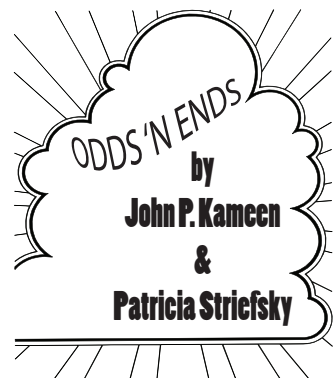


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MOTHER
 Don't just like her, love her.
 Don't pass her by, stop and embrace her.
 Don't give her a glance, make it a smile.
 Don't share only her cooking but also her heart.
 Don't rush when she's speaking, hold her in conversation.
 Don't tell her your troubles, discuss them in confidence.
 Don't rely on her duty, just her wisdom and faith.
 Don't forbid her to question, treat her with kindness.
 Don't pat her on the back, plant a kiss on her cheek.
 Don't keep from her your plans and ideas, make her part of your future.
 Don't study her talents, learn from her example.
 Don't copy her traits, practice her teachings.
 Don't make her part of a house, but the center of a home.
 Don't measure her waistline, just her common sense.
 Don't blind her with darkness, be the light in her eyes.
 Don't shun her in sadness, be her pillow of support.
 Don't leave her in loneliness, stay close by her side.
 Don't give her the impossible, just due respect and admiration.

Don't buy her the world, for her world is her pride in her off spring.
 Don't crown her a queen, just make her glad she's a mother.
 And don't let a day pass by, without some thought of her.
 Don't close your eyes in sleep, until you have prayed for her.
 Don't thank your lucky stars for this great treasure, but God alone, for he gave you this blessing, a Mother.
 What is a Mother? She is the foundation of the world, the beginning of life.
 From the Hand of God she was fashioned to be loved and cherished, for God knew of her goodness and the beauty of her soul, when He gave to the world His only Son, born of the flesh of Mary, and He made her the Mother of Christ.
 Don't just like her, but love her. For between heaven and earth "God placed a Mother."

A big thank you to
 Cornell University student Katie O'Neill and her mother, Danielle O'Neill, of Pleasant Mount, for being responsible for bringing the University's A Capella Singers to Forest City the last three years. The 20-girl ensemble performed at the Historical Society to standing ovations at all performances. Katie is graduating this year and this may bring an end to the group's local visits. Danielle each year provides a meal for all of the performers prior to the event. Thanks also to Paul and Mary Ferraro who are in charge of all of the musical events at the Museum.

Unfortunately we report
 that Paul Ferraro will be out of circulation at his Barber Shop for the immediate future. On April 28 he suffered a breakdown of his knee and is having to undergo a painful, and long, surgery and rehabilitation. We will keep you posted on his recovery. Paul has been a longtime and vital part of our community and its social and business affairs for many years and his absence will be sorely missed. Get well quickly!!

Mountain View Garden Plant Exchange set for June 3

The Mountain View Garden Club Plant Exchange & Marketplace is fast approaching. After a winter that just doesn't want to quit, we're hoping to have lots of perennials for sale as well as to exchange for perennials from your own garden!

The event will be held on June 3 at the Clifford Township Community Center, 119 Cemetery Street, Clifford. The marketplace will feature local artisans and businesses and will be open from 11:30 til 3:00. The Plant Exchange & Sale will open at 1:00.

Again this year, the garden club ladies will have an area known as 2nd Hand Rose where you may find that someone else's "junk" really might be a treasure for you. Our flea market tables are always filled with lots of interesting and unique items for sale.

Jim Carro & Friends will be

entertaining us with their music. The Clifford Bible School will be selling hot dogs and sloppy joes, the Lenoxville Methodist ladies will have a baked goods booth and Red Rock BBQ will have pulled pork sandwiches.

The Clifford Township Historical Society will have their museum and Children's Garden open for you to wander through and there are wonderful paths where you can scout out the area while you are there.

This is the 14th year for the Plant Exchange/Sale. This is a new location for us and we are very excited to be here. Come join us for a fun afternoon and see this wonderful facility in Clifford!

For more information about the event, contact JoAnn at jodihall@nep.net or 570-222-3591.

Tourje Receives Distinguished Service Award

On Saturday, April 21, 2018, Steven Tourje received the Lions Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award at the 2017/2018 14H District Convention.

In order to be considered for the award, the Lion must have served at least 10 years, have earned at least five years of perfect attendance, have served as either President or Secretary of their Club or displayed other exemplary service, and must be a Lion in good standing in a Lions Club in good standing in their district within Multiple District 14.

The award was presented by District Governor Cathy Metschulat

Tourje was honored to be presented such an award. He was nominated for the award by Lion Secretary Suzanne Brainard.

Lions Club Says thanks for April Breakfast

The Forest City Lions Club wants to thank the community for their continued support of our efforts to serve. We would especially like to thank those who came out to our recent Pancake Breakfast. The breakfast was a huge success this year. Our special appreciation and thanks go to Elegante Restaurant, our members, and the students from Forest City Regional High School who helped at the breakfast.

