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Mountain Top welcomes Tuskegee Airman Harvey home

Lt. Colonel James H. Harvey III, a graduate of the former Fairview High School, and one of the famed Tuskegee Airmen, spoke to students and faculty at Crestwood High School about his life growing up in Mountain Top and his military career.

Harvey, who was president and valedictorian of his graduating class, described for students the obstacles he faced in becoming a pilot. But he also encouraged the students never to let obstacles stand in their way.

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Mountain Top resident and veteran Dave Morris listens intently to Lt. Col. Harvey talk about becoming and being a Tuskegee Airman during WWII.

Mountain Peaks/Claudia Strycharz photos



Katie Lick, left, and Dianne Hoppersberger, members of Mountain Top on the Move, flank Tuskegee Airman Lt. Col. James Harvey at an assembly at Crestwood High School on May 5.



American Legion Commander Martine Columbo presents an honorary membership to the American Legion Post 781 to Lt. Col. James Harvey.



WWII veteran Ray Samolis talks with Lt. Col. Harvey at the American Legion.



Jimmy Cornelius, a 1942 graduate of Fairview High School reunites with classmate Lt. Col. Harvey, class of 1944, for the first time in over 70 years.



Justin Behrens holds the microphone as boy scout Jack Groth, 10 of Troop 433 asks Lt. Col. Harvey a question.



Stacey Aciri, American Legion Adjunct and US Navy veteran, chats with Lt. Col. Harvey at the end of a very long evening.

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SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE TEAMS

The Mountaintop Slow Pitch Men's Softball League is looking for teams interested in joining its league. Games are played Tuesday and Thursday nights throughout the summer. For more information about the league, check out their Facebook page at Facebook.com/MountainTopSoftball or contact Steve Dotzel at 570-855-5762.

UNTIL MAY 31

NATURE CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

The Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society is offering scholarships for area children to attend nature camp during the summer of 2019.

The Dr. Sid Curran Memorial Nature Camp Scholarship will offer full or partial scholarships at Bear Creek Camp Nature Center, Nescopeck State Park, Frances Slocum State Park and the Endless Mountains Nature Center.

Applications are available by contacting 570-403-2006 or by emailing nescopecksp@pa.gov. The application deadline is May 31, 2019. Scholarship recipients will be notified by June 12, 2019. A limited number of scholarships will be awarded to each age level.

Recipients will be responsible for their own transportation to and from camp. Scholarship funding is reimbursed to winning recipients, so please sign up and pay for camp as usual to secure your spot.

For more information call 570-403-2006 or visit the GWVAS website at http://gwvas.org/GWVAS_Home_Page/Welcome.html.

MAY 14

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus St. Jude Council #6440 is Tuesday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the library of St. Jude school. All current members are asked to attend. New members are always welcome. Please call the Recorder, Stanley R. Gutkowski III, for more information at 570-474-5785. Visit them at www.stjudekofc6440.org or like them on Facebook at [stjudekofc6440](https://www.facebook.com/stjudekofc6440).

SMALL BUSINESS PARTNERS MEETING

All small businesses owners serving Mountain Top and surrounding areas are invited to

the Mountain Top Small Business Partners meeting on May 14 at the Chalet in Mountain Top for a 12 noon lunch meeting (cash only). The meetings are every second Tuesday of the month.

Mountain Top Small Business Partners is local small business owners/managers joining forces to build stronger business support and networking to benefit everyone in the community. For more information go to www.mtopsmallbusiness.com.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET

Sons of the American Legion Mountain Post 781 will meet on May 14 at 6 p.m. at the Post Home. For information, contact Lenny Biel at 474-2161 or

mtsal0781@gmail.com.

MOUNTAIN TOP SOCIAL CLUB MEETING

The Mountain Top Social Club will hold its May 14 meeting at the Sands Springs Country Club for the Mother's/Father's Day dinner.

The bus trip to the Hollywood Casino departs on May 23 at 9 a.m. from Saint Paul's Lutheran Church in Mountain Top on Route 309. Rebate of \$30 slot play and \$5 food coupon. Be at Saint Paul's 15 minutes before departure. Pick up at Saint Al's in Wilkes-Barre at 9:30 a.m. Arrive 15 minutes before departure time. They will leave the casino at 4 p.m.

For further info contact Cathy Medeiros at 570-261-5016 or day of trip at 570-764-5759.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR ANXIETY AND STRESS

A support group for anxiety and stress management will hold a support meeting on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 316 S. Mountain Blvd. There is no fee to attend.

The goal is to share healthy ways of coping and processing your feelings to allow yourself to move through them.

Any questions please email supportgroupmt@aol.com.

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In March of this year we started a campaign to raise money to buy the Wright Township police bullet proof vests. We had such an overwhelming response from the community that we have met that goal a month early.



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MAY 16

NIGHT AT CAVANAUGH'S

Come out on **Thursday, May 16** from 6 to 8 p.m. at Cavanaugh's on North Main Street in Mountain Top for all you can eat and drink pizza, wings, domestic beer, house wine and soft drinks to support the Crestwood Odyssey of the Mind team. Tickets must be purchased by May 13 for a donation of \$20 per person. Contact Wendy at 570-249-1233 or Neil at 570-855-0106. Raffle baskets available for chance.

MAY 17 & 19 CATHOLIC CHORAL SOCIETY SPRING CONCERTS

The annual spring concerts of the Catholic Choral Society of Scranton will be presented on **Friday, May 17** at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church, 316 William Street, Scranton, and on **Sunday, May 19** at 7 p.m. at St. Ignatius Church, 339 North Maple Street, Kingston.

On May 17, the Choral Society will host the Christ the King Youth Choir under the direction of Mary Edmunds and Stacey Whitaker. On May 19, the Choral Society will host the Wyoming Valley Barber-shop Harmony Chorus directed by Phil Brown and Justin Davis.

