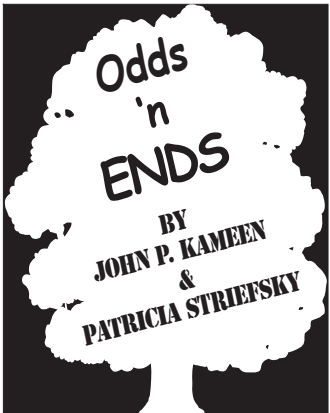


THE FOREST CITY NEWS



Another of our frequent restaurant advertisers is Max Deli on the Forest City/Vandling line. Max specializes in breakfasts and lunches, 7 AM to 2 PM, but also opens Wed. thru Sat. nights for dinners. Just take a look at his parking lot between 8am and 11am as the coffee klatches of oldsters meet to sip coffee and share stories. His tasty breakfasts, reasonably priced, are speedily served by a variety of efficient waitresses, including students getting their first chance at earning some school money. Many Sunday mornings, following church, it is a full parking lot. He also advertises a large room at the rear of the restaurant for parties and gatherings.

We call your attention to a Thank You from a local family on page 5. We all sometimes get down on our fellowman and community but this shows what wonderful people there are, and how a baby can bring this out in us.

State Rep. Sid Michael Kavulich passed away last week at the young age of 62 from complications of a heart operation. Sid represented Forest City and Vandling during one of the many re-drawings of our legislative district. He was the kind of person who deserves to be a representative of the people. You always knew it did not matter what your party affiliation was, he wanted to serve you. The accolades he has received in print and on TV illustrate how well he did his job. May he rest in peace.

We had an office visit from Anthony Barchuk, Staten Island, trying to locate information about the Cebular family. We were able to find some obituaries from the early 1900s. Also directed him to the digitized records of our local Catholic parishes which are in the possession of the N.E.P. Genealogical Society Inc., Hanover Twp. Parish records, 70 years or older, if they exist, can be requested from them at www.nepgs.com or 570-829-1765. There is a fee attached.

You can get applications for absentee ballots at the News Office. They must get to the voting office by Oct. 30 and ballots returned by Nov. 2nd.

The former K-line building in Carbondale is now home to Anthracite Liquidation. Amy Pisarcik, formerly of Vandling, and the grand-daughter of Harry and Peg Newark, and Mike Melnick have opened up in this location. They carry a large inventory of appliances such as refrigerators, stoves, washers and dryers, furniture, lighting, tools, toys and electronics. See the ad on page 4 of this week's paper for store hours. We wish her good luck in her new venture.

Ferraro's Barbershop will be open Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings. See his ad on page 4 of this week's edition.

Trick or Treating in Vandling Wed., Oct. 31

Trick or treating in Vandling Borough will take place on Wed., Oct. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. ONLY.

Only local traffic will be allowed in the development.

Trick or Treating in Forest City Wed., Oct. 31

Trick or treating in Forest City Borough will take place on Wed., Oct. 31 from 6 to 9 p.m.



Cracks in sealing of Elkview Drive

by Theresa Opeka
Various issues were discussed at the Tuesday, October 9 meeting of the Clifford Township Supervisors. Supervisor Barry Searle said he met with representatives from Carbondale and Forest City and they are all interested in working together as a regional effort, which would help attract businesses to come to downtown Clifford. He made a motion to join the Greater Forest City Business Alliance for \$100 for the year. All voted in favor. Motion passed.

Road Master Kurt Booths said there are cracks in the sealing of Elkview Drive. New Enterprise Stone and Lime Company took a look at the work they did and they told him it sometimes happens. They will come out and seal it before bad weather happens. Booths asked the supervisors to send a letter to make sure they come and do it. Supervisor Dennis Knowlton said, "Maybe you should see if anyone else can come and do it and then send them a bill." Booths said, "That was agreement with the company." Marcho said they would have township solicitor Joseph McGraw send the company a letter.

There is an opening on the planning commission this January. If interested, you can contact a member of the commission. The commission is also looking over fees for what the township charges versus what the county charges. They are also looking at

whether or not to have residents display their 911 addresses for emergency personnel and looking at an ordinance for different events being held in the township like a recent motorcycle event.

Searle said he wants people to know there is a camera system in the park and the constable, Kevin Munley, makes a walk through it.

87% of the township's taxes have been collected.

The fire company had 34 fire and rescue calls for the month of September and 50 ambulance calls. Phil Price said the township has portable radios that they are trying to get the new frequencies on them. He said Secretary Joan Hertzog will have one and there will be another for the township to communicate with the fire company.

