

## \* School Affairs and People in the News \*



Mistletoe Committee, left to right: Gary Mesko, Joan Buehl, Marianne McConeghy, Martha Wilson, Carol Sturm, Danielle Hedgelon, Melissa Richard, Kaylee Racht and Michelle Corrigan. Missing from picture is Nancy Moro.

## Mistletoe Ball January 19 in Tafton

A Night at the Oscars! The 78th Annual Mistletoe Ball with picture

They're rolling out the red carpet—literally—at the Wayne Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's annual Mistletoe Ball. The theme for the January 19th event at Silver Birches in Tafton will be A Night at the Oscars.

"Come experience old and new Hollywood," says Co-chair Nancy Moro, "dress like one of your favorite stars and maybe you'll win a prize." Moro, who is considering going as Marilyn Monroe, notes that the evening is fun and meaningful. It's the Auxiliary's biggest fundrais-

er of the year to help its community hospital.

"The proceeds this year will go towards a fund to purchase the resources—such as equipment and information systems—needed to recruit physicians and other medical talent. We're building a state-of-the-art patient tower and we want to assure it's equipped and staffed as best as possible."

The Mistletoe Ball will feature live music and dancing with Disc Jockey Jumping Jeff Walker from WKRZ and a "fabulous basket raffle" with donations from many local vendors, including Apple Day Spa, Black & Brass

Coffee, Rustic Farmworks, Wallenpaupack Brewing, VIP Kids Club and Wayne County Ford.

With more than 200 members, the Wayne Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is one of the strongest in the state of Pennsylvania. Anyone can join, says Mistletoe Co-chair Danielle Hedgelon. "Come to the Mistletoe Ball and find out how much fun we can be while helping our community hospital at the same time."

Tickets are \$85 per person. Call (570) 226-9750 to reserve your spot. Visit [wmh.org](http://wmh.org) to find out more about the WMH

## Union Dale Borough to look into interest rates at other banks

The following are the unapproved minutes from the December meeting of Union Dale Borough Council. They met in regular session on December 3 at the Union Dale Borough Hall with President Patti Cino presiding. Members present were Donna Tedesco, Mike Fortuner, Doris Young, Tom Yale, and Mayor James Heller.

There was no one from the public in the audience for comment.

Minutes from the previous meeting were distributed prior to the meeting and a motion to approve them was made by Donna Tedesco and seconded by Doris Young with all in favor.

### CORRESPONDENCE

True Friends Animal Welfare Center sent a donation request. Council donated in June and will not donate until next year.

The 12 month CD at First National Bank will be renewing on December 8th. The current value is \$7383.12.

The Greater Forest City Business Alliance will be holding a Holiday Mixer on December 5th if anyone is interested in attending.

PSAB sent information to be updated for the Membership Directory and to renew the Borough News subscriptions. No one other than Mike Fortuner wanted to receive the magazine, so the secretary will provide him the free copy that the borough receives.

A save the date was received for the PSAB 108th Annual Conference & Exhibition, which will be held

### Winter Heating Bill Assistance Still Available

Just a reminder that the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) application period for the 2018-19 season is still open. Applications will be accepted until April 12, 2019. Residents who used LIHEAP in the 2017-18 season and who received a pre-season application or green postcard can use a simplified application via the myCOMPASS.PA app. Online applications can be found at [www.compass.state.pa.us](http://www.compass.state.pa.us). Paper applications are available through local county assistance offices or to download and print at the department's website. For more information visit [www.dhs.pa.gov](http://www.dhs.pa.gov)

June 9-12 at the Hershey Lodge.

A land subdivision request was received from Dorothy Tedesco and Leona Gaydosch requesting to subdivide the land into 2 parcels. A motion to approve the subdivision with no objections was made by Doris Young, seconded by Mike Fortuner, with all in favor.

A Right to Know request was received from Coughlin & Gerhart LLP. Secretary will respond.

### PERSONS TO BE HEARD

Don Bennett was in attendance and stated that he received the non-traffic citations from the magistrate's office.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mayor Heller had nothing to report.

Mike Fortuner thanked Tom Yale for the work he did to obtain the grant to finish East Mountain Road. It was agreed that the borough should wait until February to advertise for bids for the project.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mike Fortuner reported that any grants obtained for making the bathroom ADA compliant would require a match from the borough. A motion to reject all bids and table until February was made by Mike Fortuner, seconded by Donna Tedesco, with all in favor. Secretary will notify bidders.