The Forest City Lion's Club is open to any woman or man who would like to help the Lion's serve the community. If you are interested in joining the organization, you may contact Lion President, Steven Tourje at 570-785-2216.

LIONS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST 50/50 WINNERS
 Ed Pearsall 1st Prize
 Ed Skarbez 2nd Prize
 Bunny Chorba 3rd Prize

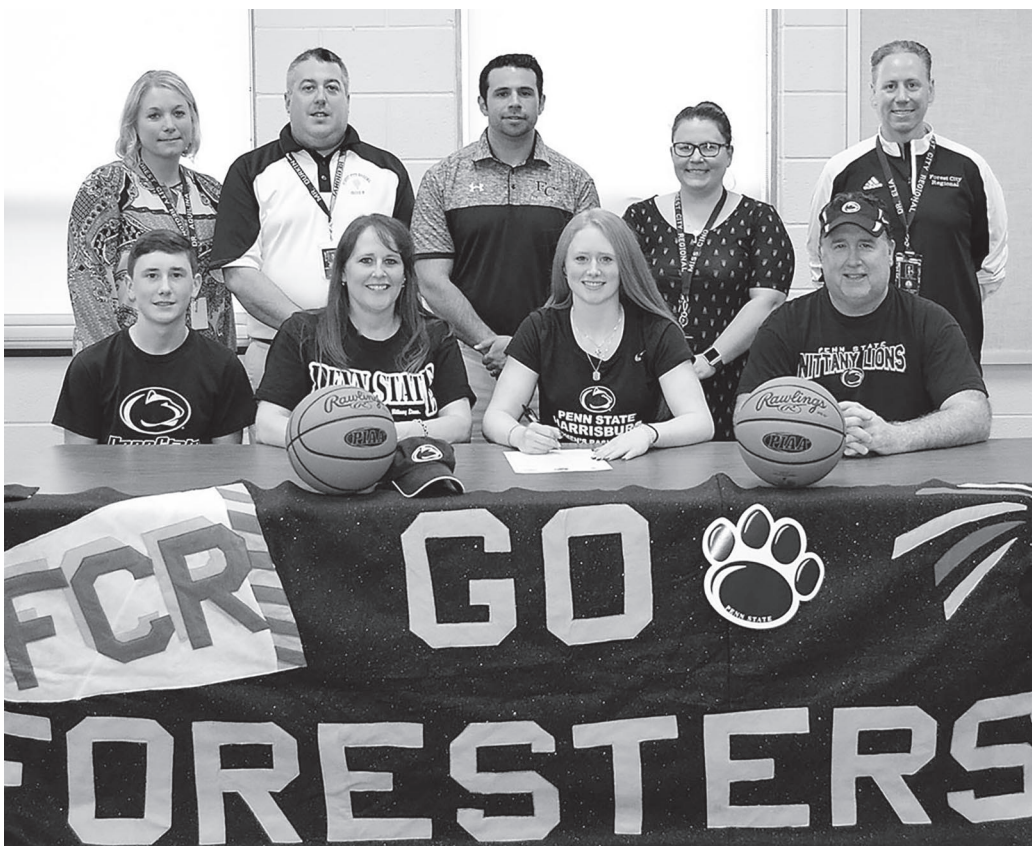
Sen. Baker Office Hours In FC May 16

Senator Lisa Baker, R-20th, announced that Field Representative Tom Yoniski will be available for consultation from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16 at the Forest City Borough Building, 535 Main St., Forest City.

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 or by calling (570) 675-3931.

Hartman heading to Penn State Harrisburg



MacKenzie Hartman, a member the Forest City Regional Girls Basketball Team, and student at Forest City Regional High School, signed a Letter of Intent last week to continue her academic and athletic careers at Penn State Harrisburg where she will major in Civil Engineering. Pictured left to right front row are Cade, Tracy, MacKenzie, and Mike Hartman. Back row left to right are Superintendent Dr. Jessica Aquilina, Athletic Director Brian Durkin, FCR Basketball Coach Mike Courtright, Asst. Coach Amanda Cino, and HS Principal Dr. Mike Elia.

Distinguished Citizens are sought

Nominations for the 2018 Forest City area "Distinguished Citizens" will be accepted by letter from the general public. The award is intended to honor those residents and former residents who have distinguished themselves in their chosen profession.

This will be the 33rd year for the award to be given. This year it will be given in conjunction with Forest City's Trail Town Festival on Saturday, Aug. 4.

All residents and former residents of the Greater Forest City Area are eligible for nomination. This includes Forest City, Vandling, Browndale, Richmondale, Union Dale, Pleasant Mount, Herrick Center, and surrounding areas.

