

*** School Affairs and People in the News ***

Two Student Teachers Begin at Forest City School



Two University of Scranton education majors are serving as student teachers during the fall semester in the Forest City Regional School District. These students are among 21 Scranton graduate and undergraduate education majors serving as student teachers this semester at local school. Kathleen O'Neill of Pleasantville, New York and Megan Turner of Rockville Center, New York, will student teach at Forest City Elementary School. First row, from the left are: Jordan Delicato, Sarah Breen, Megan Turner and Gabrielle Pranzo. Second row, from the left are: Kathleen O'Neill, Victoria Binetti, Samantha Milite and Jasmin Colon. Third row, from left are: Olivia Heyser, Samantha Marchesano, Rebecca Loonstyn and Emily Crozier. Fourth row, from left are: Taylor Septer, Samantha Kellar and Brienne Niewinski. Fifth row, from left are: Lauren Seitz, Marc Habel, Hannah Buckenmaier, Celine Hermann and Danielle Remy. Absent from photo is Jamie Weaver.

B'dale Fire Co. Chicken BBQ Sun., Nov. 11

The Browndale Fire Company will conduct its annual Fall Chicken BBQ on Sunday, November 11th, 2018 at the Browndale Fire Station located on Route 247, 620 Marion Street, Browndale. The menu includes half a Chicken, Baked Potato, Browndale Green Beans, Home Made Cole Slaw, Roll & Butter and Dessert.

The "drive through only" hours for serving are from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM.

Tickets are \$9.00 and are available from any member or at Tobacco Road, 607 Main St., Forest City (570-785-2123); Franceski Lumber Yard 900 Main St., Forest City (570-785-3516); Red Cross Pharmacy, 420 Main St., Forest City (570-785-5400); NAPA Auto Parts, 429 Main St., Forest City (570-785-9000) or by calling the fire station at 570-785-5300 and leave a message.

Tickets are advance sales only or until sold out. Proceeds from the BBQ to benefit Browndale Fire Company.

Library Assoc. Annual Meeting Sat., Nov. 10

The Susquehanna County Historical Society and Free Library Association's Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, Nov. 10, at 2 p.m. in the Community Room of the Susquehanna County Library, 458 High School Rd., Montrose.

This year's speaker is Sarah Piccini, assistant director of the Lackawanna Historical Society (LHS) since 2013. Piccini will present a program titled, "Under Her Skirt: A Short History of Women's Fashion," which will discuss the history of women's clothing from the Civil War to the 1920s and will feature original pieces from the LHS collection.

Piccini is a graduate of the University of Scranton and currently resides in Greenfield Township, PA.

Preceding the speaker, board members will present about the Association's activities this year. Light refreshments will be provided by the Historical Society Friends.

Dime Bank declares dividend

The Board of Directors of Dimeco, Inc. (OTC Pink: DIMC) declared a dividend on September 20, 2018 of \$0.28 per share to shareholders of record October 1, 2018. The dividend is payable on October 24, 2018, the anticipated date to release earnings for the third quarter of 2018. This dividend is an increase of \$0.02 per share, or 7.69%, over the dividend declared in September 2017. This dividend of \$0.28 per share produced a yield of 2.64% at the market value of \$42.50 on September 20, 2018.

Dimeco, Inc. is the holding company of The Dime Bank, a full service financial institution serving Northeast Pennsylvania since 1905. Dimeco, Inc. reported balances at June 30, 2018 of \$659 million in total assets, loans of \$505 million, and deposits of \$492 million. The Bank trades on the OTC Pink Marketplace under symbol 'DIMC', operated by OTC Markets Group. For more information on Dimeco, Inc. and The Dime Bank, visit www.thedimebank.com.

Free Thanksgiving Day Dinner in Simpson

Trinity Hall, 37 Prospect Ave., Simpson, will host a free Thanksgiving Day dinner on Thurs. Nov. 22. Seating times for eat-in only are 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m., and reservations are required.

Take-outs are available, and the location for delivery and take-outs is Melnick Hall, 4 Doris Ave. Simpson.

Everyone is welcome, and delivery is available for those who are ill or lack transportation.

RSVP before Nov. 15. No reservations will be accepted after this date.

To RSVP or volunteer, call 570-222-4074 and leave message or email, freethansgivingdinner@yahoo.com

St. John's Christmas Bazaar Nov. 9, 10, & 11

Parishioners of St. John's Russian Orthodox Cathedral, Mayfield, will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar at the church center on Hill Street, Mayfield, on Nov. 9, 10 & 11.

Fri., Nov. 9, the Bazaar will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and a baked Haddock dinner - from 4 to 7 m.

Saturday, Nov. 10, Bazaar from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Food sales, including cabbage roll, Chicken Marsala or City Chicken Dinner or Combo from 4-7 p.m.