A motion to accept the Susquehanna County 2018 Hazard Mitigation Plan was made by Donna Tedesco, sec-

### Local author Lending library At Hist. Soc.

The Forest City Area Historical Society has established a lending library of books published by Forest City Area authors. The collection consists of about 40 books. Some of them are only existing local copies.

They can be borrowed by taking them from the shelf in the Museum and placing a name, address and other contact information on an attached clipboard listing. They should be returned in a reasonable length of time.

The Society also seeks submissions by any other area authors for addition of their works to the library. Contact Secretary Juliann Doyle at [jdoyle@nep.net](mailto:jdoyle@nep.net)

## Colleen Glavich inducted Into Honor Society

Colleen Glavich of Forest City has been inducted into the National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS) at Kutztown University as part of the December 2018 class.

The NSLS is the nation's largest leadership honor society. Students are selected by their college for membership based on either academic standing or leadership potential. Candidacy is a nationally recognized achievement of honorable distinction. With 662 chapters, the NSLS currently has 956,712 members nationwide. In addition to honorable distinction, the NSLS provides a step-by-step program for members to build their leadership skills through participation at their campus or online.

Upon completion of the program, members receive their leadership certificate and take their place among the top student leaders at their campus and across the country. Members are able to list their affiliation on all statements of personal accomplishment, including their resume. Membership is for life and provides access to benefits including scholarships and awards, exclusive on-campus events, employer recruitment through an online job bank, and discounts on computers, textbooks, grad school prep courses, insurance and much more.

To be inducted at KU, students must attend an orientation, a three-hour leadership training seminar, three success networking team meetings and three speaker broadcasts featuring leading figures delivering success-related messages to members.

## Wayne Memorial Weight Loss Surgery Seminar

Weight Loss Surgery 101, a free seminar for the public, will be held on Wednesday, January 16, at 6 p.m. in the David Katz Conference Room of Wayne Memorial Hospital, 601 Park Street, Honesdale, PA.

Bariatric Surgeon Lisa Medvetz, MD, FACS, of Honesdale Surgical Associates will be the presenter. Dr. Medvetz has over 10 years' experience performing weight loss surgeries to combat morbid obesity. During the seminar she will discuss aspects of procedures currently offered at Wayne Memorial Hospital both surgical and non-surgical. These include: intragastric balloon, AspireAssist, Sleeve Gastrectomy, Gastric Bypass and Duodenal Switch. Educational handouts regarding procedures will be distributed and light refreshments will be served.

All are welcome, but an RSVP is appreciated by calling 570-253-8390 or emailing [diehlma@wmh.org](mailto:diehlma@wmh.org).

## Locals graduate from Misericordia

The following are local Misericordia University students who applied and were eligible to participate in the winter commencement ceremony on Sunday, December 16th, 2018: Rachel Carmody, Waymart, Business Administration (Sport Mgmt/Pre-DPT), BS; and Kelsey Pazanski-Wargo, Eynon, Nursing, BSN

## New Year's Eve Party at Trinity Banquet Facility

Trinity Banquet Facility, 27 Prospect Street, Simpson, will hold a New Year's Eve Party on Monday, December 31 beginning at 8 PM. Music will be by DJ Donna Diva. Tickets are \$50 per person and includes a full buffet and open bar with champagne toast at midnight. The party is for those age 21 or older. For tickets call 570-947-0212.

## Hist. Society Is seeking FC Yearbooks

The Forest City Area Historical Society needs the following Forest City Regional High School Yearbooks for its collection: 1957, 1965, 1978, 1983-84-86-87-88-89-91.

Anyone willing to provide any of these copies to the Society can contact Pres. John Kameen at 570-785-3800.

## Pet of the Week



Karma is a German Shephard/Alaskan Malamute Mix from Dessin Animal Shelter who spent 6 years in Forest City with the Daugherty Family. She is currently 9 years old and can't wait for snow to come!

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Pictured are (l to r): Chere Golya, honoree; Beverly Simons, honoree; Mary Ann Risboskin, honoree; and David Raven, President & CEO.

