

# THE FOREST CITY NEWS



The only thing better than the Eagles Super Bowl win was the stromboli we ordered from Cable's Deli ad in last week's News. From the looks of the filled display case Sunday morning, we guess lots of folks also enjoyed Cable's Deli stromboli. \*\*\*\*\*

**SOME THOUGHTS**  
Friendship is when people know all about you... but like you anyway.

It doesn't matter how big your house is, how much money you have, or that you wear expensive clothes. Our graves will be the same size.

They asked an Irishman if he knew what his parents did before there was internet. He asked his 18 brothers and sisters and they didn't know either.

Do you know that great feeling when you get into bed, fall straight asleep and wake up feeling refreshed and ready to take on the day? No, me either.

An elderly man bought a sports car to recapture his youth. A policeman picked him up going 120 mph. The cop said he would let him go if he had a good reason for speeding. The oldster said that his wife ran away with a policeman many years ago and when he saw the flashing lights behind him he thought the cop was bringing her back. No Ticket!!

The brain is the most amazing organ. It works 24 hours a day, 365 days a year from birth, until you fall in love.

Every woman's dream is to have her ideal man take her in his arms and throw her on the bed... and clean the house while she sleeps.

If I actually "spoke my mind" I'd be in BIG trouble! I don't like to think before I speak. I like to be just as surprised as everyone else about what I say.

I changed my car horn to gunshot sounds. People get out of the way much faster.

You know that tingly feeling you get when you like someone? That's common sense leaving your body.

I didn't make it to the gym today. That's five years in a row.

Old age is coming at a really bad time for me.

The biggest lie I tell myself is... "I don't need to write that down. I'll remember it."

If God wanted me to touch my toes, He would have put them on my knees.

Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet.

The good things about being a Senior citizen is not having to go to school or work every day; getting an allowance every month; having a driver's license and my own car; and I don't have acne.

Why do I have to "Press One" for English when they transfer me to someone I can't understand anyway?

Finally, Count your life by smiles, not tears; Count your age by friends, not years; and don't give up playing golf because you are old; you grow old because you quit playing. \*\*\*\*\*

## CORRECTION

In the article about the naming of a conference room at Fort Bragg, NC, in honor of CSM Joseph Lupyak, his brother, Richard Lupyak, is alive and living in Carbondale.



Members of the Forest City Area Historical Society who participated in the last Light Parade in Forest City in 2015.

## Light Parade to be held in conjunction with Forest City Trail Town Fest on August 4

A group of individuals met recently to discuss a one day "Old Home Day" celebration to be held in conjunction with Forest City's Trail Town Fest which is set for Saturday, August 4.

The group, consisting of Paul Daugevelo, Chris Clinton and Patricia Striefsky, have some great events planned to coincide with the Rail-Trail Council's trail events and the Forest City Area Historical Society's celebration of mining.

The day will kick off at the Rail Trail with a Fun Run, a 2-mile and a 1/4 marathon at 8 AM. Following the run, a bike ride will take place on the trail at 10 AM. Other trail events are currently being discussed.

The Historical Society will have many events throughout the day at the society's building including the Distinguished Citizen program, sponsored by The Forest City News; Ethnic food sale throughout the day; Guest speakers on the 250th anniversary of Anthracite, Forest City History by Mark Walsh, and Mining History; Concert and Choral program; and a Celebration of Forest City

## Brian Sheare Poker Run Sat., Feb. 10

The 3rd Annual Brian M. Sheare Memorial Snowmobile Poker Run will be held on Saturday, February 10. Registration is from 9 AM to 12 PM at The Gravity Inn or Arlo's. The run starts at 12 noon and concludes at 5 PM at Arlo's. The Best Poker Hand wins \$500 cash.

Tickets are \$25 and can be pre-registered online by going to <http://msreg.com/brianmshearepokerrun18>.

An outdoor event will be held at Arlo's Tavern at 5 PM featuring a Chinese Auction, 50/50's and a live band.

Participating in the event are Speakeasy Saloon, Beacon Bar & Grill, Candlelight Inn, Jake's Place, Gravity Inn, Lakewood Lodge, and Legends at Lake Lorain.

The Brian M. Sheare Memorial Fund is a 501C3 not-for-profit organization that is working to raise money to help with snowmobile safety, rescue efforts, and overall snowmobile sport enthusiasm in northeast Pennsylvania.

## Blood drive set in Browndale Fri., Feb. 9

The Browndale Fire Station will be turned into a Community Red Cross Blood donation center from 1 to 6 PM on Fri., Feb. 9 on Route 247, 620 Marion Street, Browndale. Please stop by to donate the gift of life!

If you would like to make an appointment to donate blood, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or go on-line to: [www.redcross-blood.org](http://www.redcross-blood.org). You may also walk in.

Please help support the Red Cross and donate blood. "Give the gift of life. Give Blood" Happy New Year to all!!

## Ethnic Heritage.

The "Old Home Day" group discussed having antique and craft vendors, wine tasting, music, a "Touch a Truck" exhibit for kids, food sales, music, and the return of the ever-popular "Light Parade", followed by a fireworks display to end the day.

In addition, the Forest City Regional School will be doing their passport program like they do at the Christmas Extravaganza on Main Street. Passport holders will have to attend various events in town and have their passports stamped and then turn them in for prizes.

The Old Home Day Committee will be in contact with Forest City restaurants to see if they would be interested in participating in the event. In addition, local musicians will be contacted to play music throughout the day in the 500 block of Main Street.

Anyone who would like to get involved is asked to contact Patricia Striefsky at [patricia@forestcitynews.com](mailto:patricia@forestcitynews.com).

