

Community Spotlight
by Art McLain

New faces on Forest City Council



Amy Bean



Tracey Lazier

Amy Bean will be one of the two new members of Forest City Borough Council. Originally from Scranton, she has lived in Forest City for the past ten years and loves it.

Amy is active in the PTO at Forest City Regional where her sons: Braxton, Jayden, and daughter Bailey attend. She was also a baseball coach at Kennedy Park for her son's baseball team.

Amy loves the feeling of being safe when she and her family are in Forest City. She enjoys walking the full length of Main Street and stopping in the shops to say hello and greeting the people she sees along her walks.

Amy would like to help Kennedy Park, which she loves, get even better and perhaps offer more activities for the young people. Amy remembers Old Home Week from past years and how it brought the community together. She would like to have more activities for the community to enjoy.

Forest City needs people to get involved in making the town better. Amy Bean is stepping up in giving of her time and energy to help make a difference. Part of her motivation comes from having young boys and wanting them to have a great place to live.

Best wishes, Amy, and thank you for all you do in making Forest City an even better place to be.

Browndale Sportsmen's Meeting Jan. 3

The Browndale Sportsmen's Club will meet on Wednesday, January 3, at 7pm at the club headquarters on Ravnikar Road. All members are urged to attend. Membership dues for 2018 are payable from January 1, 2018 to April 4, 2018. The Club would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Classic Country Cooking by The Country Cook

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My daughter's mother-in law was from Ireland. Before she passed away, she taught my daughter how to make scones. This is her recipe. We usually go to our daughter's house for Christmas dinner so I might have to ask her to make a batch or two of these.

- Terry Kozlowski's Scones**
- 2 Cup flour
 - 1/4 Cup sugar
 - 2 1/2 Teaspoons baking powder
 - 1/2 Teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 Teaspoon baking soda
 - 1/4 Cup butter
 - 1 Cup buttermilk
 - 1/2 Cup raisins

Sift dry ingredients. Put butter into flour mixture, add raisins, most of the buttermilk, and knead about 30 seconds. Cut into rounds or triangles. Place on floured sheet. Brush left-over buttermilk on top, bake at 450 degrees for 15 minutes.

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Christmas gifts which were distributed to families this holiday season by the Salvation Army are shown above.

Salvation Army Angel Tree program held again this year

Kids toys and clothing are stacking up at the Forest City Salvation Army Service Center at 636 1/2 Main Street, according to Center Social Service Secretary Trudy Butcher. The mountain of gifts was secured in the Salvation Army Angel Tree program.

In October families were invited to the Center to make their Christmas orders. Thirty six families, with 75 children, filled out the clothing and gift requests.

Parents filled out details of their children including ages, sex, and clothing sizes. In addition parents were asked if there were any particular toys or clothing items that the kids needed and/or wanted.

Just prior to Thanksgiving eight local locations put up Angel Trees. They were located at Forest City Nursing Center and Personal Care Home, First National Bank, Honesdale National Bank, Dr. Gerard Genco, D.D.S., Bloom, Christ Church and Clifford Garden Club.

Each tree had hanging cardboard leaves listing the first name of a child, along with age, sex and clothing sizes, as well as gifts or toys which that child might be happy to receive. Patrons of these locations could take one of the "leaves" and make purchases of all or some

of the items written on the leaves.

The donors then brought the items back to the local location and on Thursday, Dec. 7, they were all brought to the Forest City Service Center. All of the bags were inspected to be sure items are proper for the particular child. Excess items from one child might be transferred to another child who might not have gotten much.

Any leaves which were not taken from the tree, or items that might not have been included in some of the gift bags, will be purchased with donations to Salvation Army. Social Service Secretary Butcher told the News that the Clifford Garden Club had made a large cash donation in addition to the many gifts they provided.

On Monday, Dec. 18, the families who signed up in October, visited the Center and received the makings of a full Christmas dinner including a turkey. They also received the toy and clothing items for their child or children.

The Social Service Secretary stated that Salvation Army donations can be made to bell - ringers found at some area shopping centers or can be dropped off or mailed to the Forest City Service Center at 636 1/2 Main St., Forest City PA 18421.

Gerchman takes buck in Ararat



Dr. Leroy Gerchman, Allentown, formerly of Forest City, downed this 5 point buck on Tuesday, November 28 in Ararat. The buck weighed 140 lbs.

Slammer buck for Fitzsimmons



Brian Fitzsimmons bagged this beautiful 8 point buck in Ararat on Saturday, December 9, the last day of buck season.

