

GFCBA Christmas Stocking Giveaway

The 2018 Greater Forest City Business Alliance Holiday Stocking Giveaway is underway! The businesses listed below not only donated to this fun holiday tradition but you'll also find they sponsored the beautiful Christmas trees that light up Main Street.

Under the direction of Mr. Michael Zack, the Forest City Regional Elementary students and their teachers hand-made the holiday treasures you'll see on the trees on Main. Volunteers from Forest City's Senior Center will judge these awesome trees on the "Most Festive" category and the class that is chosen will get a nice surprise sponsored by the GFCBA.

In order to win one of the three Holiday Stockings valued over \$500 each, all you have to do is shop local! Support these businesses that support you! Shop and purchase something at one or all of the businesses listed below and be entered to win one of the Holiday Stockings! Its that simple! One entry per visit. All your gift giving needs right here in downtown Forest City and our surrounding area.

Christmas Cookie Sale in Simpson Dec. 7 & 8

St. Basil Church, 9 Lord Ave., Simpson is sponsoring a Christmas cookie sale on Fri., Dec. 7 from 5 to 7 p.m. and Sat. Dec. 8 from 9 a.m. to noon.

To place an order call 570-582-3481. Price is \$8 per pound and every cookie is homemade. Pick up location: St. Basil Church.

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Slovenian Club Christmas Party Sun., Dec. 11

The American Slovenian Heritage Club will hold their Christmas Party on Sunday, December 11 at 1 PM at Elegante Restaurant.

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Emily Matoushek cooks on PA Live



Emily Matoushek, a 7th grade student at Forest City Regional, is shown with Haley Bianco from WBRE-TV's PA Live. Emily was on the "Kids in the Kitchen" segment on Tuesday, November 27. She made stuffed tomatoes as an appetizer. Emily is the daughter of Louis and Melissa Matoushek, Pleasant Mount.



Bill and Ethel Banuat

"My fond memories of Bill & Ethel Banuat"

By Janice Spencer

Every year around Christmas time, early in the evening when the ground was covered with snow you could hear sleigh bells ringing. You knew right away it was Bill and Ethel Banuat coming down the road with their horses pulling their sleigh. Bill was the only one around that still had a pair of work horses and he would pull into our driveway just a yelling to get out there. So we hurried, got bundled up and out we went. Bill would grab a hold of my daughter and put her up in the sleigh while my husband, son and I did the same. Bill would jump back on the sleigh and next to him sat Ethel all bundled up and with the big-

gest smile on her face you ever saw. Bill gave a yell to the horses and off we went. We rode all over town, picking up other people as we went. We would stop at a lot of places and sing Christmas carols. Bill was known for his loud voice so when he yelled "Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas!" people heard him even if they had their TVs on. It was people like Bill and Ethel Banuat that made living in the small town of Pleasant Mount great! It was something we looked forward to every year and I'm sure Bill and Ethel enjoyed it even more. I sure miss the good old days and wonderful friends like Bill and Ethel.

WMH Auxiliary's Love Lites Light Up Dec. 10

A reminder to "reflect and remember" in a busy season. That's how the Wayne Memorial Hospital Auxiliary describes its annual Love Lites program, which will be held this year on December 10th at 6:30pm. The public is invited to honor or remember loved ones with lights hung on several trees around the hospital campus. At night, the lights glow and twinkle and remind all passersby that love lives. The lights cost \$5 each and the names of those honored are placed in a Memory Book displayed in the hospital's lobby from early December until mid-January. The book can also be found on the hospital's website.

"Hundreds of people contribute each year, so each tree is truly lit up," says Love Lites co-coordinator Diane Fox. At a time of year that's so busy—the holidays—it's a way for people to have a moment of reflection about loved ones. No fuss, no big packages to buy or carry, just a little light on a tree that glows

all through the season." Love Lites originated in 1991 as an Auxiliary fundraiser but also as a service to the community. The night of the lighting includes a ceremony that brings together a variety of community groups. St. Tikhon's Choir and the Honesdale High School chorus both perform songs appropriate to the season and the event. A member of the clergy offers a blessing. Hospital staff, Auxiliaries and members of the public who perhaps purchased a light are all invited to participate.

To participate, fill out the coupon found at www.wmh.org by Friday, December 7th. Make your check payable to the WMH Auxiliary for \$5 for each Love Lite and mail to Diane Fox, 435 Wanoka Rd., Honesdale Pa 18431. Coupons can also be found in the hospital lobby and at various locations in the area. For more information call Diane at 570-253-4378 or Kathie Carlson at 570-226-8115.

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Pleasant Mount News

By Theresa Opeka

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Happy Birthday to: Ellis Dix, Rich Cordts, Debbie Czapnik, Jackie Burrows, Michael Fortuner, Juliene Graebner, Ruth Dukerich, Darryl Roney, Arlene Doyle, Abigail Cordts, Muriel Fredericks, Amy Freitag, Jeb McCormick and Elaine Kravetsky.

December 9th marks the date for the Spark Gospel Singers Christmas Concert at Cold Spring Chapel. Worship hour begins at 11 a.m. The group hails from Nicholson and has presented concerts from the mountains of New York and Pennsylvania all the way to the New Jersey shore. Returning this year, Cold Spring Chapel is pleased to welcome them once again and to welcome the public to worship in song with all of them at Cold Spring Chapel. After the worship concert, the family of Cold Spring Chapel will enjoy Christmas Dinner featuring roasted fresh ham, turkey, all the trimmings and great desserts, and have invited everyone to join them. A special visit from Santa Claus will round out the day.

"We hope everyone who reads this will come out and experience the hymns and traditional Christmas songs with us, not to mention a wonderful Christmas dinner. And don't forget Santa", said Pastor Bryant. A free-will offering will be taken. For more information, please contact 570-253-4033.

On December 15th, Christmas dinner will be served at Cold Spring Chapel's Community Kitchen. Their

Christmas dinner features: baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, applesauce, coleslaw, and homemade rolls. As always, hot coffee and pots of tea are available for friends who gather. If you are not a baker, never fear. A special dessert of Christmas cookies will be set out and rice pudding will be available too!

"We look forward to celebrating Christmas with our friends and neighbors", said Pastor Bryant.

Cold Spring Chapel is located at the junction of Upper Woods Road and the Great Bend Turnpike, Lebanon Township. Serving begins at 11:30 a.m. and runs until 1:30 p.m. Come to the chapel and enjoy a home cooked meal.

For more information contact 570-253-4033 or find them on Facebook. See you there!

FREE Comm. Christmas Lunch in FC Sat., Dec. 15

The Stone Soup Kitchen at Christ Church invites everyone to join them for a FREE Community Luncheon at CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Corner Delaware & Dundaif Streets, Forest City on Saturday, December 15. Servings are Noon - 1:00pm. Join them & bring family & friends

Share a hearty lunch & wonderful camaraderie. Bring your wishes for a visit with santa too!

Four Generations for Atkinson family



Joyce Atkinson (left), Brown Dale, is shown with her daughter, Diane Atkinson Yadlosky (middle), Vestal, NY; her grandson, Justin Yadlosky (right), Fayetteville, NC; and her twin great-grandchildren, Liam (left) and Helen (middle), of Fayetteville, NC.



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