

* School Affairs and People in the News *

Casper is Super Sixth Grader at FCR Elementary



The Super Sixth Grader at Forest City Regional for January is Ella Casper. She is in Mr. Pantzar's class. Ella is caring and compassionate, and always willing to lend a helping hand to a fellow student in need. Ella especially takes an interest in the music field. She is a part of the 6th grade chorus, and her favorite subject is music class. She enjoys Broadway musicals, and listening to the music from Broadway shows. She also enjoys Art. She is a member of the Arts & Crafts Club, as well as the Coloring Club during after school activities. Ella consistently demonstrates high academic grades and she has been consistently on the Honor Roll and Distinguished Honor Roll. Ella lives in Pleasant Mount with her mom and dad, along with her two pets, a cat Wendy, and a hamster Pebbles. Pictured left to right are Dr. Jessica Aquilina, Superintendent; Mary Emmett, Board President; Ella, Pat and Melanie Casper; 6th grade teachers Jason Pantzar and Kerrie Lombardi, and Brian Kelly, Elementary Principal.

Outstanding Forester of the Month for December



The Outstanding Foresters of the Month have been chosen for December. The monthly student recognition program highlights one student from each of the eight grade levels at the Forest City Regional Elementary School. These students are consistently demonstrating ready, respectful, and responsible behaviors. Students nominated have gone above and beyond to meet and surpass our school-wide behavior expectations. ROW 1 left to right: Abygale Plevyak, Enrique Justice, Emma Sloat, Preston Haggerty, Caleb Corey, Claire Lombardi, Mackenzie Mayer, Aidan Lombardi. ROW 2 left to right: Robert Pryal, Jason Pantzar, Dorothy Turano, Tara Palickar, Denise Bolcavage, Nicole DePhillips, Heather Monahan, Caitlin Ossont

Doreen Henstell turns 108 on Jan. 25



Mrs. Doreen Henstell, Forest City, will be celebrating her 108th birthday on January 25. She will be celebrating at a luncheon with close family and friends.

Forest City Police Dept. Monthly Report December 2017

Police calls responded to	306
Assisted other depts.	3
Alarms off	6
Motor vehicle accidents	2
Complaints cats/dogs	2
Quads on road	0
Domestic	2
Total	321
Arrests	
Drug paraphernalia	2
Discharge a firearm into an Occupied structure	1
Endangering the welfare of a minor	1
Unlawful restraint	1
Possession of a concealed firearm w/of a permit	1
Marijuana	1
Aggravated assault	2
Harassment	2
Simple assault	5
Terroristic threats	2
Suspicion of DUI	4
Permitting DUI	1
Total Arrests	23
Citations issued	
Junior license after 11pm	1
Failure to furnish a drivers license	2
Required insurance	1
Fail to exhibit license	1
Suspended license	1
Stop sign	5
No registration	1
Seat belt	1
Expired inspection	1
Total citations	14
Warnings issued	
Unable to produce drivers license	1
Failed to dim highbeams	1
Speeding	8
Passed stop sign	3
Equipment violations	5
Total warnings	18
Mileage	
Car 1	37,895 39,300
1,405	
New car 2	41,138 42,418
1,280	
New car 3	1,145 1,880
735	
Trips	
Montrose	2
Uniondale	1
Archbald	1
Pleasant Mount	3
Honesdale	6
Carbondale	6
Dunmore	1
Clifford	9
Scranton	10
Meter collections	\$172.15
Restricted parking @ \$15 ea. - \$75.00	
PA requests for accident reports	\$15.00
Total deposits	\$262.15

Katie O'Neill Tours Gulf States with Cornell Chorus

Katie O'Neill, a senior civil engineering student at Cornell University and 2014 FCR graduate, is on a two week Gulf Coast Tour with the Cornell University Chorus. The chorus is performing in eleven cities in Texas, Louisiana, and Florida, some of which include Austin and Houston, TX, New Orleans and Baton Rouge LA, and Tallahassee, Sarasota, and Miami, FL.

Cornell University Chorus, comprised of sixty women from a variety of backgrounds, has gained a reputation as one of the nation's outstanding treble choirs. The Chorus performs a repertoire spanning eight centuries and ten languages, including masses, spirituals, folk, and a variety of other classical and contemporary pieces. They advance women and gender minorities in the arts by promoting musical diversity, leadership, and excellence.

In recent years, the Chorus has toured places such as New England, the Midwest, California, Canada, Italy, China, and Mexico. The Chorus also has extensive experience in professional settings, including Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, and The Kennedy Center.

Katie is the daughter of Frank and Danielle O'Neill of Pleasant Mount. She is a Section Leader of the Chorus, Aesthetics Lead on Cornell's Concrete Canoe Team, Musical Director of Hearsay A Cappella, and member of Kappa Delta Sorority and American Society of Civil Engineers.

King's College announces Dean's List

Dr. Joseph Evan, provost and vice president for academic affairs at King's College, recently announced the students who have qualified for the Fall 2017 dean's list.

They are Benjamin Baileys, Browndale and Jenna Baron, Vandling.

Ben is the son of Tom and Kim Baileys, Browndale. Jenna is the daughter of Chris and Sue Baron, Vandling.

Purse bingo to benefit animal rescue

It's Ruff Without a Roof Dog Rescue "Purse BINGO" event will be held Sun, April 15, at the Scott Township Hose Company in Montdale. Doors will open at 1 p.m. doors open.

