

* School Affairs and People in the News *

Candidate "Meet & Greet" in Forest City



A bi-partisan campaign "Meet & Greet" was held by Forest City Mayoral Candidate Chris Grinton at 507 Main Street, on Thursday, May 16, from 5 PM to 7 PM. Both local and county candidates were invited. Food was provided by The Speakeasy and music by Rick Priebe. There was wine-tasting by Case Quattro. Among candidates attending were from left: Nick Cost, Tom Follert, Bernie Scalzo, Mayor Chris Grinton, Alan Hall, Joann Matarese, Maryann Warren, Marion O'Malley, Dana Rockwell, Judy Herschel, Sue Pepitone and Susan Rowe. Betsy Arnold arrived late for photo due to an accident.

Lynch is Senior Student of the Month at FCR



David Lynch has been named Senior Student of the Month by the Forest City Regional High School. David is a member of the National Honor Society since 10th grade and has participated in the engineering pathway since 7th grade, completing most to the courses offered, including Advanced Placement Computer Science. He will attend the University of Alabama where he will participate in the Air Force ROTC and major in Aerospace Engineering. He has been a member of the band since 4th grade when he started playing the trumpet. He was selected for participation in Jazz Band in 10th grade. In addition, he has been a member of chorus since 8th grade, joining the Chamber Choir in grade 10 and the vocal jazz group in grade 11. This year, during his senior year, he joined the Drama Club. After a small role in the Fall show, he was cast as the Scarecrow in the Wizard of Oz. Pictured left to right: Board President Mary Emmett, David and David Lynch and Superintendent Dr. Jessica Aquilina.

Frisbie is Super Sixth Grader at FCR



The Super Sixth Grader for the month of May is Emily Frisbie. She is in Mrs. Lombardi's homeroom. She is a wonderful choice for this award because she exhibits excellent leadership qualities, plays a huge role in the school community, is caring and dedicated and is an all-around ball of sunshine.

Emily's hobbies include music, art, drama, dance, reading, and writing novels and poetry. She participates in the 6th grade Choir, Jazz Choir, Junior Drama, Student Council Secretary, and is a member of the 6th Grade Reading Competition team that just won first place on May 8. Emily's favorite subject is ELA because she loves the projects in class that go along with the novels and she also admires Mrs. Tully as a teacher. Emily participates in dance at Kelly Patrick's, is a Girl Scout Member and does quilting in Pleasant Mount.

Her achievements include making Distinguished Honor roll, being a part of the K'NEX team in 4th and 6th grade, PTO shirt design finalist, as well as establishing new ideas for the anti-bullying program.

Emily lives in Pleasant Mount and her family includes, her mother, Stephanie; father, John; little sister, Adeline. They have one dog, Watson; a bunny, Lucy; and their chickens Lucinda, Sweetie and Hermione. Emily is admired for her dedication to her academics as well as her outstanding demeanor. Pictured left to right: Board President Mary Emmett, John, Emily, Adeline, and Stephanie Frisbie, and Superintendent Dr. Jessica Aquilina.

Retired & Senior Volunteer Party Thurs., May 23

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program sponsored by Diakon Community Services, is proud to announce completion of its first year of service in Wayne and Pike Counties. In celebration of the event, Diakon and RSVP are holding a Volunteer Recognition Event to honor our 110 dedicated volunteers and their service to their communities.

The majority of these RSVP volunteers are serving with the Area Agencies on Aging, assisting seniors to remain independent as long as possible and age in place with dignity. They are engaged in delivering meals to the home-bound as well as assisting in food pantries and in senior centers across both counties. They may also assist APPRISE Medicare counselors, or volunteer at Pike County Hands of Hope, and other outreach organizations.

These women and men head out each day, quietly and without fanfare to serve their neighbors and make a difference in their communities.

This inaugural event will be held on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at Ladore Conference and Retreat Center in Waymart, PA with a 50s Sock Hop theme.

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, part of the National Senior Corps, is administered and funded through a grant from the Corporation for National and Community Service.

For additional information on RSVP or to volunteer with the organization, contact Dawn Houghtaling at 570-390-4540 or houghtaling@diakon.org

Local United Way Recognizes Volunteers

In honor of National Volunteer week, on Thurs., April 4, the United Way of Susquehanna County recognized and thanked the many volunteers that contribute time, talent and financial support to UWSC.

The event was hosted at the Susquehanna County Career and Technology Center (SCCTC) with the talented culinary students preparing a delightful lunch.

Members of several UWSC Advisory Committees and community volunteers were recognized, including: Joel Levy, Kim Smith, Tammy Bonnice, Tom Chamberlain, Dr. Alice Davis, Terri Allen, Rich Mackey, Jamie Orlandini, Cassidy Robinson, Ruth Burke, Byron Sands and Staci Wilson.

Kim Merithew, Director of Corporate and Community Giving also recognized UWSC's community partners including: Gail George, Kim Smith, Staci Wilson, Cassidy Robinson, Kyle Herbert, Jim Hartman and Michael Lopatofsky.

If you would like to volunteer contact UWSC at 570-465-3868 or visit our website unitedwayof-susquehannacounty.org.

Women's Golf Day For Breast Cancer Tues., June 4

The Red Maples Golf Course and Maple Sugars Golf League will sponsor Women's Golf Day on Tues., June 4 at the Red Maples Golf Course.

