



The American Legion 8th Grade Medal Winners have been selected. Pictured left to right are Winners Cade Hartman and Maria Spinelli, and Runners-up Skylar Ferrel and John Lesjack.

## American Legion 8th Grade Medal Winners

Maria Spinelli, daughter of Brian and Beth Spinelli, Pleasant Mount, and Cade Hartman, son of Mike and Tracy Hartman, Lakewood, are the recipients of this year's American Legion Eighth Grade Medal awards and will be presented with awards and certificates at this year's Memorial Day Program held on Friday, May 25, 2018 at the Forest City Regional High School Auditorium.

The winners were chosen by a vote of their classmates.

The criteria for selection included scholarship, honor, courage, character, and companionship.

The runner-up in the girl's balloting was Skylar Ferrel, daughter of Matt and JoAnn Ferrel, Union Dale, and the boy's runner-up was John Lesjack, son of Todd and Michelle Lesjack, Forest City.

The winners of the Miss Poppy and the Andrew Brown "Freedom Isn't Free" essay contest was not announce at press time.

## Aldenville Annual yard Sale May 26

The Aldenville Baptist Church, Rt. 170 Aldenville, will be holding its HUGE annual Indoor-Outdoor rummage sale and yard sale on Sat., May 26, from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. There is a huge variety of low priced good quality items including, antiques, household items, furniture, books, tools, toys and lots more. Bargain hour, noon - 1 p.m.

There will also be a bake sale with a large variety of homemade baked goods. All proceeds benefit mission outreach projects.

## Donations are Sought for New Dog Park

Area residents received a request last week to donate to Forest City Parks & Recreation for the Dog Park Project at Babe Ruth Field.

Donations can be made for the Park's construction or in the form of a Dog Bone Fund-raiser in which a \$25.00 gift will provide an engraved dog bone plaque, to be placed along the fencing of either the small dog or large dog areas of the Park, with the name of your pet or to memorialize a deceased pet.

All donations can be made to Forest City Borough Parks & Recreation, 535 Main St., Forest City PA 18421

## NEW START FOR SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER

Forest City Regional School Board issued a revised school calendar for 2018-19 which changes the starting date for students to Tuesday, Sept. 4 from the previous calendar starting time of Aug. 27.

Teacher's in-service days will be Aug. 29-30.

School will end on Friday June 14. The final seven days of school June 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 will be Act 80 days with Early Dismissal at 12:30PM.

## Yard waste Pickup in FC May 24

Borough street crews will be picking up yard waste (only) on Thursday, May 24. Yard waste includes sticks, branches, leaves, garden debris (NO GARBAGE)

Items must be in biodegradable bags or in containers that can be easily dumped. No large branches or heavy wood. All must be placed curbside in the morning.

## Many items on agenda At May 7 Council session

Council will purchase new flags for Main Street at a cost of \$1,034. The flag displays were taken over by Council from the Merchant's group several years ago. They will be in place for the Memorial Day program set for May 28.

The new front on the Senior Center will be installed on May 9th. The new floor in the Senior Center will be installed the week of May 14. Both items were approved by Council at the April 2nd meeting. Cost will be \$11,500.

Council President Nick Cost said the sidewalk replacement and new lighting for Main Street is held up by PennDOT.

Councilman Bob Lesjack said he has not yet secured an occupancy number for the 3rd floor of the Borough building so he is unable to continue with renovations.

Council agreed to advertise an ordinance change to remove two parking spaces on Main Street for entrance to the proposed parking lot for Kevin Lesjack Funeral Home. The fire-damaged building will be demolished and a new funeral home will be erected. Lesjack-bought the two adjoining lots from which the Studio 511 and Cooley/Grandpa Nick buildings were removed and will build a parking lot for the funeral home.

Ms. Melanie Zevan, a teacher at FCRS, and her Watershed Team were thanked for again cleaning up debris and garbage at Kennedy Park. Her group has done this in the past.

Public Works Committee head told Council that Street Dept. head Bob Tedesco is working a different work schedule due to family illness. He said all work is being done.

A ditch in the 600 block of Lackawanna Streets will require stone to be applied to correct water runoff and

ice build-up in the winter at a cost of \$1,900.

A \$20 permit fee will be required for any work performed on Main Street sidewalks.

After an inspection of the Borough Building basement it has been determined that there is no mold but that something can be done to reduce the present smell.

Christine Evans, Delaware St., asked about the enforcement of the ordinance against abandoned and junk cars. Chief Johnson said the codes officer and police are presently working on the conditions which she cited.