The next Trail Town meeting will be held on Thursday, February 22 at 8:30 AM in Shirley's Restaurant.

## Lions Club Raffle Winners

The Lions Club would like to thank everyone who participated in the raffle. The winners were picked Sunday.

- \$300.00 Marlene Sample-Vandling
- \$200.00 Tom Skarbez-Browndale
- \$100.00 Charles Brown-Browndale
- \$100.00 Pudgy Paulin-Forest City
- \$100.00 Amelia Shister-Washington-D.C.

## Valentine's BBQ in East Ararat Sat., Feb. 10

On Saturday, Feb. 10th the East Ararat United Methodist Church will hold a Valentine's BBQ from 11 AM-2 PM. Dinner is a Half Chicken, Roll and a snack. Take Outs Only.

Please call Jackie Burrows at 1-570-766-5322 or January Roney at 1-570-727-2051 if you would like a dinner. Or you can find us on Facebook, or any other Women's Club Members. The price is \$6.00.

## GFCBA Monthly Meetings 1st Wed. of month

The Greater Forest City Business Alliance holds their Community Meetings on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 7:45 AM at Shirley's Restaurant. All are welcome. The next meeting will be held on February 7.

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## FCR Elementary Junior Club performance dates changed to February 16 & 17



The Forest City Regional Elementary Junior Drama Club has changed its performance dates for the comedy "Superheroes Unite!" due to impending weather this week. The new dates will be Feb. 16 and 17. Those holding tickets can use them for those shows. In the play, the citizens of Nova City need a patron superhero to save them from the evil clutches of the nefarious Colonel Mustard and his sidekick Hemlock. So what do they do? They hold an audition, of course! Legions of fantastic, incredible, and uncanny characters descend upon City Hall hoping the mayor and police commissioner might marvel at their strange powers, which range from super strength to super speed, from mind reading to animal whispering, from quoting Shakespeare to pointing out irony. Okay, so some superpowers are more helpful than others, but when Colonel Mustard unleashes a surprise attack on City Hall, both the mighty and the average must join together to bring justice and security to Nova City! Performances will take place on Fri., Feb. 16th at 7 pm and Sat., Feb. 17th at 3 pm. Both performances will take place in the Forest City Regional Auditorium. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and Senior Citizens, and Free for Children Age 3 and Under. Pictured above is the cast and crew, from left to right. Row 1: Ashley Bossick, Philip Hodges, Mehlayia St. Hilaire, Gabriel Bogart, Austin Johnson. Row 2: Emily Frisbie, Sydney Hodges, Blake Menotti, Hunter Johnson, Serafina Gorel. Row 3: Daniel Ahmasi, Cara Langman, Ayden Crawford, Mea Mott, Evan Burns. Row 4: Joshua Russo, Caleb Brown, Emma Jo Burrasca, Emily Matoushek, Arcadia Hومان, Breanna Howe. Absent from photo is Ava Welfel.

## Sen. Baker office hours in FC Tues., Feb. 20

Senator Lisa Baker, R-20th, announced that Field Representative Tom Yoniski will be available for consultation from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 20 at the Forest City Borough Building, 535 Main St., Forest City and from 1-3 that same day at the Lenox Township Municipal Building, 2811 State Route 92, Kingsley.

While appointments are recommended, walk-ins are welcome.

Constituents are encouraged to visit with any questions or problems relating to state matters and no appointment is necessary though they can be scheduled. Concerns may also be addressed by visiting Senator Baker's district office at 22 Dallas Shopping Center, Dallas, by visiting her website at [www.senatorbaker.com](http://www.senatorbaker.com) or by calling (570) 675-3931.

## Pysanki Egg Decorating Class at FCA Hist. Society

The Forest City Area Historical Society will hold a Pysanki Egg Decorating Class on Wednesday, February 21 and Thursday, February 22nd at the Historical Society, 629 Main Street, Forest City.

The Pysanki Egg Decorating Class will be taught by Lourdes Brown and will run 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. each evening. The cost for the class is \$15.00 per person, all materials will be provided.

Those who would like to attend can call to register at 570-785-3800.

## State Rte. 170 reopens in WC

State Route 170, between Beech Grove Drive and Burns Road in Clinton Township is now open.

The road was closed on January 23, due to flooding that was caused by ice jams. Repairs are temporary, but will allow motorists to utilize the roadway in a safe manner. Flashers are being installed to remind motorists to slow down in the area.

Wayne County PennDOT crews did an exceptional job in getting the road open in such a short period of time, especially with the cold winter conditions in the area.

## Corporal Seth Kelly attends State of the Union address



Congressman Tom Marino (R-PA-10), left, welcomed Pennsylvania State Trooper Seth Kelly, right, and his wife Philomena as his guests to the first State of the Union Address given by President Donald Trump.

Corporal Kelly is a 13-year veteran of the Pennsylvania State Police and puts his life on the line each every day to ensure we are safe and protected. In November 2017, Corporal Kelly was injured from a gunshot during a routine traffic stop.

"Corporal Kelly's service is an inspiration to us all and I am glad that he and his wife are in Washington, D.C. for this unique day in United States history," said Marino.

## Beast Feast & Mortgage Burning at DG's

DG's Bar, 923 Main St., will hold their 15th Anniversary Beast Feast and Mortgage Burning on Saturday, Feb. 10, beginning at 6 PM with music by "Wollman." Donations of wild game would be appreciated.

## "Coffee with a Cop" in FC Sat., Feb. 10

Forest City Mayor Tammy Rogalski has announced that the police department will be having "Coffee with a Cop" on Saturday, February 10 from 10 AM to 12 PM at the Borough Building. The public is invited to attend to meet and talk with local police.

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