Munley said needles from drug use were found at the site of the old bank. If anyone sees anything, they can contact him at 570-906-7474. He said he has the equipment to pick the paraphernalia up.

A Truck or Treat will be held on October 27 from 3-5 at the township building. If you have a truck you can bring it to the event. Children are encouraged to attend wearing their favorite costume to enjoy treats and the trucks.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 13 at 7pm.

Drug Take-Back here Oct. 27 at FCAEMS

On Sat., Oct. 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., DEA and the Forest City Police will coordinate a collaborative effort with state and local law enforcement agencies focused on removing potentially dangerous controlled substances from our nation's medicine cabinets.

The Forest City Police Department will cohost this initiative with the Forest City Area Emergency Services, 380 Railroad St. Forest City, and this site will be held at the Forest City Emergency Services from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Oct. 27.

A national Take-Back day will provide a unified opportunity for the public to surrender expired, unwanted, or unused pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications to law enforcement.

FC Trunk or Treat participants Fri., Oct. 26

Forest City Fright Night is set for Friday, October 26th 2018. The trunk or treat is from 4:30pm to 6:30pm Here is the list of everyone that is a part of the GFCBA who already committed to participating early.

Fitzsimmons Insurance Agency, Kelley's Salon, Comerstone Bible Church, Cube Auto Supply (NAPA), KW Oil, Hombeck Chevrolet, Red Cross Pharmacy, Elegante's Restaurant, Bloom, Shirley's Restaurant, Honesdale National Bank, Ros-Al Floral, Genco Dental, Zazzera's Supermarket, Wayne Memorial Outpatient Center, NEP Telephone Company, Franceski Lumber Company, House of Flowers, Forest City Area Senior Center, Lesjack Funeral Home, Forest City Area Emergency Services, Forest City Nursing and Rehab, Forest City Area Historical Society, Brieche Law, First National Bank, The Barking Cupcake, and Jesse's Salon.

FC Lions Club Breakfast at Elegante Oct. 28

The Forest City Lions Club will hold a Pancake, Sausage, Egg Breakfast on Sun., October 28, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to noon at ELEGANTE RESTAURANT, Main Street, Forest City, PA. Adults \$6.00, Children under 12 - \$3.00.

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forcement for destruction.

This one-day effort will bring national focus to the issue of pharmaceutical controlled substance abuse. The program also provides an opportunity for law enforcement, prevention, treatment and the business community to collaborate and establish a safe collection site for all Americans regardless of where they reside.

Controlled, non-controlled, and over the counter medications will be collected. This program is absolutely anonymous, and all efforts should be made to protect the anonymity of individuals disposing of medications. Liquid and creams in their containers will be accepted. Sharpies, and syringes, will not be accepted due to the potential hazard posed by blood-borne pathogens.

Don Ogozaly Struck/dies

Donald Ogozaly, age 72, Forest City, was hit by a vehicle Saturday night around 8PM. He was crossing Main Street near the William Penn Apts. He died later at the hospital.

Police Chief Jim Johnson said the victim was dressed in dark clothing, it was raining at the time, and they do not believe he was in the crosswalk. He said no charges have been filed as yet against the operator of the vehicle whose name was not available. The investigation is ongoing.

Put yard waste With garbage

Borough Secretary Sharon Vannan told the News yard waste can be disposed of at the regular garbage pickup if placed in the garbage container. Do NOT put it in the recycling container as it is not recycling.

Haunted House Again this year

Students from the Student Council and FBLA, of Forest City Regional School, will again have a Haunted House for Halloween in Forest City, at the Spano building across from First National Bank on Main St. on Thursday, Oct. 25 from 6-9 PM and Friday, Oct. 26 from 6:30-9:30 PM.



Large donations by five benefactors will make it possible for the long standing wall in front of the Forest City Area Historical Society to be replaced by another stone wall rather than being completely removed.

Benefactors fund most of Hist. Soc. wall replacement

More than \$15,000 was donated by five benefactors to the Forest City Area Historical Society to pay for the replacement of the stone wall in front of the Museum at 629 Main Street. Checks were presented to the Society at their regular monthly meeting on Sunday, Oct. 14.

NorthEastern Pennsylvania Telephone Company donated \$10,000; Edward and Mary Tourje donated \$2500; Joann Todd Hall donated \$2,500; and Janet Bloxham Odell donated \$500.

The Society also received a donation of \$5,000 from Joseph and Kathy Sterchak, former Forest Cityans, who make an annual contribution to the Society to be used for general operation of the Society.

