

## E. Nagy joins HNB as vice-president, chief marketing & digital officer

David E. Raven, President and CEO of The Honesdale National Bank, announced that Elizabeth Nagy has joined the bank as a Vice President, Chief Marketing and Digital Officer.

In making the announcement, Mr. Raven stated, "We are extremely pleased to add Liz as an integral part of our HNB family. Her experience, dedication, and personality are ideally suited for delivering the personal attention and hometown service our bank is noted for. She recognizes the important role our bank plays in the communities we serve and is committed to building and enhancing those relationships."

Mr. Raven continued, "Liz will be responsible for overseeing the digital experience for HNB customers and driving the digital transformation for the organization. She is also responsible for the bank's marketing strategy and ensuring that all of the company's strategies are fully supported by emerging technologies and new organizational competencies."

Nagy brings 17 years of bank marketing experience with her to HNB, as Marketing and Communications Manager and Channel and Customer Engage-

ment Manager at another financial institution. She will work out of Honesdale National's Corporate Center where she can oversee the marketing and digital aspects of all lines of business and be in contact with the branch offices. Mrs. Nagy can be reached by calling 800-HNB-9515 or by sending an email to enagy@hnb-bank.com.

Liz holds a Bachelor's Degree from Susquehanna University in Mass Communications and German and a Master's Degree from Syracuse University's S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications. She is an honors graduate of the American Bankers Association's School of Bank Marketing and Management and is a Certified Financial Marketing Professional (CFMP).

Active within the community, Mrs. Nagy is a Board Member of the Leadership Lackawanna program, has served as a project advisor, and is a 2011 program graduate. She is also a Board Member of the Greater Carbon-dale YMCA and Dress for Success Lackawanna. In the banking community, Liz currently serves on the Public Relations Committee of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association.



Elizabeth Nagy

Liz and her husband, Brandon, are the proud parents of daughter, Ava. Along with spending time with her family, Liz enjoys traveling, running, scrapbooking, and cheering on the New York Red Bulls and Philadelphia Flyers.

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## Pleasant Mt. 4-H Go-Getters Help Local Library



The Pleasant Mount Go-Getters 4-H club sold snow-cones at a July 21 fundraiser to benefit the Pleasant Mount Public Library. The "1950's Sockhop" was held at the Pleasant Mount Community Center. Pictured left to right, are: Emily Bennett, Mark Nebzydowski, Brady Hentschel, Gabby Rydzik, Nick Andrews, Laura Nebzydowski, Nicole Non, and Jason Non.

## 2018 College Acceptances for Forest City Reg. graduates

The Forest City News was unable, until this late date, to secure the names of the various award participants and college acceptance of the members of the FCRHS 2018 graduating class. We have been printing these names for many years to proudly display the accomplishments of our students. The award participants will be in an upcoming issue.

Ian Bailey was awarded a cumulative total of \$134,000 in scholarship money and will attend the University of Vermont majoring in Biology.

Colleen Blount will attend Empire Beauty School and has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the school.

Crystal Carsello received \$144,800 in scholarship and grants to Susquehanna University majoring in Biochemistry.

Lee Clarke received \$901,856 in scholarship and grants and will attend American University majoring in International Studies.

Kylah Cookson received a \$38,000 scholarship to Keystone College and will major in Wildlife Biology.

Kayla Dishong earned a \$38,000 scholarship to Keystone College and will major in Wildlife Biology.

Madison Gasper received a total of \$60,000 in scholarships and grants and will attend Bloomsburg University majoring in Early Childhood and Special Education.

Jasmine Gomez was awarded a total of \$114,000

in scholarships and grants and will attend The University of Pittsburgh (Bradford) majoring in Nursing. David Grosel was awarded a total of \$105,480 at Wilkes University where he will major in Biology and Pre-optometry.

Sarah Hall was awarded \$52,000 in grants and scholarships and will attend Penn State (Erie) for Mechanical Engineering Technology.

Mackenzie Hartman was awarded a total of \$197,212 in grants and scholarships. She will be attending Penn State (Harrisburg) and has been awarded a full academic scholarship valued at \$38,824. She will also be playing for the women's basketball team.

Christopher Karwan was awarded \$188,800 in scholarships and grants and will attend Elizabethtown College majoring in Actuarial Science. He will also play for the men's soccer team.

Kevin Kelly received \$16,800 in scholarships and grants and will attend Penn State Wilkes-Barre majoring in Civil Engineering.

George Marak-O'Connor received \$4,000 in scholarships to East Stroudsburg University where he will study Sports Management.

Sarah McHale has earned \$28,000 in grants and scholarships and will attend Penn State Main Campus, majoring in Electrical Engineering.

Jerrad Non received \$130,656 in grants and scholarships and will attend Lack-

awanna College for Sports Management.

Jordan Non received \$516,000 in grants and scholarships and will attend Drexel University majoring in International Business.

Corryn Prince received a total of \$216,000 and will attend Penn State Scranton majoring in Forensic Science.

Thomas Profetta received a total of \$222,000 in scholarships and grants and will attend Kutztown University majoring in Communications.

Matthew Tighe received \$108,000 in scholarships and grants and will attend Rochester Institute of Technology, majoring in Computer Science.

Matthew Trotter received \$324,800 in scholarships and grants and will attend Princeton University, majoring in Chemistry.

Erin Urban received \$168,000 in scholarships and grants and will attend Binghamton University majoring in Chemistry.

