

THE FOREST CITY NEWS

Ribbon Cutting held for Forest City Family Health Center



Representatives of Wayne Memorial Hospital, employees of the Forest City Family Health Center and Wayne Memorial Outpatient Services, local politicians and community members, gathered for an Open House and Ribbon Cutting at the new location at 100 Dundaff Street, Forest City, on Friday, June 7. Tours were provided and refreshments were served. The state of the art facility opened back in April and now houses the health center and the outpatient services for Forest City and the surrounding communities.



An Qi Chen



Jordan Coles



Elizabeth Mayers

65 Students to graduate from Forest City Regional High School on Friday, June 14

Forest City Regional High School will hold its 121st commencement ceremonies on Friday, June 14 at 7 PM in the auditorium. Class Night will be held on Wednesday, June 12 at 7 PM. Doors open at 6:30 PM for both.

This year's graduation speaker is Michael Sterchak. Michael Sterchak is the son of Joanne Sterchak and the late Dr. Michael T. Sterchak, both of whom have served as members on the Forest City Regional School District's Board of Education. Michael is a member of the Class of 2003, graduating with "third academic honors."

As a Forester, Michael lettered four (4) years in varsity golf, served as Student Council President for two consecutive terms, was a member of the National Honor Society and announced starting line-ups, points and fouls at boys' basketball games.

After graduating Forest City Regional, Michael attended Marist College in Poughkeepsie, New York where he graduated summa cum laude in 2007 with dual degrees in political science and economics. Michael is a member of the pi sigma alpha and omicron delta epsilon academic honorary fraternities and studied at the London School of Economics and Political Science while interning at the House of Commons of the United Kingdom.

In July 2007, after graduating Marist College, Michael accepted a position at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as an analyst in the Statistics Function. Michael has remained at the "Bank" for twelve years, occupying various roles of increasing responsibility and seniority. Most recently, Michael was promoted to an Officer of the Bank in the Data & Statistics Function where he oversees strategy and change management.

Michael lives in Brooklyn Heights with his beautiful wife, Meryl, a family law attorney in Manhattan, and their three-year old French bulldog, Pringle.

The top three students are An Qi Chen, Jordan Coles and Elizabeth Mayers. (Their order had not been determined at press-time.)

An Qi is the daughter of Xiajuan Wang and resides in Forest City. Jordan Coles is the daughter of Pat and Kim Coles, Forest City. Elizabeth Mayers resides in Browndale and is the daughter of Jennifer and Kenneth Mayers.

GRADUATES

- Kathy Akers
- Blaise Albright
- Emily Arthur
- Luke Bender
- Cameron Brucher
- Taylor Burleigh
- Chloe Calabro
- Isaiah Canfield
- An Qi Chen
- Hayley Christison
- Tyler Clift
- Jordan Coles
- Daniel Congdon
- Anthony D'Antuono
- Nathan Darrenkamp

- Nicole DellaRocco
- Joshua Doyle
- Christopher Eakle
- Destiny Englert
- Dyllan Ernst
- Athaliah Garcia
- Logan Gellman
- Matthew Giles
- Kary Gillette
- Tomi-Ann Holliday
- Sarah Hunt
- William Keller
- Emily Kernoschak
- Maggie Kowalewski
- John Kulick
- Natalie Lipko
- Joshua Loysch
- David Lynch
- Elizabeth Mayers
- Brittany Meheltz
- Emil Mikolon
- Julien Miller
- Harry Montauderes
- Katie Nebzydowski
- Katie Nguyen
- Anya Non
- Jessica Notari
- Kathryn Novajosky
- Lucas O'Neill
- Riley O'Neill
- Raymond Ondrako
- Brooke Pace
- Eric Paulin
- Alissa Pelick
- Brooke Petersen
- Thomas Piotrowski
- Keanue Rosario
- Peighton Smith
- David Stackhouse
- Laura Statkun
- Kayla Stephens
- Stephen Steuber
- Annie Sullivan
- Dakota Swann
- Cody Tomlinson
- Mark Tregidgo
- Summer Wade
- Destiny Way
- Grace Yadlosky
- Finnegan Yount

15th Annual Mountain View Garden Club Plant Exchange is successful

The Mountain View Garden Club held its 15th annual Plant Exchange & Marketplace on June 2 at the Clifford Township Community Center. The garden club would like to publicly thank the community center for all of their help in making this event happen, especially Larry Wilson who shares his time and talents so willingly. A thank you to Healey Christmas Tree Farm for allowing us to use their carts each year. Thank you to all of our vendors who make it such a special day. Thanks to our garden club members,

spouses and friends who work so hard year after year. Thank you to those who provide so many locally grown plants for us to sell.

