

\* School Affairs and People in the News \*

# FCR Mask & Hammer to present "The Wizard of Oz"



The Forest City Regional Mask and Hammer Drama Club will be performing the musical "The Wizard of Oz" this spring! In the play, Dorothy Gale of Kansas is swept away from her family farm by a tornado and finds herself in the magical land of Oz. But the Wicked Witch of the West and her minions of Winkies and Flying Monkeys want Dorothy and her dog Toto gone! With the help of Glinda the Good Witch, the Munchkins, and her new friends Scarecrow, Tinman, and Lion, Dorothy learns that no matter what, "There's no place like home!" Performances will take place on Friday, March 29th at 7:00 pm, Saturday, March 30th at 7:00 pm, and Sunday, March 31st at 3:00 pm. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens, and free for children ages 3 and under. Pictured above, the Wicked Witch of the West (Jessica Notari) is surrounded by her minions of Flying Monkeys (Austin Grosel, Sydney Hodges, Maiya Rizner, Phillip Hodges, Sage Bilko) and Winkies (Olivia Casper, Hailey Gray, Lila Ingenito, Hannah Perry.) Absent from photo is Emma Jo Burrasca.

# Forest City Reg. Outstanding Foresters of the Month



The Outstanding Forester of the Month Presentation for January 2019 was held on Feb. 1 in the Elementary Gym. The students recognized in the photo below are as follows: Pre-K, Mrs. Michaels class: Graham Pantzar; Kindergarten, Mrs. Nebydoski's class: Aubrey Franks; Grade 1, Mrs. Killhullen's class: Ava Panek; Grade 2, Mrs. Goben's class: Maggie Sklanka; Grade 3, Mrs. Shelp's class: Blake Vaughn; Grade 4, Mrs. Bryer's class: Kayla Pecko; Grade 5, Mrs. Sisson's class: Serafina Gorel; Grade 6, Mrs. Tully's Class: Nicole Non.

## FCAES Meat Raffle set for Sat., March 23

Chances for the Forest City Area Emergency Services Spring meat raffle are now on sale. Purchase a ticket to win one of 18 meat prizes, or better yet, come to the event and enjoy additional meat raffles, door prizes and food for sale. The raffle will take place on Sat. March 23, from 5 - 9 p.m. at 380 Railroad St. Forest City. For more information call 570-785-5025 or 570-785-3226

## C'dale Jr. Charger "Adult Night Out" Sat., Mar. 16

The Carbondale Jr. Charger Association presents, "Adult Night Out," at The Moxie Club, 80 Orchard St., Carbondale, on Sat. Mar. 16 from 7 to 10 p.m. The event will be a St. Patrick's Day theme and will offer food, music, open bar, and door prizes. Cost is \$35 pp or \$60 a couple. For tickets call Jeff 570-280-6161 or Joy at 570-259-6466

## Susq. Co. GOP Selects Keller As Marino Replacement

Republican State Rep. Fred Keller was selected to face Democrat March Friedeburg in a special election on May 21st to replace Congressman Tom Marino in the new 12th Congressional District. Cong. Marino resigned Feb. 21 due to health reasons. Rep. Keller, who represented Snyder and Union Counties in the State House, was selected Saturday, March 2nd, at a state Republican conference held in Williamsport. Some 200 Republican conferees from the 16 counties in the 12th Congressional District selected Rep. Keller from a field of 12 candidates. Susquehanna County had 13 Republican conferees in the selection process. They were: County chairman Donna Cosmello, New Milford; State Committeeman Dave Darrow, Montrose; John P. Kameen, Forest City; Mike Redding, Brackney; Gretchen Backer, Montrose; Alan Hall, Hallstead; Carolyn Paccio, Susquehanna; Debbie Loomis Smith, Montrose; Thomas Krupinski, Montrose; Tim McKinney, Montrose; Edna Paskoff, Montrose; Morgan Turner, Montrose; Karen Hinds, Montrose. Bruce Paskoff, Montrose and James Barbour, Hallstead, were alternates.

## Comm. Foundation Announces 2019 College Scholarships

The Community Foundation of the Endless Mountains is pleased to announce that for the Class of 2019 High School graduates there are 80 scholarships available that will provide a combined \$176,000 in tuition assistance for college and post-secondary degree expenses. Furthermore, if a winner of a Community Foundation scholarship graduates from a High School in Pennsylvania and attends college within Pennsylvania there may be the potential of additional funding provided by the Pennsylvania PATH Program (Partners for Access to Higher Education). The Community Foundation is recognized as a PATH Partner by PHEAA, the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency. These scholarships are available to students from select public school districts in Lackawanna, Susquehanna, Wayne, and Wyoming Counties. Following the wishes of scholarship sponsors some of The Community Foundation's scholarships are also available to Home-Schooled students. To see the availability of Community Foundation scholarships please visit [www.community-foundation.org](http://www.community-foundation.org). Scholarship applications can be completed online from February 15th until March 24th. Winners will be announced at the various High School Award Ceremonies conducted in the spring.

## New Hours at Area Driver License Centers

Both the Montrose and Dunmore driver license centers have changed their days and hours of service. The hours of operation for the Montrose Center will now be on Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Photo center hours will also now be Tuesdays and Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. The new hours of operation for the Dunmore Center will be Wednesdays through Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. Photo center hours will continue to be Tuesdays through Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m., with photo hours extended to 6 p.m. on Thursdays.

