

* School Affairs and People in the News *

FCR School Board recognizes "Mighty Foresters" at meeting



The Forest City Regional School Board honored their Mighty Foresters of 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.



The Challenge Program, Inc. kicked off at Forest City Regional High School this year. Pictured left to right front row: Jordan Coles-Academic Excellence, Emily Kelleher-Academic Excellence, Isabella Lemoncelli-Attendance, Katherine Nebzydoski-Community Service, Yvette Wentland - Robert Y. Moffat Family Charitable Trust. Back row left to right: Tyler Skotch-STEM, Cameron Brucher-STEM, Matthew Giles-Attendance. Absent From Photo: Hayley Christison-Academic Improvement, Cameron Britton-Community Service, Kyle Bonham-Academic Improvement

Challenge Program, Inc. Kicks Off at FCRS

To kick-off the 2018-2019 Program year, students from Forest City Regional High School were recently introduced to The Challenge Program, Inc. during an orientation assembly at their school. The assembly theme was The Real Game of Life. This fun board game spin-off reveals to students the positive

outcomes to the important choices they face every day for career-readiness and success both in and beyond the classroom and how to earn cash incentives.

During the assembly, students in the sophomore, junior, and senior classes were introduced to local career opportunities. Throughout the year, they will be eligible to compete for financial awards in five areas linked with academic and workplace success: Attendance, Academic Improvement, Academic Excellence, STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) and Community Service. The business partner for Forest City Regional High School during the 2018-2019 school year is The Robert Y. Moffat Family Charitable Trust.

table Trust.

At the end of the assembly, five juniors and five seniors from Forest City Regional High School received awards for the work they accomplished last year during the 2017-2018 school year in the five above-mentioned categories, sponsored by The Robert Y. Moffat Family Charitable Trust.

FCR Choral Concert Tues., Dec. 11

The Forest City Regional Choral Program will present their annual Holiday Chorus Concert on Tuesday, December 11th at 6:30 PM in the Forest City Regional HS Auditorium. The performance will feature the Elementary Chorus, 6th Grade Choir, High School Chamber Choir, High School Jazz Choir, and High School Chorus singing your favorite Holiday songs and classics.

Admission is \$2 with all funds benefiting the Forest City Regional Chorus programs.

In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be moved to Thursday December 13th at the same time.

All choirs are under the direction of Miss Alison Yuravich.

Living Nativity in Bethany Dec. 1st & 2nd

The Bethany Presbyterian Church, Rte. 670, Bethany, presents their 6th annual living nativity, "Journey through Bethlehem," on Sat. and Sun., Dec. 1st & 2nd from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

In realistic scenes, approximately 70 costumed people portray the traditional story of the birth of Jesus. During the walking tour, visitors will experience the sights, sounds and smells of the ancient town of Bethlehem.

This is a gift to the community and there is no charge for this event.

United Way of Susq. County Announces Start Allocation Process

United Way of Susquehanna County (UWSC) is announcing that qualified 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organizations that serve residents of Susquehanna County, PA may submit a Letter of Intent applying for United Way funding. UWSC's mission is to "Help Children Do Well" and specifically looks to fund programs that focus on the following areas: academic readiness, mentorship, childhood wellness, family development and stability.

Members of the volunteer Allocation Committee will determine which agency programs best align with our mission and have the greatest likelihood of demonstrating improved quality of life through outcome measurements. For those agencies interested in submitting a Letter of Intent, it is mandatory that a representative from the organization attend a training to be held on December 4, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 69 Pratt St. New Milford, PA 18834 RSVP is required by Nov. 29, 2018 by contacting UWSC at 570-465-3868. We encourage you to refer any interested non-profit organizations to review the Letter of Intent available on our website unitedwayof-susquehannacounty.org. Letters of Intent are due by January 17, 2019.

*note-submitting a Letter of Intent is in no way a guarantee of qualifying to move to the next step in completing a Request for Proposal and/or receiving funding.

Stop the Stigma in Montrose Sun., Dec. 2

The Christmas season can be difficult for people who have lost a loved one. No one should have to grieve alone or in silence.

The Stop the Stigma group is offering a Memory Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Sun., Dec. 9 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 276 Church St., Montrose.

The event is for anyone locally who has lost family or friends to addiction, as well as the recovering community and their family and friends.

Join us for lunch, Christmas music, encouragement and support. Remember your loved one with a Christmas decoration for our holiday tree.

The free luncheon is open to all who have suffered a loss to addiction.

"Death ends a life; it does not end a memory."

For more information: lbgraham52@gmail.com

Sen. Baker office hours in Forest City Tues., Dec. 11

Senator Lisa Baker, R-20th, announced that Field Representative Tom Yoniski will be available for consultation from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 4 at the Susquehanna Depot Borough Building, 83 Erie Boulevard, Suite A, Susquehanna Depot.

He will also be available from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at the Forest City Borough Building, 535 Main St., Forest City and from 1-3 that same day at the Lenox Township Municipal Building, 2811 State Route 92, Kingsley.

Constituents are encouraged to visit with any questions or problems relating to state matters and no appointment is necessary though they can be scheduled. Concerns may also be addressed by visiting Senator Baker's district office at 22 Dallas Shopping Center, Dallas, by visiting her website at www.senatorbaker.com or by calling (570) 675-3931.

Jess Genco is Player of Week

Jess Genco, daughter of Forest City dentist Dr. Gerard Genco, was named Player of the Week in the Colonial Athletic Association. She is on the basketball squad of Northeastern University.

She is a senior and won the honor for her performance in an 84-79 overtime win over the University of Dayton. She scored a career-high 31 points on 11-of-29 shooting. She also grabbed 11 rebounds and had six assists, while playing the entire 45 minutes.

The Scranton Prep graduate has scored 1,057 points in her career, ranking her 19th on the school's all-time scoring list.

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Alan M. Hall

Susq. Co. Commissioner Alan Hall graduates from Excellence Academy

Alan M. Hall, Susquehanna County Commissioner, Graduates from 2018 Academy for Excellence in County Government

Commissioner Hall is the first and only County Commissioner from Susquehanna County to have Graduated from this program.

The Academy for Excellence in County Government, a certificate training program of the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania (CCAP), is pleased to announce that Susquehanna County Commissioner Alan M. Hall has graduated from the program as part of the Academy Class of 2018.

The Academy program is specifically designed for county commissioners, council members, county executives, administrators and assistant administrators, chief clerks and assistant chief clerks, solicitors and assistant solicitors and their equivalents in home rule counties. Participants complete required courses in leadership,

management and decision-making; county legal issues; today's trends in county government; county functions and responsibilities; county financial management; risk management; personnel and labor relations; personal development; and, also attain elective credits by attending courses covering a wide range of relevant topics.

CCAP and the Academy are committed to training informed and responsible public officials to give Pennsylvania's counties the leadership needed to deal with the challenges of today's county government.

The Academy is a voluntary program that began in 1996. More than 150 county officials have graduated from the program and received the certificate since its inception. Twenty-two participants were honored in 2018.

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