Forest City Basketball Report

BOYS C'Dale 79, FC 55 Sun, Dec. 9

In the first game of the Jerry Finan Memorial Tournament at Carbondale Area the Foresters were put behind the eight-ball with a 27-5 Carbondale run in the 2nd quarter and suffered a loss 79-55.

The Non-starters Jordan Non and Jerrad Non scored 26 of the Forester points with Jordan hitting for 15 while Jerrad added 11 points.

Forest City (0-2) - J. Non 5 3-6 15, J. Non 3 2-2 11, B. Keller 3 0-0 8, T. Cliff 2 0-2 5, DiAntuano 2 0-0 5, C. Daniels 2 0-0 4, R. Sassani 1 0-0 3, A. Dishong 10-0 2, J. Lipko 10-0 2, W. Burleigh 00-00, E. Paulin 00-00, Zuhosky 0 0-0 0, Wiley 0 0-0 0, Totals 20 5-10 55.

Carbondale Area (2-0) - A. Manarchuck 6 0-1 15, K. Durkin 6 2-2 15, M. Zazzera 5 1-1 11, B. Salitsky 3 2-2 8, A. Rossetti 3 2-2 8, A. Bucklaw 3 0-0 6, J. Katchmore 2 0-0 6, B. Rumford 2 0-0 5, P. Durkin 13-5 5, J. Rossetti 0 0-2 0, A. Larson 0 0-0 0, N. Mauro 0 0-0 0, R. Salinas 0 0-0 0, Totals 31 10-15 79.

Forest City 19 51417-55
Carbondale 33 27 14 5-79
3-point goals: J. Non (FC) 3, B. Keller (FC) 2, J. Non (FC) 3, R. Sassani (FC) 1, DiAntuano (FC) 1, T. Cliff (FC) 1, A. Manarchuck (CAR) 3, J. Katchmore (CAR) 2, K. Durkin (CAR) 1, B. Rumford (CAR) 1.

BOYS W. Scranton 76, FC 36 Monday, Dec. 11

In the consolation game of the Jerry Finan Memorial Tournament at Carbondale Area, the Foresters suffered another 2nd quarter letdown as the W. Scranton Invaders ran off a 26-7 score.

Jordan Non was high man for the Foresters with 10 points, B. Keller and J. D'Antuano each added 6 points.

Jordan Non was named to the All Tournament Team.

West Scranton (1-1) - J. Hart 9 2-4 20, S. Merrifield 5 4-4 14, J. Gregory 5 2-3 12, R. Mangan 4 0-0 9, P. Davis 2 0-0 4, G. Salmond 2 0-0 4, J. Medici 1 1-2 3, J. Fendrick 10-0 2, C. Merrifield 1 0-0 2, N. Forsette 1 0-0 2, L. Fernandez 1 0-0 2, F. Liggins 10-0 2, Totals: 33 9-13 76.

Forest City (0-3) - Jo. Non 3 4-6 10, B. Keller 2 0-0 6, J. D'Antuano 2 0-0 6, C. Daniels 1 0-0 3, T. Cliff 1 1-2 3, Je. Non 1 0-2 2, W. Burleigh 0 2-2 2, J. Lipko 1 0-0 2, Zuhosky 10-0 2, R. Sassani 0 0-0 0, E. Paulin 0 0-0 0, Totals: 12 7-12 36.

West Scranton 16 26 20 14-76
Forest City 11 7 10 8-36
3-point goals: R. Mangan (WS), B. Keller (FC) 2, J. D'Antuano (FC) 2, C. Daniels (FC). All tournament team: Jordan Non (FC), Shayne Merrifield (WS), Bobby Salitsky (CAR), Mike Zazzera (CAR), Colin Rickard (HON). MVP: Anthony DeGori (HON).

BOYS W'paupack 79, FC 29 Wed., Dec. 13

Twelve 3-pointers by Wallenpaupack pretty much outscored the Foresters as the local boys went down to a 79-29 loss in an exhibition game at Paupack. Jordan Non continued his team-leading scoring with a 15 point effort while the other Foresters were held to low-single digit scoring.

Forest City (0-4)- Jo. Non 6 0-0 15, E. Paulin 1 1-2 3, J. D'Antuano 10-0 3, C. Daniels 1 0-0 3, A. Dishong 10-0 2, Je. Non 10-0 2, J. Lipko 0 1-2 1, W. Burleigh 0 0-0 0, R. Bassani 0 0-0 0, T. Cliff 0 0-0 0, B. Keller 0 0-0 0, Zuhosky 0 0-0 0, M. Carey 0 0-0 0, Totals: 112-429.

