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Elks Lodge Opens in Newberry

In what used to be Seneca Suds, an Elks Lodge has put down new roots. The Independent Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World and The Daughter of Elk moved to the new location in June, but some improvements needed to be made to the building before they could open.

Begun in 1956, this local chapter was located on Park Avenue until 2016. Looking for a new home, Edgar A. Still lodge #207 and Nancy Wiley Wilson Temple #1036 found the building at the corner of Seneca Avenue and Fourth Street available and accommodating. Exalted Ruler Chris Jenkins says they liked the neighborhood, so the move was made to Newberry.

The Elks Lodge is a philanthropic organization, focused on helping neighbors and the needy, hosting fundraisers, and holding banquets and other activities to get people out of the house. The lodge also has a mentor program, and promotes charity, fidelity, justice, and brotherly and sisterly love. Anyone over 30 years of age may apply to join.

Much like it was as Seneca Suds, the Elks Lodge has a full bar, and is open Wednesday through Sunday from 4 to 11:30 pm. Chris says the group looks forward to serving the Newberry area to make Newberry better, and the Elks Lodge better. He says they understand the importance of being respectful to neighbors, and they want to help.

The Elks Lodge is a RideSafe participant, and they look forward to meeting people interested in joining them. If you're a like-minded individual, Chris says to bring your ideas the Elks! ~ *Bob Woodley*



Elks Lodge Original Sign

What's Missing From this Picture?

In case you were wondering what happened to the bell at the intersection of 4th and Arch, rest assured it's safe. The mount was 10 years old and deteriorating, so it's been removed and put in storage until a new mount can be built. According to Phil Preziosi of the Lions Club, who has possession of the bell, it will be reinstalled once area street projects are completed.



Lady Liberty at 4th and Arch Streets

League of Women Voters Wants You!

The League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania is a nonpartisan grassroots organization that helps voters to learn about government issues and candidates. LWV studies and discusses issues to help members understand government problems so we can make informed decisions when voting and let our elected officials know where we stand on the issues.

The League of Women Voters encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. LWV does not support or oppose any political party or candidate but does take stands on issues its members have studied. The purpose is to create in citizens a sense of responsibility for its nation's problems. Through research and advocacy, LWV seeks to encourage the informed citizen who actively participates in government.

The League of Women Voters formally began as a nonpartisan political organization in Chicago in February 1920 – six months before the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment gave women the right to vote. LWV intended to help newly enfranchised women understand the United States' form of government according to the mechanics of registering and voting, and nomination and election procedures. LWV also hoped to work toward certain "needed legislation." Members thought the organization might accomplish its work in five years and then disband. But over the years, LWV has broadened its mission. It has evolved from an organization concerned for **women's needs** and **women voters** to one concerned for its **nation's needs** and **citizen voters**.

Please join us for the League of Women Voters of Lycoming County monthly meetings. They are held the second Thursday of each month at 5:15pm: January 9, February 13, and March 12, 2020.

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Newberry Sub Shop to Raise Funds for Disorder Research

Danny Flexer IV, from Williamsport, now 11 years old, was diagnosed with WOLFRAM SYNDROME in January of 2019. Danny's family had never heard of this insidious disease, and were completely devastated and shocked with the Wolfram diagnosis. **THERE IS NO CURE.**

What is **WOLFRAM SYNDROME?** WS is an ultra-rare disease, an autosomal recessive genetic disorder, afflicting about 1 in 500,000 people.

Between the ages of 5 and 16, children with WS typically first develop **insulin-dependent diabetes**. Most go on to develop **optic atrophy** and vision impairment, half will develop hearing loss, and nearly as many will develop **diabetes insipidus**. Unlike common types of diabetes, these children often go on to develop **blindness, deafness,** and other neurologic disturbances. WS can also lead to psychological and behavioral issues, loss of senses of smell and taste, problems with balance and coordination, muscle spasms and seizures, urinary and gastrointestinal problems, and irregular breathing.

There are currently no drug therapies or cures that exist for WS. Treatment focuses on symptom management. More than 60% of WS patients die before age 40. Most WS patients die from respiratory failure as a consequence of brain stem atrophy and neurodegeneration.