This is a global event which will consist of a clinic, and lessons taught by 3 pro golfers. Women are encouraged to come together to play golf, learn new skills, and make new friends.

The price is \$40 per person and all proceeds benefit the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. and the event starts at 10:00. Space is limited, so call 570-937-4543 to register.

Rummage sale in Aldenville Sat., May 25

The Aldenville Baptist Church, Rt. 170 Aldenville, will be holding their huge annual Indoor-Outdoor Rummage Sale and Yard Sale on Saturday May 25, from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. There will be a huge variety of good quality items including: antiques, household items, furniture, books, tools and lots more. Bargain hour, 12:00 - 1:00.

There will also be a bake sale with a large variety of homemade baked goods, refreshments will also be available. All proceeds benefit mission outreach projects.

Pet of the Week

This is Kit on the right and Carson on the left, two 4-month old Catahoula puppies. They live with Dennis & Wanda Fortuner in VA.



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Field Trips approved by FCR School Board

The Forest City Regional Board of Education approved the following field trips for the 2018-2019 school year at the May 13 monthly meeting:

Grades 5 to 8 STEM students to Valley View High School on April 27, 2018 at a cost of \$123.76.

Grades 5 to 8 band members to Tunkhannock Middle School on May 3, 2019, at a cost of \$716.40.

Mrs. Moran's class to the Special Needs Prom at Susquehanna Community SD on May 3, 2019 at a cost of \$132.

Grade 2 to the Crayola Factory, Easton, PA on May 6, 2019, at a cost of \$1,230.

High School students to U.S.P. Canaan, South Canaan, on May 9, 2019, at a cost of \$273.76

Grades 5-9 Chorus students to PMEA Chorusfest at Wallenpaupack Northern Intermediate School on May 10, 2019, at a cost of \$777.

High School students to the Governor's STEM Design Competition at Dixon University Center, Harrisburg on May 10, 2019, at a cost of \$525.

Grade 8 Stock Market Game students to the Hawley Silk Mill on May 10, 2019 at a cost of \$273.76.

High School transition students to Lackawanna College, Hawley Lake Region Center on May 10, 2019, at a cost of \$273.76.

PJAS Student to Penn State on May 19, 20 and 21, 2019, at a cost of \$780.

Grade 12 students to Lordsville, NY (rafting) on May 28, 2019, at a cost of \$656.40.

Grade 1 students to the Discovery Center of Southern Tier/Ross Park Zoo on May 28, 2019, at a cost of \$1,192.80.

Kindergarten to Animal Adventure Park, Harpursville, NY on May 29, 2019, at a cost of \$932.80.

Mrs. Bollinger's class to Claws and Paws on June 5, 2019, at a cost of \$307.

Survivors of Suicide Loss to Meet May 23

The Wayne/Pike Suicide Awareness Committee announces the monthly meeting to be held on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at Wayne Memorial Hospital, 601 Park Street, Honesdale, beginning at 7 PM. The meeting will take place in Conference Room #3, 2nd floor (take the Orange elevator "A").

The support group is a positive support time to help deal with suicide and loss of a loved one. We wish to invite individuals 16 years of age and older to attend the meeting.

Our 2019 Awareness Walk will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2019. PLEASE mark your calendar. We would like to thank everyone who participated in the 2018 walk and those who donated raffle prizes and baskets.

For more information please call 570-253-9200. Please note, in case of inclement weather the support group will not meet. Volunteers are welcome to service on the Wayne/Pike Suicide Committee also by contacting 570-253-9200.

Mt. View H.S. Awarded Gold Standard

Next Gen. Personal Finance, (NGPF) a non-profit on a mission to bring financial education to every high school student in America, has named Mountain View Senior High School one of only 887 Gold Standard schools.

Mt View was awarded the status for guaranteeing students access to personal finance education. This is all too rare - only about 1 in 6 U.S. high schools has guaranteed access to financial education.

Gold Standard is the highest rank given to schools in NGPF's Got Finance? School Search Tool, which distills data from over 11,000 course catalogues to rank high schools for their access to personal finance courses.

"With some of life's biggest financial decisions looming - first jobs, college selection, financial aid applications - high school is when students need a comprehensive personal finance education," says NGPF co-founder Tim Ranzetta.

"NGPF's goal," Ranzetta continued, "is to give each high school student guaranteed access to at least a semester of personal finance instruction before graduation by the year 2030."

Chicken BBQ in Pleasant Mt. Sun, May 26

The Pleasant Mount Emergency Services, 395 Great Bend Tpk., will hold a Memorial Day Chicken BBQ on Sun., May 26 from 11 a.m. until sold out. This is take-out only, and the cost is \$10.

Menu includes, slow grilled chicken, basted in special sauce, baked potato, baked beans, cabbage salad, dinner roll and homemade cupcake

FREE Lunch in Carbondale Sat., May 25

Free Community Luncheon, Saturday, May 25th from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM at Trinity Episcopal Church, 58 River Street, Carbondale. Everyone is Welcome!

Wildenstein Honored at Northampton

Forest City graduate Luke Wildenstein was recognized as one of Northampton Community College's outstanding students at a joyous Awards Convocation on April 25.

Katelynn Taylor Graduates from Misericordia

Katelynn Taylor, Clifford Twp., was one of several students participating in the spring commencement ceremony at Misericordia University on Sat., May 11, 2019.

Katelynn received a degree in Early Childhood and Special Education.

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