tuesday	9:30	Healthy Steps in Motion Exercise
Wednesday	12:20	Bible Study
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2009 TIADAGHTON QUILT SHOW ANNOUNCED

Show Slated for October

Every two years the Tiadaghton Quilt Guild exhibits the handiwork of its members. The quilters choose to work in categories such as Challenge and Mystery Quilts, Holiday, Bed, Wall Hangings and other themes. A lucky someone will take home a hand quilted bed-size quilt, the Raffle grand prize.

A Silent Auction of small quilts and quilt bags of "goodies" will also be held. Vendors will be on hand with sewing machines, fabrics, notions, patterns and scissor sharpening service.

The show will be held October 16-18 at Penn College's Field House Building.

A "Meet the Quilters" Reception (\$3 admission) will be held Friday evening from 6-9 PM to launch the show. Hours are Saturday 10 AM-6 PM; Sunday 10 AM-4 PM. Plenty of free parking and food available. General admission \$5; Students \$3. Children under 12 free.

The guild was founded in 1990 to promote quilt making and preservation in Pennsylvania. Regular meetings include business, sharing of quilts, and a quilt-related presentation or activity. Guild members enjoy fall and spring retreats at Camp Susque, workshops to learn new quilting



Members of the Tiadaghton Quilt Guild show off their rewards of their labors of love.

techniques from local and national quilters, and make quilts for charity. Their charitable quilting is currently focused on Quilts of Valor and The Gatehouse.

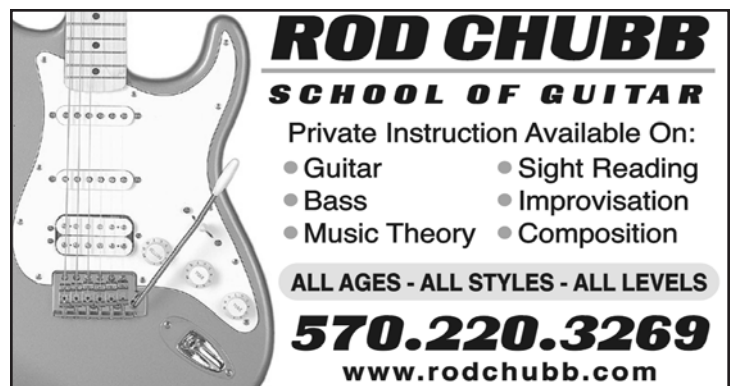
Quilts of Valor, a volunteer organization, has awarded over 23,000 wartime quilts to wounded soldiers. The quilts are made by quilters from all over the world and sent to veteran's hospitals or forwarded to operating bases and given to soldiers by military chaplains. The quilts are given to the soldiers during their recovery process and are theirs to keep. Tiadaghton Quilt Guild has made and donated 75 quilts in the last three years. Quilts are also given to local soldiers who come home to recover and have never received a quilt.

The Gatehouse is the hospice unit at Divine Providence Hospital. Quilts are given to hospice patients and kept by their families. Since the inception of The Gatehouse, the Guild has donated 16 quilts annually.

The Guild meets at 7 PM, the first Wednesday of the month at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, corner of Linn & Pearl Street. Everyone is invited to attend. Information is posted at www.tquiltguild.org.



Quilt examples from Tiadaghton Quilt Guild.



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Vacancies have occurred on the Election Board at the Williamsport 7 Polling Location, Roosevelt Middle School for the November 3 Municipal Election. Workers receive a minimum of \$77 to \$110 for working each Election Day. Please call the county election office at 570-327-2267 if you are interested. Duties include:

JUDGE OF ELECTION:

The Judge of Election is in charge of all Election Activities and personnel inside the polls. The judge opens and closes the polls and is responsible for the paperwork and delivering the election supplies to the Voter Services Office.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION:

The Majority and Minority Inspectors will normally manage the district register and the numbered list of voters.

CLERKS:

Clerks are appointed one each to the Majority and Minority Inspector and may be assigned to fill in the Numbered List of Voters or manage district register.

