

## Area Obituaries



**Joann Louise Marcavage Maile**  
Forest City

On June 9, I lost my best friend, companion and beautiful wife, Joann Louise Marcavage Maile, 82, of Forest City, after a 14-year battle with Lewy Body Dementia and Parkinson's disease. I married the prettiest girl in the Marcavage family on June 16, 1956, and we would have celebrated our 62nd wedding anniversary next week.

Born in Simpson, daughter of the late Anthony and Cassie Stungis Marcavage, she was a graduate of Fell High School, class of 1952. Following graduation, Joann worked as a bookkeeper for the Big Chief Market, where she met her future husband. Joann was devoted to her family and raised five children, faithfully attending all their school activities including sporting events too numerous to count. She later helped manage the family business, M&M's Variety, and went on to work at Community Bank & Trust in Forest City. She was a loyal friend and enjoyed time with her girlfriends in Friendship Circle and the J&S Club. She especially loved singing with the Community Chorus and the "Golden Girls," a quartet formed with her friends June Arrowsmith, Shirley Pavelchak Wallace and the late Sylvia Sisko. Together they sang in nursing homes and for various community organizations throughout the greater Forest City area. Joann loved going to the casinos and looked forward to the Marcavage family reunion every year. She adored her siblings and their families and often talked fondly about growing up in Simpson, and time spent picking beans with her brothers and sisters. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her, but especially by her husband William, who was by her side as she battled her illness for the last 14 years of her life. She was a member of St. Agnes Church in Forest City and the family would like to thank Father Sitko, for providing spiritual support for Joann during her illness.

Also surviving are five children, Charlene McGraw and her husband, Thomas, Forest City; William G. Maile, Simpson; Gary Maile and wife, Tammy, Monroe, Conn.; Kristin Maile and husband, Eric Wesenyak, Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.; and Jason Maile and wife, Kristin, King of Prussia; three siblings, Christine Kresock, Simpson; Joseph Marcavage, Simpson; and Dolores Defazio, Kearny, N.J. Grandma Joanie is also survived by 10 grandchildren, Erica McGraw Flaherty, Kevin McGraw, Michael McGraw, Lauren Maile, Rachel Maile, Evan Wesenyak, Brody Wesenyak, Rose Maile, Lena Maile and Noelle Maile; and two great-grandchildren, Regis Flaherty and Baby Girl Flaherty, due in September; many nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Edward, John and Anthony Marcavage; and three sisters, Marion Boyd, Evelyn DeGonge and Arlene Gatto. The funeral will be

Wednesday, June 13, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. in St. Michael's Church, Midland Street, Simpson. Entombment will follow at Our Mother of Sorrows Mausoleum, Finch Hill. Friends may call Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Jones & Brennan Funeral Home, 430 Main St., Forest City. All those attending the funeral Wednesday are asked to go directly to the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association, 912 Killian Hill Road S.W., Lilburn, GA 30047; or the Make-A-Wish Foundation, 327 N. Washington Ave., Suite 501, Scranton, PA 18503.

For directions or to send online condolences, visit the funeral home website.

## Kathleen A. Connelly

Hazlet, NJ

Kathleen A. Connelly 64, of Hazlet, New Jersey, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Thursday, June 7, 2018 at home. She was born Kathleen Connelly on October 19, 1953 in Elizabeth, before moving to Cliffwood, New Jersey where she grew up and had lived her entire life until 2016 when she moved to Hazlet. Kathleen worked as a medical technology secretary for Siemens Medical Systems for many years before retiring.

She was predeceased by her parents, James J. and Lucille (Fitzsimmons) Connelly, both former local residents. Kathleen is survived by her dear siblings, James T. Connelly and his wife, Ruthann, of Cliffwood Beach, and Karen Connelly-Black of Hazlet, her cherished nieces and nephews, Edward Black and his wife, Christine, Kelli Benson, Heather Black and her fiancé, Riz Khurshid, Nicole Connelly, and her adored great nieces and nephews, Julia Black, Wyatt Benson, Braden Black, Lucille Cornish and Sean Black. Kathleen will be deeply missed, but never forgotten.