## HNB honors 20 year employees

Three employees, each with 20 years of service, were recognized at The Honesdale National Bank's Annual Employee Recognition Dinner held at Lukan's Farm Resort. David Raven, HNB President & CEO, presided over the program and offered his gratitude for the employees' service and dedication.

The honorees each received a golden HNB lapel pin with two diamonds, signifying their two decades of service to the bank. The honorees were Chere Golya, Loan Servicing Clerk, HNB Mortgage Center; Mary Ann Risboskin, Loan Officer, Forest City Office; and Beverly

Simons, Branch Manager/Loan Officer, Lake Wallenpaupack Office.

The Honesdale National Bank, established in 1836, holds the distinction of being the area's oldest independent community bank headquartered in Northeastern PA, with offices in Wayne, Pike, Susquehanna, Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties. The Honesdale National Bank offers personal banking, business banking and wealth solutions. For more information on HNB's products and services, visit [www.hnb.bank](http://www.hnb.bank).

## Forest City Police Blotter July, August, Sept. & Oct. 2018

### July & August 2018 Arrests

#### July

Domonique Cenatus, 25, Toms River, NJ - Pled guilty to Reckless Endangerment  
Miranda Ashley Kingsbury, 21, Forest City, Drug Paraphernalia  
Jeremy James Sciole, 19, Carbondale - Assault, False identification to law enforcement/ harassment  
Juv. - Assault  
Juv. - Burglary  
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Michael J. Petrilak, 53, Forest City - Forgery, Theft by deception, identity theft/Theft  
Karen Lee Smith, 36, Browndale - Theft  
Katrina Marie Moore, 29, Waymart - Burglary  
William Earl Walters, 36, Clifford - Burglary  
Christopher Skorets, 18, Vandling - Theft  
Christopher Skorets, 18, Vandling - Assault  
Kristy Williams, 30, Forest City - Theft  
Julian B. Deuerlien, 38, Carbondale - Burglary/ theft  
Deanna M. Mercadante, 33, Carbondale - Burglary/ theft  
Aaron David Heiser, 29, Philadelphia - Drug possession, Use/Possession drug paraphernalia, Duties at a stop sign, Driving without license  
Megan Dalrymple, 33, Vandling - Drug possession/ obstruction  
Francis Paul Atkinson, 54, Vandling - Criminal Mischief, Criminal Trespass

#### August

Timothy John Macdonald, 50, Simpson - Suspicion of DUI  
Tyler John Thomas Dodd, 21, Forest City - Harassment  
Cheyanne Murdter Cole, 22, Carbondale - Harassment  
Billy Lee Williams, 37, Forest City - Suspicion of DUI  
Jacqueline May Hansen, 26, Forest City - Criminal Contempt PFA  
Andrew Nickolas Bebla, 52, Forest City - Suspicion of DUI  
Sharlene Marie Cummings, 27, Lake Ariel - Retail Theft  
John J. Haney, 59, Forest City - Criminal Contempt, PFA  
Renee Dolores Kuriger, 57, Forest City - Damage Survey Monument

### Sept. & Oct. 2018 Arrests

#### September

Scott Obelenus, 47, Forest City - Suspicion of DUI/Drugs  
Christopher Skorets, 19, Carbondale - Assault  
Scott Obelenus, 47, Forest City - Domestic  
Christopher Skorets, 19, Carbondale - Stalking, animal cruelty  
Christopher Skorets, 19, Carbondale - Simple assault, Terroristic threats, Harassment, Cruelty to animals  
Marcus Purdy, 23, Carbondale - Suspicion of DUI, duties at stop sign  
Michael Lane, 59, homeless - Suspicion of DUI  
Devin Michael Frost, 23, Forest City - Domestic  
Peyton Eakle, 21, Forest City - Domestic  
John Haney, 59, Forest City - Criminal Contempt PFA

#### October

Juv. - Child Pornography  
Juv. - Dissemination of Child Pornography  
Juv. - Prostitution  
Juv. - Promoting Prostitution  
Thomas Ducey, 51, Hankins NY - Simple trespass  
Juv. - Simple Assault  
Juv. - Disorderly Conduct  
Andrew Bebla, 52, Forest City - Dog off Leash  
Danny Candelario, 50 Browndale, Public Drunkenness  
Juv. - Transmission of sexually explicit material  
Gary Farley Jr., 33, Forest City - Theft Possession, Controlled Substance  
Juv. - Disorderly Conduct

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