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THE THANKSGIVING DAY STORY

Remembering a Holiday from the Past

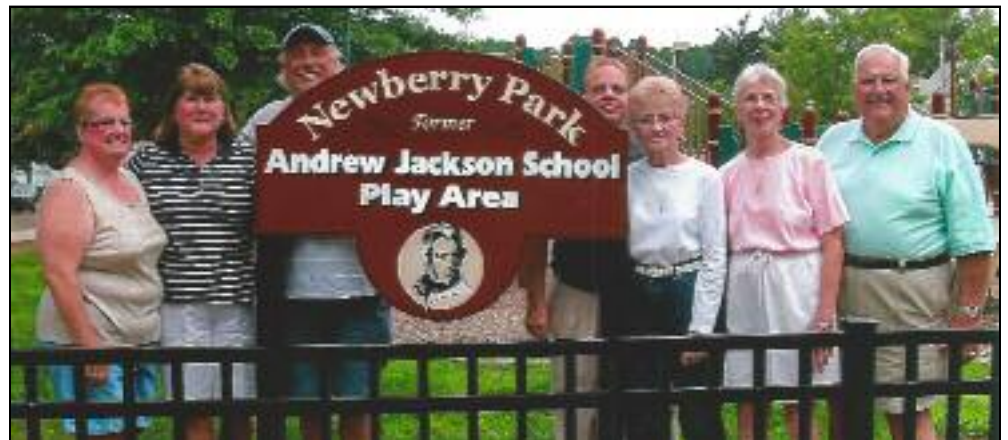
“Over the river and through the woods to grandmother’s house we go...” are the familiar opening lines to the Thanksgiving Day Song. Many Thanksgivings, my family and I did travel to my NaNa and PaPa’s house in the countryside on the outskirts of Turbotville. Sometimes though, they came to our house on Poplar Street.



Mr. & Mrs. D.C. Duhnman and Michael Swope

For days my anticipation of their visit built as my mother cleaned and shopped until everything gleamed and the refrigerator was stuffed with savory wonders. Thanksgiving Day finally arrived and when my grandparents’ old Chevy pulled in next to our garage, my older brother, Mike and I ran out with delight to greet them. Out of the car NaNa fetched the old wicker picnic basket with the mended handle filled with the finishing touches for our holiday dinner: NaNa’s special cranberry sauce with orange rinds, her sweet bran bread, and her baked corn grown fresh from PaPa’s garden.

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Members of the former Newberry Neighborhood Association that was active in the 1980’s, designed and installed a sign at the Newberry Park Playground, site of the Old Jackson School, Linn Street. Present were past members of the NNA from left are Wendy Wright, Karen and Ken Bloom, Scott Peterson, Rita Herbst and Carmella and Phil Preziosi. Members not pictured are Ken and Diane McDermott and Bonnie Mahoney, past recreation director.

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PaPa brought the coup de grâce, the three-tiered pie and cake carrier holding the homemade apple and pumpkin pies. Those were for the adults. NaNa always made special pumpkin pies in their own little gray tins for my brother and me. Mike regularly saved his pie to eat until after I had eaten mine. As he ate, as older brothers tend to do, he taunted me with how delicious the creamy filling was and didn't I wish I still had my pie.

One Thanksgiving I planned to retaliate and learned the hard way that revenge is not always sweet. I hid my pie on top of the refrigerator and saved it for a few days after Thanksgiving. Then after supper one night when my brother was least expecting dessert, I brought my treasure out of hiding and sat across the table from him. I dug my fork into the rich pumpkin center and brought up a huge mound of what I imagined to be a yummy mouthful of spicy goodness only to discover to my extreme disappointment that the filling had soured. As I quickly spit the bite onto my plate my brother roared with pleasure at my distress. I realized with sad chagrin that Mike was having the proverbial "last laugh".

~ Wilma Reeder



FREE THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER AT NEWBERRY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thursday, November 27

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 27 from 11 AM to 4:00 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).

