

LETTERS TO EDITOR

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Dear Editor:

Please find enclosed my check for another year's subscription. I still enjoy the articles, even though I don't recognize a lot of the names anymore. I am pleased that many of the events and traditions that I knew as a young girl growing up there are still held. It really is an area of Main Street USA.

Thanks, too, for all the help you supply when I need information. It has been pleasant dealing with you.

I am planning to be in Forest City for our 60th year class reunion over the weekend of Old Home Dayz and will stop by. I think at this point in my life this may be my last trip "home." Will look forward to seeing you.

Stay well. Glad to read that springtime has finally arrived. Enjoy!!

Maryann O'Boyle Dorin
Ft. Worth, TX

Craft Event At Max Deli Sat., May 6

The rear dining room of Max Deli, 104 South Main St., Forest City, will be a dining and craft area on Saturday, May 6 from 8AM to 3PM. Come visit. Also serving breakfast and lunch.

Some great crafters from nearby areas will be bringing their creations. They include Bob Moss and his awesome wood characters and oh, so cute carvings and recycled "junk bots." You just have to see them!!

Lois Larson has a love of quilting. She will be bringing her "snap bags" and book marks.

Joanna Peck has a knack with bees. She will be bringing her homemade honey.

Micki McDonnell is down to earth with her kid's toys, games, pretend play, and dolls made from up-cycled fabrics and other fun objects.

There will be more so come and visit with us.

Online Auction Benefits B'dale Fire Company

The Browndale Fire Company will be the beneficiaries of an Online Auction which will conclude on Monday night, May 8th. It will be conducted by Dunn and Madden Auctioneers.

Photos of all items will be online and will be on display at the Browndale Fire Station, 620 Marion St., Rte. 247, Browndale, for preview on Thursday, May 4 from 5 to 7PM.

The Auction will be done completely online and all bids must be made on www.dunnamaddenauctions.com

The winning bidders must pick up their items Tuesday, May 9, from 5 to 7PM at the Browndale Fire Station.

Old church Burns down

An abandoned church on Lyons Street in Elkdale burned down during the night of April 18. The destruction of the former Baptist house of worship is labeled as suspicious since the building had no utilities.

The fire was reported around 1a.m. but was fully engulfed when fire units arrived.

State Police were attempting to determine ownership of the structure.

13th National Take Back Day Sat., April 29

On Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., DEA will coordinate a collaborative effort with state and local law enforcement agencies focused on removing potentially dangerous controlled substances from our nation's medicine cabinets. A national Take-Back day will provide a unified opportunity for the public to surrender expired, unwanted or used pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications to law enforcement officers for destruction.

This one-day effort will bring national focus to the issue of pharmaceutical controlled substance abuse, which is prevalent across America.

The program also provides

an opportunity for Law Enforcement, Prevention, Treatment and the Business Community to collaborate and establish a safe Collection site for all Americans, regardless of where they reside.

Collected will be any over the counter, controlled substance or prescription required drugs can be submitted. Tablets, capsules, ointments, creams and liquids will be accepted in its packaging. No need to take medicines out of the original package or container.

The public can submit it as is, no need to separate pills or medication in any form. This event will be absolutely anonymous and no questions are to be asked by law enforcement personnel to anyone submitting medications.

Larry Cassidy completes His 7th Boston Marathon



Larry Cassidy, Union Dale, displays the beautiful medal he received for having completed the April 17 Boston Marathon, finishing in 4:44:58. This was the 7th time he has run Boston. He said it will be his last time there since he wanted to run it at age 65 and he accomplished that. He told the News it was a difficult run since the temperature hit 80 degrees that day. He plans to continue running the annual Steamtown Marathon which he has completed 14 times.

Max Deli to Mark 3rd Anniversary Wed., May 3

Max Deli, 104 S. Main St., Forest City, will celebrate its 3rd anniversary of operation on Wednesday, May 3rd. Since Wednesdays and Thursdays are always "Mexican Nights" they will celebrate the anniversary with a Mariachi Band playing from 5 PM to 8PM. May 3rd.

Among the Mexican dishes to be featured are breakfast burritos, tacos, beef burritos, fajitas, all served with homemade salsa. All regular menu items also will be available.

Owner, Max, and wife, Jessica, invite their friends and customers to come and help them celebrate their anniversary with a "feliz tercer aniversario." They wish to thank everyone for making this year so special.