Wallenpaupack (3-0) - E. Rosenthal 7 3-4 23, Z. Kiesenahl 7 0-1 14, M. Peet 3 2-2 10, I. Santiago 3 2-2 10, D. Vosburg 3 2-2 9, G. Springer 3 2-3 8, M. Burk 1 0-0 3, G. McGrath 10-4ft. VanBuskirk 00-00, J. Liddy-I 00-00, A. Chase 00-00, A. Haupt 00.80. Totals: 28 11-14 79.

Forest City 9 7 9 4-29
Wallenpaupack 27 24 22 6-79
3-point goals: Jo. Non (FC) 3, C. Daniels (FC), J. D'Antuano (FC) 1, E. Rosenthal (WAL) 6, I. Santiago (WAL) 2, M. Peet (WAL) 2, M. Burk (WAL), D. Vosburg (WAL), X Wallenpaupack, 53-40 (WAL: Liddy 15, FC: Paulin, D'Antuano, 9).

GIRLS Scranton Prep 36, FC 18 Sat., Dec. 16

The defenses of both teams put on a clinic in a low-scoring contest at FCR as Scranton Prep girls defeated the Lady Foresters 36-18. The score at the half was 12-8 but the Prep girls had a 13-2 3rd quarter run to put the game away.

Mackenzie Hartman hit for eight points and Erin Urban had four.

Scranton Prep (3-0) - R. Rose 4 0-0 9, C. Collins 3 2-2 9, C. Szymanski 2 0-0 5, H. Daveski 2 0-0 5, B. Wilder 1 0-0 2, O. Lange 1 0-0 2, M. Mills 0 2-2 2, A. Weston 10-0 2, M. Purcell 0 0-0 0, Totals: 14 4-4 36.

Forest City (1-2) - M. Hartman 3 1-4 8, E. Urban 1 2-2 4, S. Fortuner 10-02, B. Pleska 1 0-0 2, E. Kelleher 10-0 2, M. Bailer 0 0-0 0, K. Dishong 0 0-0 0, K. Keller 0 0-0 0, S. Graham 0 0-0 0, M. Shema 0 0-0 0, C. Calabro 0 0-0 0, Totals: 7 3-6 18.

Scranton Prep 8 4 13 11-36
Forest City 2 6 2 8 -18
3-point goals C. Szymanski (SP), H. Daveski (SP), R. Rose (SP), C. Collins (SP), M. Hartman (FC), X Scranton Prep, 50-6 (SP: Collins 15; FC: Dishong, Pleska 3).

Men's Bowling by Paul Tomazic

Week #12
This week's action had Guild Flagstone taking 26 points from Thiede Livestock, Smitty's taking 16 from Yacinovich Excavating, and Kozlowski Towing taking 15 points from NEP Telephone.

High game this week was 268 by Robby Young and high series this week was 266-722 by Dave Carroll. Team High Scratch game and series was 1154-3112 by Kozlowski Towing. Team high handicap game was 1313 by Kozlowski Towing and team high handicap series was 3710 by Guild Flagstone.

Other scores: Bobby Johnson 248-697, Blake Tyson 247-690, Bob Smith 236-645, Robby Young 268-641, Derek Benson 228-627, Hank Morris 237-624, Al Snyder 223-609, Ed Kozlowski Sr 258-603, Kevin Black 203-600, Paul Morgan 224-592, Paul Tomazic 207-592, Marc Sears 216-580, Dave Pitus 565, Jason Thiede 206-562, Trevor Payne 236-540, Mike Cottrell 538, and Bryan Tallman 532.

The following splits were made this week: Tom Thiede 3-10, Robby Young 2-7-8, Frank Molinaro 4-5, and Hank Morris 2-7.

Standings
Thiede Livestock 210 1/2
Guild Flagstone 202 1/2
Yacinovich Excavating 181
Kozlowski Towing 158
Smitty's 150 1/2
NEP Telephone 143 1/2

Forest City Codes by Stephanie M. Reisch

DID YOU KNOW....
There are ordinances that pertain to "junked vehicles". The Ordinances are lengthy so I will try to describe them as simply as possible. No vehicle can be on your premises without it being currently inspected, insured and registered with the State of Pennsylvania. Only one junked vehicle is allowed on your premises. It must be either garage kept or in a structure that completely hides the vehicle from sight and must be secured so no one of any age can crawl onto it, open it or get hurt in any manner. In other words the vehicle cannot be a hazard to the general public in any way. The fine for having a junked vehicle is \$300.00 with other fees and possible jail time.

If you want to know more about the ordinances and codes you can make an appointment with me. I would be happy to discuss and answer any of your questions. My hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00am to noon. 570.785.3326. If you have any complaints there are complaint forms on the Forest City Borough website under Code Enforcement or you can get them at the Borough building 2nd floor.

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