

* School Affairs and People in the News *

D'Antuono is Senior of the Month at FCR



Justin D'Antuono was recognized by the Forest City Regional School Board as a Senior Student of the Month. Justin is the son of Susan Robinson and La'Gamont Robinson. Justin is described by faculty members at Forest City Regional as having a great, positive attitude; being a hard worker, and an outstanding student athlete. Justin is currently completing his senior project with Mr. Erdmann, helping with the elementary basketball program. Mr. Erdmann states that Justin is a very gifted athlete and has a strong passion for all sports and activities. He is always willing to help whenever an opportunity arises. Recently he began serving as a student instructor for the elementary basketball clinic. Justin is a great role model for young students and works with an unbelievable level of enthusiasm and patience. His positive attitude and tireless work ethic will undoubtedly lead him to great success! Justin is a member of the National Honor Society, as well as the Vice President of Envirothon. As a member of the Envirothon team Justin competes at Elk Mountain each year. Justin has volunteered for Steamtown Marathon, and Toys for Tots. Justin cares about the community and likes to do things that benefit the students and families in the district. As a student athlete, Justin has been playing basketball since grade 5. Justin is a Captain of the Foresters Basketball team, and has lettered the past two years. After high school Justin plans to enter the workforce with his dad. Justin hopes to enroll in Technical School at a later date to become a Plumber.

Karwan is Senior of the Month at FCR



Kendra Karwan was recognized by the Forest City Regional School Board as a Senior Student of the Month. Kendra is the daughter of Paula and Christopher Karwan. Kendra has achieved honor roll status every year of school since grade 7. Kendra has taken Advanced Public Speaking, Business Law, Accounting, Sports and Entertainment Marketing, College and Career Readiness, Spanish I and II, Graphic Design, and Advanced Studio Art. Kendra is involved in multiple extracurricular activities as a member of Future Business Leaders of America she placed second in the regional competition and twelfth in the state competition in the area of Social Media Campaign. She is the President and Editor in Chief of the Senior Yearbook Committee, Vice President of the Art Club, as well as a member of CHOPS (Children Helping Other People Succeed). Kendra has also been a member of the Carbondale Dance Academy for the past thirteen years, and has won two first place trophies in dance competitions. Kendra is also Captain of the Varsity Cheerleading Squad, and has lettered all four years of high school. Within the community, Kendra has worked with the Red Cross to organize a blood drive, volunteered to help with the Steamtown Marathon, has been an assistant teacher with dance for three years, and was a member of her church choir. Additionally, Kendra is a People to People Student Ambassador where she traveled to Australia with the program in the summer of 2019. After high school she plans to attend a four year college majoring in Fashion Business Management or Fashion Merchandising. Pictured left to right are Superintendent Dr. Jessica Aquilina, Board President Mary Emmett, Kendra, Paul and Chris Karwan, and HS Principal Cassandra Stout.

Mt. View Elementary's "Caring Character" Students of the Month for December



Caring Character (students who treat others with understanding and kindness) was the characteristic these high flying students demonstrated all throughout the month of December!

Row 1: Jacob Molenko, Sophia Beers, Lilyann Unger, Paisley Sanders, Julian Beavers, Molly Parisot, Shelby Goodrich. Row 2: Cooper Anuszewski, Avvah Sobol, Emma Richmond, Lorelai Rogers, Gabriel Natitus, Jason Burns, Cali Yachymiak. Row 3: Principal, Dr. Christopher Lake, Kamryn VanDewark, Vincent Gordon, Landon Turner, Audrey Anderson, Adrianna Loja, Roselina Matthews, Gabby Lavelle. Absent from picture: Lila Belcher, Kali Harvatine, Gage Talbert

J.W. Visit Aids Vandling Lady

Contributed by Mark Wasileski
Saturday morning, Feb. 22, Jehovah's witnesses were talking to people in Vandling about the good news of the Kingdom of God. Two Witness women knocked on a door and a woman told them to come in.

The elderly woman had fallen the day before, was in much pain, and couldn't get up.

The witnesses called 911, held the woman's hand and tried to comfort her. They also called family members. The woman said she had been praying for someone to rescue her.

The Forest City Ambulance and Cottage Hose Ambulance responded promptly and professionally. The woman was very grateful and the ambulance people expressed their gratitude also.

Jehovah's Witnesses' truly love their neighbors. This love of neighbor is why they encourage all to explore what the Bible can teach us about such things as how to enjoy a better future and a happy life.

Next time a witness of Jehovah knocks on your door maybe you shouldn't send them away so fast. They are doing fine work, a work that Jesus commended. Matthew 28:19, 20

FCR Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration

The Forest City Regional School District has scheduled K4-Pre-Kindergarten Registration for Tuesday & Wednesday, April 14 and April 15, 2020. Appointments will begin at 9:00a.m. Kindergarten registration will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 beginning at 9:00 am.

Parents are required to phone the elementary office (570)785-2410 to schedule an appointment. The registration process will take approximately 1 hour. The child's medical/health information will also be recorded. Parents will also be able to process volunteer clearances if they'd like.

District policy requires K4-Pre-Kindergarten students to be 4 years of age on or before September 1.