\$25 tickets includes admission, door prizes, game packet, specials, 50/50 raffle. Raffles will be available for purchase.

All proceeds will benefit It's Ruff without a Roof Dog Rescue, 2300 Belmont Turnpike, Union Dale. www.itstruffwithoutarroof.com.

Class of 1968 to hold reunion; need addresses

The Class of 1968 is planning their 50th reunion. We have sent letters to our classmates but we are looking for a few more. They are: Mary Gamble, Peggy Leonard, Ann McCormick, Melvin Stark, Dean Bezek, John Herbst, Raymond Loomis, Gail Sebring, Linda Tomazic.

Please email to britten@nep.net or text 570-960-1040 (Roseann Celbusky Swegel) or call 570-785-5059 (Donna Amadio Dyno).

Get a subscription to the News 570-785-3800

Pet of the Week



This is Ziggy, a lively pup living with his Norm, Jeri Kriefski near Moscow, PA.. Ziggy is the happiest dog. He loves everybody he meets. He recently moved here from southern California. He now has a big sister, Sophie, who is very tolerant of all his shenanigans.

Sponsored By

Carbondale Veterinary Hospital
198 Canaan Street
Carbondale, Pa
570-282-0744

Lakewood Lodge and Restaurant welcomes new Chef

The Lakewood Lodge and Restaurant of Lakewood, Pa. is pleased to announce it's hiring of their new Chef. "Chef A", as she likes to be called, is from Starrucca, Pennsylvania. Chef A is a veteran of the culinary arts, as she has been in the field for most of her entire life. Taking after her mother, who was also a chef, she started cooking at the age of 12.

Chef A has extensive experience, not just in cooking, but owning and managing restaurants throughout her life. Some of the establishments she has worked with are: Chef A's Family Restaurant/Lakeys Bar in Susquehanna, Pa, The Historic Starrucca House in Susquehanna, Pa, The Summit Tea Room in New Milford, Pa, Lake Lorain's Water's Edge Restaurant in Poyntelle, Pa, and the Herrick Lodge in Uniondale, Pa.

When asked if she had a favorite dish or food she loved to prepare, Chef A stated she really enjoys making sautés. She loves how she can create endless

Wayne/Pike Suicide Comm. meeting Jan. 25

The Wayne/Pike Suicide Awareness Committee will meet Thursday, Jan. 25, at Wayne Memorial Hospital, 601 Park Street, Honesdale, and beginning at 7 PM in Conference Room #3, 2nd floor (take the Orange elevator "A").

The support group is a positive support time to help deal with suicide and loss of a loved one. Individuals 16 years of age and older are invited to attend the meeting.

The 2018 Awareness Walk is scheduled for Sat., Sept. 29. PLEASE mark your calendar. Thank you to all who participated in the 2017 walk and those who donated raffle prizes and baskets.

For more information please contact Ms. Michelle Valinski at 570-253-9200. Please note, in case of inclement weather the support group will not meet. Volunteers are welcome to service on the Wayne/Pike Suicide Committee also by contacting Ms. Valinski.



Chef A

ways of making different sauté dishes.

Chef A claims that even when she's at home relaxing, you can find her cooking or baking up a storm. She said that she loves it and it helps her to relax.

When asked how she feels about buying and using local produce and food, she was excited to say she loves it and supports it! She has a strong belief that when possible, we should always support the local community. She further added that nothing compares to getting fresh produce straight from the farm! It tastes better and is much healthier and plans to incorporate it into her dishes at the Lodge.

Chef A concluded that she is pleased to be a part of the community and looks forward to serving her customers at the Lakewood Lodge with all her delicious meals.

Jim Kemmerer, owner of the Lakewood Lodge added: "I am thrilled to welcome Chef A to our team. I believe she will bring to our restaurant an array of new, creative meals and organization that will allow our guests many delightful meal experiences."

Choral Singers At Hist. Society Sun, Mar. 18

For the first event of the year, The Catholic Choral Society will perform at the Forest City Area Historical Society on Sun., Mar. 18 at 2PM. The public is invited. There is no charge. The Museum will be handicapped accessible.

Kelley's Salon
405 Main Street,
Forest City
570-785-9180
Matrix Products Available

ADAM'S AUTO BODY & COLLISION CENTER
FROM TOUCH-UPS TO OVERALL PAINT WORK
WARRANTY ON ALL REPAIRS
ALL MAKES AND MODELS
WE WELCOME ALL INSURANCE WORK
MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED
CHOOSING THE BEST BODY SHOP IS NO ACCIDENT!
1021 NORTH MAIN STREET - FOREST CITY
570-785-7200

K.W. OIL CO., INC.
344 Main St., P.O. Box 125 * Forest City, PA 18421
(570)785-3853/3183 * Fax (570)785-4714
email: kwoil@echoes.net
Check out our great low fuel prices...Fill up now!!!!

Besten's Auto Body & Collision Center
www.BestensAutoBody.com 570.282.7140
400 Gordon Avenue-Carbondale
In an accident? Remember it's YOUR choice, YOUR money
STATE OF THE ART REPAIR CENTER
• Pickup and Delivery Service
• Rental Car Setup
• Recognized by All Major Insurance Companies
• Towing
• Credit Cards Welcome
• LIFETIME Warranty