

Community Spotlight

by Art McLain



Volunteers of the Salvation Army fill bags of food for area residents.

Salvation Army to help many this holiday season

Christmas time is approaching and with it comes the sights and sounds of a very special time of year. Hopefully all of us have fond memories of Christmas; time spent with family and friends, the excitement of Christmas morning, and presents under the tree. One of the familiar sights and sounds during Christmas time are of The Salvation Army's Red Kettles and bells ringing. Christmas can be an opportunity to give and share with others.

Forest City is blessed to have a Salvation Army of-

fice at 636 1/2 Main St. to serve our community. Trudy Butcher, caseworker and facilitator of The Salvation Army Forest City Service Extension Center is in the office Monday through Friday from 10-2 and can be reached at 570-785-4357 (HELP). Trudy and her volunteers are involved with many great programs.

Additional volunteers are needed to ring those bells at a Red Kettle site in Forest City. All of the money collected stays in Forest City to help the community. Also, sponsors are needed (about

40 at last count) to take Angel Tree tags and help with four presents for a boy or girl. The children will receive clothes and toys and their family receives a complete Christmas dinner. In total 80 boys and girls and their families will have an extra special Christmas Day in the Forest City Area. If you can help with either of these projects please give Trudy a call. First National Bank in Forest City has an account set up for donations and you can get more information from their branch manager, Eileen Lynch, if you could make a donation.

Michael Cipilewski, Salvation Army's Regional Manager, noted that the United Way plays a big role in supporting our Forest City office. With their contribution this year, programs such as the Summer Lunch Box Program have become possible. This past summer 92 children and 33 families were aided with a monthly supply of essential food items for lunch until school was back in session.

The Food Pantry helps supply upwards of 250 families with food essentials monthly. The Forest City Salvation Army is grateful for the ongoing support from the community and The Forest City Regional High School for allowing their students to be excused from school from 10:00AM to 12:00AM every last Wednesday of each month to help with this huge undertaking.

During the summer 36 children had the opportunity to go to Camp Ladore and stay over 5 nights while enjoying and learning from positive experiences and teachers. Camp Ladore contributes to spiritual, educational, social, and recreational needs of every camper. An integrated Christian Education program provides opportunity for spiritual decision and growth. You may go online to campladore.org to both enroll a camper and learn more about camp or call Trudy Butcher who can help you through the camper enrollment process. It is a great opportunity for the children.

There is joy in giving and helping people. Trudy, Michael, and their volunteers experience and share that joy. It is not uncommon for someone who has been helped by the services to return later and be in a position to be able to help someone else.

The Salvation Army can help with many situations: emergency services, stop evictions, power shut offs, and also be an advocate in helping in other ways. When we help the Salvation Army we are helping our community. Please remember the Salvation Army and all of the good work they do as you celebrate this holiday season.

Classic Country Cooking

by The Country Cook
FCNewsCountryCook@gmail.com

Funnel Cakes

These are just like the ones you get at the fair. They are really simple to make, only take a couple of minutes to fry, and are delicious. They do not keep well so make only what you will eat right away. The batter can be stored in the fridge for later use (up to two days). Here is what you will need:

- 3 Large eggs
- 2 Cups milk
- 1/4 Cup granulated sugar
- 3 Cups all-purpose flour
- 2 Teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 Teaspoon salt
- Oil for frying

Powdered sugar for dusting, or toppings of your choice
Whisk everything together in a large bowl until no lumps remain. Batter should be smooth. Pour batter into a funnel with a 7/16 inch hole making sure to plug the hole with your finger. (Using a larger funnel makes the funnel cake strands too big and doughy and a smaller funnel makes them too small and crispy.) Heat oil to 350 degrees in a medium saucepan or cast iron skillet. Hold the funnel about 1 inch above the oil, remove your finger from the hole, and quickly swirl and zigzag the batter around in the oil. Fill in any large voids but leave some smaller ones. Each funnel cake should use about 1/2 cup batter if using an 8 inch pan. Fry until golden brown on the first side, about 1 minute. Turn and continue frying until golden brown on the second side. Drain and serve on double layer of paper plates dusting with powdered sugar or toppings of your choice. Makes about nine - 8 inch funnel cakes. Enjoy!

GENCO DENTAL CARE, PC

"We Keep the Smile In The Mile"



New Patients Welcome

Participating with Most Insurances

ALL PHASES OF DENTISTRY

570-785-9500

518 Main Street, Forest City, PA 18421

Besten's Auto Body & Collision Center

www.BestensAutoBody.com 570.282.7140

400 Gordon Avenue-Carbondale

In an accident? Remember it's YOUR choice, YOUR money

STATE OF THE ART REPAIR CENTER

- Pickup and Delivery Service
- Towing
- Rental Car Setup
- Credit Cards Welcome
- Recognized by All Major Insurance Companies
- LIFETIME Warranty

Men's Bowling

by Paul Tomazic

Week 6 action had Guild Flagstone taking 24 points from Thiede Livestock and NEP Telephone taking 19 points from Yacinovich Excavating.

