Community Spotlight

by Art McLain

New president of Council Wants to revitalize town

It can be hard to describe exactly why we love Forest City. The saying, "Actions speak louder than words," might be appropriate for the new Forest City Borough Council president, Nick Cost.

Nick loves Forest City and has served the Borough as mayor and most recently is serving on Council. Nick remembers Forest City with all of the storefronts occupied and would like to see Main Street once again the vibrant center of the community.

A lot of good things are happening in Forest City with the sidewalks complete on the west side and grants approved for the east side sidewalks on Main Street. Television stations seem happy to visit Forest City for stories and the area of Main Street with the clock makes for a beautiful backdrop.

Nick lives in Forest City and raised his family here. His son, Nathan, lives in Sykesville, Maryland, with his wife Angie and their daughters, Sophia and Elaina; daughters Tiffany, wholives in California, and Bridget who lives in Mantua, New Jersey with her husband, Chuck and grandson, Nico. Nick's smile brightens when speaking about his family.

Nick and his three sisters; Yolanda, Andrea and Patricia grew up in Forest City. Nick's parents moved here from Brooklyn which explains his love for the Dodgers' baseball team.

Nick is very friendly, definitely a people person. He is always approachable and invites anyone to contact him with any thoughts or concerns. Nick is working hard on making Forest City an even better place to live. Putting Forest City back on the map is one of his goals.

Soup supper on Sat., March 3

A soup supper will be held Sat., March 3, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 76 Salem Ave., Carbondale. For more information call 570-282-4611.

Flea market Sat., March 3

An everything must go flea market will be held Saturday, March 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, Carbondale.

Ladore Lodge Indoor flea Market Feb. 24

Ladore Lodge will host its annual indoor yard sale om Sat., Feb. 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 287 Owego Turnpike, Waymart. For more information call 570-488-6129.

Classic Country Cooking

by The Country Cook

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Every summer we are lucky enough to be invited over to Evie and Randy LaCroix's for a cookout. There we have these amazing steaks. They are a team effort on the part of Evie and Randy. Evie makes the marinade and Randy does the grilling. The end result is a fantastic steak. Here is the recipe for the marinade.

Marinated Rib Eye Steaks

Makes enough for 2-3 steaks 1" thick.
1/3 Cup Hot water
1 Teaspoon beef bouillon granules or 2 cubes
3 Tablespoons finely chopped onion
2 Tablespoons cider vinegar
2 Tablespoons olive oil
2 Tablespoons Soy sauce
1 Tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 Garlic clove, minced
½ Teaspoon paprika
½ Teaspoon ground black pepper
Couple shakes of hot sauce

Heat all of the ingredients in a small saucepan and then let it cool. Pour over steaks and refrigerate overnight, turning a few times. Grill to your liking. I like them rare!

Men's Bowling

by Paul Tomazic

Week#21

This week matches had the following results: Smitty's took 21 points from Guild Flagstone, Thiede Livestock took 19 points from Yacinovich Excavating, and NEP Telephone took 2 1/2 points from Kozlowski Towing (forfeit).

High game this week was 289 by Al Snyder and high series this week was 253-742 by Dave Carroll. Team High Scratch game and series was 1100-3044 by Smitty's. Team high handicap game and series was 1314-3686 by Smitty's.

Other scores: Derek Benson 248-722, Tom Curtis 247-694, Robby Young 264-668, Al Snyder 289-664, Bobby Johnson 223-651, Jim Mican 235-648, Trevor Payne 247-641, Mark Opeil 224-583, Bob Wirts 201-570, Matt Tomazic 563, Kevin Black 202-551, and Mike Cottrell 216-524.

The following splits were made this week: Bill Kovaleski 3-10, Al Snyder 3- 10, Dave Carroll 2-4-10, Bryan Tallman 3-10, Bob Wirts 4-9, and Jim Mican 3-6- 7-10.

Standings

Guild Flagstone	124 1/2
Smitty's	114
Thiede Livestock	100 1/2
Yacinovich Excavating	100
NEP Telephone	74
Kozlowski Towing	63 1/2

Registration for baseball & softball underway

Forest City baseball and softball registration will be held on-line at www.forestcityhomeplate.com or at Forest City Baseball/Softball PO Box 83, Forest City, Pa, 18421.

Baseball programs are as follows: t-ball (ages 4-6) - $35; rookies (ages 6-8) - $45; minors (ages 9-10) - $50; and majors (ages 11-12) - $50.

Softball programs are t-ball (ages 4-6) - $25; U8 (ages 6-8), U-10 (ages 9-10), U12 (ages 11-12) U14 (ages 13-14), and U17 (ages 15-17) are all $50.

The deadline to register is Feb. 24. Scholarships are available based on need. For more information contact Eric Burns at forestcityhomeplate@gmail.com. $10 discount for multiple players.

FC Teener League registrations

Forest City Teener League is currently accepting registrations for the summer 2018 season. This is a 15U league so players must be 13, 14, or 15 years old and be born between May 1, 2002 and April 30, 2005. Forms are available at www.leaguelineup.com/wcjbrl under the handout tab. Forms and payment are due by Feb 25th.

