



The Greater Carbondale YMCA received \$7,000 from the Scranton Area Community Foundation. Pictured left to right are: Ken Okrepkie, SAF Vice Chair, Laura Ducceschi, SAF President/CEO, Heather Murphy, Greater Carbondale YMCA, Development Director, Rosemary Broderick, SAF Board Chair and Alan Hughes, SAF Board Member.

Greater C'dale YMCA receives \$7,000 for parking & safety improvements

The Scranton Area Community Foundation recently awarded the Greater Carbondale YMCA \$7,000 to support parking and safety improvements in the Y's secondary parking lot.

The primary parking lot for the YMCA has insufficient space at peak hours, so the organization also owns a lot at the corner of Church/Main streets, as well as a recently purchased parking behind the Ben Mar Restaurant. The Church/Main lot, which is also often at capacity, is in disrepair and in need of ma-

ior upgrades such as paving, sidewalks, landscaping and lighting. To date, the YMCA has tried repairing the lot annually such as filling pot-holes and laying modified. The wear and tear of constant use makes it difficult to keep up with these repairs. The YMCA's Board of Directors and Safety Committee have identified this project as a priority for improvement. The YMCA serves many individuals with physical impairments, special needs, young children, and the elderly. It is critical that the

facilities (including parking lots and access to parking) be fully accessible and safe.

Thanks to the generous support of the Scranton Area Community Foundation, as well as the Margaret Briggs Foundation and CLIDCO, the YMCA will be able to start making improvements to the safety and accessibility of the Church Street lot in Spring 2019. Others wishing to contribute to this project can contact Heather Murphy, YMCA Development Director, at (570) 282-2210.

Elk Mountain Sunday Super Saver Program

The 2018/2019 Elk Mountain Ski resort SSS program will begin Jan. 6, 2019, and will feature six visits to the mountain from 2 to 7 p.m. on Sundays (pay attention to blackout dates on the calendar). There are also scheduled makeup times in case you miss any of your regular visits.

The cost for a lift/ski lesson is \$189 or for a lift/ski lesson/rental is \$219. Rentals include skis, boots, and poles. Helmets are available for an additional cost of \$8 in the Rental Department.

Again this season is a Student Program (Night) Season Pass! This pass allows you to ski or ride Monday-Saturday from 4 PM to 10 PM. The pass is valid from the first night of Night Skiing up until the end of Night Skiing (TBA). The cost is just \$269. A completed season pass application is required as well as proof of school enrollment. Parents and siblings are welcome to purchase a School Program Season Pass as well.

Elementary and High School students are encouraged to participate as well as established church and community groups. Parents and siblings are welcome to join.

Children under the age of 8 cannot participate in the complimentary group lessons, however, private lessons for children under the age of 8 can be purchased in the Ski School.

All participants 8 years old and older are eligible for complimentary 1 hour GROUP LESSONS each regularly scheduled visit. Lesson participants meet at the base of the Beginners slope, under the green lesson sign at 3:15, lessons begin at 3:30 PM.

Children under the age of 5 will receive a complimentary lift ticket with a paid participating ADULT. Rentals and lessons are NOT complimentary and sold separately for children under 5 years.

Cash, check, or credit card payments are accepted through Elk Mountain's Main Office. Credit card payments can also be made over the phone at (570) 679-4400.

The absolute DEADLINE to join the program is December

10, 2018. If payment and application are received on or before DECEMBER 6, 2018 you will receive (1) complimentary lift ticket voucher valid for the date and time printed on the voucher. RENTALS and LESSONS are not included with the offer. COMPLIMENTARY VOUCHER HAS NO CASH VALUE AND CANNOT BE UPGRADED.

PHOTOS for your I.D. Card will be done at Elk Mountain. You can come to Elk Mountain any time the Main Office is open to get your photo taken. Please make time to take care of your photo before the program starts or be prepared to miss time on the slopes. You will have to wait in line if you wait until the last minute.

Elk Mountain's (offseason) Office hours are Monday-Friday 9 AM to 3 PM and Saturdays from 10 AM to 3 PM in October. Beginning in November, they will be open on Sundays from 10 AM to 3 PM.

As a participant you will receive an Elk Mtn. Program I.D. Card with your name, photo, and group printed on the card. The card is preprogrammed to swipe at the ticket windows for the time and date you are scheduled to be at the mountain. Your card cannot be used before your scheduled time or any other day of the week unless it is a scheduled makeup time.

Don't forget your card! If you forget your card there will be a \$10 fee each time to print a lift ticket, up to 3 times. There will be a \$50 replacement fee for lost or stolen cards.

Blackout Dates are Martin Luther King Weekend: Sunday, Jan. 20; President's Weekend: Sunday, Feb. 17. There will be no program on these

dates. Monday, Jan. 21, will be a make-up day. The make-up day for President's Weekend will be Monday, Feb. 18.

Last Day of Lessons: The last visit for lessons is Sunday, Feb. 26. The last 2-7 p.m. visit is Feb. 27. No lessons will be given on this night.

Make-up period begins February 24 and lasts until the end of night skiing (TBA). No Lessons will be given at this time. If you have visits left on your card, you can come any night (4-10 p.m.) during the week or weekend, so long as night skiing is still available.

Release forms are available in the Forest City Regional Elementary School Office, The Forest City News office, by emailing patricia@forestcitynews.com or phone 570-499-2456.

Please call the Elk Mountain Main Office for more details 570-679-4400.

Alzheimer Assoc. Education Program Tues., Nov. 20

Alzheimer's is not normal aging. It is a disease of the brain that causes problems with memory, thinking, and behavior. Please join us Tues. Nov. 20 at 5:30 p.m. at the Susquehanna County Library, 458 High School Rd., Montrose, for an educational program presented by the Alzheimer's Assoc. Featured presenters will be Rev. Dr. Cynthia Huling Hummel, and Alzheimer's Association representative Jeffrey Dauber.

For more information, please contact Jeffrey Dauber at 570-822-9915.

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Krol exhibit in Honesdale Sun., Nov. 25

Henry Krol is originally from Poland, and for the past 27 years has lived in the beautiful Poconos. Photography is Henry's passion. It started as a hobby and continued into commercial and custom photo lab photography with Frenche's Color Lab, Time and Life Lab, Modernage, Custom Color Lab and also wedding photography for Emotion Studio in Brooklyn, NY.

Now retired Henry's photography has emerged into beautiful scenes throughout our beautiful surroundings in Pennsylvania.

Join Henry Krol on Sunday, November 25 from 2-4 at ReMax Wayne, 416 Main St., Honesdale for a reception open to the public.

Light refreshments will be served.

Trip to Radio City Music Hall Mon., Nov. 26

On Monday, November 26th, Lynnette's Twirllette's will host a trip to New York City. There will be a 2 p.m. show, 2nd mezzanine seats with popcorn and a drink at Radio City Music Hall for its Christmas show.

It will be roundtrip with Martz Bus transportation from Carbondale, driver's tip and free time in NYC for \$117 per person. Contact Lynnette 570-281-9797

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.

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