FRESH EXPRESS

Food Giveaway Scheduled

The Newberry Christian Center at 2100 Linn Street has scheduled five Food Give Away's from 4:00 to 6:00 PM on the following Thursdays:

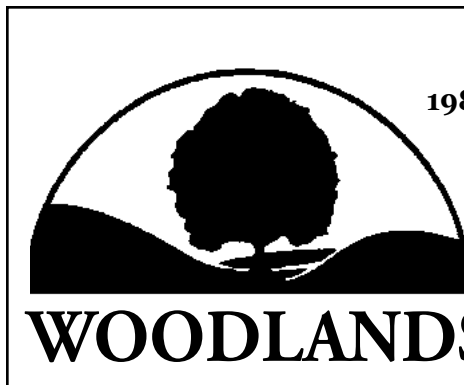
**October 16th, November 6th & 20th
and December 4th & 18th.**

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ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT UPDATE

Ordinance Passed

The City of Williamsport passed an entertainment ordinance that would allow PLCB establishments to have amplified music to be heard outside the building structure of said establishments. The ordinance shows three zoned districts, the Central Business district, a western city zone (Newberry/ Jaysburg) and an eastern city zone. These zones would require PLCB licensed establishments to take out permits that follow guidelines set up by the City. These guidelines would be enforced using a decibel system, timeframe based on week day time (Noon to 10:00 PM) as well as weekend timeframes (Noon to 11:00 PM).

Upon establishing the Entertainment Ordinance the City was required to submit a waiver request to the PLCB. Prior to approval by the PLCB, all PLCB licensed establishments had noise enforcement governed by the PLCB. On June 25, 2014 the PLCB gave approval to the City in regards to Noise exception waiver. During a period of one year, the City's Noise ordinance, codified at Article 709 & 711 would be in effect during this time and enforced by the City's Police department. The exception would expire on June 25, 2015 at 2 AM. In order to continue the exemption the City would be required to submit an additional request. Any complaints of violation of the ordinance should be reported to the City Police by calling 911.

WINTER MEMORIES

This time of year brings memories of family friends & quilting bees.

We gathered around to sing and tell stories of old, I remember them well.

The leaves have fluttered and flown away and birds must find a place to stay.

Bare is everything in sight but the happiness comes with the Christmas lights.

Friends will never flutter away. We'll all be together on some sunny day.

So always remember that joy is abound and never forget those friends you have found.

~ Written my Charlotte Croft Fenstemaker.

Note from Laura "Dolli" Fenstemaker

Lambert: *My Mother passed in August 2001. Throughout her wonderful life she wrote many a verse. This was always my favorite. I hope it will become one of yours. Happy Holidays!*



WILLIAMSPORT

Williamsport Bicycle Recycle Opens in the Pajama Factory

1307 Park Avenue

Wed. 6-9 PM; Sat. 9 AM-12 Noon

Ever wish there was a place to go to do some repairs on your own bike? Fix a flat, adjust the brakes, or fix your chain when it falls off? Or even some harder things like work on the derailleur? At Williamsport Bicycle Recycle, just stop in with your bike. You can use our tools and our expertise.

For \$15 you can take one of our Bike Maintenance courses. Learn the how-to of simple repairs plus have hands-on time to practice on your own bike.

When you're there, you'll see our supply of used bikes. If you want to rebuild your bike, check out our used parts supply. Or you may even find a gem of a bike frame that we have rescued from the land fill. You can use it to build an entirely new bike.

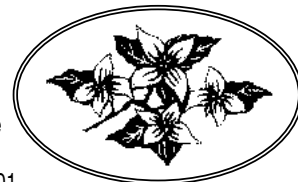
Williamsport Bicycle Recycle is an all-volunteer cooperative that is part of the non-profit 501c3 Center for Creativity. We can always use volunteers – people who know bikes or would like to learn, people to help organize the shop, and people with skills in marketing and the social media.

We believe bicycles can make our community a better place to live. Bicycle Recycle offers access to the benefits of bicycling through hands-on programs, volunteer projects, and a neighborhood bike shop.

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WEST END CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

Community Center Welcomes New Program

We are proud to welcome LifeHouse Pgh to the Community Center. Founder and Director Sarah Weiss will teach youth in grades 6 to 12 how to make better choices in life. The first order of business is doing homework after school and then it's on to learning how to do things we all assume these youth know how to do. There are many lessons to learn so call Sarah at 412-216-7635 or e-mail her at Lifehousepgh@gmail.com and register your student. She will be happy to share additional information about this exciting program with you.



Gently Used Toy Sale

It is our privilege to once again offer gently used toys for sale - just in time for Christmas. The sale begins Monday, November 17th and continues through December 2nd. Please join us in our new Community Room and shop for the little ones in your life. You'll be glad you did.