Danny's family, along with many families affected by Wolfram, are committed to raising awareness and money for research for WS. It is believed by the Wolfram community of doctors, researchers, and patients that this disease is severely under-diagnosed. Despite the poor prognosis, WS patients around the globe now have the hope for better treatment options and

services that will allow them to live a life of meaning and impact, all because of the work supported through the mission of THE SNOW FOUNDATION. It is the Foundation's "NEVER LOSE HOPE" attitude that has taken this rare disease, on which virtually no clinical



Danny Flexer IV

research was being done, to supporting clinical trials that show promise of slowing its progression.

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NEW BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Gartek Mobility

For those of us who have trouble getting from point A to point B, there's a new store in Newberry that will certainly come in handy. Gartek Mobility is a retail store for all kinds of machines and accessories that help you get safely from where you are to where you want to be.

Gartek Mobility started in Berwick about two-and-a-half years ago by Chris Garman, his wife Cathy, and Don Dane. Oddly enough, the origin of the business begins with a powder-coating company. Chris' powder-coating company was doing business with Golden Tech and Pride Mobility with coating and assembly services, and he learned that an opportunity for a distributorship was available. Thus, Gartek Mobility was founded. Chris says, "I had another business, but I saw this as an opportunity to help senior citizens and military veterans."

Two years later, Chris approached Jim Cowden, who he knew from other business, and suggested opening a branch in Williamsport. Jim already has a business on Reach Road called Accelerated Speed Dynamics, and had room in his building for a retail space. Jim agreed, and the Williamsport store opened at 2603 Reach Road Rear in November. Since then, a satellite location in York has also been opened.

Gartek Mobility has a full line of motorized scooters, wheelchairs, stairlifts, lift chairs, and other mobility assist devices. The inventory is extensive, with many models on display for demonstration and test drives. They also repair and service the machines they sell, as well as other models. Gartek Mobility provides personal service, with training in your own home and free delivery. As part of his interest in mobility devices, Chris works with Camp Freedom in Carbondale. Camp Freedom provides outdoor adventures for people who are physically disabled, and Gartek Mobility is working with Camp Freedom to design and build mobility vehicles specifically for these adventures, and perhaps yet undiscovered purposes. ~ *Bob Woodley*



Amber Baney of Gartek Mobility with some of the display models.

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Updates from Newberry's Schools

West Branch School

At WBS we have had a fruitful start to our 2019-2020 year. We have accomplished much already, and we are excited about what we will be doing in 2020!!



Our year thus far has included a family potluck dinner to introduce the new teachers and director to the WBS Families. We welcomed grandparents into the school with a Grandparent's Tea, a school tour, and personalized gifts. It was a wonderful intergenerational event for the whole community. Our first field trip of the year was to Ard's Farm in Lewisburg with a corn maze adventure, hay ride, and pumpkin patch gathering.

The annual camping trip to Susque was not stopped by the rain. We had a wonderful time and learned so much about team building, respecting each other, and how to enjoy nature. We are so grateful for this opportunity in our backyard.

Our community involvement initiative continued in October with bi-weekly trips to the Williamsport Presbyterian Home where we participated in a drum circle as well as art projects and reading with the residents. These times spent with our elders are so important to the building of an intergenerational approach to learning at WBS.

We had our annual Scholastic Book Fair in early October, and enjoyed having the Community Theater League come to WBS to support our theater club. The club students wrote their own play and performed "A Crazy Dream" at our Winter Solstice Party on Dec. 20th. The students engaged in the process of brainstorming, creating characters, developing a plot, and writing the entire script from scratch. The club participants are so grateful for the guidance of Francesca Neville (parent) and Brianne Tupper (alumni).

The local fire company came to the school to share in fire safety week with our students and the school participated in a nation-wide Live Simulcast celebrating Smokey Bear's 75th Birthday! The student body was taken on a great adventure with thousands of other students around the country, and provided with invaluable information about how to stop forest fires. The students got to see the actual forest where Smokey was found in real time.

Our Harvest Fest this year was fantastic! Although we were a bit cramped as it rained all day, we had amazing handmade costumes, great food, and tons of games with prizes. In November, older students ventured to Pittsburgh for the day and visited the Duquesne Incline, The Frick Museum, and The Hall of Nations at Pittsburgh University. While the younger students learned to make pizza with Kurt at *Long Island Pizza!* Feast Day is always a great time at WBS as the students make dishes for a meal together to celebrate how

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West Branch School students learn how to make pizza.

