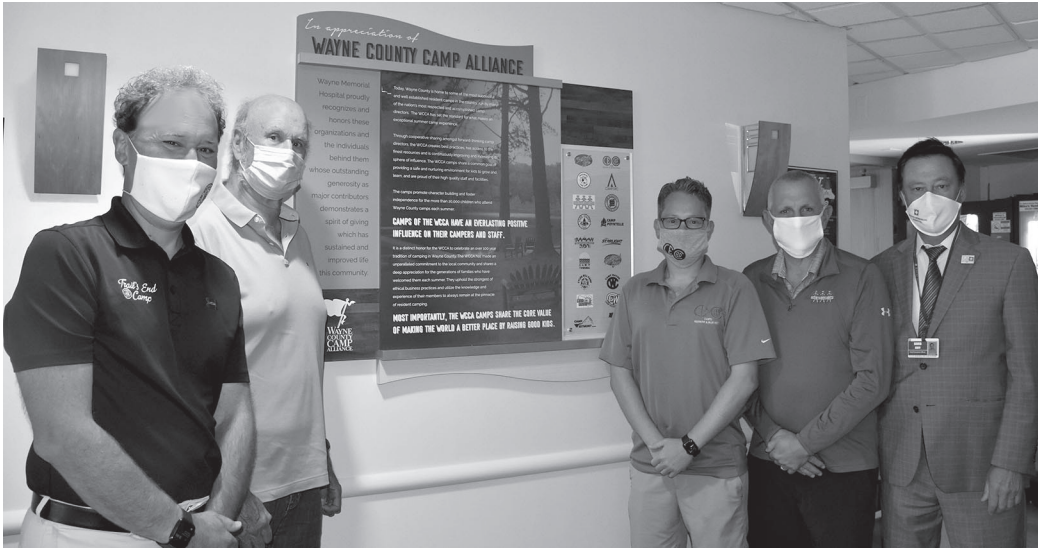


* School Affairs and People in the News *

Camps Recognized for Donations to WMH



A large display recognizing the donations of area camps to Wayne Memorial's Second Century Fund was unveiled in the hospital's Emergency Department waiting room this month. It recognizes a combined pledge of more than \$300,000 by the Wayne County Camp Alliance, a consortium of 30 area camps, and 18 individual camps. The Fund, launched last year, is designed to help the hospital meet future needs. Its primary goals are to recruit healthcare professionals with greater incentives; to purchase state of the art medical equipment; to implement future medical treatment modalities; and to acquire advanced information technologies.

Picture above, left to right: Marc Honigfeld, Trails End Camp; Leonard Schwartz, chairman Second Century Fund; Adam Baker, Camps Equinunk/Blue Ridge and a Wayne County Camp Alliance officer; Dan Kagan, Bryn Mawr Camp; WMH CEO David Hoff.

VETS Fund Makes Donation to Gardner-Warner Post 154



Recently, the VETS (Veterans Education, Training & Support) Fund provided a grant to Gardner-Warner American Legion Post 154 to support residents of the Gino Merli Veterans' Center in Scranton. Funds from the grant will provide personal care items and clothing for those in need at the Center. The VETS Fund was established at the Community Foundation of the Endless Mountains in 2016 in support of local veterans. The Fund provides scholarships, assists with physical and mental health needs, and crisis intervention.

Pictured above left to right are Joe Andre, representing the VETS Fund and Fred Baker, Commander, Gardner-Warner American Legion Post 154

St. John Vianney Parish pasta dinner Oct. 4

St. John Vianney parish is hosting a drive-thru pasta dinner and raffle on Sunday, October 4 from noon to 3 p.m. at Corpus Christi church, 704 Montdale Road in Scott Township. A raffle drawing will be held for a \$5,000 cash prize. Dinner tickets are \$10 and raffle tickets are \$25 each or five for \$100. Pasta Dinner tickets must be purchased by September 27th and can be purchased outside of the Church at Masses on September 19-20 & 26-27 or by contacting the Parish Office 570-254-9502, ext. 1. Come enjoy a takeout dinner and help support our parish community!

This takeout pasta dinner will replace our annual Harvest Festival turkey dinner, as social distancing guidelines make much of the extensive prep work necessary for the Festival difficult to complete. We hope to bring back our Harvest Festival next year!

Corpus Christi Church is handicap-accessible with an elevator and offers ample parking. Directions: Take 1-81 to exit 201 (East Benton) and turn right heading east onto Route 438. Corpus Christi Church is located two miles on the right. The church can also be reached by following Route 247 to Route 438.

Senior Citizen Drive Thru Expo Thur., Oct. 29

Representative Jonathan Fritz, in collaboration with the Salvation Army's Ladore Lodge, will be hosting a drive-thru Senior Expo from 10 a.m. to noon, on Thursday, Oct. 29 at the Ladore Lodge, 398 South St., Waymart.

Each participant will receive a pre-assembled package of information for senior citizens, as well as a free bag lunch. Quantities are limited - first-come, first-served. For more information, call Ladore Lodge at 570-488-6129 or Rep. Fritz's Honesdale district office at 570-253-5533.