A Prayer Service was offered at the funeral home on Monday morning, June 11, 2018. Interment at St. Joseph Cemetery, 360 Broadway, Keyport, New Jersey. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in loving memory of Kathleen, to The Meridian Health Foundation, 1340 Campus Parkway, Building C, Unit 4, Neptune, New Jersey 07753.

For information, directions, or to send condolences to the family, please visit, www.shorepointfh.com.

## Sen. Baker Office Hours in FC

Tues., June 19

Senator Lisa Baker, R-20th, announced that Field Representative Tom Yoniski will be available for consultation from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19 at the Forest City Borough Building, 535 Main St., Forest City and from 1-3 that same day at the Lenox Township Municipal Building, 2811 State Route 92, Kingsley.

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.

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# Herrick Twp.

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Harvatine next read emails from Lisa Rivers, Shirley Menovich and Mike Legorie all voicing their opposition to the change.

She also read an email from an Attorney Hailstone representing another group of objectors that was sent to the township's solicitor Marissa Cino McAndrew. It spoke about how the planning commission was planning on holding a secret meeting on June 12 and he objected to it. Harvatine said Attorney Cino McAndrew responded to the email that no such meeting was taking place. Attorney Hailstone's email went on to request the recusal of Ross from the board of supervisors, not just abstention since he has direct personal interest.

Supervisor Brian Zembrzycki read an email that was sent from Cynthia Bellino, owner of Just Believe Recovery Center and the proposed buyer of the Stone Bridge property, to Ross because it referenced him. Her email stated it provided important information for Ross' attorney if needed. "I hope Brian (Zembrzycki) understands the importance of voting with the township's written laws and doesn't vote against this. I am (sic) no way shape or form (sic) do I want to make any threats to anyone I would love to do this in the most peaceful and loving manner possible. These will be my neighbors and I would love to have good relations with all of them but they need to know if they vote against written laws they could set themselves up to be sued as individuals. Please understand that is something that I truly hope won't have to happen. But I think they do have the right to know the facts and I believe it gives people an out to use that fact as a resource they can use for voting for the project." Ross forwarded the email to Harvatine who then forwarded to Attorney Cino McAndrew.

Pendrak said the email implied a threat to Zembrzycki. A woman in the audience asked how the center would benefit the community. She also asked what would happen if one of the residents had an accident and one of the volunteer ambulance personnel is working on a "junkie". She said she heard the board is afraid of a lawsuit, but the community may consider a lawsuit. She said she works as a nurse and one of the biggest incidents of drug patients getting drugs is when family members come to visit. Ed Sandy talked directly to Ross, "Elliot, we had a meeting the other day. People are upset with you. I can see you can see that tonight. We want a peaceful resolution. I'm sad for you, come and see me, see if we can fix it. See if we can get what you need. We all want to work with you. We don't want you to leave, but if it comes through,

we may want you to. I couldn't do this to our friends and neighbors. The letter Brian read seems like a threat. I think we can come up with something for you."

A man in the audience said he grew up in a neighboring community. "The center isn't going to help friends and neighbors and will have a detrimental effect on the area. Brian, Elliot and Nancy have a vested interest in the area and want the best for the community. The language in the ordinance is in black and white to vote against it. This (the audience) is a very small portion that will help you seek out another buyer. If this goes through, it will divide a community. There aren't enough restrictions in the ordinance. One foot in the door and the floodgates open to change things further. Can't get it back. The zoning is loosely defined."

Harvatine said Herrick Township is the only township in Susquehanna County that has zoning.

Zembrzycki noted it was past 45 minutes and ended the comment period.

At the end of the meeting, Gregg Confer, General Manager of Elk Mountain Ski Resort, said, "Herrick Township is in an awkward spot. Hope you don't do anything rash without a thought process. Nancy and Elliot, you have been very good to the township. God bless you and keep plugging on. Brian seems to be following in your footsteps."

The next regular meeting will take place on Monday, July 2 at 7pm.

## Cupcake Decorating class

Thurs., June 21

The Barking Cupcake will hold an intermediate cupcake cake class! In this course you will learn to prepare a two dozen pull apart cupcake cake in a fun pet shop theme!

The course will be held at the Forest City Area Historical Society at 633 Main St., Forest City from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

You must provide two dozen cupcakes of any flavor of your choosing. All piping bags, tips, cake boards, cake box, buttercream, icing spatulas, etc. will be provided.