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POLLS OPEN 7:00 AM UNTIL 8:00 PM

Poll Locations:
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7th Ward – Roosevelt Middle School, 2800 West 4th Street
8th Ward – Lycoming Presbyterian Church, 825 Arch Street

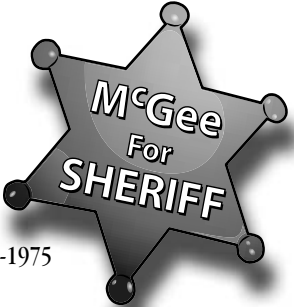
★ SPECIAL VOTER SECTION ★

VOTER HALL OF FAME

The Lycoming County Voter Hall of Fame Ceremony was held Tuesday, September 15th at the Genetti Hotel. The Voter Hall of Fame acknowledges and honors Pennsylvanians who have voted in every November election for at least 50 consecutive years. During this year's ceremony we celebrated the induction of 186 Fifty-year Voters in Lycoming County .


~ Submitted by Sandy Adams
Director of Elections & Registration

Hugh E. McGee
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INSIDE OUR SCHOOLS...Reports from Newberry's Schools

Jackson Elementary School

Growing Great Citizens

As we began our 17th year at the "new" Jackson Elementary School, we took the opportunity to talk about what it takes to be a great citizen...at school and in our community. After a review of the rules, we celebrated our school spirit at a patriotic assembly on September 11th. During the assembly, we sang patriotic songs, learned about our responsibilities as learners and remembered the victims of 9/11. Then, on September 18th, we celebrated Constitution Day with another assembly. We learned some basic knowledge about the Constitution and the Star-Spangled Banner. It was beautiful to hear our 600 plus student body sing our national anthem and a special song about our Constitution. We are PROUD Americans at Jackson Elementary School...and we are learning to be GREAT citizens.



forward to having my own class and getting to know the students!"

The lead teachers have help in their classrooms from three friendly and devoted teacher's aides. As parents they fell in love with LNS and wanted to contribute. Krystie Britton, an aide in the 5-year-old class for 16 years loves watching the children grow from the beginning of the year to the end. Judy Ruhl, in her fifth year as aide in the 4-yr-old class, believes wholeheartedly in the school's style of teaching and emphasis on parent involvement. Maureen McBride, a new aide in the 3-yr-old class, adds, "The school fosters learning through play and allows children to be children while still teaching them many important lifelong skills."

With a staff that genuinely cares for the children and their families and has a desire to give each a positive start to their schooling career, Lycoming Nursery School is truly "a growing place for children". LNS is located at 825 Arch Street in Newberry. For more information call the registrar at 494-1001.

Lycoming Nursery School

New & Familiar Faces

Some new faces have joined the much-beloved returning teachers and aides of Lycoming Nursery School, whose motto is "A growing place for children".



Melissa Dudek, Preschool Director and teacher of the 5-yr-old class begins her 21st year teaching at LNS. Melissa especially loves the family-like atmosphere at the school. She recalls a special memory... "One little fellow had climbed on the top of his dad's car the first day of school, not wanting to come in, and on the last day of school he cried because it was over!"

Another familiar face at LNS is Sue Dinsmore, who begins her 6th year teaching the 3-yr-old class. What she appreciates most about the school are the people – great kids, families and teachers, who all find a way to get along. She adds, "Our students go to Big School ready to learn because they already know how to play, share, take turns, sit in a circle - basic foundations for learning."

Joining the school this year is Kathy Dennis, the new teacher of the 4-yr-old class. Kathy, a music teacher for more than 20 years, is happy to be teaching the preschoolers. "I'm looking

Roosevelt Middle School

Introducing Roosevelt Middle School's PTO



Which group of people are the "main ingredients" in a school? Certainly the students, staff, teachers, and administrators come to mind. However, there is another group, vastly important to the operation of any school that often remains

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Roosevelt Middle School Executive Board PTO Members (left to right): Trevor Enderle, Lori Glant, Sue Manzitti, Shannon Buxton, Randy Laird, and Reggie Faterly.

INSIDE OUR SCHOOLS... *(Continued from Page 11)*

quietly behind the scenes. That group is the Parent Teacher Organization. Roosevelt Middle School is proud and grateful to have a dedicated, active PTO that supports the education and enrichment of all students!

Throughout the school year you will find dedicated PTO volunteers supporting the students by helping with picture day needs, book fairs, dances, community nights, TGIF incentive days and field trips.