Sun., Nov. 11 Bazaar open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with dinner & food Line - starting at 11:30 a.m.

Also enjoy 2 floors of vendors / crafters, as well as basket raffle, purse raffle, and Christmas cash.

For more information call 570-876-0730, 570-254-6882 or 570-876-0391.

Dinner in Shehawken Sat., Nov. 3

The Shehawken United Methodist Church Women will hold their annual Oyster & Beef Stew Dinner at the Shehawken United Methodist Church Social Hall, Dixie Highway & Scott Center Road, Shehawken, PA, on Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018 from 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm. Visit our baked goods table for delicious homemade quick breads.

Dinner cost is \$10.00 adults and \$5.00 children under age 12. Proceeds benefit the UMC Women community outreach programs. Sorry, but no take outs will be available.

"Up The Eynon" Craft Vendor Show Sun., Nov. 4

The Eynon Christmas Light Committee will hold a marketplace of crafters, vendors and food vendors at Valley View High School, 1 Columbus Dr., Eynon on Sun., Nov. 4 from 11 a.m to 4 p.m.

Browse among dozens of crafters displaying their wares, pick from a great variety of different food vendors, and support a good cause in the process!

Proceeds for annual children's Christmas party.

Book Sale at Forest City Library

The Forest City Library is having a Book Sale. Stop in and see the wide selection of books from great authors. Books are only \$1.00 or you can get a whole bag for \$5.00. The library is a great place to visit so stop in.

Pet of the Week

Star is an 18-year-old registered Hafflinger retired show pony who won many ribbons during his career. He is owned and loved by Beverly Vauter.

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Honesdale Nat. Bank rated one of Top 100 performing banks in the country

David Raven, President and CEO of The Honesdale National Bank, received a congratulatory letter informing him that HNB was the only Pennsylvania bank with assets of \$500 Million to \$1 Billion, named as one of the 100 highest performing community banks in the country.

According to the performance criteria evaluated by The Partnership for Banking Excellence, all banks were evaluated for earnings performance using Net Income before Taxes as compared to their Average Assets. This ratio was calculated for the most recent 17 years (2001 to 2017) of this century and was further evaluated by three economic cycles within that timeframe. They further evaluated each institution using the bank's Loan to Deposit ratios, Net Interest Margin, Non-Interest Income, Efficiency Ratio and Leverage ratio. The results of their analysis placed HNB at #69 among the "Best of the Best".

Mr. Raven stated, "We truly appreciate this recognition and see it as validation of the way our bank has continued to do business. It is supported by the ranking of Bauer Associates, Bank Rate and other bank rating agencies as to the continued enviable performance which has distinguished us among our peers. The HNB Board of Directors is very appreciative of our clients and shareholders, and the support they have exhibited throughout the years. HNB's performance, especially in what has been considered to be very challenging times, and the solid foundation we continue to build upon, is a testament to our focus and adherence to the core principles and values established by our founders over 182 years ago."

The Honesdale National Bank is the oldest independent community bank chartered in Pennsylvania, serving the northeast with eleven full service offices in Wayne, Pike, Lackawanna, Susquehanna and Luzerne Counties, a Trust and Investment Division headquartered in Honesdale and the HNB Mortgage Center in Wilkes-Barre.

Eat & Greet in Montrose Wed., Oct. 31

B/S/S/T Area Agency on Aging, Inc. will sponsor an Eat & Greet event at 11:00am on Wednesday, October 31 at the Fairdale Grange, located at 10095 State Route 706 in Montrose. The theme, "Hidden Treasures of Susquehanna County" will explore lesser known and unique landmarks in the area with Jean Ruhf, Executive Director of the Endless Mountains Visitor Center. Adults 60 and over are invited to attend this free, informative event. Lunch will be served following the program, with a menu of glazed pork loin, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, and cinnamon baker apples.

The B/S/S/T Area Agency on Aging, Inc. is funded in part by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging; the United Way of Bradford County; the Lycoming County United Way; the United Way of Susquehanna County and the Bradford, Sullivan, Susquehanna, and Tioga County Commissioners. For additional information on Area Agency on Aging services, please call 1-800-982-4346

Heroin task force hot line

The Wayne County Heroin Prevention Task Force anonymous tip line can be text messaged to 570-391-0657 also like them on FACEBOOK to keep you up to date with activities. The task force's goal is to provide education to the community.

THE BIG LIE OF GOV. WOLF

UNTRUE - Scott Wagner has no plan to tax retirement income. He wants to replace the real estate tax, a promise Gov. Wolf made four years ago and never even brought up!

Gov. Wolf also wants to pass a gas severance tax which will take the Act 13 Natural Gas Impact fees away from Susquehanna County which received \$15 million just last year.

Vote Lou Barletta U.S. Senator and STOP Bob Casey's sure votes against the GOP

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