Christmas Tree Sale


Our final fundraiser for the year is selling fresh cut 5' to 7' Christmas trees. Our sale begins on November 28th at 5 PM and will continue until all are sold. The price is the same as last year - \$25 to \$40. Nothing says "Christmas" like the aroma of a freshly cut tree decorated with your favorite ornaments. By buying a tree you "Help Us - Help Others".

The WECCC Community Center is located at 901 Diamond Street. Office phone 570-323-6297. Hours 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Wednesday 9 AM to Noon. Closed Friday.


~ Marge Thompson, Executive Director

Apple Dumplings

WECCC will once again be making these tasty delights on October 17th and 18th. There are four dumplings in a pan and sell for \$8.00/pan. Please call the office at 570-323-6297 to place your order. Payment is due when you pick them up. If you don't pre-order, you may miss these wonderfully tasty fall treats. Pre-paid orders may be picked up on Saturday, October 18th between 10 am and Noon.



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

Jackson Primary School

Fall 2014

Mr. Kirk C. Felix, Principal and Mr. Ross Cooper, Assistant Principal, are proud to be leading the dedicated staff and parents at Jackson Primary School.



Once again Jackson Primary School mostly draws students from neighborhoods in the west end of the city. We have nearly 500 students this school year. Teacher teams have been working together planning curriculum and instruction for the students.

To begin the school year, our students received information and instruction for our positive culture expectations. Teachers demonstrate, model and expect positive actions throughout our building, buses and in the community. Our teachers work diligently to create a plan to reward students in many different ways for making positive choices.



First 100 club winners for 2014-2015. We are always looking for donations for prizes.

Great things are happening here at Jackson Primary School. Stay in contact! Below is a poem we have developed to promote excellent student behavior and learning.

OUR EXPECTATIONS POEM

I will be present and never fuss.
I know safety is a must.
I say, "Thank You."
I say, "Please."
I am responsible and never tease.
Being respectful, you will find, means that I
am being KIND!

Learning and student achievement is our number one focus.



A group of students pose for a photo with WAHS's Mr. Millionaire.

The Principal's 100 Club still exists and we continue to offer the Millionaire Magician, The Magic School Bus Award, The Golden Dust Pan Award, The Top Hat Award and Star Student of the Month. Keeping the magical theme, we introduced students to our Magic Millionaire Manners – our district's behavioral expectations to Be Safe, Be Present, Be Responsible and Be Respectful. We held an assembly for our students with a "real" magician.

We hope that our families will continue to support these expectations at home as well. Keeping the lines of communication between home and school is essential to the success of a child. Parents can continue use Jackson's website and Facebook page to stay informed. Please note that Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for November, 25 and 26.

Jackson Primary School PTO

Fall 2014 – United
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OBJECTIVES:

- To promote the welfare of children in home, school, and community.
- To bring into closer relation the home and school, that parents and teachers may cooperate respectfully in the education of children.
- To develop among educators, families and the community, united efforts that will secure for all children the highest advantages in physical, mental, and social education.
- Jackson Primary PTO are parents and guardians who work together with the staff to make Jackson

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Primary School a fun and interesting place for the students to learn. We provide treats for parties (and other events), sponsor class field trips, sponsor fundraising events, sponsor class pictures, the end-of-year game day, provide a patrol breakfast and host two luncheons for Jackson Teachers and Staff. Last year, we raised enough money to not only fund all the above, but to also buy scooters for Read, Skate, Calculate events; buy a new sound board; buy a portable smart board to be used by Unified Arts; buy a wireless microphone; plus rent a Dome Theatre for our kids. This is due to everyone's help. Thank you!!

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THE PTO BOARD WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL WHO WERE INVOLVED LAST YEAR. GETTING INVOLVED MATTERS!!! LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR CHILDREN FLOURISH.

Lycoming Nursery School

Back in School!

Lycoming Nursery School is back in session and excited for a new school year. The Fall season brings many exciting activities and opportunities for the students as they will visit a city fire station to learn about fire safety, pick the perfect pumpkin at Carpenter's pumpkin patch, as well as participate in all of the spooky fun activities of Halloween, including a costume parade and party.



In November, the school will host a Thanksgiving dinner for our families, prepared by the students and staff.

