

\* School Affairs and People in the News \*

## FCR Class of 1958 holds 60 year reunion



Forest City Regional Class of 1958 held their 60 year reunion at the Hotel Anthracite on September 22nd. Seated, left to right: Barbara Beautz Cawley, Rebecca Krush Sheridan, Dolores Shema Jackson, and Rose Graytock Bintliff. Standing, left to right: Duane Foster, Robert Wirts, Edward Bock, Russell Dilley, John Opeka, Anne Tusko Cramer, Richard Murnock, David Oven, James Cawley, Frank Stankus, and Donald Cole.

## Cozying up to Some tough birds at No. Wayne

Getting an up-close look at hawks, eagles, owls and such usually isn't easy, but a program that will be offered Oct. 12 at the Northern Wayne Community Library in Lakewood at 6:30 p.m. will give you the chance.

Bill Streeter, director of the Delaware Valley Raptor Center, will be bringing to Lakewood his lecture-demonstration "Close Encounters with Birds of Prey." Featured will be assorted hawks, falcons and owls and maybe a bald eagle, not to mention Streeter himself.

The program is free to the public, but the library is asking for voluntary contributions of Scotch tape, toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, garbage bags, Clorox wipes, hand soap or dish liquid — the everyday supplies the library uses. For more information, you can call the library at 570-798-2444.

## Salvation Army Angel Tree Sign-Up Dates

The Salvation Army is asking area residents who need help with Christmas to sign-up at the Forest City Salvation Army Office 636 1/2 Main St. Forest City (next to the News office) on the following dates and times:

Tues., Oct. 9 and Thurs., Oct. 11 from 5 to 8 p.m.  
Wed., Oct. 10 and Fri., Oct. 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Those signing up must live in one of the following zip codes 18421, 18413, 18430, 18470, 18820, 18842, and bring proof of person, proof of address and proof of children.

For information call Trudy at 570-785-4357

## Susq. County Oct. Calendar Raffle

The Susquehanna County Historical Society and Free Library Association is hosting their 3rd Annual October Calendar Raffle. Each calendar day during the month of October, we will be raffling at least one prize. Tickets are on sale at any library location for \$5 or six for \$20. Purchasing one ticket makes you eligible for all the month's prizes. For more information, visit [suscolibrary.org/october-raffle](http://suscolibrary.org/october-raffle).



Pictured left to right are Kim Smith, Jim Hartman, Gail George, Staci Wilson, Cassidy Robinson, Kyle Herbert and Mike Lopatofsky

## Chet's Place kicks off United Way campaign

On a beautiful fall evening, United Way of Susquehanna County (UWSC) kicked off its annual campaign on Thursday, September 20th at Chet's Place, Herrick Twp., with its Raise the Bar celebrity bartender event. Our hosts, Jean and Mark and their staff put on a wonderful event and our celebrity bartenders did an outstanding job serving up fun and signature drinks to the many who turned out to support UWSC.

Congratulations to Gail George, Liberty Carpet, the winner of this year's celebrity bartender competition. Many thanks to all of our

fantastic celebrity bartenders, Gail George, Liberty Carpet; Jim Hartman, Hartman Farm; Staci Wilson, Susquehanna County Independent and Weekender; Kim Smith, NBT Bank; Kyle Herbert, New Milford Hardware; and Mike Lopatofsky, Lopatofsky Auction, LLC. Special thanks to staff bartender Cassidy Robinson for helping our bartenders out!

Guests enjoyed entertainment kindly provided by Erich & Tyler Music Co. Special thanks to PA State Representative Jonathan Fritz for coming to support our event. It was a great night and thanks

to all who attended.

By supporting UWSC you are getting behind its work of Helping Children Do Well offering children and their families residing in Susquehanna County programs that provide an upward trajectory toward a better life with a focus on:

Academic Readiness/Mentorship/Childhood Wellness/Family Development and Stability

## Oct. Museum Hours

The Forest City Area Historical Society Museum, at 629 Main St., will be open for the viewing of artifacts and exhibits the following Saturdays, from 11AM to 1PM: Oct. 13, 20, 27

## HNB 15 year employees honored



Five employees, each with 15 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 their dinner, the employees each received a special commemorative token of appreciation from the Bank. The honorees were Charles Jurgensen and Kurt Propst, members of the Honat Board of Directors; Donna Rinehimer, AVP, Underwriting Manager at HNB Mortgage; Lisa Hendrickson, Deposit Operations Representative at the HNB Corporate Center and Jerry Eck, Courier. Pictured are (l to r): Seated are Lisa Hendrickson and Donna Rinehimer. Standing are Kurt Propst, David Raven, Jerry Eck and Charles Jurgensen.



## Pet of the Week



Sadie Obelenus is a 1-year-old Golden Retriever.