Brian Karwowski told Council he was filing three complaints against the police dept. since he feels some of their actions could lead to lawsuits against the town and therefor cause taxpayers to be impacted. He said he will put video evidence on the internet.

Local resident Joshua Iyoob confirmed that one of the complaints involves him. He said he is an Afghanistan veteran with PTSD and feels he and his wife have been harassed.

Another resident, Chris Davis, s Hudson St., said he is registering a complaint about an official using his influence to reduce a violation charge.

All three were advised by Council President Nick Cost to provide the complaints to Mayor Tammy Rogalski who is in charge of the Police Dept.

FCEMS Ambulance head Carrie Henderson showed an "Active Shooter - Stop the Bleed" bag given to the local ambulance by the state. It is to treat gunshot victims in a shooting. She said each ambulance has one. A hole in the road by Hornbeck Chevrolet will be repaired by the sewer contractor.

## Election Results

### PRIMARY ELECTION Forest City

#### Republican Senator

Lou Barletta 75  
Jim Christiana 6  
Governor  
Scott Wagner 41  
Paul Mango 31  
Laura Ellsworth 9  
Lt. Gov.  
Jeff Bartos 46  
Kathy Coder 18  
Peg Luksik 8  
Diana Irely Vaughn 2  
Congress  
Tom Marino 67  
Doug McLinko 14  
St. Senator  
Lisa Baker 77  
St. Rep.

Jonathan Fritz 78  
St. Committee  
Donna Cosmello 56  
David Darrow 57  
County Comm.

#### John Kameen 78 Democratic Senator

Bob Casey Jr. 76  
Governor  
Tom Wolf 74  
Lt. Gov.  
Mike Stack 24  
John Fetterman 20  
Nina Ahmad 16  
Kathi Cozzone 14  
Ray Sosa 4  
Congress  
Judy Herschel 79  
Marc Friedenber 2  
St. Senator  
No Candidate  
St. Rep.  
Becky Kerr-Kinney ??  
St. Committee  
Jackie Baker ??  
Co. Committee  
Linda Fitzsimmons 82  
Tom Fitzsimmons 74

#### WAYNE COUNTY Total

Republican 4,321  
Democratic 1,656

#### Democratic Senator

Bob Casey Jr. 1,500  
Governor  
Tom Wolf 1,467

#### Lt. Gov.

John Fetterman 439  
Congress  
Matt Cartwright 1,470  
St. Rep.  
Becky Kerr-Kinney 756  
Republican Senator  
Lou Barletta 3,521  
Jim Christiana 585  
Governor  
Paul Mango 1,785  
Scott Wagner 1,735  
Laura Ellsworth 631  
Lt. Gov.  
Jeff Bartos 2,075  
Congress  
John Chrin 2,249  
Joe Peters 1,226  
St. Senator  
Lisa Baker 3,961  
St. Rep.  
Jonathan Fritz ????

#### SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY Total Votes Cast

Republican 4,339  
Democratic 1,822

#### Democratic Senator

Bob Casey Jr. 1,649  
Governor  
Tom Wolf 1,479  
Lt. Gov.  
Mike Stack 476  
Congress  
Judy Herschel 1,616  
Marc Friedenbu124  
St. Rep.  
Becky Kerr-Kinney 1,333  
St. Comm.  
Jackie Baker 1,556  
Republican Senator  
Lou Barletta 3,359  
Jim Christiana 791  
Governor  
Scott Wagner 1,942  
Paul Mango 1,587  
Lt. Gov.  
Jeff Bartos 2,171  
Congress  
Tom Marino 2,658  
Doug McLinko 1,494  
St. Senator  
Lisa Baker 2,434  
St. Rep.  
Jonathan Fritz 3,064  
St. Comm.  
Donna Cosmello 3,075  
Dave Darrow 2,860

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## Pleasant Mount News By Theresa Opeka

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Happy Birthday to: Ron Watson, John Lacey Jr., Fran Baileys, Maria Keesler, Destinee Jonas, Tyler Curtis, Lila Rae Urban, Ashley Laskowski, Madison McGraw, Mary Ann Burleigh, Angela Quaglio, Mackenzie Weist and Nathan Rosenfelt

Happy Anniversaries to: Ron and Joann Wychohanic, Ed and Jean Hadden, Dave and Teresa Cardin and Clark and Winnie Cable.

The Pleasant Mount Emergency Services will sponsor a Memorial Day Chicken Barbecue on Sunday, May 27 from 11am until sold out at the Pleasant Mount Dining Hall, 389 Great Bend Turnpike, Pleasant Mount. It is take out only.