December is a very exciting month for our school as we prepare for the holidays as well as our biggest and most popular fundraiser, our Breakfast With Santa, to be held December 6th from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at Lycoming Presbyterian Church, 825 Arch street. Children can visit and take photos with Santa and enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast. There will be a bake sale as well as a silent auction of baskets donated with goods from local businesses including restaurants, jewelers, independent consultants and

more. Tickets will be available at the door and Advance tickets are available by calling 570-326-3110.

Lycoming Nursery School is non-profit preschool certified by the PA Department of Education. Our goals are to teach and develop the basic readiness skills and concepts needed to master the subject matter taught in succeeding school years. We develop these skills through art, music, creative play, physical activities and social interaction. Ages encouraged are 3, 4 & 5. Preschool provides a place where your child can gain a sense of self, explore, play with his/her peers, and build confidence. We are still accepting new students for the 2014/2015 school year.

To find out more, please like us on Facebook, visit our website www.lycomingnurseryschool.com or call the registrar, Amber, at 570-772-4508.



New Teachers Arrive

West Branch School recently welcomed two new teachers for the 2014-2015 school year. Laura Schultz is teaching 3-6th grade levels while Sarah Smith is teaching K-2nd grade levels. Laura and Sarah were asked to introduce themselves to our community.

Laura: *My name is Laura Schultz and I am the new upstairs teacher at West Branch School. I enjoy strumming on my ukelele, hiking and biking the hills of central PA, listening to records, reading, and laughing. I'm a Midwestern farm girl turned educator. I taught second grade for five years in Missouri and I had the pleasure of being a substitute in Pittsburgh and in Williamsport, both for a year.*

I am thrilled to be teaching at a welcoming, calm,



Laura Schultz and Sarah Smith, new teachers at West Branch School.

and supportive school where children are enriched, encouraged, and have a say in their education. I am most excited about delving deep into all subjects and using the project

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approach to guide students in becoming researchers and experts in whatever they're working on. I'm also excited to be creative and get a bit silly.

Sarah: My name is Sarah and I am a Cum Laude graduate of Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, with a major in Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education grades k-6, and a minor in psychology. I've always had a passion for learning and found my path to education after nearly 12 plus years working with children of all ages, inside and outside of classroom environments.

I began my teaching career as an assistant for Head Start in 2008 and then became the Senior Instructor for Head Start in 2012. I aspired to become an elementary education teacher. I am thrilled to be working for West Branch School. I believe that education is an ongoing and cross-curricular effort where children should be able to lead discussions and think for themselves. I believe that fostering the whole child fosters creativity and individuality that children need. I feel I am a fantastic fit for the beliefs of West Branch School, and the school's truly child led multifaceted learning environment. I look forward to a positive and exciting year!



Ed Probst and Ray Smith, the "Sprucer Uppers".

TWO GENEROUS MEN SPRUCE UP THE CORNER OF WEST 3RD & ARCH STREET

Our hats off to Ray Smith and Ed Probst who generously donated their time and money to weed, prune the rose bushes, plant petunias and mulch the landscaped area where we erect our annual Newberry/Jaysburg Christmas Tree. Ray, who lives in Duboistown, drives by the corner several times a day and noticed the weeds taking over and crowding out the flowers. He called his friend Ed, who lives nearby on Mosser Avenue, and asked him to lend a hand, thinking that it would only take about 15 minutes for the two of them to weed the space. To their surprise, most of the weeds were well entrenched so 15 minutes turned into 3 hours. Not content when the weeding was done, Ray and Ed decided to enhance the corner by planting colorful Wave petunias between the rose bushes for us all to enjoy.

It's folks like Ray and Ed who quietly and without fanfare see opportunities to make a difference in the community and take action. They serve as an inspiration and example to us all. If you happen to run into them in the neighborhood or at Dunkin Donuts where they frequently can be found, be sure to say hello and thank you. On behalf of all who have enjoyed the beauty of your effort we say a big THANK YOU !!!

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2014 GENERAL ELECTION • Tuesday, November 4, 2014

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Polls are open on Election Day from 7:00 AM until 8:00 PM

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Candidates:

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Jim Cawley, Republican

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Legislative District**

Candidates:

Rick Mirabito, Democratic
Jeff Wheeland, Republican

NEWBERRY POLL LOCATIONS

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ONLY at Linn and Pearl Street curbsides

8th Ward

Lycoming Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall
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Monday, October 6, 2014 at 5:00 PM is the last day to register or make changes to your registration before the Municipal Election.