Parents/guardians must bring the following items to registration:

- child's birth certificate, proof of residency
 - proof of income (Pre-K only),
 - child's immunization records.
- Immunizations should include:
- 3 DpT
 - 3 Polio
 - 1 MMR
 - 3 Hepatitis
 - 2 Varicella or history of Chicken Pox disease

We look forward to meeting the students and parents of the Class of 2034!

Events Galore on the Rail Trail

Come out and commune with nature by participating in some of the following events happening on the trail. Unless otherwise noted, these events will begin at the Rail Trail Office in Union Dale

Walking Mondays March 9, 16 & 23 / April 6, 13, 20, 27. 9 a.m. at the Rail Trail Office in Union Dale. If you miss Monday, come for Follow-up Saturday at noon.

March 8, & 22- Sunday Fun Day 2 p.m. Experience a different hike every Sunday.

March 14 & April 11 - Yoga Walk/Hike at noon.

March 19 - Night Hike 8 p.m. place to be announced.

April 22 - Sunrise Hike time and place to be announced. Curiosity hike for Children 5 p.m.

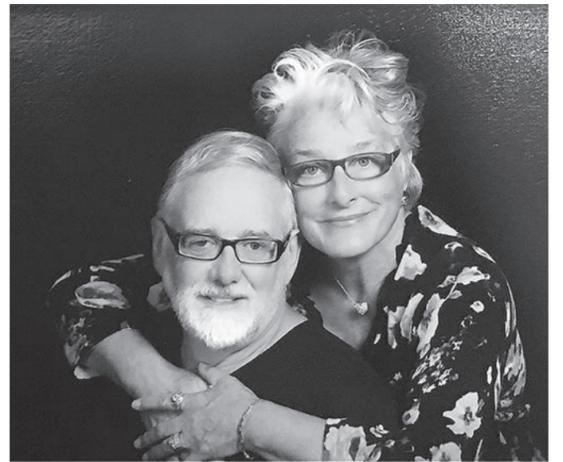
Pet of the Week



Meet Crazy Toulouse James Peterka owned by Rudy Peterka

Anniversaries

Woodyshek 50th Anniversary



50 Years Ago....

On March 7, 1970, John J. Woodyshek and Faith A. Pribula, Forest City High School sweethearts, were married at St. Michael's Church in Forest City, PA.

After finishing his Civil Engineering Degree at Penn State University, John and Faith moved to Lancaster, PA where John was employed in the city engineering department for four years until they brought their family to the small village of Sidney, New York. John would serve this community as Village Engineer and administered the Department of Public Works for 34 years while Faith was a stay-at-home-mom for their three children and she also helped raise children for many working moms.

Their son, Jason, an Engineer (Tina), and daughters, Jessica, a Health Educator (Raymond), and Josette, an Art Teacher (Mark) and their families still reside in Sidney as well. John and Faith have been blessed to keep their family close. They continue to be very active and involved in church activities and events at Sacred Heart Church in Sidney. They love spending time with family, especially their grandchildren Joshua Frank (Katie), Kelsey Brooke and Zachary David, Faith Madelyn and Hannah Faith, Josephine Elizabeth and their daily endeavors. John and Faith are now retired and enjoy chasing a good yard sale and finding treasures in unexpected antique shops when John is not staying actively involved in local politics.

John and Faith also enjoy spending time at their cottage at Spruce Lake in PA, which Faith's parents, Frank and Madelyn Pribula, built in the 1950's. This had been a special place for Faith and her sister Kathy Stalker (Millard) long before this 50-year romance started. Making memories with extended family and exceptional friends has been the essence of this momentous relationship and they continue that tradition with holidays and special events with each passing year.

John and Faith Woodyshek will be celebrating their 50 years with a quaint getaway to the Poconos with family. If you see them, wish them well.

Mt. View Drama Club to

Perform Musical March 6 & 7

The Mt. View High School Drama Club will hold their Spring production of "A Walk Down the Great White Way" on Friday and Saturday, March 6 & 7, at 7 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

The show will feature students from grades 7-12, and will share the rich history of the Broadway musical, from the early years right up until today. Hear classic tunes such as "Give My Regards to Broadway", "Do Re Mi", "Oh What a Beautiful Morning", and many more. Great composers are also represented in selections from "Annie Get Your Gun", "Cats", and "Into the Woods".

Audiences will also be introduced to some of Broadway's newer offerings like "Spring Awakening", "Rent", "Song of Purple Summer", and "Seasons of Love".

There is no charge for

admission to the show, but donations that benefit two Broadway charities promoting theatre in our schools will be greatly appreciated.

Tri-County Sr. Citizen's March Meetings

The Tri-County Senior Citizens will hold their March meetings on the 9th and the 30th at 1 p.m. at the William Penn Apartments.

O'Neill attains Dean's List

Riley O'Neill of Pleasant Mount was named to the Dean's List at Rochester Institute of Technology for the 2019 Fall Semester. He is in the computer science program. He is the son of Frank and Danielle O'Neill.

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U'dale Fire Co. Looking for Bands for picnic

Any band interested in performing at the Union Dale Volunteer Fire Company Picnic July 9, 10 or 11 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, 2020.