

* School Affairs and People in the News *

Hentschel Senior Student of the Month at FCR for January



Kaitlyn Hentschel has been named the Senior Student of the Month at Forest City Regional High School for January. Kaitlyn has had a tremendously positive academic experience at FCR. She has made the honor roll all four years in high school and made high honor roll for the first time this year in quarter 1, which was a goal for her. She has participated in the Art Club for four years, the 4-H photography club for one year and the Junior Leadership program. She participated in cross country running for one year and played on the varsity soccer team in 11th and 12th grade. Kaitlyn has developed a passion for working the school's TV studio this year. She is involved in every aspect of the development and functioning of the TV morning program. Kaitlyn has been accepted to Bloomsburg University where she will be majoring in communications. Her future goal is to work for the Children's Miracle Network or for a TV studio on their broadcast team. Pictured left to right are Dr. Jessica Aquilina, Superintendent; Mary Emmett, Board President; George, Kaitlyn, Brady, and Tanya Hentschel, and Dr. Mike Elia, High School Principal.

New chef at Fern Hall Inn competed in show Chopped

By Jennifer Butler

John Raymond "JR" Tiger was one of four chefs to face off against each other on the Food Network show, "Chopped." Now he is bringing his talents to the Fern Hall Inn in Crystal Lake.

In the March 1, 2016 episode, four chefs who had worked at a truck stop, which served as their common denominator, competed for the \$10,000 prize. Contestants are asked to prepare an appetizer, entrée and dessert with a mystery basket of ingredients provided for each. Red eye gravy, fennel, black garlic and meatloaf mix contributed to the appetizer while the entrée was comprised of grits, cola, purple cauliflower, and cube steak. The finale consisted of cold FF's, bacon, apple pie and cactus pears. "You have to think outside the box and re-purpose your ingredients to create a delicious masterpiece," he explains.

Apparently the chef impressed his panel of judges and went on to win the competition and prize that day.

Born in Hawaii and raised in South Carolina has given

the chef a more southern twist on his dishes. "I have always loved to cook for family and friends, and spent a great deal of time learning the passion from my mom and Grammy," he noted.

When an ad looking for a chef at the Inn and Fern Hall caught his eye, he said he jumped at the opportunity to re-locate to NEPA. He and his family moved to Forest City from Easton and are now calling it home.

The chef has great plans for Fern Hall and has already begun to implement some of the dessert dishes he is famous for - blueberry crepes, southern bread pudding, and cheesecake. He is also pleased to be a chef un-der a steak house motif and has free reign to create the great dishes he loves including some southern barbecue, seafood and fusion cooking.

The Inn is open Tuesday through Thursday from 4 to 9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 4 to 10 p.m. Chef Tiger asks you stop in and give his dishes a try. You can find out more information at Facebook under Fern Hall Inn or J.R. Tiger.

The Inn will offer happy



John Raymond "JR" Tiger

hour drink specials from Tuesday through Friday and buy one get one free appetizer specials until the end of February.

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

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.

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Abortion Survivor Speaks in Montrose

A 40-year-old woman who was an abortion survivor was the dynamic speaker at the annual Breakfast for Life on Jan. 20 at the Montrose Bible Conference. Melissa Ohden was born alive after a saline abortion failed to take her life.

When she was born five days after a saline salt infusion abortion was administered, nurses found her breathing and took her to a Neo Natal Intensive Care Unit where she survived and was later adopted.

She did not know until she was 14 that she had survived an abortion and it took her a long time to find out the details. She was able to find her biological mother and met her 1 1/2 years ago. The mother, who never knew the baby survived, could not understand how Melissa could forgive her but she did.

The annual Breakfast is in memory of the late Cindi Conaty, mother of Susq. County President Judge Jason Legg. All proceeds go to a scholarship fund.

Ohden has written a book "You Carried Me," published by Plough Publishing and available on Amazon.

She has a Master's Degree in Social Work and founded The Abortion Survivors Network and has been in contact with over 200 abortion survivors. She has spoken on Capitol Hill and works in the fields of substance abuse, mental health, domestic violence, child welfare and sexual assault counseling.

U of S Dean's List students

Local residents were among more than 1,600 students named to The University of Scranton's Dean's List for the 2017 fall semester. The Dean's List recognizes students for academic excellence. A student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better with a minimum number of credit hours during the semester to make the Dean's List. The students are:

Jeffrey Burrell, Vandling, a freshman electrical engineering major in the University's College of Arts and Sciences

Emily Mikulak, Union Dale, a freshman biology major in the University's College of Arts and Sciences

Tyler Atcavage, Forest City, a sophomore forensic chemistry major in the University's College of Arts and Sciences

Caleigh Wildenstein, Forest City, a senior environmental science major in the University's College of Arts and Sciences

Amanda Tomlinson, Forest City, a junior counseling and human services major in the University's Panuska College of Professional Studies

Jenna Burrell, Vandling, a senior health administration major in the University's Panuska College of Professional Studies

Lora Urbas, Browndale, a senior nursing RN major in the University's Panuska College of Professional Studies

Christopher Fitzsimmons, Forest City, a senior finance major in the University's Kania School of Management

Wilkes Univ. Dean's List

Wilkes University Provost Dr. Anne Skleder announced the Dean's List for the Fall 2017 Semester. To be named to the Dean's List, students must obtain a minimum 3.4 grade point average and carry at least 12 credits.

Jennifer Baron of Vandling; Sabrina Lewis of Clifford Twp.; and Stephanie Ostir of Clifford Twp.

Ithaca College Dean's List

Ithaca College congratulates students named to the Dean's List for the fall 2017 semester.

Michaela Konzman of Pleasant Mount, a Athletic Training major, in the School of Health Sciences and Human Performance.

Joseph Nally of Union Dale, a Clinical Health Studies major, in the School of Health Sciences and Human Performance.

Jenna Baron on Dean's List at King's College

Jenna Baron, Forest City, qualified for the Fall Dean's List at King's College. Jenna is the daughter of Joseph and Jill Baron, Forest City.

Pet of the Week



This is Bailey! He lives with his caretaker, best friend and Mom all rolled into one - Phyllis Flynn from Forest City!

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Weddings



Hartt weds Salinkas

St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Great Bend, was the setting June 24, 2017 for the wedding ceremony of Victoria Page Hartt and John Ryan Salinkas, both of Herndon, Virginia.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Karen Slamas Hartt, Lakeview. The groom is the son of John and Judi Salinkas, New Milford.

A reception was held at Links at Hiawatha Landing, Apalachin, NY.

Vikki is a magna cum laude graduate of Marywood University where she earned a Bachelor's Degree. She also earned a Masters Degree from Georgetown University, Washington, DC where she is a communications specialist at the McCourt School of Public Policy, Center for Education and the Workforce.

John earned a Bachelor's Degree from The Pennsylvania State University, State College. He is an environmental geologist at Environmental Consultants and Contractors, Chantilly, VA.

The couple, who met in preschool, took a wedding trip to Ocho Rios, Jamaica.

Local students attain dean's list

Students at Misericordia University qualify for the dean's list with a 3.55 grade point average or higher. The following students were named to the dean's list for the Fall 2017 semester:

Christopher Larson, Pleasant Mt.; Matthew Lavin, Clifford Township; Katelynn Taylor, Clifford Twp.

Free community luncheon Feb. 17

The Stone Soup Kitchen at Christ Church will host its FREE community luncheon at Christ Episcopal Church, corner Delaware and Dundaff Streets, Forest City, on Saturday, February 17, from noon to 1:30 p.m.

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