Monday, October 6, 2014 Sample Ballots will be available upon request in the Voter Services office or on the Lycoming County website **www.lyco.org**.

Tuesday, October 28, 2104 at 5:00 PM is the last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot before the Election. If you will be out of your municipality during the hours the polling places are open on Election Day, or if you have an illness or physical disability that prohibits you from going to your polling place, then you may vote by absentee. If an emergency occurs after the deadline to apply for an absentee ballot, contact the Voter Services office immediately for the procedure to follow to apply for an emergency absentee ballot.

If you need a voter registration application or an absentee ballot application you can:


Download an application to send to the Voter Services office on the Lycoming County website **www.lyco.org** and click on "Voter Services"

Stop in Lycoming County Voter Services at 330 Pine Street, Executive Plaza, 1st Floor, Room 101, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Contact Voter Services at 327-2267.


IMPORTANT NEWS!

The League of Women Voters are forming a chapter in Lycoming County! The League is an important source of non-partisan information on local, state and national politics. If you are interested in knowing more about politics and being involved in the decision-making process, please come to a meeting on November 1st at 2 PM in the Winter's Room at the James V. Brown Library. For more information call 570-898-5977 or email **2cmarie@gmail.com**. For more information about the League visit **www.lwv.org**.



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SPOTLIGHT ON NEWBERRY BUSINESSES

Triple A Motors – Family Tradition...In the Community



Left to Right – The Feist Family – Trudy & Alan, Jennifer, Scott & Tyler.

Since 1956, Triple A Motors has been serving the Newberry and surrounding communities; helping customers fulfill their transportation needs, whether it be in the form of vehicle repair service or helping them with the task of purchasing a newer automobile.

This tradition started with my grandfather, Sherwood L. Feist, who operated the car lot along with an auto parts business (Bald Eagle Auto Supply). My father Alan ran both of the companies for his father until 1978. At that time my father purchased Triple A Motors from his father and brought us to where we are today.

Over the years Triple A Motors played many roles such as auto sales and service, paint and auto body, towing, contract hauling and rigging, all the while never straying from the duty of service to our community.

Now I am proud to say that we are introducing our 4th generation into the business with my sons, Tyler and AJ. Their grandfather and I are teaching them the do's and the don'ts of the business so when the time

comes, they will continue to serve this great community that has stood the test of time.

I personally felt that 3 generations was sort of special in this day and age of corporate America, but 4 generations definitely tops that in my book. With all of this in mind, I think we as a company can strive to become a pillar in the community by providing a needed service, looking out for our fellow customers and treating them all as our family.

So if you ever find yourself in need of some automotive assistance, stop in and let us help you out. We can fix what's broken and we can find you another vehicle, if that's what you need. We can hand pick anything you want and we specialize in Subaru, Jeep, SUV's, and trucks.

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Hope to see you soon,
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The Williamsport Fire Department has long held that, "Working smoke alarms save lives!" It is a simple fact and one that we will continue to cry out! The Williamsport Fire Department has once again teamed with the National Fire Protection Association to expound the message and chosen it as the message of their 2014 Fire Prevention Campaign, "**Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month!**"

According to the latest NFPA research, working smoke alarms cut the chance of dying in a fire in half. Meanwhile, almost two-thirds of home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

In a fire, seconds count. Roughly half of home fire deaths result from fires reported at night between 11 PM and 7 AM when most people are asleep. Home smoke alarms can alert people to a fire before it spreads, giving everyone enough time to get out.

This year's Fire Prevention campaign includes the following smoke alarm messages:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.
- Interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home. This way, when one sounds, they all do.
- Test alarms at least monthly by pushing the test button.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or sooner if they don't respond properly.
- Make sure everyone in the home knows the sound of the smoke alarm and understands what to do when they hear it.



The Williamsport Fire Department continues to offer free smoke alarms and will even come out and install them. To find out more about the fire prevention programs and activities we offer, please contact us at 570-329-3820.

To learn more about smoke alarms and "Working Smoke Alarms Saves Lives", please visit NFPA's website at www.firepreventionweek.org.

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Ask the Lawyer

Answers are provided
by Newberry resident,

Christian Frey of Lepley, Engelman and Yaw. Attorney
Frey has been practicing law in Pennsylvania since 2003.



Question: In the event that I am unable to speak for myself, due to physical or mental illness, how can I make sure someone else can handle my affairs?