The course must be prepaid in advance at the bakery. This is a first come first serve basis.

This course is \$35. All ages are absolutely welcome!

## Herrick Township Seeking applicants

Herrick Township Supervisors are seeking two applicants to serve on the Herrick Township Planning Commission. Interested persons must be residents of Herrick Township. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the township building if agenda items have been received by the first Thursday. If you're interested please email the secretary, Nancy Harvatine, at herrick@nep.net or call 570-679-2273.

## Father's Day breakfast buffet

Thompson Hose Co. will hold a Father's Day breakfast buffet on Sunday, June 17, from 8 to 11 a.m. The cost for 13 years and up is \$10 and children 12 years and under are free.

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**Pleasant Mount News**  
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Happy Birthday to: Dean Giles, Al Vaverchak, Brent Laskowski, Ruth Moase, Jean Stephens, George Banicky, Joe Hanstine, Ray Urban, Karen Campbell, Brody O'Neill, Reese Wildenstein, Shawn Corder, Ann Zukosky, Bill Ellicks, Lela Ellicks, Jenny Hall, Jimmie Pasternak, Phil Eltz, Olivia Hartman, Paul Jubinsky, Sylvia Bailey and Georgene Loveland and a belated Happy Birthday to Tip Tedesco and Dorothy Tedesco.

Happy Anniversary to: George and Eileen Banicky, Jeff and Karen Brown, Roger and Janice Gibson, John and Susan Keyes, Robert and Marie Keesler, Bill and Jessica Arrigan and Todd and Shannon Schupper.

Congratulations to Kristine Komar on graduating from Misericordia University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and a Minor in Studio Art.

Events coming up at the Pleasant Mount Library: Playgroup with Sheryl Popkin - Tuesday, June 12th - 4 to 6 pm; Book Club - Thursday, June 14th - 6:30 pm - book this month is Hollow Ground by Natalie S. Harnett; Quilts of Valor with Lorraine Fenstermacher - Saturday, June 16th - 9:30 am; Storytime with Wendy Stueber, every Wednesday at

10:30 am.

The Lakewood Area Pantry will be held at the Northern Wayne Family Health Center, 412 Como Rd., Lake Como from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 20. For an emergency need call 570-798-2229.

The Pleasant Mount United Methodist Church will hold a chicken barbecue on July 4th. Serving begins at noon and all dinners will be served take-out. All proceeds benefit the church. Prep work will be on Monday and Tuesday July 2 & 3 starting at 9am. Anyone willing to help is welcome and would be appreciated.

The Shehawken United Methodist Women will hold their annual festival, rain or shine, at the Shehawken United Methodist Church, Dixie Highway & Scott Center Road, Starrucca, on Saturday, July 7, 2018 from 11am to 1pm featuring our 21 year old deli & bake sale, delicious homemade goodies, handmade craft items, hot dogs for lunch and much more. Proceeds benefit the Women's Mission Projects.

Correction to last week's article: The poppy pictures were made by Ms. Julie Bouse's kindergarten class and Ms. Debbie Branning's Pre-K class.

# Suscos' celebrate 90th birthdays



Thomas and Agnes Susco, of Forest City, celebrated their joint 90th birthdays on Memorial Day weekend in style at a reception at the Anthracite Hotel in Carbondale. The party was hosted by their four sons, Tom, Mark, David, and Joel. Also in attendance were their close friends and extended family, including ten grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, two of Agnes's sisters, Dorothy Suhadolnik, 94, and Mildred Amadio, 92, and numerous nieces and nephews. A highlight of the weekend was Thomas and Agnes meeting their two newest great-grandchildren, Victoria and Grant, for the first time. The celebration coincided with the happy couple's 69th wedding anniversary. A Divine Liturgy was celebrated by Father Michael Salnicki in their honor at St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church on Saturday evening. Family and friends traveled far and wide to join in the celebration. The fun-filled weekend was enjoyed by all and the couple was appreciative of the love and fellowship shed upon them. Thanks to all who made this event a special one for Thomas and Agnes. Pictured with their parents, Thomas and Agnes, who recently celebrated their 90th birthdays, are Tom, Mark, David, and Joel.

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