To carry out these programs, the PTO must raise money. Because many sources of funding have become depleted, our PTO has been asked to take on additional responsibility for funding curricular as well as extra-curricular programs. To fill the additional need, plans are underway for a major fundraiser (to be announced). Meanwhile, the community can participate in various cash back opportunities at several local venues, such as the A+ School Rewards through Giant, and Hoss's (date to be announced).

The volunteers who make it all happen are led by Roosevelt's PTO executive board members; President Lori Glant (calllori@comcast.net), Vice-President Shannon Buxton, Secretary Sue Manzitti, and Treasurer Randy Laird. They are joined by Principal Reggie Fatherly and Assistant Principal Trevor Enderle.

What makes these officers so passionate? According to President Lori Glant, "Being involved in the PTO is very important; serving the school is advancing our future." Shannon Buxton stays involved because "Roosevelt is a fabulous school and has done great things for students who need special attention." Sue Manzitti insists that she loves this school. "I wouldn't send my son anywhere else!" Incidentally, Sue has been intimately involved with Roosevelt for several years - serving on the school Data Team and the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program. To participate, Sue took personal vacation time from her job. That is dedication!

The PTO meets the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM in the school library. You don't have to be the parent of a student to be a member of the PTO - membership is open to the community and is only \$3.00. There is plenty of opportunity for volunteer involvement in all PTO activities...and please support our fund-raising activities throughout the year.

For information about the RMS-PTO go to www.wasd.org and click on Schools tab for Roosevelt. The Roosevelt PTO helps close the gap between school and community. Let's all be a part of building that bridge!

~ Submitted by Janice Staffel



Saint John's School of the Arts students show off their "thank you" cards created to send to Staff Sergeant Chris Paulhamus.

Saint John's School of The Arts

SOTA Send Thank You's to Classmate's Father in Iraq

Nine-year-old Luke Paulhamus of Trout Run and his fellow students in the elementary art class at Saint John's School of the Arts learned how to draw their favorite cartoon and comic book characters in a summer workshop called "What a Character!" And they used those new skills to show their patriotic spirit by creating greeting cards to send to Luke's dad, who serves in the overseas military.



Luke's father is Staff Sergeant Chris F. Paulhamus, who has served 22 years in the military. He was recently on a 12 month tour to Taji, Iraq, where he served as Chaplain Assistant to the 1-108 Field Artillery Battalion.

His unit is the Independence Brigade (56 Stryker Brigade Combat Team). Paulhamus works with the unit ministry team (UMT) providing ministry, religious and moral support to soldiers and civilians in a combat zone. He previously served 18 months in Ramadi, Iraq.

Luke's mother, Kelly Paulhamus, offered her "thanks to the School of the Arts" for supporting her 3 children (6 year old daughter Lydia is a

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dance student at the School of the Arts and Jonah is 12), "and to everyone involved who loves this country and our service men and women and are proud to show it." The Paulhamus family looks forward to Chris's return home, which is anticipated in the Fall.

For more information about Saint John's School of the Arts, call Anne Keely, Director, at (570)327-5575 or via mail at 2101 Newberry Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

West Branch School

New Executive Director

I'd like to introduce myself to the Newberry community. I am the new executive director of the West Branch School. Being the "new kid" on the block I would like to share the outcomes and impact of three of the major activities of the past few weeks.

Forty parents, grandparents, and friends came to our first Work Weekend. We had a nice lunch and then it was "off to work we go". So much was accomplished, inside and out: new sidewalks around the building, fresh mulch on the playground, new asphalt on the basketball area, gravel in the parking lot, replenished sand in the play area, very clean kitchen cupboards, re-hung doors, an organized back hallway, lighting issues addressed, a well organized art supply room, dry erase white board Downstairs, parent post board in the front entryway, and so much more. Each project, no matter how big or how small, contributed to creating a safe welcoming environment for our students in which to learn.

On the first day of school we welcomed our new Downstairs teacher, Julie Miller of Mill Hall. Julie earned her Master of Education Degree in Teaching and Learning from Lock Haven University in 2005, and received a Bachelor of

Science Degree in Education from the same institution in 1999. She is certified Elementary K-6 and as a Reading Specialist. Our Downstairs students have a second enthusiastic teacher for the 2009 - 2010 school year.