## Giles attains Dean's List at Univ. of Rochester

Scott Giles, a senior majoring in computer science at the University of Rochester, has been named to the Dean's List for academic achievement for the fall 2018 semester. Giles, a resident of Waymart, Pa., is the child of Chris Giles and Ed Giles, and a graduate of Forest City Regional High School in Forest City, Pa.

## Wildenstein on Dean's list at Northampton

Luke Wildenstein, Forest City, was named to the Dean's List at Northampton College.

## CLINTON TWP. IS SET TO RAISE PROPERTY TAXES

### And Give The Raise To The Browndale Fire Company

### HELP STOP THE MADNESS!

### Attend the March 13 meeting at 7 PM at the Clinton Twp. Municipal Building!

## Pet of the Week



Frosty is a 9 month old Brindle Plot Hound/Great Dane mix who lives with the Pearsall family of Forest City

## Endless Mountains Empowerment Summit for Women Sat., March 23

An exciting, stimulating and inspiring day of Empowerment is coming this March. The Endless Mountains Empowerment Summit for Women was founded four years ago, with the mission to educate, inspire, and empower women of our region in personal and professional development. Each year the summit provides women with a day of life changing workshops in addition to raising funds for local scholarships awarded by the Montrose/BPW (Business & Professional Women of Montrose).

Last year's Summit saw over 200 women attend. This year's Summit is anticipating an even bigger turnout due to the partnership and collaboration with Dr. Alice Davis and the staff of SCCTC. "Our success and the community's positive response has been overwhelming! We are extremely grateful to Dr. Alice Davis for her support, partnership and vision", noted summit's Founder, Gail Davis. The theme for this year's summit is "Baby Steps to Success." It will be held on Saturday, March 23, from 8:30 am - 3pm at Elk Lake Junior/Senior High School, 2380 Elk Lake School Rd., Springville. The event will be utilizing not only the facilities but also the talents of the SCCTC's culinary students and the Small Business Development Incubator located at SCCTC.

The day's line-up includes: • Keynote presentations with State Senator Lisa Baker of the 20th Senatorial District and Linda Lathrop, Leadership Consultant, Trainer and "Possibility Coach". • Three Breakout Selections offering 18 different workshop choices such as Decluttering Your Life, Finishing Well, Simple Solutions for Self Care and Tips for Stress Management. There are also several workshops on Professional Development and Team Leadership. Lastly, there is a track for those contemplating starting their own business conducted by the recently launched Business Incubator at SCCTC. Workshop Presenters include: Cindy Beeman of Susquehanna County Interfaith; Tammy Bonnice, President of Montrose Chamber of

Commerce; Donna Goff, owner of Mountain Aire Cottage; Kara Golden MSW, LCSW, therapist form Tunkhannock; Sybilla Lenze, author and financial consultant; State Representative Tina Pickett; Gina Suydam, Executive Director of Wyoming County Chamber of Commerce; and numerous more.

- 25+ vendors offering empowering products and opportunities for women
- Raffle baskets and goody bags donated by local businesses

Tickets are \$25 / bring a friend for \$15. Students \$15. Pre-registration is required and can be done online at [www.EndlessMountainsEmpowerment.weebly.com](http://www.EndlessMountainsEmpowerment.weebly.com) or by calling 570-500-2559. For complete details, please see website or Facebook.com/EndlessMountainsEmpowerment

Special acknowledgements goes to SCCTC, Williams, Cabot Gas and Visions Federal Credit for making this event possible.

## Soup-er Supper at Comm. Bible Church March 9

Community Bible Church is hosting Soup-er Saturday on March 9th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A buffet of home-made soups and baked goods will be featured along with the church's music ministry team performing classic popular tunes as well as country gospel songs. Come and enjoy good food, good music, and good neighbors! Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 1700 Heart Lake Road, Route 107 near Heart Lake corners.

For directions from your house to the church see our Facebook: [www.facebook.com/CBCGreenfieldTwp.PA](http://www.facebook.com/CBCGreenfieldTwp.PA)

## Perry attains Dean's List at Univ. of the Sciences

Robert Perry has been named to the Fall 2018 Dean's List at University of the Sciences. Selection for this award is based on completing and passing all assigned courses with no grade below a "C" and attaining an academic average of at least 3.4 for courses taken in the fall of 2018.

Perry of Uniondale, PA, is a Doctor of Pharmacy student.

## U'Dale Fire Co. seeks bands for annual picnic

Any band interested in performing at the Union Dale Volunteer Fire Company Picnic July 11, 12 or 13, please send a bid to the fire company. We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Must be mailed to PO Box 191 Union Dale Pa 18470. Must be received by March 13, 2019.

## Bingo every Sun. at Thompson Hose Co.

The THOMPSON HOSE CO. is conducting BINGO EVERY SUNDAY. The Doors/Kitchen Opens at 12:30 PM, Early Bird 1:15 PM, Regular Bingo 2:00 PM. NEW FOR 2019 Increased Payouts. \$10 Entry Fee (Gets you a 8 board card and a Starburst Card you use for all 20 regular games). May purchase additional cards. \$2000 Jackpot 52 numbers or less, \$1000 on the 53rd or 54th number, \$200 on 55th & after. Pull Tab Games also available. See [www.thompsonhoseco.com](http://www.thompsonhoseco.com) for full details.

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