## Susq. County Comm. launch Substance Abuse Initiative

In coordination with National Recovery Month, observed in September each year, Susquehanna County Commissioners MaryAnn Warren, Alan Hall, and Elizabeth Arnold have launched the Substance Abuse Recovery Initiative (SARI). This year-long public health effort will address challenges associated with the opioid crisis and other drug and alcohol related problems throughout all of Susquehanna County.

The initiative committee is comprised of a cross representation of the community including elected government officials, law enforcement, public health, education, treatment providers, persons in recovery, family advocates, and consumers. The Commissioners approved \$10,000 for the initiative's operating costs to be administered through the Susquehanna/Lackawanna Drug and Alcohol Program Joinder.

Objectives of the initiative include creating a planning forum to advance prevention, intervention, and treatment within Susquehanna County using the "warm handoff" approach to recovery. Warm handoff referrals are part of collaborative care

efforts that transfer the patient's treatment among members of a health care team. Warm handoffs are transparent processes that introduce the next step of treatment to patients or their families while engaging and improving communication about care.

Commissioner Warren remarked, "All residents in Susquehanna County should have access to the appropriate prevention, intervention, and treatment services. This initiative will increase awareness of substance abuse resources to those in need of overall wellness options as well as treatment and counseling. We are committed to supporting and strengthening services for individuals and families impacted by substance use disorders."

The Susquehanna/Lackawanna Joinder serves the populations of both counties through programs in the Department of Human Services, including the Behavioral Health Intellectual Disabilities Early Intervention (BHIDEI) Program as well as the Office of Drug and Alcohol Programs, which acts as a Single County Authority (SCA).

## Men's Bowling

by Paul Tomazic

The new 2018-2019 season has begun with 5 teams eyeing for the league championship.

Week 1 action had NEP Telephone taking 24 points from Thiede Livestock, Yacinovich Excavating taking 23 points from the Bye, and Smitty's taking 14 1/2 points from Guild Flagstone.

High game and series this week was 258-750 by Jim Mican. Team High Scratch game and series was 1047-2893 by Guild Flagstone. Team High Handicap game was 1251 by Guild Flagstone handicap series was 3583 by Yacinovich Excavating.

Other scores: Bryan Tallman 246-648, John Sepelyak 257-609, Robby Young 217-605, Derek Benson 223-604, Matt Tomazic 216-599, Hank Morris 219-585, Mike Cottrell 213-585, Jake Weber 542, and Blake Tyson 534.

Blake Tyson converted the 2-10 split.

Week 2 action had Guild Flagstone taking 20 points from Thiede Livestock, NEP Telephone taking 19 from the Bye, and Smitty's taking 18 points from Yacinovich Excavating.

High game was 255 by Matt Tomazic and high series was 235-693 by Jim Mican. Team High Scratch game and series was 1106-3049 by Guild Flagstone, both new highs for the half. Team High Handicap game and series was 1289-3598 by Guild Flagstone, also both

new highs for the half.

Other scores: Derek Benson 246-692, Matt Tomazic 255-660, Al Snyder 245-636, Robby Young 584, John Sepelyak 223-573, Dave Pitus 566, Mike Cottrell 217-565, Don Solomon 553, Jason Thiede 538, and Mark Opeil 529.

The following splits were converted: Frank Molinaro 4-5-7, Bill Kovaleski 5-7, and Bryan Tallman 3-10.

Week 3 action had Thiede Livestock taking 24 points from Yacinovich Excavating, Smitty's taking 23 points from the Bye, and NEP Telephone taking 20 points from Guild Flagstone.

High game and series this week was 267-771 by Jim Mican. Team High Scratch game was 1030 by Guild Flagstone and high series was 2914 by Smitty's. Team High Handicap game and series was 1235-3619 by Smitty's, the series being a new high for the half.

Other scores: John Sepelyak, 265-667, Ed Kozlowski, Jr. 233-648, Matt Tomazic 234-608, Hank Morris 227-569, Mike Cottrell 201-587, Bryan Tallman 201-569, Derek Benson 205-569, and Jason Thiede 543.

Standings	
NEP Telephone	63
Smitty's	55 1/2
Guild Flagstone	43 1/2
Yacinovich Excavating	38
Thiede Livestock	37

## Free Luncheon At Trinity Church Sat., Oct. 13

The Trinity Episcopal Church, 58 River St., Carbondale will host a free Community luncheon on Sat., Oct. 13 from noon to 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

## Chicken or Ham Dinner in Clifford Wed. Oct. 17

The Clifford U.M. Church will offer a Chicken-n-Biscuit or Ham dinner on Wed., Oct. 17 from 4 to 6 p.m. Take out or dine in. Cost is \$9.95 and includes dinner, drink and dessert.

## Ascension and St. Katherine Drexel records now available online

All of the church records for Ascension Parish and St. Katharine Drexel are now on file with the Northeast PA Genealogical Society. They will do a very thorough job investigating requests. The Church office will be happy to assist any person that is referred to them. NEPAGS contact info: Phone: 570-829-1765 or website: [nepags.com](http://nepags.com)

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