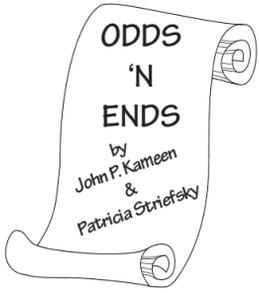


THE FOREST CITY NEWS



If you are looking for a place to eat a great breakfast on Saturday, Sept. 15 come to the Forest City Area Historical Society fund-raiser All-U-Can Eat Breakfast from 7 to 11 AM at the Society, corner of Main and Dundaff Streets. The menu will feature scrambled eggs, french toast, ham, sausage & biscuit gravy, home fries and danish. The cost is only \$8 for adults and children under 12 are \$5. Come out and support the Forest City Area Historical Society.

Chet's Place is holding their Annual Frontier Days on Friday and Saturday, September 14 and 15 in Union Dale. There will be entertainment on Friday night from 6 PM to 1:30 AM and Saturday from 1 PM to 2 AM. The Road Rally will take place on Saturday at 1 PM. Camping is available and it is a great weekend for the family. This is always a great event at Chet's Place!

The Brown Dale Sportsman's Club served up a delicious all you can eat breakfast on Sunday, Sept. 9. Best sausage gravy I've ever had. They had a great turnout despite the chilly weather.

I finished my round trip of all Dining Guide advertisers last Friday night with a visit to the longtime Candlelight Inn where Chicken Piccata was my delight. With a large salad, it was as good as that dish could be. Guests enjoyed excellent Penne ala vodka. Our server, Belle, was friendly and gracious. At \$14.99, a great price as well. Now I get to start my dining round trip all over!

Hankins Dam Preliminary Injunction Granted

The Wayne County Commissioners are pleased to announce that Senior Judge Raymond Hamill has issued a Preliminary Injunction to at least temporarily halt the proposed partial demolition of the Hankins Dam, Mount Pleasant Township, Wayne County, PA by the PA Fish & Boat Commission. The Commissioners had been informed that partial demolition could occur as early as Monday, September 10, 2018. As a result of Senior Judge Hamill's ruling, no further action can be undertaken to remove any part of the dam, pending a hearing set for September 19, 2018.

The County Commissioners remain committed to the goal of preservation of the historic Hankins Dam while protecting residents and property lying downstream.

FCAHS Breakfast Sat., Sept. 15

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Menu includes: scrambled eggs, french toast, ham, sausage & biscuit gravy, home fries, and homemade danish. Cost is \$8, children under 12, \$5.



Browndale Fire Company 10 Day Southern Caribbean Cruise Fundraiser

The Browndale Fire Company has teamed up with Rockwell Travel to provide a cruise everyone will love. Plan now to celebrate the end of Winter with this cruise that leaves Browndale on Monday, March 18 and returns on Thursday, March 28, 2019.

The "all inclusive" package Rockwell Travel has put together is on the Norwegian Gem to the Southern Caribbean and includes round trip bus transportation from Browndale to the NY pier and back, all taxes and port fees, unlimited open bar with beverage gratuities included and all onboard gratuities for dining and stateroom staff.

A deposit of \$250.00 per person is due at time of reservation and final payment is due by Thursday, November 8, 2018.

We will depart from New York, enjoy two days at sea with stops in San Juan, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, Antigua and St. Thomas, then enjoy two days at sea and returning to New York on the 28th of March.

Rates are based on double occupancy. Rates for single, triple and quad are available by contacting Rockwell

Travel.

This cruise will help the fire company to continue its prompt and professional response in time of emergencies since they are regrettably retiring their 1993 Spartan/Saulsbury 1000 GPM/500-gallon pumper due to its age. In order not to jeopardize service to the community they serve they are looking to replace it with a newer or new vehicle, depending on what can reasonably be afforded by the Fire Company.

Please help the Browndale Fire Company raise funds to support this new endeavor.

Room reservations are: In-side Staterooms \$1,499 per person; Ocean View \$1,869 per person and Balcony \$2,349 per person.

Reservations can be made by contacting Mike at Rockwell Travel by calling 570-616-5545 or email mike@rockwelltravel.net or by visiting 1416 North Main Street, Honesdale.

The Browndale Fire Company thanks you for supporting all its fundraisers and hopes you can join us to HEAT UP YOUR WINTER on this 10 day "all inclusive" Norwegian Gem Cruise to the Southern Caribbean!

Jessie Osgood Tourje Memorial Fund donates to area schools

As the school year begins, a new student safety program is being implemented in some local school districts with funding assistance from two endowments at The Community Foundation of the Endless Mountains. The ALICE Program, which stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate is in use at the Blue Ridge, Mountain View, and Susquehanna Community School Districts. Susquehanna Community's Superintendent, Bronson Stone, first inquired about potential funding from The Community Foundation. Funding levels were increased when it was learned the other two districts are also participating in ALICE.

The Jessie Osgood Tourje Memorial Fund, in memory of the matriarch of the Tourje family of Forest City to assist local schools, is providing \$4,200 to be shared evenly with Blue Ridge, Mountain View, and Susquehanna Community.

Moreover, retired Blue Ridge Principal John Manchester has provided permission for a \$1,290 grant from the Blue Ridge Education Association Cheryl Manchester Memorial Fund to also help with the expenses of the Blue Ridge ALICE Program. That permanent endowment was established in memory of

Mr. Manchester's late wife, herself a long-time and well respected teacher, to support special unfunded projects in the district. Together these two endowments will help provide a safe learning environment for local students and teachers.