Bethel Comm. Church Hunter & Firearms Classes are set

HUNTER and FIREARMS SAFETY CLASSES at Bethel Community Church, 248 Welch Hill Road, Clifford Twp, PA

SAT., Sept. 26 - NRA Basic Shotgun Shooting Course - \$100.00

Please sign up at <https://www.nrainstructors.org/CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=599002&seats=8&State=n&zip=18842&radius=25.1&id=56%2c1%2c3&bsa=&youth=&women=>

SAT., Oct. 10 - NRA Basic Pistol Safety/Shooting Course - \$80.00

Please sign up at <https://www.nrainstructors.org/CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=570655&seats=8&State=n&zip=18826&radius=25.1&id=56%2c1&bsa=&youth=&women=>

SAT., Oct. 24 - NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course - \$80.00

Please sign up at <https://www.nrainstructors.org/CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=592152&seats=8&State=n&zip=18470&radius=25.1&id=56%2c1%2c3&bsa=&youth=&women=>

Please call 570-396-8547 to pre-register. Register online for NRA classes and PA Game Commission for the Hunter Safety Course

ALL NRA Courses are taught by Certified NRA Instructors, PA Hunter Safety Course taught by Certified PA Game Commission Instructors. Handicap, Women, Junior and Senior Learners are Welcome.

All Presidential Guidelines/Precautions for COVID 19 are Recommended for Each Course.

Medicare Open Enrollment Oct. 15 to Dec. 7

The Annual Medicare Open Enrollment period (AOEP) will take place from Oct. 15 to Dec. 7.

The APPRISE program, Pennsylvania's State Health Insurance Assistance Program, has counselors available to Medicare beneficiaries for assistance with any questions they may have.

Due to COVID-19, the APPRISE program will be offering service by telephone appointment only during the AOEP. These services are free, confidential, unbiased, and open to all Medicare beneficiaries. Appointments can be made for your plan review by calling 1-800-634-3746.

Republican Comm. Fall Rally Sat. Sept., 26

The Susquehanna County Republican Committee would like to invite everyone to their 2020 Fall Rally on Sat., Sept. 26 at Green Gables Pavilion in New Milford, beginning at 11 a.m.

Enjoy a lunch of ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, apple sauce, cole slaw, and desserts, coffee and soda. The cost is \$25.

Please RSVP to Wendy Zapolski, 607-624-9203, or email wendy.zapolski@gmail.com, and send checks payable to SCRC to 171 Pleasure Rd., Friendsville, PA 18818

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Bianca Reno

Bianca Reno Achieves Girl Scout Trifecta

Bianca Reno, (pictured above), from Troop 483 in Downingtown, PA was pinned in a surprise Gold Award Ceremony on her front yard August 13, 2020. Due to Covid-19 restrictions her final Gold Award interview with Girl Scouts of Eastern PA was done virtually via Zoom. But to her surprise outside her home waiting were representatives from the Downingtown Service Unit, MaryAnn Rhodda and Pat McFarland, her troop leader Pauli Brandt, family, friends, mentors, Girl Scouts, troop leaders, and neighbors waiting to congratulate Bianca on her accomplishment.

Bianca is the daughter of Luann and Eric Reno, granddaughter of Rose Marie and the late Lou Orehek of Vandling, PA, and Barbara Schultz of Glen Mills, PA. Achieving the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest achievement award in Girl Scouting, allowed Bianca to become one of an elite group of Girl Scouts who have completed the Trifecta in Girl Scouting. Bianca had already worked hard and received her Bronze Award in 2013 and her Silver Award in 2016.

Bianca's Gold Award project's name was "The Queen Bee Project". Her goal was to hold educational events about the importance of honey bees, how they differ from yellow jackets, ways to help the bees, and create native plant pollinator gardens. Due to Covid-19 her project had to be reworked to be a social distance project and became virtual. Bianca educated many families via Zoom meetings, powerpoint presentations, creating bee bomb crafts filled with native pollinator garden seeds, and interactive presentations given by core team member Jan Morabito. Pollinator gardens were created at Bondsville Mill Park so participants could plant their crafty perineal seed bombs after their educational sessions along with creating their own

home pollinator gardens. Painted pollinator flower fact plaques/stones were created for Bondsville Mill Park to bring awareness for visitors of the park to the native pollinator plants and how the plants help the bees. These informational stones provided visitors more facts about the native plants in the gardens and their benefits to the pollinator bees.

Bianca also created a "bee day" program for a local preschool to use once Covid-19 is not a threat. Her program book included, crafts, games, large puzzles, informational slides, handouts, and animated interactive bee presentation materials.

It is estimated that over 50 people participated in Bianca's project, not to mention those who shared the knowledge they acquired through "The Queen Bee Project" with others. Everyone learned something new along the way about bees and ways to spread awareness of bees. In addition, due to the virtual nature of her project, some families participated from out of state.

Bianca encourages everyone to be informed about bees and how they are connected to our personal lives more than you think! Bee Happy and Bee Safe!

Archery Season Begins State-wide Sat., Oct. 3

Pennsylvania's statewide archery deer season begins Saturday, Oct. 3, and its return is prompting the PA Game Commission to issue some helpful reminders.

Archers statewide can hunt for antlered or antlerless deer from Oct. 3 to Nov. 14; Sun., Nov. 15; and from Nov. 16-20, and during the late archery deer season, which runs from Dec. 26 to Jan. 18.

The statewide season will include a Sunday hunt on Nov. 15 and also will include an additional seventh week for the first time ever. A statewide bear archery season also will run from Oct. 17 to Nov. 7.

Penn Tech Dean's List

Two area students were named to the Spring Dean's List of Pennsylvania College of Technology, Williamsport; Kyle Shema, Forest City, Assoc. of Applied Science, Welding Technology. Tyler Lance Williams, Thompson, Assoc. of Applied Science in Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning.

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