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Forest City Basketball Report

GIRLS
FC 45, Elk Lake 41
Monday, Feb. 12

The return of MacKenzie Hartman from an injury spurred the Lady Foresters to a 45-41 win over Elk Lake in an away game. She hit three 3-pointers and ended the night with 25 points in the win.

The FC girls came from behind with a 10-4 final quarter after ending the half down 23-19. Bella Pleska had 7 points including two 3-pointers. Kayla Dishong had 6 points.

Forest City (8-13, 3-2) M. Hartman 7 8-11 25, B. Pleska 2 1-2 7, K. Dishong 2 2-10 6, K. Keller 2 0-0 4, M. Bailer 1 0-0 2, M. Kowalewski 0 l-2 1. Totals: 14 12-25 45.

Elk Lake (7-13, 1-4) R. Warner 4 4-4 14, E. Bosscher 3 1-2 9, T. Voda 2 3-4. 7, A, Johns 2 2-2 6, M. Zajaczkowski 1 1-2 3, M. Tewksbury 1 0-2 2, J. Decker 0 0-0 0, K. Mosier 0 0-0 0. Totals: 13 11-16 41

Forest City 11 8 16 10-45
Elk Lake 11 12 14 4-41,

3-point goals: M. Hartman (FC) 3, B. Pleska (FC) 2, E. Bosseher (EL) 2, R. Warner, (EL) 2. JV: Elk Lake, 36-25 (EL: Ky. Mosier 11 FC: Dishong 8).

BOYS
Elk Lake 44, FC 43
Tuesday, Feb. 13

The Foresters had the local crowd on their side as they put together a 4th quarter run but ran out of time as they suffered a one-point loss to Elk Lake 44-43. The Foresters had the ball as the clock ran out but were unable to get a shot.

The Forester top scorers Dakota Knehr-Cook and Noah Yates each hit for 13 points while Knehr-Cook grabbed 10 rebounds. Jordan Non contributed 10 points with his two 3-pointers

Both teams ran the floor but had trouble producing points on their runs. Elk Lake had a 25-20 halftime lead.

Elk Lake (11-10, 2-3)- R. Reyan 4 3-5 11, N. Preston 4 2-6 10, K. Valvano 5 0-0 10, K. Jayne 3 0-0 6, D. Arnold 2 1-2 5, J. McAleer 0 2-2 2, K. Vanderfeltz 0 0-0 0. Totals: 188-1544.

Forest City (4-17, 2-3)- N. Yates 5 3-6 13, D. Knehr-Cook 4 4-4 13, Jo. Non 4 0-0 10, E. Paulin 2 0-0 4, Je. Non 1 0-0 3, T. Clift 0 0-0 0, B. Keller 0 0-0 0, J. Lipka 0 0-0 0, W. Burleigh 0 0-0 0. Totals: 16 7-10 43.

Elk Lake 11 14 9 10 - 44
Forest City 11 12 6 15 - 43

3-point goals: Jo. Non (FC) 2, Je. Non (FC), D. Knehr-Cook (FC). JV: Forest City, 41-24 (FC: Daniels 11; EL: Bradish, McGee, 7).

Fish stocking In Lacka. River

Penna. Fish Commission has announced a trout stocking schedule for the Lackawanna River.

Rainbow trout will be stocked from the Old Stillwater Dam south to upstream from Simpson on Monday, April 9. Trucks will arrive at the Forest City VISION 2000 Industrial Park on Rte. 247 at 12:45PM.

The trout stocking will continue on Thursday, May 10, with the stocking of brown and rainbow trout at the same location at 12:30PM.

In Wayne County rainbow trout will be stocked in Upper Woods Pond March 28, April 20, May 10 and November 1st. Stocking time is 1PM.

GIRLS
Susq. 62, FC 26
Wed., Feb. 14

The Susquehanna Lady Sabers clinched the all season championship of the Lackawanna League Division IV with a runaway win over the Lady Foresters 62-26 on the winner's home court. The Lady Sabers Division top scorer Taylor Huyck had a career night outscoring the Lady Foresters team with 28 points, 13 rebounds and three steals. She also bombed in five 3-pointers.

The Lady Sabers ended their League season with a 6-0 2nd half record and an 18-3 season mark.

This was the final League game of the season with the Lady Foresters ending the 2nd half with a 3-3 record and a season record of 8-14.

MacKenzie Hartman scored 17 points including 10 for 12 from the free throw line.

Forest City (8-14, 3-3) M. Hartman 3 10- 12 17, B. Pleska 1 0-0 3, E. Kelleher 1 0-0 2, S. Fortuner 1 0-2 2, M. Shema 0 2-2 2, E. Urban 0 0-0 0, C. Calabro 0 0-0 0, M. Bailer 0 0-0 0, K. Dishong 0 0-0 0, S. Graham 0 0-0 0. Totals: 6 12-16 26.