Breakfast with Friends library in Pleasant Mt.

One of the basic rules of good nutrition is to start every day with breakfast. Friends of Pleasant Mount Library invite you to do what the doctor says on Friday April 28 from 7:30-9:30 a.m. Linger over a delicious breakfast and conversation or take it to go. Friends of the Pleasant Mount Library sponsored this event, and all funds will be applied towards their 2017 programs.

FCR Spring Concert Tuesday, May 2

The Forest City Regional Band will present its annual spring concert on Tuesday May 2nd at 7 P.M. in the Forest City Regional High School auditorium. The concert will feature the 5th and 6th grade jazz band, junior/senior high school jazz band, 4th grade concert band, 5th and 6th grade concert band as well as the junior/senior high school concert band. Donations will be accepted at the door.

Jurors drawn

Following is the list of names drawn to serve as Petit and Traverse jurors for March to appear in the Court of Common Pleas, Susquehanna County Courthouse (large Courtroom), Montrose, PA, on the 8th day of May, 2017, at nine o'clock a.m. (9:00 a.m.):

Mavis Cottrell, Ararat Twp.; Florence Franceski, Ararat Twp.; Peter Seman, Ararat Twp.; Mark Kozik, Clifford Twp.; and Thomas Foster, Herrick Twp.

Main Street Coordinator

By Art McLain

Beginning on Saturday, April 22nd, free balloons will be available at participating businesses on Forest City's Main Street. Participating businesses will be indicated with a single balloon outside of the store. Free to boys and girls, ages 12 and younger, one per child, balloons will be available while supplies last. Any businesses interested

This National Take Back Initiative will take place at the Forest City Emergency Services Building, 380 Railroad Street, Forest City, Pa 18421, being supervised by the Forest City Police Department

The public can find the nearest collection sites in their community by logging on to the internet and going to www.dea.gov website and clicking on the drug disposal icon and following the instructions.

FCR Robot continued from page 1

The robot weighs approximately 15 lbs and is 47" tall. It can be raised by the driver to a height of 60" tall. It is 10" wide. When Kaitlyn is ready she turns on the screen and says "hello."

When Kaitlyn is able to return to the classrooms at FCR, the robot will return to Luzerne IU for cleanup and reformatting and will then be used for the next student who needs it. School districts can purchase or rent such a robot.

Kaitlyn continues to stay active whenever possible by meeting with friends and maintaining her job as a waitress two nights a week at Max Deli.

Through the careful management of her disease, she and her family have created a successful and productive life for her. She participates in many activities including soccer. She continues to be active in attending events to raise money for Children's Miracle Network (CMN) and the Hentschel family will be helping host this year's CMN celebration weekend at Geisinger June 3 and 4.

Kaitlyn is grateful that she is able to interact with her teachers and classmates with the robot. It is a great platform for social communication and interaction.

Kaitlyn plans to attend college after graduation and does not want to get behind in her studies and grades.

Kaitlyn and her parents, George and Tanya Hentschel, of Vandling, would like to thank Steve Glynn and Paul McCormick of the technology department at FCR for helping with the Classroom Connect and assisting Kaitlyn every day to get to class. Also they wish to thank the help of three different homebound teachers in their efforts to help Kaitlyn maintain her grades and studies.

Upper Valley Natl. Day of Prayer Thurs., May 4

On Thursday, May 4th, the 14th annual observance of the Upper Valley National Day of Prayer sponsored by the Carbondale Area Ministerium, will be held at the Carbondale train station, Trinity Place. The Bible says, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord", a blessing that is not only for nations, but communities, families and individuals as well.

Everyone is invited to attend the inspirational service of music, Scripture and prayer featuring local members of the community. Preceding the service and beginning at 6:30 p.m., local church musicians will present a half-hour concert of well-known hymns and contemporary Christian music. Please bring your own seating. If the weather is inclement, the service will be held in the sanctuary of the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Directions to the train station and Trinity Episcopal Church can be found online at <http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org/events>.