Answer: Everyone, at any age, should consider having Power of Attorney documents appointing someone trustworthy to make health care and financial decisions in the event that you become unable to do so for yourself.

A “durable” Power of Attorney will assure that even in the event of your incapacity, the person you appoint to make your decisions (your agent) will be able to continue to do so on your behalf. You should also appoint an alternate agent in the event your primary agent is unable or unwilling to serve in this capacity.

It is also important to have an Advance Medical Directive, also known as a Living Will. This document assures that if you are suffering from a state of permanent unconsciousness or end-of-life condition, your final wishes regarding the use or nonuse of life-sustaining measures (when there is no hope of significant recovery) will be carried out.

Be very cautious of online or do-it-yourself Power of Attorney documents. The law requires specific language in order to maximize your agent’s ability to make decisions on your behalf and carry out your wishes. If you do not have a Power of Attorney, or have one with insufficient language, your loved ones may need to obtain a court ordered guardianship, which can be costly and lengthy, in order to act on your behalf.

*The “Answer” above is for general information only. Small variations in individual fact patterns often change the legal outcome or an attorney’s conclusion. You should **not** solely rely on the information above. For complete and accurate legal advice you must seek and retain an attorney to represent you.*

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Alcoholics Anonymous Meets
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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 PARTNERSHIP601-0298
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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STEP's Russell Kimura, Terry Roller, Jim Plankenhorn, Rachelle Abbott (left to right).



Transitioning of Administration

On August 18, 2014, Terry Roller, President & CEO of STEP, Inc. presented and received the STEP Board of Directors' approval to initiate an innovative, strategic human capital plan.

Organizational Impacts:

- Provides a tactical plan regarding executive leadership, talent management, and succession, with long-range strategic leadership for the organization.
- Focuses specifically on organizational vision and strategic planning.

The plan involves transitioning administrative team members to different positions as part of a talent management and executive succession plan. Jim Plankenhorn, Chief Operations Officer, has been selected as President & CEO designate, with Rachelle Abbott, Chief Planning Officer, to serve as Chief Operations Officer designate.

Current President & CEO Terry Roller will undertake a new organizational role as Chief Strategy Officer upon full plan implementation. The transition process is currently underway with full implementation targeted for fiscal year 2015.

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CALENDER OF EVENTS

SETBACK TOURNAMENT

First Thursday of the Month • Pre-registration

BINGO

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays 12:30 PM

Healthy Steps In Motion Exercise for Mature Adults

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30 AM

Bible Study w/Local Clergy Wednesdays 12:15 PM

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Performed by Penn College Student Nurses
2nd Wednesday of the Month – call for details.

TAI CHI INSTRUCTION

Tuesdays 5 to 6 PM

ZUMBA GOLD

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Holiday Gift Ideas

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NEWBERRY LIONS HOLIDAY FRUIT BASKET FUNDRAISER

The Newberry Lions are taking orders for their popular holiday fresh fruit and goodies gift baskets. Baskets will be ready for pick up at the Newberry Park Fairgrounds Lions Building, Monday, December 22nd and Tuesday, December 23rd. Don't wait till the last minute...CALL 570-326-0259 to place your order today.

UNIQUE GIFTS THAT GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

During your gift-giving search this holiday season, consider gifts from North Central Sight Services, Inc. The agency has sweet treats from Highland Chocolates for sale at its front desk and Sip for Sight® Premium Coffee. *Every sip you take benefits the blind and visually impaired in **your** community.* Pick up a 12 oz. bag of ground Colombian coffee for only \$7.50. Whole Bean and Decaffeinated are available, too.

For the practical gift, consider an item that makes everyday living just a little easier. North Central Sight Services, Inc. has many useful items in its Low Vision Store: *Tools for Everyday*. Choose from reading glasses, large-button phones and remotes, helpful kitchen aids, and voice-activated/talking watches, portable GPS units, and alarm clocks. For more information, contact North Central Sight Services, Inc. at 570-323-9401.

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Consider visiting Otto's, America's oldest independent bookstore in downtown Williamsport. Otto's features books by local and regional authors.

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CONSIDER THIS

Shop Small is the theme for this year's Small Business Saturday, November 29th. Let's show our support for Newberry and downtown businesses.

It's important to remember that the best gift of all from purchasing items from local fundraisers, non-profit organizations and our local merchants is that the proceeds are invested back into the community.





