

LETTERS TO EDITOR

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Dear Editor:
Per a Fox News report Aug. 27, former Vice President Joe Biden had an Op Ed published Aug. 27 that was critical of President Trump handling the Charlottesville, Va. event in a way that divides this country, and that Mr. Trump has contempt for the constitution. Really? Mr. Obama had more contempt for the constitution than Mr. Trump may possibly ever have.

What Mr. Biden obviously forgets is that for the eight years the Obama Administration governed this country that it was that administration that was partially successful in dividing this country to what it currently is now with all the corruption and scandals it had, and the 10 trillion or more dollars national debt it caused and left this country's citizens to have to pay for in the future.

I've always been a Registered Independent, and unless God himself is a Democrat, I'll never vote for anymore Democrats in the future again in my remaining lifetime. The hypocrisy of the Democrats just continues, and obviously will never end as long as they still have a breath left in them.

John Hollenback
Greenfield Twp., Pa.
LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor:
Know this note is overdue but sometimes we have good intentions but the days go faster than we can keep up with them.

I, Alice Chuck, and my family want to say a big "Thank you" for the article you wrote about Michael Chuck in your August 2nd issue. It was a beautiful article and he would have been so happy had he known about it.

Every week when the Forest City News arrived, he would get himself comfortable in his lounge chair and read the paper from the first word on the front page to the last word on the last page. Always told him that his body left Forest City but his spirit never did!

It was a rough journey for Michael the last month of his life. Our son came in from Hawaii for five weeks and our daughter who lives close by, helped where they could. Since I am 96 years old, I am thankful that I was able to help to make him comfortable however I could.

Again, much appreciation for your wonderful article about Michael.

Our best wishes to the staff of your newspaper and anyone else we may know in Forest City. Good Luck, Good Health and God's Blessings.

Sincerely,
Alice Chuck & the Michael Chuck Family

Model train show and sale Oct. 8

A model train show and sale will be held Sunday, Oct. 8, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hawley Fire Department, 17 Columbus Ave., Hawley. The cost is \$3 and under 12 are free with an adult. For information call Bill Delling at 570-226-3206.



It took 18 workers about 45 minutes to gently guide this curved 500 foot section of 36 inch steel pipe into a position to attached it to an already installed underground pipe. A worker on a walkie-talkie relayed instructions to each of the four excavator operators to make movements of fractions of inches to align the pipes for welding.

Gas line tour included pipe installation work

The NEWS again toured the gas line on the Rail Trail from Union Dale to Carbondale with Rail Trail Executive Director Lynn Conrad and Linde Corp. Vice Pres. Bob McGraw. The gas line project is planned for completion Nov. 3rd according to McGraw. Trail restoration will begin after that.

Ms. Conrad said Rail Trail received bids on trail improvements from Union Dale to Ararat. We also got to inspect the improvements being made to the old O&W bridge near Brownedale which is being widened and repaired for Rail Trail use.

Conrad and McGraw again went over details of drainage work to be done with trail restoration at the end of the gas line construction. In addition to the excavation of ditches there will be 64 cross pipes to be installed for drainage. The pipes ranging from 18 to 36 inches are already on site.

The gas line construction was going on at 6 different locations with almost 200 workers on the sites. In Simpson, near Doyle & Roth plant, a company from Minnesota is boring an 1100 foot, 36-inch, underground hole thru which the gas line will be pulled. Due to concrete culverts, roads and bridge abutments it was necessary to bore rather than dig for the pipe there.

We also got to view the boring and bridge hangers to be used to attach the gas line to former railroad bridges on the D&H Rail Trail. Rather than having to go underneath the Lackawanna River in several locations, the pipes will hang from the bridges.

We were also told by VP McGraw that the pipes will be water tested when completed, a project which will take about 19 days. The Pipe will first be cleaned out and camera inspected for dents and other imperfections. It will then be filled with water and pressurized to determine if any leaks exist.

For the first time in 4 tours we were able to view the actual installation of pipes into the ground. A curved section of pipe (photo attached) about 500 feet long was attached to pipe already in the ground.

It was amazing to watch four large excavators, four excavator operators, four welders and 10 workmen, jockeying the curved pipe in the deep ditch to bring it into alignment with the underground pipe. The two pipes must be placed about 1/2 inch apart, all around its circumference, in order to do a weld. It took 45 minutes to make the alignment. Don't know how long it took for the welding which we couldn't watch without protective eyewear.

The project is going along on schedule.

Lyme Seminar scheduled in Susq. County

Lyme & Tick-Borne Disease Seminar sponsored by the Montrose Lyme Support Group to be held on September 30, 2017 at the new Susquehanna County Library in the Community Room at 458 High School Road Montrose, Pa. 18801.

This seminar will start at 10:00 am and run till 1:00 pm and will feature two speakers. Dr. Tiffany Griffiths, Psy. D, Licensed Clinical Psychologist will be speaking on the effects of vector borne diseases from a cognitive perspective. Her specialties include anxiety, mood disorders and learning disabilities. Dr. Griffiths is a strong Lyme advocate and is from the Scranton Pa. area.

Also presenting will be Dr. Sue Massie, ND. Dr. Massie is a Board Certified Naturopathic Doctor as well as a Certified Natural Health Professional (CNHP). She is well versed in holistic, drug free health programs, with lasting results, and specializes in degenerative neurological diseases. Lyme disease, Fibromyalgia, Chronic Fatigue are at the top of her list.

This is a FREE seminar and open to the public. For more information, please contact Phyllis Konstas at 570-396-0368.