Our Summer Branches summer camp was so much fun! Ninety-two campers attended, some for all five weeks, some for just one session. A number of campers were "new" to West Branch and I was so gratified to see how our students reached out to welcome each of the new campers each day. Their kind, supportive attitude is to be admired and reflected by all of us.

Please stop by and introduce yourselves. West Branch School is located at 755 Moore Avenue. Visit www.westbranchschool.org or phone (570) 323-5498.

~ Rhonda Taggart, Executive Director



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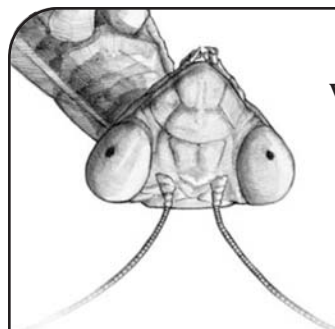
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NEWBERRY CRIME WATCH

Kids Halloween Party Planned

Now that Newberry Park Phase I has been completed... What a great place to hold a Halloween Party! This event is sponsored by the volunteers of the Newberry Crime Watch Group and will be held on Saturday, October 31st from 6:00-8:00 PM. For the kids, we will have treats, games, prizes and a chance to win a bike.

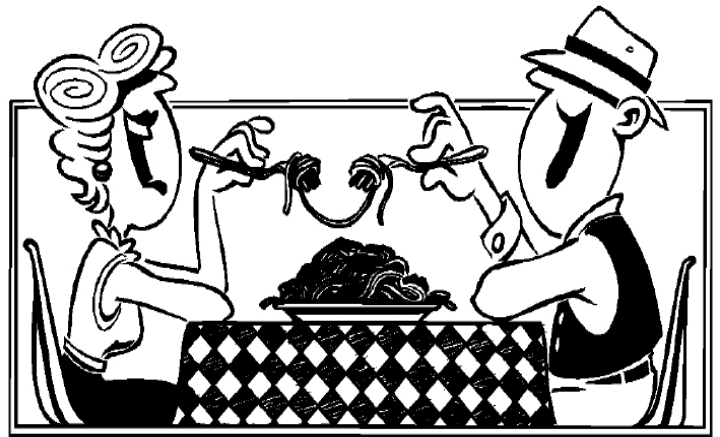


To help us help the children of Newberry to have a fun and safe Halloween this year, we are asking for monetary or wrapped candy donations.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make your check out to Christy Haberstroh and mail to 2209 Linn Street, Williamsport, PA 17701. You can drop off your donations at 2209 or 2221 Linn St. If you are unable to drop off your donation, call Chris Haberstroh at 323-6451 or Becky Lundy 326-0196 and they will be happy to pick up your donation (monetary or candy).

Your support for this event and the children of Newberry is very much appreciated.

~ Thank you,
Newberry Crime Watch Group



PASTA A'PLENTY

2 Spaghetti Dinners Planned

UFFICIALE BERGALIERI – WILLIAMSPORT'S ORIGINAL SONS OF ITALY LODGE 138

The Original Sons of Italy Lodge 138 will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner (complete with **delicious homemade meatballs**, salad, roll and butter, dessert and coffee or tea) on Wednesday, October 14, at a NEW location - Mater Dolorosa Church, 635 Hepburn Street, from 4 PM to 6 PM. Advance ticket cost is \$7.00 for Adults (\$7.50 at the door), and \$4.00 for Children 12 & Under. For tickets call Camille at MAS Printing (326-9222).

LYCOMING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Delicious Spaghetti Dinners are planned for the last Fridays of September and October in Fellowship Hall, 825 Arch Street in Newberry. Dinners will be served September 25 and October 30 from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM with takeouts available as early as 4:00 PM. Cost per dinner is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children. The public is welcome. For more info call 326-9218.

Also from Lycoming Presbyterian...

A Christmas Eve Service will be held at on December 24th starting at 7:00 PM with special music followed by a Candlelight Service at 7:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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NEWBERRY CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

Angel Food Ministry Now Available in Our Neighborhood

What is Angel Food? It's a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to providing grocery relief and financial support to communities throughout the United States. The Newberry Church of Christ is now a site where you may order and pick up this food. Angel Food's Signature Box is available in a quantity that can fit into a medium-sized box at \$30 per unit. Each month's menu is different and consists of both fresh and frozen items. There are also specialty boxes for Seniors or "people on the go", allergen-free, fruit and veggie, and meat boxes of steak, chicken and pork, all priced accordingly. There is no limit to the number of units or bonus foods an individual can receive, and there are no applications to complete or qualifications in order to participate.

