# LOOKING BACK

**10 YEARS AGO**
**June 18, 2008**

Someone burned down the pavilion and picnic stands located behind the Vandling Firehouse on Clinton Street in Vandling.

A suspicious fire destroyed a small, unoccupied house at 450 Main Street, Vandling. The house is a block away from the arson fire which destroyed the Vandling picnic grounds.

Former Forest City Regional High School Principal Mike Lisowski will retire as Principal of Susq. Comm. high School.

The Forest City Regional School Board presented a revised plan to the public for the new school uniform policy.

The Forest City Regional School Board passed the 2008-09 budget in the amount of $11,990,069.

Deaths: Robert J. Burkosky, Forest City; Edward W. Mayers, Forest City; Cheryl A. Payne Gusick, NY; Joseph F. (Pops) Zaveral, Unadilla, NY; Stanley Kaminsky, Carbondale.

**20 YEARS AGO**
**June 17, 1998**

Vandling Council gets two grants - one to improve recreation park and other for paving.

The Steamtown Marathon committee has received a total of 184 runners registered to date. 17,500 applications were mailed out last week.

Scott Malicky is cited for national honor.

Dionna Zigon has been selected to attend Keystone girls State.

Daniel Leins was named All-American Scholar.

Deaths: Thomas Cerar, Vandling, former employee of Forest City News; Florence H. Dix, RD Pleasant Mount; George J. Lynch, RR 1 Jermyn; Charles R. Nell, RR2 East Stroudsburg; Josephine Femc Mokan, New Britain, born in Forest City; Richard L. Dickison, Herrick Center; Cecilia M. Hazen, born in Susquehanna.

**30 YEARS AGO**
**June 16, 1988**

The ninetieth annual Commencement exercises of Forest City Regional High School will graduate 67 students Friday night.

The United States Postal Service has announced the appointment of Robert Richards to the position of Postmaster at USPO Clifford.

The Forest City Regional High School Band under the direction of Mr. John Olcese, and the Forest City Regional Band Front, under the direction of Linda Fitzsimmons, have been invited to perform at Disney World in Orlando, Florida.

A Forest City woman lost her purse and was knocked down after returning to Forest City from a bus trip to Atlantic City last week.

Deaths: Joseph Pribula, Forest City; Leon Stahl, RD 1 Union Dale; Anna Quigley, Herrick Center; Mary Ulozas, Gelatt; Annita Sanauskas, Hop Bottom; Ethel Mae Williams, formerly of Thompson.

**40 YEARS AGO**
**June 15, 1978**

Jim McAndrew is appointed Vandling Councilman replacing the late Henry Puntar.

Maryanne Klemensic is given scholarship award by the Susq. County Council of Republican Women.

A testimonial dinner honoring Joseph Slish for his years of service to the Forest City Little League will be held Saturday.

The Boards of the two Carbondale hospitals have issued a joint announcement that they will merge.

The newly reorganized Forest City Planning Commission consists of Paul Terchek, Mary Ferraro, Marge Spyhalsky, Joseph Kulinski, Tom Fitzsimmons, Dave Supko, Scott Miskovsky, James Tomazic and Frank Bostjancic.

Deaths: Samuel Knapp, Union Dale; Edward Haggen, 618 Main Street.

**50 YEARS AGO**
**June 20, 1968**

Joseph Matos Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mates, received a Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA.

Miss Patricia Prezelski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Prezelski, attained the Dean's List at East Stroudsburg State College. Miss Prezelski is a graduate of Forest City Regional High School.

Four Forest City young men received degrees from Penn State University at graduation held at State College. The graduates are: Joseph Cimochowski and Martin Peritsky who received bachelor's degrees, and Paul Mihelc and John Zebrowski who received associate degrees.

**60 YEARS AGO**
**June 12, 1958**

Miss Mary B. Fallon retired on May 31st as a clerk at the Forest City Post Office after 43 years of faithful service.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin, the former an attache of the United States Department of Agriculture in charge of overseas marketing displays, have recently visited Rome and Vienna on their round-the-world tour.

Miss Patricia Murray, a graduate of the Forest City High School, was named to the Dean's List for the second semester at East Stroudsburg State Teacher's College.

The Golden Wedding Jubilee of Mr. and Mrs. William Fives, Delaware Street, scheduled for Saturday, has been cancelled because of the illness of Mr. Fives, who was stricken ill this week.

**70 YEARS AGO**
**June 17, 1948**

Paul Davies, a member of the 1948 class of FCHS, has been announced a winner of Susquehanna State Scholarship.

Keystone State Shoe workers conduct a Unity Dinner Party in the new factory building, attended by 400 persons. Charles F. Johnson was the principal speaker. In a surprise gesture, Mr. Johnson made public the announcement of a $1000 donation to the Enterprise Hose Co. toward the purchase of their new truck.

