

LETTERS TO EDITOR

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor:
Judy Herschel is running in the May 15 Primary with the goal of being the Democratic candidate for US Representative from the current PA District 12. If she wins the Primary, she will run against the Republican candidate (currently Tom Marino.) As you may have heard, Tom Marino has been labeled by the Washington Post as "Drug czar nominee and the opioid industry's advocate in Congress," hardly a good representative for our area which suffers at least 36.5 fatal overdoses per 100,000 people. In 2016, that equated to 4,642 deaths and that increased to 40 in our county in 2017. You can see the statistics here: <http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/pennsylvania/2017/measure/factors/138/data>. You may personally know more than one family that has lost someone to this plague.

Judy Herschel is a certified drug and alcohol counselor and to her the opioid crisis is personal. Her hometown of Susquehanna Depot has been devastated by the opioid epidemic, along with much of the 12th District. Despite inadequate funding and very poor legislative representation related to the crises, she and her colleagues have worked hard to open the first outpatient clinic and a Medicated Assisted Treatment program. They started the first NA meeting and the first cost free educational class on addiction. This is who we need to represent our area in Washington, not someone like the current office holder who is married to the drug industry.

Judy is also strong on helping this area to bring in jobs and small businesses in order to flourish economically. As a mother of two young boys, she is intense about our area providing excellent education and opposes vouchers and tax credits for private schools. If they are not held to the same standards as public schools. An important point for people in our area is that she supports the second amendment and is a gun owner herself. But she is for making sure that guns do not get into the wrong hands. Most of those guns are bought online or at gun shows and she will work to close those loopholes and secure background checks. She also is strong on supporting veteran causes and unions.

A lot of seniors retire to and live in this area. Judy opposes the healthcare age tax and increasing services to our seniors so they can choose to remain in their homes or to have quality care in nursing homes.

This letter does not cover all of Judy's intentions and interests, but contains enough to express how much this candidate is needed to serve for our area and its special needs. Make your vote count - if you are a Democrat, please show up for the PA Primary May 15 and elect Judy Herschel. And in November, anyone who truly cares about our area, vote to insure that she represents us in Washington!

Sincerely,
Margaret Karmazin
Susquehanna, PA

KEATING MASONRY PLUS

ALL TYPES OF MASONRY
Brick * Block * Stone
Stucco * Concrete
Driveways * Patios
Pool Sides * Sidewalks
Lic. PA 009538

Insured * Commercial * Residential
570-575-2592 * 570-267-6776
Check us out on Facebook!

Arlo's Tavern

LIVE MUSIC EVERY WEEKEND
Nightly Dinner Specials
Happy Hour 5-7 p.m.
Beer Specials Everyday

*Mon. - Wing Night (\$50 cents)
(bleu cheese & celery, included over 25 flavors)
*Tues. - Reversal Tuesdays w/Casper Band every week, 6-9 p.m. Beer Specials
*Wed. - Open Pool Table
*Thurs. - Burger & Dog Day & Taco Night
*Sat., May 5 - Open Mic Night hosted by Jim Carro & Friends (7 p.m.)
*Sun., May 6 - Eric Harvey & Friends (4 p.m.)

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor:
My father, William J. Cebular, passed on February 3, 2018. He always enjoyed the Forest City News. He would call his brother-in-law, John Kozlevcar, to see who got their issue first, and discuss stuff they read.
My father would always circle various articles for me to make sure to read.
I am enclosing my subscription check so I could continue to read your paper.
Thank you.
Margaret A. Sfamurri
Doylestown, PA

Lakewood Legion Memorials are Now available

The Lakewood Veteran's Memorial Park is giving the opportunity to purchase a memorial stone at a cost of \$75. They will provide a central walkway in the park.

The stone will contain a veteran's name, rank, branch of service and date of service.
Send check to American Legion Post 209, 412 Lake Como Road, Lake Como, PA 18437. For further information call Lynn Soden 570-396-4380; Randy Sampson 570-798-2113; Ron Watson 570-448-2245.

St. John's RO Church dinner Sun., May 13

St. John's Russian Orthodox Church in Dundaff (off Route 247) will hold its annual Mother's Day Dinner on Sunday, May 13, featuring BBQ chicken and holupki (piggies). Takeouts at 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Dinner servings from noon until sold out.

The price is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. For more information or advance ticket sales call 570-955-8758 or 570-585-8940.

Chicken BBQ Sun., May 20

The Union Dale Fire Co. will hold a chicken barbecue on Sunday, May 20, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the fire station, 880 South Main St., Union Dale. Menu includes half chicken, roll & butter, cole slaw, baked beans, baked potato & cookies.

Tickets are pre-sold by members or contact Mary or Tom Yale at 570-679-2589 by May 5.

Proceeds benefit the UD-VFC.