2014 Holiday Happenings

**Home for the
Holiday Weekends
Dates-to-Remember**

BILLTOWN CHRISTMAS PARADE & MAYOR'S ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

- **Saturday, November 22, 2014**
- **Parade Starts at 5:00 p.m.**
- Tree lighting will take place at Santa Village, corner of West Fourth and Hepburn Streets.

VISIT WITH SANTA – Bring Your Camera!

- **Saturday after the parade and every Saturday from November 29 until December 20 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 p.m.**
- **Santa Village** – Corner of Hepburn and West Fourth Streets

ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

- **Date and Time to be announced**
- **Brandon Park**

SANTA & MRS. CLAUS COMING TO NEWBERRY/JAYSBURG!

*Santa and Mrs. Claus will be joining us for the Newberry Community Partnership's annual tree lighting and visit with the children at the corner of West Third and Arch Street.
Date and time to be announced.*

16th ANNUAL WILLIAMSPORT'S VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS

- **Saturday, November 22 – One Day Only!**
- **10:00 AM to 5:00 PM**
- Theme – La Ville et La Campagne (Town and Country)
- Tour of Museums, Homes, and Churches
- Tickets – \$15.00 Each; children and students - free. Advance Tickets available at Lycoming County Visitors Bureau, Community Arts Center, Historic Genetti Hotel and Eagle Rock Winery.
- Day of Tour Tickets: Transportation Museum, Mansions, Lycoming County Visitors Bureau and Historic Genetti Hotel.
- For more information contact: Yvonne Di Rocco 570-772-5671, Nan Young 570-419-4915, or Peachie O'Connor 570-419-2989



CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

- **December 24, 2014**
- **7:30 PM**
- **Lycoming Presbyterian Church**

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Brodart's Big Book and DVD Sale!*



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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 2014

Saturday, October 11 – Brodart Big Book & DVD Sale

• See ad to left

Saturday, October 11 – Newberry Lionness Yard Sale

• 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Lycoming Presbyterian Church,
825 Arch Street, Fellowship Hall, Handicapped Accessible

Monday, October 13 – Columbus Day

Saturday, October 18 – WECC Apple Dumpling Sale

• See page 4

Saturday, October 27 – Spaghetti Dinner

• 4:30 AM to 6:30 PM, Lycoming Presbyterian Church, 825 Arch
Street, Fellowship Hall, Handicapped Accessible

• Spaghetti, Sauce, 2 Large Meatballs, Salad, Rolls, Beverage &
Homemade Desserts

• Adults – \$8.00, Children 3 to 10 – \$4.00, Children Under 3 – Free

Tuesday, October 28 – Downtown Halloween Parade

• 6:00 PM, Downtown Williamsport

• Children are invited to march in the parade in costume then
come to City Hall for a treat bag and other Halloween items

Friday, October 31 – Halloween

NOVEMBER 2014

Festival of Lights – TBD

Saturday, November 1 – League of Women's Voter's Meeting

• See page 8

Tuesday, November 4 – Election Day, Williamsport 8th Ward Voting Place

• 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM, Lycoming Presbyterian Church,
825 Arch Street, Handicapped Accessible

Saturday, November 29 – Hanging of the Greens

• 4:00 PM, Lycoming Presbyterian Church, 825 Arch Street,
Handicapped Accessible

• Light Supper

Tuesday, November 11 – Veteran's Day

Saturday, November 22 – Billtown Christmas Parade

Saturday, November 22 – 16th Annual Victorian Christmas

• See page 15 for information on both events

Thursday, November 27 – Thanksgiving Day

• Free Thanksgiving Dinner – 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Newberry
Church of Christ, 822 Diamond Street, See page 2

Friday, November 28 – WECC Christmas Tree Sale Begins

DECEMBER 2014

Newberry/Jaysburg Christmas Tree Lighting & Visit from Santa – TBD

WECC Christmas Tree Sale Continues Until All Trees are Sold

Sunday, December 7 – Pearl Harbor Day

Sunday, December 7 – Whistle Stop Train Show

• 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Woodward Fire Hall, Route 220, Linden

• \$3.00 Admission, Children under 3 Free

• FREE Parking

Wednesday, December 17 – Hanukkah

Wednesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

• Lycoming Presbyterian Church, 825 Arch Street, Handicapped
Accessible

• 7:00 PM, Special Music; 7:30 PM, Candlelight Service

• All are welcome

Thursday, December 25 – Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 31 – New Year's Eve