St. John's RO Church Ethnic Food Sale Oct. 7

St. John's Orthodox Church in Dundaff, off Route 247 is having an ethnic food sale on Saturday, October 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., along with a flea market, farmers market, bake sale and Orthodox Auction. Foods will include halushki, holupki, pierogies and potato pancakes until sold out. Dealers are welcome. GPS address is 378 Lyon St., Clifford Twp. 18421.

For further information, or to place an order contact 570-955-8758.

2017 GOP Rally set for Sat., Oct. 7

The Susquehanna County Republican Committee will hold its 2017 Fall Rally on Saturday, October 7th, at the Harford Fire Hall, 2061 Fair Hill Road, Harford at 11:30 A.M. and will feature a chicken and biscuit luncheon.

The cost is \$20 per person. Please RSVP by Sept. 30 to: Nancy Narma at 570-853-3690 or email: tenderheart@echoes.net

Please make checks payable to the S.C.R.C. and mail to: Susan Gagnon, 2357 Creek Road, Susquehanna, Pa. 18847

Like Us on Facebook—Susquehanna County Republicans.

Pleasant Mt. EMS Gun/Raffle Tickets available

Gun/Cash raffle tickets are now available! This extremely popular event has gotten off to a good start. For \$20 you will receive one raffle ticket that entitles you to 30 chances to win big, either a gun or its cash equivalent.

If the number on your ticket matches the PA lottery first evening number drawn, you are a winner! And you can win more than once!

So please, take a chance! Proceeds help defray the cost of training overhead and equipment. For the volunteers of Pleasant Mount ES. Tickets donated by Fox Ledge Spring Water. For tickets, contact Walt Terry at 607-351-0723 or any member.

Fire prevention day Sun., Oct. 1

The Pleasant Mount Emergency Service will hold a fire prevention day on Sunday, Oct. 1, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Pleasant Mount Community Center, 377 Great Bend Turnpike, Pleasant Mount.

There will be a smoke house demonstration for all ages with fire trucks and emergency personnel.

Vandling Boro. Tax office hours to change

The Vandling Borough Tax Office will NOT have hours on September 30th as stated on the Tax Bills.

Payments can also be mailed to Vandling Borough Tax Collector, C/O Mary Ann Risboskin, 433 Clinton Street, Vandling, PA. 18421.

Roast beef dinner set for Oct. 18

A roast beef buffet will be held Wed., Oct. 18, from 5 to 6:30 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Carbondale. The cost is \$11, \$5 for 12 & under, and under 3 free. For tickets call 570-282-4611.

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Pleasant Mount News
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Happy Birthday to: Gwen Saul, Sonya Cobb, Amy Saam, Cheryl Kulikowski, Alvena Komar, Mary Colridge, Mary Anne Block, Noah Worobey, Emil Mikolon, Marsha Burleigh, Eileen Maglicane, Savannah Margraf, Dawn Ferguson, Evelyn Giles, Shania Stark, Nancy Hauenstein, Madeline Woodmansee, Sandy Zigon, B.J. Zembrzycki, Kaitlyn Jonas, Kathy Terry, John Cobb, Darlene Hamlyn and Judi Scheller.

Happy Anniversary to: Tom and Bonnie Fives, Mike and Sue Norosky, Brian and Bonne Kulesza, Steve and Colleen Richner, Bob and Lois Freitag, Dave and Kathy Barner, Martin and Laura Medved and Stuart and Lois Terrel.

Congratulations to Bill and Kathy Clift who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 26th. They were honored by family and friends with a cookout given by their son, Bill and grandson, Tyler at the Komar Pond. We wish them many more happy years.

The Pleasant Mount Emergency Services will hold a Fire Prevention Day on Sunday, October 1st from 2-4pm at the Pleasant Mount Community Center. A Smoke House demonstration for all ages will be held along with seeing the fire trucks and visiting personnel. Light refreshments will be available. For more information, please call 570-448-2963.

Took a birthday trip to the Jersey shore a few weeks ago. Stayed in Wildwood Crest and among the highlights were a visit to the Cape May Zoo (baby snow leopards, cheetahs and giraffes were among the many animals I saw), a dolphin watching cruise (saw many dolphins!) shopping in Cape May, shopping in Smithville Village, the Wildwood Boardwalk, a day in Atlantic City

and of course, the beach and the ocean! Had a nice time.

While I was away, my kitty Anna (who was the Pet of the Week two weeks ago) was being watched by my aunt Jean and Bernie Reinbold, a local professional pet sitter. My aunt did a great job as well but I wanted to mention Bernie. She did a wonderful job taking care of Anna. She sent me pictures each day and gave me a detailed report and left a detailed report of what was done. She took the time not only to feed her, give her water and clean her litter box, but she also played with her and spent quality time with her. She was a happy kitty! Bernie is also a Eucharistic Minister/Lector at Ascension Parish (St. Joseph's Church) in Forest City.

I highly recommend her and her business, Angels to the Rescue Pet Sitting. Just in case you need her information for the future, her phone number is 570-862-8628 and her website is www.angelstotherescuepetsitting.com.

Events planned at East Ararat UM Church

The East Ararat United Methodist Church will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Sat., Oct. 7, from 7 AM -11 AM.

In addition, on Sat., October 21 is the Harvest Dinner. Take Outs are from 3:30-4:30 and Eat In starts at 5:00. Menu includes Turkey, Potatoes, Veggies, Beets, and more.

More information will be coming soon. Any questions, feel free to call Jackie at 1-570-766-5322 or Jan at 1-570-727-2051. Also look them up on Facebook.

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*Sun., Oct. 1 - Casper Band (4-8 p.m.)
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