We also want to thank those who provide baskets and other prizes for our raffle which is held in conjunction with the event. The prize winners are:

Hanging basket donated by Michael O'Neill won by Chris Marcho

Gift certificate donated by Greenfield Power won by Linda Leber

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Change of small building law approved by Herrick Supervisors

by Theresa Opeka

Repealing and replacing an ordinance was one of various items discussed at the Monday, June 3 meeting of the Herrick Township Supervisors.

The meeting started with old business. Supervisor/Secretary Nancy Harvatine talked with a representative of DEP about using shredded tires on township roads. She said the representative never heard of them being used on dirt roads and DEP won't approve it.

DRIVEWAY PERMITS

Driveway permits were secured for the township building site.

STORAGE UNITS

Road Master/Supervisor Brian Zembrzycki talked with Joe Franceski about purchasing two storage units the township is currently renting. He said Franceski would take \$900 off the total \$5,600 price (\$2,800 each), leaving a balance of \$4,700. Zembrzycki wants to keep them for now and then resell them. Harvatine asked if they could

get rid of one now. Zembrzycki said they are using both. Zembrzycki made a motion to purchase both. Supervisor Elliot Ross seconded. All, including Harvatine, voted in favor. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

In new business, the township received \$807.46 in state police fines.

The township received a thank you for work done on Lowe Lake Road and from the Susquehanna County Conservation District for their donation to Envirothon.

EMA PLAN

The Susquehanna County EMA sent the township a notice that they didn't adopt the county's emergency plan. Harvatine thought they already did but said the county thinks they are confusing it with the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Ross made a motion to adopt the county's plan. Zembrzycki seconded. All voted in favor. Motion passed.

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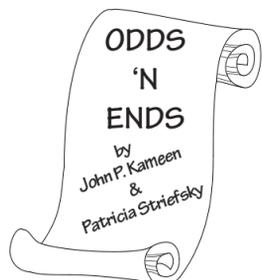
Community betterment ideas Are sought by two area Scouts

Two area scouts attended the June 3rd Forest City Council meeting to seek ideas for community projects they might undertake for their advancement in scout programs. Girl Scout Abigail Swegel made her 2nd presentation to Council while her brother, Boy Scout Robert Swegel, made his first request for ideas.

Scout Abigail said she was working with Katie Cicilioni of the new business, Frugal Living, Main Street, to turn the area in front of the factory into a green space. Much work would be required on what is already there to prepare an area for bikers from

the Rail Trail. She said she would do the fundraising required.

Scout Robert, from the Boy Scout Troop in Mayfield, said his Eagle Scout Project would also be directed at town improvement repairs which he hoped might be funded by Council since it would be repairing present Borough facilities. Borough Secretary Sharon Vannan noted that Council cannot make donations to the school, scouts or other groups, but Solicitor Paul Smith was asked to see if Council could purchase materials for Borough repair projects.



Shirley's Family Diner was the setting for the Summer Mixer on Main for the Greater Forest City Business Alliance. Over 75 people enjoyed food, wine, and music. The delicious food was provided by Shirley's and Elegante Restaurant. Case Quattro had a wine tasting and music was by Jesse from Static in the Attic. Thank you to Shirley Black, William Hebner and Anthony Dell'Aquila for all the great food. The next GFCBA Mixer will be held on September 18 at the Rail-Trail Trailhead in Forest City.

Congratulations to the Class of 2019 at Forest City Regional High School. Graduation exercises are Friday, June 14 at 7 PM. See our Graduation Tabloid in this edition with all the graduating seniors, their school activities and their future plans. Thank you to all who advertised and sent congratulatory messages to the seniors.

B'dale Fire Co. Blood Drive Fri., June 14

The Browndale Fire Station will be turned into a Community Red Cross Blood donation center from 1:00 to 6:00 PM on Friday, June 14, 2019. The Browndale Fire Station is located on Route 247, 620 Marion Street, Browndale. Please stop by to donate the gift of life!

If you would like to make an appointment to donate blood, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or go on-line to: www.redcrossblood.org. You may also walk in. Please help support the Red Cross and donate blood. "Give the gift of life, Give Blood".

Rev. McGloin Temporary Local pastor

The Rev. Gerard McGloin has been named administrator pro tem to Ascension and St. Katherine Drexel Parish effective July 1, replacing Rev. Brian J.T. Clarke, but Rev. McGloin will be here only briefly.

Father Clarke told parishioners on Sunday, a new pastor will be named by July 15. Father Clarke was named pastor of Christ the King Parish, Archbald.