Susquehanna (18-3, 6-0)-T. Huyck 11 1-2 28 28, B. Maby 6 2-2 17, M. Rhone 2 0-0 4, M. Steele 2 0-0 4, M. Heath l 0-0 2, A. Iveson 1 0-0 2, S. Wilson 1 0-0 2, T. Millard 1 0-0 2, E. Lawrenson 0 1-2 1, K. Trynoski 0 0-0 0, C. Bennett 0 0-0 0, B. Burns 0 0-0 0. Totals: 25 4-6 62.

Forest City 7 8 4 7 - 26
Susq. - 15 18 16 13 -62

3-point goals: M. Hartman (FC), B. Pleska (FC), T. Huyck (SUS)_ 5, B. Maby (SUS) 3. JV: No game.

BOYS
Susq. 64, FC 60
Thurs., Feb. 16

It was like a championship game at FCRHigh School gym as the scrappy Foresters hit the court against the League-leading Susquehanna Sabers. However, despite a furious Forester 4th quarter, the Sabers emerged as the All-Season Lackawanna League Division IV champions with their 64-60 win.

The abilities of Forest City's high scoring duo of Dakota Knehr-Cook and Noah Yates were on display especially in the fast-paced final quarter as the Foresters ran the court for 25 points. Knehr-Cook ended the game with 24 points while Noah Yates hit 22 points.

Susquehanna had to work for the win as they pulled ahead with an 18-10 3rd quarter but despite the final stanza run, the Foresters came up short.

The Foresters season record was 4-18.

Susquehanna (15-8, 6-0) - M. Deakin 10 7-12 27, B. Baldwin 6 0-0 12, A. Rockwell 3 3-4 10, C. Stone 1 4-5 6, T. Craig 1 2-2 5, A. McHugh 0 3-6 3, E. Lee 0 1-2 1, A. Dolfini 0 0-0 0, Totals: 21 20-31 64.

Forest City (4-18, 2-4)D. Knehr-Cook 8 7-13 24, J. Non 7 6-8 22, T. Clift 3 0-2 7, J. Lipko 2 0-0 4, E. Paulin 1 0-4 2, J. Non 0 1-2 1, C. Daniels 0 0-0 0, G. Zukosky 0 0-0 0. Totals: 21 14-29 60.

Susq. 17 12 18 17 - 64
Forest City 12 13 10 25- 60

3-point goals: T. Craig (SUS), A. Rockwell (SUS), J. Non (FC) 2, T. Clift (FC), D. Knehr-Cook (FC). JV: Forest City, 34-33 (FC: Burleigh 11, SUS: Phillips 9).

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FCRHS cagers On stats list

Two Foresters ended the Lackawanna League Division IV season among the scoring statistics leaders. Noah Yates, who joined the Foresters after the season began, ended up 2nd in scoring with a 16.6 ppg avg. Dakota Knehr-Cokk was 5th in scoring with 13.4 ppg avg.

Knehr-Cook came in 5th in free throw percentage with .690 percentage. Knehr-Cook had the most attempts of any Division IV player hitting 89 out of 129 attempts.

In the stats for the Lady Foresters for Division IV, Lackawanna League, MacKenzie Hartman was 3rd in scoring with a 14.5 ppg avg. Hartman missed a number of games late in the season due to an injury.

Hartman also came in 4th in free throw percentage. She made 85 of her 123 attempts for a .691 percentage.

Both teams In playoffs

Both Forester and Lady Forester basketball teams are in the Class 2A PIAA playoffs which start this week.

The Foresters play Elk Lake in quarterfinals Wednesday, Feb. 21, 7:30PM at Tunkhannock. Semi-finals are Saturday, Feb. 24, and finals are Friday, March 2, at Mohegan Sun Arena.

Among the Class 2A teams are Holy Cross, Elk Lake, Northwest Area and Old Forge.

The Lady Foresters will play Salem Christian in quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 23, 7:30 p.m. at Catasauqua.

Beekeeping Seminar Feb. 24

The Northeastern PA Beekeepers Association will host an Introduction to Beekeeping class on Saturday, February 24 at the Wayne County Visitors Center, 32 Commercial Street, Honesdale. The meeting will start at 11 AM and end at approximately 4 PM. Leading the seminar is Mr. Charlie Kinbar, President of the NEPA Beekeepers Association. The Seminar is $10 per person which includes a one year membership in the NEPA Beekeepers Association. Please preregister by calling Charlie Kinbar at 570-497-6402 or emailpurepahoney@gmail.com. Class size is limited so please register today.

Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner Sat., March 3

An all you-can-eat spaghetti & meatball dinner will be held by Christ Episcopal Church, Forest City, on Sat. March 3, from 5 to 7 p.m. Takeouts 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost is $10 and includes a fabulous salad bar. For more information call 570-785-3425 and leave call back message.

Class of '58 to hold reunion

The FCHS Class of 1958 will be celebrating its 60th reunion on Sept. 22, 2018, at Ambers Dining room in the Carbondale Grand Hotel. All class members wishing to attend or having questions please contact Jim Cawley at 301-219-2599 or Bob Wirts at 570-785-5659.

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