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Pleasant Mount News
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Happy Birthday to: Peg O'Neill, Andrew Kolaja, Linda Bezek, Lucas Gesford, Brian Zembrzycki, Ben Komar, Betsy Hattersley, Bob Hattersley, Ron Curtis, Mary Jo Robinson, Peggy Zielinski, Mary Ann Graham, Jane Woodward, Carol Kneier, Morgan Jones, Inger Digriolamo, Eric Elwee, Emily Rogers, Nicole Bennett, Mary Jo Robinson, Bruce Reynolds, Ruby Jenson and Marge O'Neill.

Happy Anniversary to: Joe and Joyce Malicky; and Shirley and Al Urban who are celebrating their 55th

Sympathy is extended to the family of Hilda R. Malinski, Lake Como, who died on April 9 at Barnes Kasson Hospital, Susquehanna. She was born in Lake Como to the late Wilbur and Rose Murtha Hunt. Hilda married Thomas Malinski Jr., in November 1949. Surviving are 4 children, 10 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, a sister, a brother and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a granddaughter and 2 brothers. A Liturgy of the Word was held on April 13 at St. Juliana's Catholic Church, Rock Lake. Arrangements by Henderson-Biedekapp Funeral Chapel, Hancock, NY.

Woody's 6th Annual Wild Game Dinner has a new location and time. This year it will be held at the Pleasant Mount Fire Hall on April 29th at 6pm. There will be a raffle, door prizes, BYOB and great food. The different types of game will be: venison, bear, elk, antelope, pheasant, rabbit and more. There is no cost but all proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

Friends of Pleasant Mount Library invite you to the Third Breakfast with Friends on April 28 from 7:30-9:30am. Linger over a cup of coffee or tea, a delicious breakfast and conversation. Breakfast includes an assortment of breakfast casseroles, fruit and sweet treats. All items are available for take-out. Friends of the Pleasant Mount Library sponsor this event and all donations will be applied towards their 2017 programs.

Tickets are on sale now at Pleasant Mount Library for their Spring Raffle Basket. Just \$1 buys a chance on a basket loaded with goodies worth well over \$100. In addition to assorted teas, cookies and candies, there is a Kindle Fire, a Kensington single serve teapot, tea infusers, mug, puzzle, adult coloring book and pencils, muffin mix, candles, dish towels, hot pads, and a 10-piece china set which includes a platter, pie server and four cups and saucers. The winner will be drawn at the Victorian Tea Party and Strip Tease on Saturday May 20th.

Also coming up at the library: Storytime for Young Children - Every Wednesday, 10:30- 11:30 am with Children's Librarian Wendy Stueber. A fun filled hour that includes crafts, songs, games and, of course, a story.

Well, the phenomenon that took the world by storm is over. April the Giraffe had her baby, a boy, on April 15, the day before Easter. I couldn't believe it when I turned on my computer that morning and saw the hooves of the baby coming out. Pretty neat experience. The live cam is down but Animal Adventure Park promises to keep us updated. I will definitely miss April's snack time when she came up to the camera for carrots and lettuce. As they say, all endings lead to new beginnings. Have a great week!

Hearsay A Cappella at FCA Historical Society Sun., May 7



Forest City Area Historical Society presents Cornell University's "Hearsay A Cappella" on Sunday, May 7 at 1:00 pm at the Historical Society Concert Hall, corner of Dundaff & Main Streets in Forest City. Admission to this Historical Society fundraiser is \$5.00 donation for adults, children under 12 free. The Forest City Area Historical Society is proud to open their 2017 Music Concert Series with the premier all-female a cappella group "Hearsay A Cappella" of Cornell University. Hearsay A Cappella performed for the Forest City Area Historical Society in 2015 and 2016 to rave reviews. The group's director, Katie O'Neill, a native of Pleasant Mount, noted the group covers an eclectic mix of songs and styles, all of which are arranged by the members.

Forest City Police Blotter February/March 2017

The following people were arrested by the Forest City Police Department:

February 2017

Scott Maxey, 27, of Uniondale for Violating a PFA; Kaycee Snuggs, 23, of Forest City for Retail Theft; Patricia DeCoursey, 58, of Hawley for Suspicion of DUI.

March 2017

Robert Twilley, 55, of Forest City for being Drunk in Public; Marissa Peters, 30, of Simpson for Retail Theft; Helene Gravine, 58, of Carbondale for Retail Theft; Shalimar Maldonado, 20, of Forest City for Aggravated Assault; Leroy Catania, 31, of Forest City for Harassment.

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