Justin Wolfe received \$6,000 from Lackawanna College where he will study Business Administration and be running cross-country for the school.

Noah Yates plans to attend United States Military Academy at West Point on a full scholarship and will be playing football.

Overall, the class of 2018 has earned a total of \$3,715,400 including grants and scholarships from the colleges and universities to



Seated from left to right: Lucy Palko, Sara Rutt, Virginia Connor and Heather May. Standing from left to right: Kelly Cutrone, Richard Simmers, David Raven, Kevin Colgan and Joann Simyan.

## Eight Recognized for 10 Years at HNB

Eight employees, each with 10 years of service, were recognized at The Honesdale National Bank's Annual Employee Recognition Dinner held at Lukan's Farm Resort. David Raven, HNB President & CEO, presided over the program and offered his gratitude for the employees' service and dedication.

In addition to the dinner, the honorees received a gold HNB lapel pin with a diamond, signifying their decade of service to the bank.

Those recognized were Virginia Connor, Deposit Operations Officer, Corporate Center; Kelly Cutrone, Head Teller/CSR, Lackawanna Office; Heather May, Customer Service Representative, 733 Main Street Office; Lucy Palko, Head Teller, Hamlin Office; Sara Rutt, Mortgage Advisor, HNB Mortgage Center; Joann Simyan, Customer Service Representative, Hamlin Office; Kevin Colgan, Security Officer, Corporate Center; and Richard Simmers, Vice President and Residential Mortgage Manager, HNB Mortgage Center.

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For more information on HNB's products and services, visit hnb-bank.com.

## YMCA awarded grant for new playground

Keurig Dr Pepper (KDP) and the national non-profit KaBOOM! awarded the Greater Carbon-dale YMCA a Let's Play Community Construction Grant that will be used to build a playground at the proposed YMCA Community Park in early 2019.

The playground build is made possible by Let's Play, an initiative by KDP to provide the funding, equipment and play spaces to help kids and families make active play a daily priority. Through Let's Play, KDP and its partners are committed to helping create safe and inspiring PLAYces for Upper Valley kids to learn, explore, grow and just be kids.

"We are so excited to partner with KaBOOM! and KDP for this project," said Heather Murphy, Development Director. "The opportunity to get the community involved and make something great for our children will be amazing. This grant is being matched by funding

## Spaghetti Dinner in Tompkinsville Sat., Oct. 6

The Tompkinsville United Methodist Church, 1448 Heart Lake Road (Route 107), Scott Township, is sponsoring a take-out only Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, October 6, from 4-6 p.m. Price is \$10. Tickets can be purchased at the door on a first-come, first-serve basis.

from the Robert Y. Moffat Family Charitable Trust and we are so grateful."

The YMCA Community Park will be located across from the YMCA, adjacent to the new John Street walking trail. Plans for the park include a playground, walking loop, meditation garden, pavilion, splash pad, and amenities such as grills and benches. The park will be open to the community so that all will benefit from it. While the land has been cleared for passive recreation now, construction plans are scheduled for Spring 2019. Those wishing to contribute to the Community Park Project can designate that project on their donation to the Greater Carbon-dale YMCA.

KDP has committed \$38.5 million to Let's Play through 2019, impacting youth-serving organizations across the U.S., as well as Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean. Through Let's Play, KDP partners with two non-profit organizations, KaBOOM! and Good Sports, to build and improve playgrounds in underserved communities and provide grants for sports equipment. In this way, KDP is doing its part to help eliminate the play deficit by making active play possible for more kids.

Visit Let's Play at www.LetsPlay.com to join the conversation and learn how to apply for the various available grants to make communities more active and playful.

## Vitale Scholarship Available for Adult Students

College Seniors and Graduate School Students who will complete their studies during the 2018-2019 academic year are encouraged to apply for The John J. & Ann Vitale Scholarship at The Community Foundation of the Endless Mountains. The Scholarship is available to alumni from the six school districts in Susquehanna County who are in their final year of college or graduate school and who have incurred student debt. The Scholarship award for 2018 is \$3,000, and if undergraduate students attend college within Pennsylvania they will be nominated for potential matching grants.

Applications must be completed by July 7, 2018 and are available on The Community Foundation's website at www.community-foundation.org. The scholarship recipient will be chosen during the summer to ensure timely payment directly to the college so that the student may make appropriate financial plans.

John Vitale passed away in March of 2006, after a lifetime of supporting his community and neighbors. This scholarship is one way his family has chosen to honor his memory and continue a tradition of community support.

## Spaghetti Dinner Benefit Sept. 23

The family and friends of Ed Lutz will be hosting a spaghetti dinner on Sun., Sept. 23 from 1 to 5 p.m. at Ladore's carousel building, 287 Owego Twp., Waymart. Take outs are available.

The event will also include a bake sale, basket raffle, and a 50/50. Tickets must be purchased separately for the raffles on the day of the event.

Tickets can be purchased at Ladore Lodge or Agway in Honesdale and are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under, and free for children under 1.

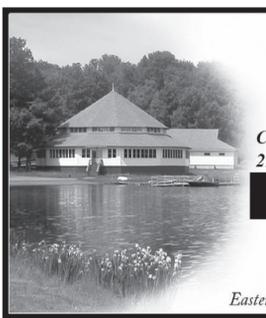
Ed was diagnosed in March with NASH (Non-alcoholic Steatohepatitis) and is in need of a liver transplant.

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