Costello-Monahan-Brown Post 964 American Legion will hold its annual Memorial Day Program on Monday, May 28th at 10 AM in Meredith Park in Pleasant Mount. In case of inclement weather, the program will be in the Community Center. Roll call of Pleasant Mount deceased veterans will be read.

Please try to attend. We must

## FCR choral concerts set June 5 & 6

This year the Forest City Regional Choral Department will performs its annual spring concerts on June 5th and 6th.

The June 5th concert will feature the Elementary Chorus, 6th Grade Choir, and Elementary Jazz Choir.

The June 6th concert will feature the High School Chorus, Chamber Choir, and High School Jazz Choir.

Both concerts begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Forest City High School auditorium and doors open at 6 p.m. Admission is free, but donations are gratefully accepted.

All choirs are under the direction of Miss Alison Yuravich and will be accompanied by Mr. Michael McAndrew.

## FC Library sets Kindergarten Card program

The Forest City Branch Library will hold its annual Kindergarten Children's Library Card program on Wednesday, May 23, 10-11:30 a.m. and 1-2:30 p.m., at the Forest City Area Historical Society.

Forest City Librarian Diana Junior said kindergarten students will be presented with their first library card in order to start them with a lifetime interest in reading.

## Sunday, May 27 Chicken BBQ

The Pleasant Mount Emergency Services will hold a Memorial Day chicken barbecue on Sunday, May 27, from 11 a.m. until sold out at the Pleasant Mount dining hall, 389 Great bend Turnpike.

There will be slow grilled chicken in a special sauce, baked potato, baked beans, cabbage salad, roll and cupcake. The cost is \$10.

not forget them.

Pleasant Mount Library Events: Wednesday, May 23rd - Storytime - Topic: Seeds - 10:30-11:30am; Thursday, May 24th : Trustees Board Meeting 7pm; Tuesday, May 29 - Play Time - 4-6pm; Wednesday, May 30th : Storytime - Topic - One Book - 10:30-11:30am.

Have a safe Memorial Day weekend!

## Marywood U. Awards degrees

Marywood University, Scranton, awarded degrees at its 100th annual commencement ceremony Saturday, May 19 at Mohegan Sun Arena.

Among the area graduates were: Cassie Elizabeth Erdmann, Browndale, Masters degree from the College of Health and Human Services; Stephanie A. Major, Clifford Twp., Masters degree from the College of Health and Human Services; Logan James Barry Fitzsimmons, Forest City, Bachelors degree from College of Arts and Science; Bryan Boyle, Bachelors degree from College of Arts and Sciences; Sarah Ann Terry, Vandling, Bachelors degree, from College of Professional Studies; Rajvee A. Vyas, Pleasant Mount, Bachelors degree from College of Professional Studies.

The Forest City News will once again publish its Graduation Tabloid of Forest City Regional High School graduating seniors for 2018 in its June 13th edition. The tab will include photos of the seniors and biographies if they have provided them to the school. Anyone interested in purchasing an ad for their graduate(s) can do so. The cost is as follows:

5 x 3 inches - \$35  
5 x 5 inches - \$60  
1/2 Page - \$120  
Full page - \$200

To purchase an ad contact the Forest City News at 570-785-3800, mail it to or drop it off at the News office at 636 Main St., Forest City, or by email to jennifer@forestcitynews.com. The deadline for submitting is June 6th.

## Volunteers Needed for O&W Cleanup

The Rail-Trail Council has rescheduled the O&W trash pickup due to a rainout last Saturday to May 26th at 9 AM. Meet at the O&W Trailhead, off SR 247, Browndale. The event is part of Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful. Volunteers needed, call or e-mail office. 570-679-9300 or trails@nep.net.

## Yard sale at Clinton Center Baptist Church

The Clinton Center Baptist Church will hold a yard and bake sale on Sat., June 2, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 1000 Rte. 296 north Belmont Turnpike, Waymart.

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Rabies \$ 7.00 - Distemper dog/cat \$15.00  
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Orson Corners Vet Clinic  
298 Crosstown Hwy, Orson \* 570-727-2474

Please make checks payable to Dr. Douglas Caucci



### Memorial Day Yard Sales

sponsored by the Forest City Area Historical Society

1316 Belmont Tpke, Waymart – household items, tools, clothes, toys, miscellaneous

5988 State Route 171, Union Dale – furniture, etc. (next to Beacon)

205 5th Street, Vandling – clothes, living room chair, golf clubs

435 Hillside St., Vandling, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., tree stands, college dorm items, household items, Lenox, crystal

121 DEPOT ST., Forest City. Hatch, desk chair, tools, household items.