Local Author's Luncheon Wed., Sept. 26



Barbara Taylor

Barbara J. Taylor, a Scranton native, is the featured speaker for this year's annual Local Author Luncheon to benefit the Forest City Library. Barbara is a retired English teacher from Pocono Mountain West High School. Her first novel "Sing in the Morning, Cry at Night" takes place in Scranton in the early 1900's and is based on a real family tragedy which centers on the death of a 9-year-old child who dies as a result of a July Fourth celebration gone horribly wrong. The story also focuses on the coal mining industry in Northeast Pennsylvania and the visit of Evangelist Billy Sunday.

The luncheon will take place on Wednesday, September 26, at Elkview Country Club, Crystal Lake with a time of hospitality starting at 11:30 and luncheon at 12:15 followed by the speaker. The cost of the luncheon is \$25 and checks can be made payable to Forest City Library and mailed to 531 Main Street, Forest City PA 18421 by September 20.

The Local Author's Luncheon has been a major fundraiser for the Forest City branch of the Susquehanna County Library System for the past ten years. For more information, you can reach the library at 570-785-5590.

Shining Spotlight on D&H Rail Trail



Cindy Adams Dunn, secretary of the Penna. Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources, visited the D&H Rail Trail in Forest City Friday, Sept. 7, as part of her tour of N.E. Penna. and the honoring of Pennsylvania Trail Systems. A program was held at the FC Trailhead. Shown from left: RT Pres. Kirk Newsom, Lacka. River Heritage Trail Manager Owen Worozbyt, RT Exec. Dir. Lynn Conrad, State Rep. Jonathan Fritz, Secretary Dunn and Mayor Chris Grinton. (Full story in next week's edition)

Park & Recreation Commission Named by FC Borough Council

Forest City Council named a new committee to supervise and manage local parks. It will be known as Parks & Recreation Commission. It will replace what was once known as the Kennedy Park Board and will be able to use the \$11,000 in the Kennedy Park Board account for its activities, with Council approval.

Members are: Kathy Kernoschak, Donna Marz, Chris Grinton, Paul Daugevelo, Tracey Lazier, Kristian Short, Rick Priebe, Curt Howell and Amanda Howell.

The commission will be charged with operating Ken-

neddy Park, Babe Ruth Park and the new Dog Park.

Councilperson Amy Bean, head of the Council's Parks & Recreation Committee, said she contacted the prospective members who have agreed to serve. She said the prisoners from SCI Waymart will be at the Park in the next week to provide maintenance and repair, which will include cleaning up the kitchen and analyzing the equipment in the kitchen.

It was decided by Council that all locks on Park facilities will be changed and will operate with a master key. It was stated that there are too

many keys floating around to be able to have security of the facilities. The installation of security cameras was discussed.

The Little League officials will be advised of the changes of locks since they will continue to operate the Little League and its concession stand as they have done previously.

Solicitor Paul Smith reminded the Commission that all funds raised in any way must come to the Borough and can only be disbursed with approval of Council.

\$440,000 insurance for fire is received by Herrick Township

by Theresa Opeka

The Herrick Township Supervisors talked about the recovery from the fire that destroyed the township building at their Tuesday, September 4 meeting held at the Union Dale United Methodist Church hall.

Supervisor/Secretary Nancy Harvatine said the township has received \$440,000 in checks so far from their insurance company for the fire. They received \$100,000 for the building and \$233,719 for the cash value of the building; \$25,000 for the 2006 John Deere backhoe, \$51,924 for the mini excavator and

Public meeting On alley plowing Tues., Sept. 18

Any local residents whose properties are located on an alleyway in Forest City Borough are invited to a special Council meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 7PM in Council chambers to discuss snow removal and maintenance of these alleyways.

Council has been plowing some of these alleys for many years but has been doing so while knowing that some of them are not Borough property. Solicitor Paul Smith told Council recently it is difficult to determine who owns some of these as some of these so called "paper streets" were never actually turned over to the town.

Council has stated that it is not intending to stop taking care of plowing these alleys but is attempting to set a policy for doing it.

\$33,148 for tools.

Harvatine said she looked at where the township could put the money. The supervisors discussed First National Bank, Honesdale National Bank or PS Bank, where the township has Act 13 funds deposited.

Supervisor Elliot Ross said, "Since there is a lot of money and we shouldn't spend it immediately, we should look at the highest rate." PS Bank had the highest rate at 1.26% APY with a \$25,000 minimum. Supervisor/Road Master Brian Zembrzycki said, "That's what I would do." He made a motion to go with PS Bank. All voted in favor. Motion passed.

Zembrzycki said he would like to purchase the 2001 truck for the salvage price of \$1,200. Harvatine made a motion for him to purchase it. She and Ross voted in favor. Zembrzycki abstained. Motion passed.

Harvatine said they would still get the value of the truck from their insurance company. The backhoe salvage price is \$1500. Ross made a motion to keep the backhoe. All voted in favor. Motion passed.

Harvatine said they should interview engineers soon. "They need to know details like square footage before they can give a rate." Ross agreed, "Yes, we should try to get someone as soon as we can." The supervisors agreed they should go bigger because the building was cramped before.

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ty is to be able to have security of the facilities. The installation of security cameras was discussed. The Little League officials will be advised of the changes of locks since they will continue to operate the Little League and its concession stand as they have done previously.

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Harvatine said the next meeting will take place in the church hall. From November on, they will take place in the Herrick Center Baptist Church. It hasn't been determined where voting in November's general election will take place.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 1 at 7pm.

GFCBA Monthly Meeting Wed., Sept. 12

The Greater Forest City Business Alliance holds their Community Meeting on Wednesday, September 12 at 7:45 AM at Shirley's Restaurant. All are welcome.



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