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grateful we are for each other. Our dinner was held at the Williamsport Assembly of God thanks to Darrin and Krista Mitchley!

One of WBS's most exciting activities this fall was to hold the first ever elections for a learner driven student council. Students developed campaigns, held debates, and gave speeches about how they plan to improve WBS. PA State Rep. Jeff. C. Wheeland stopped by WBS to share with our students as part of the activities. A school-wide vote was held, and our first ever Student Council is in place. Our students are finishing up extensive pottery projects with alumni parent Julia Hulslander. The creations are thoughtful, expressive, and full of talent. It is an honor having Julia working so intimately with our students to share her love of art.

As we move into 2020, we are exploring ways to give back to the community. The students plan to support local families with coat, food, and toy drives. We are always looking for new ways to help our community. We would love your ideas. You can contact our director, Carolyn McKeon, at Carolyn@westbranch.org to share your ideas. ~ Submitted by Carolyn McKeon

West End Christian Community Center (WECCC)

Happy Winter All. I hope your homes are warm and cozy and you have plenty of warm clothes. Thankfully we cried for help and the community heard our cry. We really needed warm coats for children, women and men. Thank you to all who donated. We can always use more.



Our Holiday meals served from our Soup Kitchen were a great success and well attended. Thanks to all who donated, served and patronized.

We had quite a few fundraisers going on in the fall. I hope you got your fill of our Christmas candy. If not, we will be selling candy for Easter too.

Needs of some members of our community continue to be great. We are pleased to be entering our 15th year as the West End Christian Community Center. We hope that, with the help of all, God especially, we are able to continue being the place where so many come to take advantage of one or more of our 20 programs and services operating from our building in 2020.

We are very pleased to have been chosen as the non-profit organization to benefit from the Williamsport Crosscutters Hot Stove Banquet on January 15th. If you hurry there still might be tickets available. Thanks to the Crosscutters for partnering with us.

I hope winter treats you gently, and you are able to find joy in each day.

~ Todd Penman, Executive Director

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Bicycle Recycle Looking to Expand Partnership with Penn College, Communities

Just a few miles away from Newberry, nestled in the Pajama Factory at 1307 Park Ave., Bicycle Recycle has been selling refurbished bikes and servicing bikes for the community for several years now. The brainchild of David and Louisa Stone, Bicycle Recycle is a non-profit with a mission of providing bicycle-related service and education to the Williamsport area, and Louisa Stone notes that "Newberry people have been some of our best customers."

Now, the Stones are trying to collaborate more with the area's premier technical college to support community cycling. Making more students aware of the service would provide college students with low-cost bicycle transportation and repair services, while different student groups and faculty at the college hope to provide tangible promotional help and volunteer labor for the non-profit. Both would strengthen the bike shop's financial and volunteer support, helping it meet its mission of community service. As the official Williamsport Bike Coordinator, David Stone sees some specific ways the bike shop, college, and community can enhance Williamsport life through better biking.

With the Riverwalk connector trail moving into final approval and engineering phases, Penn College will be better connected for bicyclists with both the downtown area and with Newberry, improving the feasibility and safety for city bike commuting. As the Stones point out, many Newberrians use bicycles as a primary method of commuting, both to work and to school, but the current routes of 3rd or 4th street are not always pleasant.



The collaboration between Bicycle Recycle and Penn College will be addressing several different needs.

First, Bicycle Recycle has a visibility problem with both students and other community members. I have surveyed a number of students concerning what they know about the non-profit, but most have never heard of it, despite its location only a few blocks from campus. What's more, those who have heard of the shop still seem to have a hard time locating it. To address these issues, Penn College may be providing some graphic design help for Bicycle Recycle materials, including a map handout, and hosting an on-campus bike repair station in the Spring. The Spring event, set up by Dr. Jennifer McLean, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, will take place on the main walk at Penn College, with Bicycle Recycle setting up repair stands, tools, and information. Students can bring their bicycles for a tune-up, learn what resources are offered by the non-profit, and see what opportunities there are to volunteer their own time and expertise, giving back to the community while they get their degrees. The event is set for March 18, with a weather date of March 25.