Clifford UM Church dinner Tues., May 15

The Clifford United Methodist Church, Main Street, Clifford, will hold a Chicken-Biscuit or Ham Dinner on Tuesday, May 15 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Take out or Dine in. Donation of \$9.95 includes dinner, drink & dessert.

St. Ledger Celebration

cont. from page 1

Col. James Dzwonchyk, Class of '89 recalled St. Ledger as a true patriot and hero who served his country and his community. "I learned a lot from him. He reinforced values and ideals," stated Dzwonchyk. "Respect is earned, not given, and he respected everyone and saw the good in all of us," said Dzwonchyk. His interest was being a teacher, educator, mentor and life-long learner. St. Ledger impacted his life and he is grateful that he had an inspirational teacher like David St. Ledger.

Dr. Tammy Carlson, Class of '91, now a local eye doctor in Forest City, said it was an honor and a privilege to be asked to speak at a well deserved ceremony for Mr. St. Ledger. She said there are teachers and educators and he was an educator. "Always going above and beyond. He was a compassionate friend who respected his students. His class was challenging but fun and he related it to everyday life. It was a "Day at the Beach," she said. He knew his students were capable of great things. He was one of the most influential educators at Forest City Regional.

Nicole Stoker, Class of '89, now a teacher of Chemistry and Earth Science, had a personal relationship with Mr. St. Ledger that went beyond her years at Forest Regional. She remembers him as the hardest teacher at Forest City Regional. "He cared and made class interesting. Teaching is an art and he was a master artist," said Stoker. They spoke on the phone frequently and sent Christmas and birthday cards to each other. "He was one in a million," explained Stoker.

Matthew Fitzsimmons, Class of '92, said it was an honor to be asked to participate in the ceremony. Fitzsimmons said

there is not a year that goes by that he does not mention something about Mr. St. Ledger. He has gone on to become guidance counselor at Western Wayne School. "I continue his legacy by spreading the word of a wonderful man," stated Fitzsimmons. He remembers the college level tests St. Ledger would give. "You studied because you wanted to impress him," said Fitzsimmons. Fitzsimmons said he cried upon hearing of his passing but he will not be forgotten.

Dr. Andrew Nebzydowski, Class of '73, announced the David St. Ledger Leadership Award will be given to a deserving FCR Senior every year in the amount of \$1,000. The FCR Class of 1973 raised \$10,000 several years ago and the money they raised will go into the scholarship fund. Anyone can donate to the fund if they would like.

Nebzydowski said, "The world today needs more David St. Ledgers. Everyone respected him and he was dedicated to his calling. He was a true credit to Forest City Regional and he reveled in the success of his students."

A slideshow of his times at FCR was shown and several former students sent videos expressing their thanks for his dedication to them and to his family.

Former FCR teacher and long-time friend Bill Clark presented the family with a letter and rosaries which were blessed by Father John Jenkins, President of Notre Dame. St. Ledger was a fan of Notre Dame his whole life.

In conclusion, Dr. Marissa Nacinovich, with Mary Ferraro, sang "In My Life."

A reception and refreshments followed the ceremony.

Andrew Mazza Memorial Health Center is now open

On April 23, 2018, NEPA Community Health Care opened the doors of the Andrew C. Mazza Memorial Health Center located at 127 Route 106 in Greenfield Township. This first phase of construction was made possible by the overwhelming support of the community at large!

NEPA CHC provides comprehensive primary care, OB/GYN, psychiatric and behavioral health services regardless of insurance coverage or ability to pay. Appointments may be made at the Andrew C. Mazza Memorial Health Center by calling 570-282-5189.

In addition the following are upcoming events:

Andrew Mazza Diesel Jam. June 10 at Johnson College in support of The Diesel Technology Program
Andrew Mazza Chicken BBQ Aug. 25 at Creekside Grove in support of The An-

drew C. Mazza Memorial Health Center.

More information can be found at www.andrewmazzafoundation.com or on Facebook at Andrew Mazza Foundation.

Purse bingo set for May 20

The Union Dale Volunteer Fire Co. will hold a purse bingo on Sunday, May 20, at the Union Dale Methodist Church hall at 2 p.m. Cost is \$25.

There will be 15 games, 50/50 raffle, and light refreshments available for purchase. No tickets sold at the door.

Proceeds will benefit the UDVFC.