UPCOMING ORDER DATES AND TIMES:

October 6 (Tuesday) 6-8 PM
 October 7 (Wednesday) 10 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM
 November 3 (Tuesday) 6-8 PM
 November 4 (Wednesday) 10 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM
 December 8 (Tuesday) 6-8 PM
 December 9 (Wednesday) 10 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM

Brochures explaining in detail the food items, costs and dates are available at the Newberry Church of Christ and in many businesses throughout the neighborhood.

FREE Thanksgiving Day Dinner

If you and your family would like to spend this 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 26 from 11 AM to 2:00 PM. This will be a traditional Thanksgiving Day meal with turkey and all the trimmings. Each family who comes will also receive the gift of a blanket. For those who are handicapped, help into the fellowship hall will be available.

Please contact Newberry Church of Christ for more information at 326-0731. The church is located at 822 Diamond Street (right across from Sanders Mortuary).

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.*

CUB SCOUT PACK 14322-6861
 Sam Aungst, Cubmaster • Every Wednesday • 7:00 PM
 St. John's-Newberry UMC • 2101 Newberry Street
 Open to boys in Grades 1-5 or ages 7-11

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 171
 Every Thursday Evening • 7:00 PM • WECCC
 To join contact the Montoursville branch of
 "Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania" at 368-1705

NARCOTICS (NA) & ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA)
Narcotics Anonymous Meets
 Sundays Noon-2 PM & Tuesdays 9:00-10:00 AM • WECCC
Alcoholics Anonymous Meets
 Wednesdays & Saturdays at 7:00 PM • WECCC
 If attending a meeting, use the side entrance off gravel parking lot.
 These support groups welcome new members.
 For additional information, call the WECCC office at 323-6297

NEWBERRY COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP329-4141 or 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 CRIME COMMISSION323-6451
 2nd Monday • 6:30 PM • St. Matthew Lutheran Church

NEWBERRY LIONESS322-8302
 1st Tuesday • 6:30 PM • St. Matthew Lutheran Church
 Corner of Linn & Pearl Streets (Pearl Street Entrance)

NEWBERRY LIONS323-7769 or 323-2721
 2nd & 4th Tuesday • 6:30 PM • Lions Building, Newberry Park

ORIGINAL SONS OF ITALY - LODGE 138326-9222
 2nd Monday • 7:00 PM • Ascension Parish Hall • 2111 Linn Street

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 1st Wednesday • 7:00 PM • St. Matthew Lutheran Church
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UPCOMING NEWBERRY-RELATED EVENTS

OCTOBER 2009

Friday, October 9 – Mark Sales & Leasing Grand Opening Celebration!

- 9 AM to 6 PM at the corner of West Fourth and Diamond Streets
- See page 1 for details

Saturday, October 14 – Traditional Italian Spaghetti Dinner

- Hosted by Ufficiale Bergaliere - Williamsport's Original Sons of Italy Lodge 138
- See page 14 for details

Saturday, October 24 – Come Visit Inside Newberry Day

- Hosted by Newberry Community Partnership
- 1PM to 4 PM at WECCC
- See page 1 for details

Friday, October 30 – Lycoming Presbyterian Spaghetti Dinner

- See page 14 for details

Saturday, October 31 – Kids Halloween Party

- 6 PM to 8 PM Newberry Park
- Sponsored by Newberry Crime Watch Group
- See page 14 for details

NOVEMBER 2009

Sunday, November 1 – Eastern Standard Time Begins

- Remember to turn your clocks back an hour!

Sunday, November 1 – Fifth Annual Craft Expo

- Begins at 1 PM, West End Christian Community Center
- See page 3 for details

Tuesday, November 3 – Election Day! Remember to Vote!

Thursday, November 26 – Thanksgiving Day Dinner

- 11 AM to 2 PM, Newberry Church of Christ
- See page 15 for details

DECEMBER 2009

Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve Service

- Begins at 7 PM with Special Music
- Candlelight Service at 7:30 PM
- Lycoming Presbyterian Church, 825 Arch Street

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