Evan Kovacic, Herrick Center, received his degree in chemical engineering at the University of Pittsburgh. Mr. Kovacic will join the Phillips Oil Co. in Texas after a vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kovacic.

Joseph Kameen, local hardware merchant, has acquired possession of several parcels of land in Ararat Township including a 35 acre pond known as Hathaway Pond,

Deaths: Miss Gladys Harvatin, Browndale; Mrs. Stanley Puchaty, the former Mary Lukas of Vandling.

**80 YEARS AGO**
**June 16, 1938**

The nomination of Dominick Franceski as Postmaster of Forest City has been confirmed by the U.S. Senate. This is Mr. Franceski's second term.

Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Greenfield were guests at a welcome reception held by the members of the Forest City United Methodist Church.

The Browndale Hose Co. is observing the 25th anniversary of its founding with a picnic.

The local Girl Scout Troop is being organized with Miss Elizabeth Zaller as leader.

The 15th annual reunion of the Union Dale Alumni association was held Saturday.

**90 YEARS AGO**
**June 2, 1928**

Snow fell Sunday afternoon between here and Curtis Valley.

John McGranaghan has received word from the State Board that he has passed all necessary examinations and is now duly licensed as an undertaker.

The J.W. Kirby Co. has taken over the operation of the Stillwater Coal Co. north of the borough.

John Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Evans, Vandling, who is serving in France, has been commissioned a lieutenant.

**NO 100 YEARS AGO**

**110 YEARS AGO**
**June 18, 1908**

Thirteen-year-old Stephen Vilchefski was fatally injured Tuesday when run over by a freight train near Stillwater.

St. George Lithuanian Society is organizing a band.

Tim Kilhullen has invested in a gentleman's driving horse.

John Rutherford has left for a three-months visit to England.

J.J. Connolly, Jacob Evans, Tom R. Jones and John B. Shepherd have taken the mine foreman examination in Scranton.

**120 YEARS AGO**
**June 16, 1898**

A citation is cropping up in the borough, with the idea of dividing the borough into four wards.

Local barbers have agreed to close each evening except Saturday, at eight o'clock.

Three weddings of interest have taken place during the past week: Miss Flora Allen and Arthur Kehren; Miss Gretta Dunning and Dr. Donald Dwyer; Miss Rena Pentecost and Edward Horton.

**130 YEARS AGO**
**June 15, 1888**

The Hillside Coal and Iron Co. has started work on their reservoir on the hill northeast of the village.

Foundations are being made for three new buildings along Main Street.

The Bennett House will now be furnished by water pumped from a 14-foot well located in the rear of the establishment.

James J. Walker is combining business with a sight-seeing trip to New York State this week.

*The following short stories are of life as a young boy in the Forest City Area and are written by Robert Cole, Bordentown, NJ. His parents were Alfred and Jessie Atkinson Cole. He was born in 1940 in his grandparent's house on Railroad Street. His grandparents were Richard and Jessie Atkinson.*

I can remember a lot about growing up in Forest City. All good memories. What we did as kids and friends shaped my life. Bobby Kigerl and I were friends. We hung out together and attended school together.

He lived down Main street toward the south side of town. I recall that one time he took his Dad's 1950 Ford car out of the garage and he started it after it rolled down the hill from the garage so as not to make any noise. We rode down Higgins Alley--Now Higgins Street 4 or 5 times and he put it back in the garage.

Many times we did this and never got caught. We wanted to make some gun powder and Bobby got some sulpher and salt peter.

We started a fire and got the charcoal from there. We did not know the formula and improvised. We kept playing with it and finally came up with a working powder.

WOW. Plenty of rocks blasted with it. Imagine that now?? Jail for sure. ALL FUN

# Mountain View Honor Roll

**4th Grade**

Hudson Bain, Dustin Baker, Aiden Beavers, Ryan Belotti, Stanley Biniewicz, Camron Birchard-Newhart,Connor Boylan, Ian Briechle, Lillian Burns, Shelby Castrogiovanni, Dylan Ferraro, Jacob Ficarro, Madalynn Fletcher, Kallyn Gordon, Emma Karp, Morgan Kelly, Addison Kilmer, Katelyn Kraft, Cooper Lopatofsky, Richard Masters, Trinity McAlla, Mayson McAndrew, Amber Price, Caroline Symuleski, Mason Thomas, Joel Tigue, Joshua Tigue, Kaylee Walker, Seth Wallace, Madeline Yachymiak