Get a subscription to the News
570-785-3800

Barhites Sales & Rentals, LLC

1720 State Route 106, Clifford, PA 18413
570-222-2807

BRING IN THIS COUPON FOR 10% OFF
ANY SALE OR RENTAL
(EXCLUDING WESTERN PLOWS)

ECHO **BEAR** **CAT** **COLUMBIA**
Ask Any Pro!

eXmark **OREGON** **TROY-BILT**

CABLE'S DELI

Union Dale * Phone: 570-679-2151

*Subs & Sandwiches *Novelty Ice Cream
* Summer Salads *Stromboli
*Party Platters *Ice
*All Local Newspapers

Order Party Platters for your Events!
OPEN DAILY 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. CLOSED Wednesdays

CHET'S PLACE

Uniondale, PA - 570-679-2129 *www.chetsplace.com

Music Every Wednesday 5-9 p.m

Dinner Specials Every Friday Night

The Forest City News

FOUNDED DECEMBER 8, 1887
Publication Number 204880

Is published weekly on Wednesdays at a subscription rate of \$30.00 per year in Susquehanna, Lackawanna, and Wayne Counties; \$40.00 per year in all other mailing zones, and is published by The Forest City News Inc., John P. Kameen, President, Patricia M. Striefelsky, Secretary, and the publication office is 636 Main Street, Forest City, PA 18421.

Periodical rate postage, paid at Forest City, PA. Phone 570-785-3800; FAX 570-785-9840. Member of Pennsylvania NewsMEDIA and National Newspaper Association (NNA).

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Forest City News, 636 Main Street, Forest City, PA 18421.

All artwork, layout, design and news features remain the sole property of The Forest City News, Inc. Reproduction in whole or any part of any advertisement or news feature is strictly forbidden.

Pleasant Mount News

By Theresa Opeka
570-679-2065 bu7294@gmail.com

Happy Birthday to: Jeff Mead Sr., Marianne Saam, Gerarda Burleigh, Ryan Bennett, Lucille Miller, Cassandra Callan, Diane Perkin, Mike Non, Kirsten Pappochia, Larry Caffery, John Zukosky, Scott Giles, Mary Bortree, Avery Vinton, Elizabeth Ennis, Sarah Hnatko, Joe Roney, Debby Pruitt and Kim Kane.

Happy Anniversary to: Ed and Rebecca Brooking
Upcoming events at the Pleasant Mount Library:

Wednesday, May 2nd: Storytime 10:30-11:30am

Wednesday, May 2nd: Homeschool Group Computer Lab time 11:30am-12:30pm

Friday, May 4th: Movie Night- Movie starts at 6:00pm, Drinks and snacks available for purchase.

Tuesday, May 8th: Children's Play Group 4:00-6:00pm

Pleasant Mount History - 1793-1802, Jason Torrey, Wayne County's first surveyor and map maker lived here; 1794 - First Wayne

Cookie baking Demo May 3 & 17 at Hist. Society

The Barking Cupcake will conduct a beginners sugar cookie baking and decorating class on Thursday, May 3, at the Forest City Area Historical Society, 633 Main Street, Forest City beginning at 6:30 PM till 8 PM. Cost is \$30, which includes all supplies needed.

This course consists of: prepare sugar cookie cut out dough; prepare royal icing; how to color your icing; how to prepare and fill icing bags; how to outline and flood your cookies; and decorating techniques. Seating is limited to 20 individuals.

Contact Aby and Brian at the Barking Cupcake by calling 570-785-3030 to reserve your seat. The second course will take place on Thursday, May 17. We are very excited to meet you and decorate sugar cookies with you!!

OUTER BANKS, NC - VACATION RENTALS

Over 600 vacation homes from S. Nags Head to Corolla's 4x4!

Brindley Beach
VACATIONS & SALES

877-642-3224
www.brindleybeach.com

Rockhill Plumbing & Heating Inc.

(Fully insured & licensed, owned & operated by John & Cheryl Dishong.)
570-785-2350
email:rockhillplumbing8812@gmail.com

What do we do?

All Plumbing-Heating-HVAC, including drain cleaning
Installation-Repair-Service-Maintenance-Residential-Commercial & More!
Emergency Service 24/7 and FREE Estimates

THE BILL FLYNN SHOW

The Bill Flynn Show streams live online on both stations at www.EquinoxBroadcasting.com.

In NY **Sundays 7-11 a.m.**
Sunday mornings on Cool 106.7 FM Bill Flynn & Co-host Kevin Bixby bring you national & local news, weather sports, traffic, & special features, along with great tunes! (Online: cool106.7.com)
Mon.- Sat. 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.
Monday through Saturday on Solid Gold 104.5 FM Bill Flynn plays your favorite songs from the 50's & 60's, with insights into the music & updates on local events, news & weather. (Online: solidgold104.5.com)
Saturday 6:30 p.m.
Let's Polka on WSKG TV (on YouTube - wskgletspolka.com)

In PA **Sundays 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.**
*1340 AM Wilkes-Barre * 1400 AM Scranton * 1440 AM Carbondale
* 100.7 FM Wilkes-Barre * 106.7 FM Hazleton/Poconos/Catskills
Sundays 3-6 p.m.
*94.3 FM The Talker: NY, NJ, PA (online: 943fmthetalker)
* Around the World in over 140 countries (online: 247polkaheaven.com)

Contact Bill:
Bill Flynn
EquinoxBroadcasting.com