High game this week was 254 by Bryan Tallman and high series this week was 226-659 by Paul Tomazic. Team High Scratch game and series was 1002-2888 by Guild Flagstone. Team High Handicap game and series was 1231-3575 by Guild Flagstone.

Other scores: Trevor Payne 222-657, Bryan Tallman 254-649, Derek Benson 244-606, Jim Mican 226-603, Robby Young 206-595, Matt Tomazic 235-592, John Sepelyak 557, and Bill Kovaleski 533.

The following splits were made this week: Blake Tyson 6-7, Bill Kovaleski 3-10, and Bruce Cortazar 5-6.

Standings

NEP Telephone	121
Guild Flagstone	95
Thiede Livestock	91
Yacinovich Excavating	76 1/2

Fundraising Gala in New Milford Nov. 3

The Susquehanna County Recreation Center Project is holding its third formal fundraising gala entitled "The SCRC Mystical Masquerade Ball" on November 3, 2018 at the Summit Restaurant in New Milford, PA.

Proceeds from the event will be used to support the development and construction of a large nonprofit sports center and meeting facility in Susquehanna County. The vision of this project is to meet the wellness needs of Susquehanna County families. This will include the focus of fitness and social togetherness as well as the promotion of healthy activities and behaviors in a state of the art and welcoming environment.

Formal masquerade attire encouraged the evening of the ball. Cocktail hour begins at 6:00 p.m. and dinner, music, dancing and innovative auctioneering/fundraising will follow. For more information or to purchase tickets please visit suscorec.org.

Susq. Co. Mobile Ag Lab at FCR week of Nov. 12

During the week of Nov. 12, 2018, the Susquehanna County Mobile Ag Lab will be at Forest City Reg. Elementary School - Week of Nov. 12th.

The PA Mobile Ag Ed Science Lab is a 40 ft. mobile agriculture education science lab which meets PA's Dept of Education STEM curriculum. The lab is complete with supplies and a certified teacher designed to target grades K through 8. The lab contains 12 work stations and provides space for 2-3 students to complete hands on experiments. It accommodates up to 30 classes per week by teaching 50 minute science classes per days.

Susquehanna County Farm Bureau's lab encourages learning designed to emphasize a different aspect of agriculture, including PA's primary commodities, the environment, biotechnology, food and fiber.

Turkey Bingo in Thompson Sun., Nov. 4

The Thompson Hose Co. will hold a Turkey Bingo on Sun., Nov. 4th. Doors and Kitchen Open @ 12:30pm. Early Bird starts at 1:15pm. Regular Bingo starts at 2:00pm. All Regular Games win a 10-12lb. Turkey. All specials win a 14-16lb. Turkey. There will be a winner take all for Cash Jackpot \$2000 52 numbers or less, \$1000 54 numbers or less, \$100 after the 54th number.

B'dale Sportsmen's Shooting Range Closed

The Members Only Shooting Range of the Browndale Sportsmen's Club will be closed for ALL shooting from November 13th thru January 13th. The range reopens for Members Only on January 14, 2019. The monthly meetings of the Browndale Sportsmen's Club will start at 7pm for the months of November thru April.

Ray Swingle Bags 8 Pointer



Ray Swingle, Herrick Twp., 95, has hunted whitetail deer for 80 consecutive years. Shown above with his latest prize, an 8-pointer he shot with a bow on his farm in Union Dale, where he has hunted with a bow for the past 25 years. Ray has also hunted in the western states, and four of the Canadian Provinces.

Pavlovich bags 2 deer with crossbow



On October 19, 2018, Ella Pavlovich, age 14, of Waymart, harvested a 5 point buck and a little later a mature doe, both with her Parker crossbow, while hunting with her dad, Robert, at the family farm near Belmont Corners in Mt. Pleasant Twp.

Heller downs 8 pointer



Bill Heller, Union Dale, got this beautiful 8 point buck on Thursday, October 25 with the bow while hunting in Union Dale.

Briechle

Law Offices, PC

www.briechlelaw.com

Michael Briechle, Esquire Marissa McAndrew, Esquire
mike@briechlelaw.com marissa@briechlelaw.com

Sean Granahan, Esquire
sean@briechlelaw.com

707 Main Street, Forest City
PO Box 157
(570)785-3232

- *Land Disputes
- *Social Security Disability
- *Oil and Gas Issues
- *General Litigation Matters
- *Personal Injury
- *Criminal Litigation
- *Workers' Compensation
- *Real Estate Transactions
- *Estate Planning and Administration

Other Office Location:
4 Chestnut Street, Montrose
570-278-9120