Second, Bicycle Recycle has a need for more volunteer mechanics. As a technical college, Penn College has a number of students and faculty

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who have the aptitude and interest to be helpful in bicycle repair, and the two organizations have a history of shared people, including Erich Matz, Bicycle Recycle's head mechanic and a Penn College adjunct until his sudden death in 2019. Several Penn College students have also worked faithfully at Bicycle Recycle. In fact, the current, but out-going, head mechanic is Robert Staudigel, a Penn College senior majoring in Welding and Fabrication Engineering Technology. Becoming more visible at Penn College would help continue this tradition of shared service, which is especially important for this kind of non-profit because it is in regular need of mechanically skilled volunteers.

Third, Penn College and Bicycle Recycle want to address the great opportunities their shared energies can create to make our community more bicycle friendly. Penn College was recently recognized as a bronze-level Bike Friendly University by the League of American Bicyclists, but both the campus and the greater Williamsport community have a lot of room for improvement. One area they are investigating together is designing a bike rack that is both functional and artistic, using symbols that identify the bike rack with this unique community. The goal would be to eventually disseminate these bike racks around town in key locations, providing bike commuters or joyriders legitimate places to lock up their bikes, and thereby making the city more friendly to bike traffic.

All volunteer organizations like Bicycle Recycle need a continual influx of energy and resources from the communities around them, but for that influx to happen, the volunteer organizations need to be visible and valued. Penn College is stepping up the support it has maintained for Bicycle Recycle, and the results of that support should benefit not only Penn College students but also the other residents of Williamsport, including Newberry. Though the weather outside has turned chilly, slowing bike traffic around the city, the partnership growing between bike shop and college promises a brighter biking Spring.

~ Submitted by Joshua Hill

Drug Problem or Drug Problem

The other day, a woman standing next to me at a store here in our small town read that a meth lab had been found in an old farmhouse in the adjoining county, and she asked me a rhetorical question....

Why didn't we have a drug problem when you and I were growing up?

I told her I did have a **drug** problem when I was a kid growing up.

I was **drug** to church for weddings and funerals.

I was **drug** to family reunions and community socials no matter the weather.

I was **drug** by my ears when I was disrespectful to adults.

I was also **drug** upstairs to my room or the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents, told a lie, brought home a bad report card, did not speak with respect, spoke ill of the teacher. Or if I didn't put forth my best effort in everything that was asked of me.

I was **drug** to the kitchen sink if I uttered a profane four letter word or smoked a cigarette and I do know what soap tastes like.

I was **drug** out to pull weeds in mom's garden and flower beds and to clear cockleburrs out of dad's fields.

I was **drug** to the homes of family, friends, and neighbors to help out some poor soul who had no one to mow the yard, repair the clothesline or chop some fire wood, and if my mother had ever known that I took a single dime as a tip for this kindness, she would have **drug** me back to the wood shed. Those **drugs** are still in my veins; and they affect my behavior in everything I do, think, and say. They are stronger than cocaine, crack or heroin, and if today's children and adults had this kind of **drug** problem, America would be a better place to live today.~ Submitted by Dick Hostrander

Former Newberry Girl Promoted

Julie Hostrander, former Newberry Girl, promoted to Manager, Compliance and Document Management at Louisville Gas & Electric

Recently, Julie Hostrander, formerly of Grand Street here in Newberry, was promoted to Manager, Compliance and Document Management at Louisville Gas & Electric, a PPL Company in Kentucky.



In her new role, Hostrander will be responsible for the CIP and Legacy compliance teams and the Document Management Team, formerly held by Dan Wilson. She will be reporting to Michael Drake, Director of Generation Services at LG&E.

“Julie’s strong compliance and leadership background will serve her well as she assumes management of the talented team that Dan Wilson led for more than seven years,” said Drake.

Before joining LG&E and KU in 2015, Hostrander held a variety of military and civilian positions in the compliance arena: legal specialist, in the United States Army National Guard, communications and information systems officer (Captain), United States Marine Corp, Information assurance officer, CPW Solutions, cybersecurity policy and compliance analyst/cybersecurity operation engineer, Booz Allen Hamilton, and cybersecurity program manager, Herren.

Individuals reporting to Hostrander are:

Debra Vaughn, Drafting Services, Allegra Jones, Compliance Engineer II, Jesse Garrido, Electrical Engineer I, and Robert Thomas, Controls Specialist.

