

* School Affairs and People in the News *

Canfield is Outstanding Senior of the Month for Nov. at Forest City Regional



Isaiah Canfield was named Outstanding Senior of the Month at Forest City Regional for November. Isaiah plans to attend the University of Scranton with the goal of entering the medical field as a radiologist. He is friendly and likes to make sure that those around him always feel welcome and comfortable. He is involved in the drama club and is a member of the soccer and track team. Isaiah describes himself as having a strong work ethic that he learned from his parents and grandparents. Pictured left to right are Superintendent Dr. Jessica Aquilina, Board President Mary Emmett, Mike, Louise and Isaiah Canfield, and High School Principal Cassandra Stout.

FCR School Board recognizes "Mighty Foresters" at meeting



The Forest City Regional School Board honored their Mighty Foresters on Monday, November 5. The following elementary school students were honored: Pictured left to right, Jared Pazanski, Kindergarten; Reed Lesjack, Pre-K; Leona Moran-Kimble, Grade 1; Sophia Lombardi, Grade 3; Claire Lombardi, Grade 4; and Kaylee DeHaven, Grade 6. Missing when photo was taken were Mya Williams, Grade 2 and Wyatt Barucky, Grade 5. Board President Mary Emmett and Elementary Principal Brian Kelly handed out the certificates.

Peterson is Outstanding Senior of the Month for Nov. at Forest City Regional



Brooke Peterson was named Outstanding Senior of the Month at Forest City Regional for November. Brooke attends CTC for Child Care Development. Through her CTC program Brooke is working to learn all the skills needed to work in early childhood facilities. She plans to pursue a career in the juvenile area. Her long term goal is to help students who are at risk and help those students in need. She dreams of being a counselor for young students, whether through protective services or in a different setting. She is a member of the volleyball team and is passionate about her program at CTC. Pictured left to right are Superintendent Dr. Jessica Aquilina, Board President Mary Emmett, Warren, Brooke Peterson and Gloria Davis and High School Principal Cassandra Stout.

Fitzsimmons chosen for Leadership Lackawanna



Brendan Fitzsimmons

Leadership Lackawanna's youth program, Tomorrow's Leaders Today (TLT), recently met for its first session, which included an orientation, leadership basics and a variety of STEAM related activities. This session was sponsored by Penn State Scranton; however, the entire program is made possible by the support of NBT Bank, the official TLT 2018-2019 Corporate Program sponsor.

The 2018-2019 Tomorrow's Leaders Today participants include: Brendan Fitzsimmons from Western Wayne School. He is the son of Matt and Kerrie Fitzsimmons, formerly of Forest City. He is the grandson of Tom and Linda Fitzsimmons, Forest City.

Leadership Lackawanna's seven-month Tomorrow's Leaders Today program develops the leadership, interpersonal and managerial skills of high school juniors while giving them an enhanced understanding of northeastern Pennsylvania as well as the opportunity to explore teamwork. Participants learn collaborative decision making, explore different communication styles and engage in problem solving techniques. The challenges and opportunities of northeastern Pennsylvania are discussed as participants meet community leaders and other high school students.

Leadership Lackawanna's Tomorrow's Leaders Today Program accepts applications from sophomores who attend high school in Lackawanna County or in the Lackawanna Trail and Western Wayne school districts. Tomorrow's Leaders Today began in 1997 under Skills in Scranton, an affiliate of The Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce, and merged with Leadership Lackawanna in 2011.

Hunters' Breakfast in Equinunk Nov. 25

The Pine Mill Community Hall near Equinunk, PA will hold its annual Hunters' Breakfast on Sunday, November 25 from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30. The breakfast is dedicated not only to feeding all the resident and visiting hunters, (and the entire community) on the day before hunting season starts, but also supports local causes.

This year's breakfast will benefit the Equinunk United Methodist Church food pantry, and also the hall itself, which is in dire need of a new roof! The menu includes cheddar cheese omelets or eggs the way you like them, plain or blueberry pancakes, sausage, home fries, toast, apple sauce, juice, and coffee or tea.

Adults: \$8.00, child's half portion, \$4.00, children under 4, free.

The Hall is located at 919 Pine Mill Rd., between Rte. 371 in Rileyville, and the center of Equinunk. It is approximately half way between those two points. Call 570-224-8500 for info or directions.

This will be the last breakfast of the 2018 season. The hall will reopen in April, 2019.

Happy Thanksgiving to all our neighbors and friends, and thanks to the publications and stations which support our monthly announcements.

Gino J. Merli Veteran's Center Seeks Musicians

The American Legion Post 524 would like to announce that the Gino Merli Center is looking for musicians to share their talents with Veterans this Christmas season.

If you are interested in volunteering your time to perform, please contact Pam Wood at 570-961-4359 or email pawood@pa.gov

Pet of the Week



This is "Bow," grand dog and buddy to Dorothy Moase of Biglerville, Adams County, PA, formerly of Pleasant Mount

Mountain View Garden Club Scholarship Recipients



The Mountain View Garden Club awarded \$750 scholarships to two deserving 2018 graduates. Kelsey Murphy (shown above with Matilda Gavalis) daughter of Tanner and Gretchen Seneschia-Murphy, graduated from Mountain View High School and is studying environmental science at Mansfield University. Kelsey hopes to become a National Park Ranger. Samantha Rulis, (photo below) daughter of Joseph and Christina Rulis, is a graduate of Forest City Regional High School and is studying psychology at Bloomsburg University. Samantha would like to become a child psychiatrist.



2019 Membership in Forest City Area Historical Society Now Available

The Forest City Area Historical Society (FCAHS) is now accepting applications for membership and membership renewals for 2019. The FCAHS was organized on February 21, 2010, is incorporated and has a 501(c)(3) non-profit status. The FCAHS encompasses the following communities: Browndale, Forest City, Richmondale and Vandling.

Memberships are for one year and may be any one of the following types: an Individual membership for \$15.00 or a Family membership for \$25.00. A Lifetime Membership for \$125.00 is also available.

Anyone interested in joining the Forest City Area Historical Society should contact Juliann

Doyle, Membership Chair by calling 570-499-4908, by e-mail at jdoyle@nep.net. Membership applications are available on the web site and should be sent to Juliann at: 305 Martin Street, Browndale, PA 18421. You may also attend a meeting, which are held on the second Sunday of each month at our headquarters on Main Street (formerly the Methodist Church), Forest City. Our next meeting is Sunday, December 9, 2018 beginning at 6 P.M. New members are always welcome!!

Visit the web site for the FCAHS at: www.forestcityareahistorical-society.com to learn more about the organization or to download a membership application. LIKE us on Facebook, also!!

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