President John Kameen stated that Mr. Tourje contacted the Society this summer when it was proposed that the wall be removed and not replaced. The local retired NEP Telephone executive indicated that the wall in front of the Museum, which was the former Forest City United Methodist, was an iconic part of the history of Forest City, and has been a place where residents sat over the almost 130 years it was there.

The Tourje, Todd and Bloxham families were longtime members of the former local Methodist Church.

The Society passed a motion that the names of the five wall benefactors be engraved on a plaque to be attached to the wall upon its completion.

The wall became seriously deteriorated during the past two years due to the removal and subsequent double replacement of the concrete sidewalks as part of the Forest City Council Main Street sidewalk replacement.

The present sidewalk has to be replaced for a 3rd time due to further deterioration. It was hoped that the 3rd replacement could be done at the same time as the wall replacement but as of the present time no word has been received from the Borough or from the sidewalk contractor. The Society directed that a letter be sent to Council stating that the Society would not be responsible for any future sidewalk repairs until the present conditions are corrected.

Vandling Boro approves three-year police contract with Forest City

Vandling Borough Council, at its monthly meeting on October 15, approved a 3-year contract with Forest City Borough for police protection with no increase over the three years.

Vandling currently pays \$2,000 a month to Forest City Borough for police protection and will not see any increase during the three year contract. If the price of gas goes up to \$3.50 a gallon, they will have to pay an additional \$100 a month until the price goes below \$3.50 a gallon.

CORRESPONDENCE

The PA Dept. of Transportation sent a letter to Vandling Borough regarding the 2019 Liquid Fuels Allocation. The estimated liquid fuels for 2019 will be \$21,155.

B'DALE FIRE REPORT

Browndale Fire Chief Josh Debevec reported they had 11 incidents for the month of September and logged 155 hours of training.

They will hold a Chicken BBQ on Sunday, November 11. Tickets are available from any member.

MAYOR REPORT

Trick or Treating will be

held on Wed., Oct. 31 from 6-8 PM ONLY. Mayor Brady asked that people obey the speed limit as there will be lots of people and cars in town.

Mayor Brady said he spoke with Bob Lesh about the COLTS bussing in Vandling and said it is still being worked on.

ORDINANCES

Council approved changes to two ordinances. The first was regulating junked vehicles. It reduces the time of compliance after notice from 30 days to 15 days.

The second ordinance change was regarding the International Property Maintenance Code 2009, Section 302.1 and 302.4. Compliance is required within 7 days after notification of violation. Failure to do so will result in fines of between \$100 to \$300. Section 302.4 "Weeds" to require compliance within 7 days after notification of violation.

The code enforcement officer is having a hard time enforcing certain ordinances and hopefully these changes will help him with enforcement.

Council agreed to advertise an Animal Control Ordinance, regulating the keeping of animals and prescribing penalties for violations thereof. It will voted on at the next meeting.

GRANT

Vandling Borough was awarded a water and sewer grant in the amount of \$160,000 for work on Peterlin Drive. The Borough needs to come up with \$28,000 for the project.

Councilman John Mayers said he is sending an invoice to UGI for \$27,000 and he hoped that it would be paid by the end of the year and that the money can be used for this project.

BUDGET WORK SESSION

A public budget work session will be held on Tuesday, October 23 at 7 PM at the municipal building.

MAYOR DUES

Mayor Brady asked if Council could pay the dues for him to be a member of the State Association of Boroughs. He said it hasn't been paid for in a few years and he would like it included in the budget for next year. He said he thinks the cost is \$60 a year but he will find out.

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U'Dale-Ararat Rail Trail Open



The population of Ararat temporarily increased Thursday, Oct. 18, on a cold, windy but sunny morning, as another section of the Rail Trail was dedicated. Some 75 dignitaries, Rail Trail Council members and public officials saluted the opening of the latest 6 1/2 mile section of trail from Union Dale thru Ararat. RT Executive Director Lynn Conrad and RT Council Board President Kirk Newsome conducted the program. Among the dignitaries on the program were: State Rep. Jonathan Fritz; Susq. County Commissioners Alan Hall, MaryAnn Warren and Elizabeth Arnold; April Hannon, TEC coordinator of PennDOT; Christine Detorre, PA DCNR; Paul Macknosky, PA DCED; Cain Chamberlain, EMHR; Elliot Ross, Herrick Twp. Supervisor; Phil Pass, 1st Pres. of the Rail Trail Board. Herrick Township resident Nancy Ross was saluted as the spark which helped form the Rail Trail Council back in 1991. A story on the ribbon cutting will be in next week's issue.