Hostrander has a Bachelor’s Degree in East Asian Studies from Dickinson College and a Master’s Degree in information assurance from Capital Technology University. She also holds numerous certifications in information assurance and compliance. ~ Submitted by Dick Hostrander

Newberry Christmas Tree Celebrates 10 Years

Folks of all shapes and sizes showed up for the tenth annual lighting of the Newberry/Jaysburg Christmas Tree. On December 11th, yours truly was the Master of Ceremonies for the annual event. The tree, at the corner of Third and Arch, has enjoyed hosting residents and the arrival of Santa Claus each year. Coordinated by the Newberry Community Partnership with the folks at Brodart, as well as the City of Williamsport, celebrants of all ages gathered to brave the cold and sing carols to ring in the holiday season. Led by Steve Hulslander, students from the West Branch School led the caroling, amplified with the help of Smith Radio. Tebbs Tree Farm donated the tree again this year, and was decorated by the city’s Streets and Parks Department. Lamar Advertising supplies the electricity for the big moment, when West Branch School Student Council leaders were the ceremonial lighters of the tree. After the outdoor festivities, all in attendance were invited into the lobby of the Brodart building for cookies and hot chocolate provided by Brodart and Harvest Moon Plaza, as well as an opportunity to chat with Santa. On behalf of the Newberry Community Partnership, I would like to express our thanks to all who attended, as well as the people and businesses that make it possible. ~ Bob Woodley

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More Banners Will Welcome People to Newberry

In April, the NCP received \$350 from the City of Williamsport James David Robinson Cultural Grant Fund for round two of Newberry inspired street pole banners. Last year, the students from West Branch School accepted the banner challenge and created artwork for the five banners now displayed on West Fourth Street. This year, 11th and 12th grade students in the Williamsport Area High School Career and Technical Education (CTE) program stepped up! Mr. Timothy Miller's Level 2 Commercial and Advertising Art class created eleven banner designs using Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator graphic design programs. Eleven students participated and the NCP Board, with difficulty, selected five designs for print. The designers are:

Reggie Joiner, Devon Parker, Dustin Fink, Jenna Robson and Catlin Ethridge.

The designs are at the printer right now and will be unveiled next spring. NCP congratulates all the artists and extends thanks to the City of Williamsport, Tim Miller and Carol Schneider of Keystone Advertising for all their help. See you next spring! ~ Submitted by Mary Rucinski



Winning submissions for the next round of banners.

Spring Cleanup Scheduled

The Winter Solstice brings with it the promise of longer daylight which eventually leads us to springtime. However, the awareness of litter and its impact on our environment near and far is with us whatever the season. We have read the slogans and seen the posters: "EVERY DAY IS EARTH DAY", "GIVE A HOOT, DON'T POLLUTE", "WE ALL LIVE DOWNSTREAM", "PUT TRASH IN ITS PLACE", "DON'T BE A LITTERBUG", "REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE", "KEEP OUR NEIGHBORHOODS CLEAN" etc. Each of us can do our part. Many people pick up litter on a daily basis and those efforts are greatly appreciated. Once again the Newberry Community Partnership is sponsoring the annual spring litter clean up. Recruitment of family members, friends, co-workers and neighbors is the key to a successful event. Let us make this the biggest clean up ever!



WHEN: Saturday, April 25 (the Saturday following Earth Day) at 9:30 a.m. RAIN OR SHINE (mark your calendar now)!

WHERE: meet at The West End Christian Community Center 901 Diamond Street.

WHAT: Gloves, vests, bags, and snacks will be provided.

WHO: All are welcome and children MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Pizza will be served at noon to all volunteers.

~ Submitted by Julie Hulslander



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JANUARY 2020

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 – New Year's Day
MONDAY, JANUARY 20 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 – Chinese New Year

FEBRUARY 2020

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 – Groundhog Day
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 – Super Bowl
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 – Valentine's day
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 – President's Day
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 – Mardi Gras
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 – Ash Wednesday

MARCH 2020

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 – Employee Appreciation Day
SUNDAY, MARCH 8 – Daylight Savings Starts, Set
Your Clocks Ahead One Hour
TUESDAY, MARCH 17 – St. Patrick's Day

APRIL 2020

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 – April Fool's Day
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 – Tax Day
FRIDAY, APRIL 10 – Good Friday
SUNDAY, APRIL 12 – Easter Sunday
FRIDAY, APRIL 24 – Arbor Day
SATURDAY, April 25 – Clean Up Day (See Page 11)

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