**5th Grade**

Brooklyn Anderson, Lacey Ball, Kylie Barhite, Timothy Barlow, Paige Barnes, Michael Beach, Zayandre Bradford, Christina Denney, Chelsea Empet, Rachael Evans, Jackson Gesford, Luke Harvatine, Odessa Hildebrand, Tanner Holtsmaster, Joshua Kamensky, Ryleigh Kilmer, Kylee Kozloski, Mishell Loja Pulla, Coralynn McHenry, Molly McLaud, Caleb Moher, Aiden Norton, Jacob Ofalt, Sienna Padgett, Adam Polovitch,, Jarret Pratt, John Radford, Madelyn Resseguie, Miriam Sedlak, Paige Smith, Sierra Testa, Jordan Totten, Riley Turner, Makenzie Tyborowski, Robert Wallace, Kyle Ward, Jeremy Wells, Anya Yasnovitch, Luke Zipprich

**6th Grade**

Rylan Ainey, Brandon Alvord, Daniel Belcher, Alexander Brodeur, Edmond Carroll, Kevin Cosklo, Logan Dick, Joshua Fanelli, Carissa Flynn, Kelsy Hagemeier, Holly Harvatine, Vanessa Harvey, Joseph Heller, Camryn Hicks, Rachel Hunter, Riley Jagger, Kayla Kasa, Bronson Kilmer, Alexis Kozlowski, Emma Long, Christopher McClure, Regan Mellor, Hailey Miller, Russell Milunic, Logan Pliska, Ordie Price, Ronald Raffensberger IV, Jocelyn Schwarztrauber, Lillian Sedlak, Mikaela Stout, Colyn Streich, Paige Strickland, Ryan Supancik, Aaron Tomanchek, Morgan Tweed, Sophia Welk, Penelope Ziegler

**7th Grade**

Carter Bain, Nicole Baker, Charlize Barhite, Gavin Bewley, Briana Boswell, Ariel Brodeur, Lauren Clancy, Emily Cosklo, Alex Empet, Leah Evans, Amber George, Michaela Hammond, CadenHoltsmaster, Elijah Kamensky, Alexander Karp, Tyler Keating, Jack Kowalewski, Hunter Kozloski, Genevieve Larkin, Nicholas Lemoncelli, Cali Petts, Bailey Reuss, Emily Robinson, Tanner Stout, Joseph Swetter, Jonathon Symuleski, Adia Tompkins, Alexis Turner. Jordyn Walker

**8th Grade**

Cohen Anderson, Skyler Ball, Gregory Barlow, James Bernosky, Travis Bridgeman, Benjamin Burman, Casey Congdon, Jacob DeManicor, Lauren Dick, Avery Fortuner, Rachael Gerfin, Caylee Gregory, Ryan Henke, Deanna Holbert, Delaney Hollenbeck, Kathryn Long, Mackenzie Lowrie, Emma Master, Andrew McHenry, Stephanie Nichols, Michael Nowlin, Nathan Ofalt, Victoria Pellew, Rebecca Plomchok, Ragan Poplawski, Leah Rippy, Collin Saam, Maressa-Salansky, Emily Streich, Maura Strickland, Sophia Striefsky, Rylee Taylor, Shannon Toolan, Megan Zipprich

**9th Grade**

Sydney Barhite, Emory Bewley, Emily Biesecker, Michael DeWolfe, Holly Galvin, Hannah Geron, Morgan Hammond, Alycia Harvey, Ashlynd Harvey, Connor Mancuso, Marisa Ostir, Zachary Polovitch, Chase Poplawski, Kimberly Schutz, Nathan Wells, Meredith Zrowka

**10th Grade**

Hailey Andrews, Jarrett Corker, Matthew Dougherty, Kaylee Evans, Michael Fanelli, Andrea Ofalt, Alyza Ransom, Grace Rosencrans, Camdyn Rusek, Tosha Shay, SofieSwetter, Emma Zipprich

**11th Grade**

Sarah Alessi, Jacob Andzulis, Devin Burney, Miranda Button, Scarlett Catalfamo, Cameron DeManicor, Alexandria DeWolfe, Josephine Evans, Brandon Griffin, Madison Hegedty, Joseph Jackson, Alyssa Kelly, James Penny, Lena Penny, Alayna Robinson, Katelyn Satunas, Madison Schermerhorn, Matthew Schwarztrauber, KurstianStankiewicz, Daniel Tran, Lily Virbitsky, Alexus Wilbur

**12th Grade**

Lucy Adams, Jamie Barhite, Sierra Barnes, Sarah Carpenetti, Emma DeMark, Anna Donnelly, Justin Dougherty, Sophia Ficarro, Erika Freely, Brianna Gabriel, John George, Derik Gorton, Ian Graham, Samantha Jones, Isaiah Leach, Ryan Martin, Kodi Morrison, Kelsey Murphy, Nicholas Pellew, Austin Rudock, Gerald Rusek III, Luke Schmidt, David Shea, Alexander Showalter,Talia Stockdale, Kyle Streich, Denise Vonada, Ashley Weidow, Rhiannon Wulff, Brianna Young

# Coming Events

**June 20** - Clifford United Methodist Church , Main Street, Clifford, chicken-n-biscuit/ham dinner, Wed., 4-6 pm Take out or Dine in, donation $9.95 includes dinner, drink & dessert.