Anyone who knows some-

one who they feel should be considered is asked to send the candidate's name, address and qualifications to:

Distinguished Citizen Award
 c/o The Forest City News
 636 Main Street
 Forest City, PA 18421

The committee on arrangements consists of Patricia Strielsky and John Kameen. The selection committee will include the heads of the local Lions, Rotary, Slovenian Heritage Club, American Legion, Greater Forest City Industries, GFCBA, as well as the presidents of Forest City and Vandling Borough Councils.

The committee will meet to screen all nominations and will vote on their selection. Those people nominated in previous years will also be considered.

FC PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY

The Tuesday, May 15, Primary Election may not seem important but some of the most important offices are up for selection of candidates to run in November.

U.S. Senate--Republicans are Lou Barletta and Jim Christiana; Democrat Bob Casey Jr. (unopposed)

Congressman-- Republicans are Tom Marino and Doug McLinko, Democrats are Judy Herschel, Marc Friedenber

Governor --Republicans are Scott Wagner, Paul Mango and Laura Ellsworth; Democrat Tom Wolf (unopposed)

Lt. Gov.--Republicans are Jeff Bartos, Diana Ireyaughn, Kathy Coder, Peg Luksik; Democrats are KathiCozzone, John Fetterman, Mike Stack, Ray Sosa, Nina Ahmad

State Senator--Republican Lisa Baker (unopposed); Democrat (no candidate)

Rep. in Gen. Assembly--Republican Jonathan Fritz (unopposed); Democrat Becky Kerr-Kinney

Local Party committee people are also elected in the Primary. On the Forest City ballot unopposed are: State committeepeersons Donna Cosmello and Dave Darrow; Democrat Jackie Baker. Forest City committee members Republican John Kameen, Democrats Thomas P. Fitzsimmons, Linda H. Fitzsimmons

Joe Peters In Clinton, Vandling Seeking Congressional Votes

The turmoil caused by Court-ordered Congressional redistricting put Clinton Township, and all of Wayne County, in the new 8th Congressional District. They will no longer be in the District now served by Tom Marino Republican

Joe Peters, of Scranton, called on voters in Clinton Township, Vandling and Northern Wayne County, last Friday to help him win the Republican nomination May 15 to face incumbent Democrat Matt Cartwright in November.

Peters has had a distinguished career in law enforcement as a former Scranton cop, state prosecutor and worked at the White House while fighting drugs and terrorism.

He wants voters to know he is a supporter of President Trump and the Republican agenda on tax cuts and support of small business.

He is a firm believer in the effort to "drain the swamp" in Washington and says Congress has to change "from the inside out."

Peters' opponents are John

Office hours For FC Mayor

Forest City Borough Mayor Tammy Rogalski will hold office hours on the first Thursday of every month beginning May 10 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the office at the borough building. Please come visit!

Chrin, a former Wall Street investment banker, and Robert Kuniegal, a small business owner and former state prison guard. He said Chrin doesn't live in the District and neither Chrin nor Kuniegal have been in public service.

Peters has been a grass roots Republican all his life. "My background from being born and raised in N. E. PA is what I will take to Congress. Nobody owns me and I will work for my constituents," he concluded.

FCR Band Concerts May 22 & 24

Forest City Regional Bands will present their annual spring concerts on Tuesday, May 22nd and Thursday, May 24th. Both concerts will be at 7 P.M. in the auditorium.

Tuesday, May 22 will feature the 5th and 6th grade concert band as well as the junior/senior high school concert band. Highlights include music from Moana, the Beach Boys and a special percussion ensemble piece!

Thursday, May 24 will feature many jazz standards with the 5th and 6th grade jazz band and junior/senior high school jazz band, as well as the 4th grade concert band. Donations to the FCR Band program will be accepted at the door.

Richmondale resident sets home on fire

Richmondale resident Ronald Vancosky is undergoing evaluation for mental illness at Geisinger-CMC as a result of actions he reportedly took Friday after noon at his home on Hillside Street.

According to court papers, Vancosky admitted to police that he had been planning to set his home on fire for several days. He allegedly turned to his Bible for guidance, killed his pets and then set his home on fire. He told police he believed the house was infested with mites.

Arrest papers say he walked away from the fire and spent the night in the woods before being captured in the morning.

Memorial Weekend Yard Sales

Forest City Area Historical Society

Forest City Area Yard Sale Application
 Locations and items for sale
 To be published in May 23 Forest City News

Name: _____

Address: _____

Items to be Sold: (Brief Description) _____

Phone Number: _____

Yard Sale Date Sat., May 26, 2018 8 a.m.

Make \$5 check payable to: Forest City Area Historical Society

(Note: \$5 Fee must accompany application).

Mail to: Forest City Area Historical Society

c/o Juliann Doyle

305 Martin St.

Browndale, Pa 18421

or drop off at News Office

"On May 15th Vote Scott Wagner for Governor and Jeff Bartos for Lieutenant Governor."

Paid for by Forest City Friends of Scott Wagner for Governor