**June 21** - 43rd annual senior picnic, Thurs., 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Troy fairgrounds, picnic lunch $3, B/S/S?T Area Agency on Aging sponsored, call 1-800-982-4346 bu June 15 to attend.

**June 23 -** Antiques in the Park in Carbondale - 7 Park Place, C'dale. 10 AM - 6 PM. Vendors, antiques, music, carriage rides, etc.

**June 25 - 29** - Clifford United Methodist Church vacation bible school, 1-4:45 p.m.; preregistration June 24 3-6 p.m., www.cliffordumc.org, 570-222-5493, danebarhite@gmail.com.

**June 26** - FCAHS concert, Tues., PA Barbershop Chorus, 7:30 p.m., 629 Main St., Forest City, $5, under 12 free.

**June 29** - Fri., FCAHS concert, Old time Fiddlers, 8 p.m., $5, under 12 free,

**June 29 - July 1** - Family weekend, Ladore Lodge, Fri.-Sun., $167 pp/sgl., $107 pp/dbl., children 4-1 $82, 0-3 free. Call 570-488-6129 for more info.

**June 30 -** Thompson Hose Co. Gun Show, Sat., 9am to 5pm & Sun., July 1, 9am to 3pm Promoted by Jaeger Arms Promotions

**July 4** - 7th Annual Fire Cracker 5K run/walk, Wed., Pleasant Mount Community Center, benefits Boy Scout Troop 407, Pleasant Mount, go to www.pleasantmountcc.com.

**July 4** - Chicken barbecue, Wed., Pleasant Mount Fire Hall. Sponsored by Pleasant Mount UM Church, Tickets adults $10, children $5. Serving noon until sold out.

**July 7** - Shehawken United Methodist Women annual festival, rain or shine, Shehawken United Methodist Church, Dixie Highway & Scott Center Road, Starrucca, Sat., 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Women's Mission Projects.

# Senior Menu

**Week of June 25**

Monday - Glazed Ham, Sweet Potatoes, brussel sprouts, ww roll, cherry gelatin.

Tuesday - Turkey Salad on ww bread, chicken tortellini soup, beet spinach salad, fresh fruit salad.

Wednesday - Beef & Broccoli stirfry w/ww lo mein noodles, asian veggie medley, rocky road pudding.

Thursday - Chicken & Sausage Bake, chuckwagon corn, brown rice, yogurt w/ fruit & granola.

Friday - Herbed Pork Roast, roast beets & carrots, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, apple slices.

*For reservations, please call a day ahead at Forest City, 10-2, 785-3386. At Lenoxville, 10-2, THURSDAY ONLY, 222-9550, or you can call the Senior Service office at: 278-7664 or 800-634-3746*


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## Forest City News 2018 Tourist Guide

The Forest City News will publish its 2018 Tourist Guide on June 27, 2018. The publication will be chock full of the many people, places, and things that are all available in a three-county area (Susquehanna, Lackawanna and Wayne). There are many great places to stay, eat and shop as well as a variety of great events to partake in.

In addition to the guide inserted in the regular June 27th edition of the News, additional copies will be distributed throughout the three counties as well throughout the summer. Let's show tourists what our beautiful portion of NEPA has in store for them.

If anyone is interested in purchasing an ad the cost is as follows:

5 x 3 inches - $35
5 x 5 inches - $60
1/2 page (10.5 by 5 inches) - $120
Full page (10.5 by 11.5 inches) - $200

*To purchase an ad or submit a press release, 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 email to jennifer@forestcitynews.com. The deadline for submittal is June 21st.*

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## Summer Learning Registration at FC Library

Susquehanna County parents can register their children ages birth to 18 for Summer Learning at any Susquehanna County Library location beginning June 11.

Formerly known as Summer Reading, Summer Learning features a fun-filled summer of interactive and fun activities, book giveaways and field trips to help your children continue learning throughout the summer. These programs are for all age groups, infants to teens.

The 2018 theme for Summer Learning is "Libraries Rock!" which will incorporate music, geology and more into hands-on activities and reading. For your branch's schedule, visit susqcolibary.org/summer-learning, or contact your branch at: Forest City, 531 Main St., Forest City, PA 18421 (570) 785-4822 or Susquehanna, 83 Erie Blvd., Suite C, Susquehanna, PA 18847, (570) 853-4106.


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