The Catholic Choral Society, marking its 70th season, is composed of 50 members from Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Susquehanna and Wyoming Counties.

Tickets are available from society members or by calling 570-587-2753; tickets are also available at the door: adults \$10, seniors and students \$8, children under 12 free.

MAY 18 PLANT SALE

The Mountain Top Garden Club is holding its annual plant sale on **Saturday, May 18** from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Crestwood High School parking lot on Route 309 in Mountain Top.

Garden Club members can help you choose annuals, perennials, and hanging baskets to make your yard bloom. Hardy perennial plants dug from members' gardens are always the best sellers. All of the plants are very reasonably priced!

This plant sale is the only fund raising event for the Mountain Top Garden Club. Funds from the sale are directly used for beautification projects throughout Mountain Top including seven gardens planted at Rice, Wright, and Fairview Townships and the garden at the Mountain Top Triangle. The plant sale is held rain or shine. Cash and checks are accepted.

If you cannot make the sale, the club would be happy to accept your check donation. Checks made out to the Mountain Top Garden Club may be mailed to Therese Smith, 18 Wilderness Drive, Mountain Top. If you have questions about the plant sale or would like to become a Mountain Top Garden Club member, please email mtgardenclub@gmail.com.

DOG PARK GRAND OPENING

The Wright Township Recreation Board and Wright Environmental & Recreation Inc. board have announced that the grand opening of the Wright Township Dog Park will be held **Saturday, May 18** at 9:30 a.m.

PET PARADE

The Kiwanis Club of Mountain Top will hold a pet parade on **Saturday, May 18** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Wright Township Municipal Park in Mountain Top.

Parade entry is free. All ages welcome. Registration is at 10 a.m.; pet parade at 11 a.m., awards ceremony at 11:30 a.m. and at noon enjoy fun, food and games.

The event also includes Adopt a Pet and pet photos.

Refreshments will be available for purchase. For safety all pets must be on a leash.

Proceeds benefit the construction of the new Wright Township dog park and Kiwanis children's programs.

DONUT SALE

The Crestwood Senior Lock-In will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts at Sam's Club in Wilkes Barre. Pick up some donuts on **May 18** from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. (or until they are sold out). The proceeds will be donated to the Senior Lock-In.

JUNIOR COMETS REGISTRATIONS

Mountain Top Junior Comets football and cheer organization will conduct 2019

football and cheer registration in the Crestwood High School cafeteria on **May 18** from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

More information is available at www.leaguelineup.com/welcome. Questions can be emailed to mtjuniorcomets@gmail.com.

SOCK HOP DANCE

Whiskers World will hold its first annual sock hop dance on **Saturday, May 18** from 5 to 10 p.m. at Queen of Apostles Parish Hall, 742 Spring Street, Avoca. The event will include a DJ, dinner and raffle baskets. Cash bar available with mixed drinks and malt station. Tickets are \$30. A limited number of tickets are available. Tickets

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can be purchased at 287 N. Pennsylvania Avenue, Wilkes-Barre on Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or online at www.whiskersworld.org.

FUNDRAISER FOR WRIGHT TOWNSHIP DOG PARK

On Saturday, May 18 in conjunction with the grand opening of the Wright Township Dog Park and the Kiwanis Pet Parade, Abe's Hot Dogs will donate 10% of all sales that day to the dog park. The grand opening ceremony will take place at 9:30 a.m. with the pet parade being held from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m. in Wright Township Park.

RUMMAGE SALE

A spring annual WELCA rummage sale will be held on **Saturday, May 18** from 8 a.m. to noon at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Route 309 inn Mountain Top. \$1 bag will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Any questions call Sue at 570-474-6558.

MAY 18 & 19 YOUTH SOCCER FUN DAYS

Mountain Top Youth Soccer will be holding its annual Fun Days for any youth players who want to learn more about the MYSA soccer program, meet some coaches, and get an introduction to the fun and teamwork that are typical of youth soccer practices and games. On **Saturday, May 18**

Fun Day begins at 2 p.m. and on **Sunday, May 19** Fun Day begins at 12 noon. Each session lasts about one to one and a half hours. For players who register at Fun Day for the fall soccer season, the May 15 late fee will be waived. Online registration at mountaintopysa.epysalive.org/home.php continues through May 31. For questions about Fun Days, please contact MYSA President David Bechtel at bechtel-home@verizon.net.

MAY 19

CRESTWOOD CLASS OF 1970 REUNION MEETING

The Crestwood High School Class of 1970 is having a class meeting at the Wright Town-

ship Recreation Park pavilion on **Sunday, May 19** from 2-3:30 p.m. in Mountain Top.

All classmates are urged to attend, they need ideas for the 50th reunion in 2020.

A CELEBRATION OF MUSIC IN WHITE HAVEN

The public is invited to a special musical program entitled, A Celebration of Music to be held on **Sunday, May 19** at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 418 Berwick Street, White Haven.

Musicians and vocalists from local churches will be sharing favorite personal selections. Everyone will be invited to share a dinner at 5 p.m. following the concert. All are invited

to this joy-filled afternoon of music and fellowship.

Both concert and dinner are free of charge. For more information, call 570-443-9424.

MAY 22 QUILTERS MEETING

Mountaintop Quilters will meet at the Marian Sutherland Kirby Sutherland Library, 35 Kirby Avenue in Mountain Top on **Wednesday, May 22** and the 4th Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. New quilters are welcome to attend. Contact: Judy Gober 570-262-3858.

MAY 25 COMMUNITY YARD SALE

St. Michael's Orthodox Church in Freeland will sponsor an indoor community yard sale on **Saturday, May 25** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Michael's Recreation Center, 300 Fern Street, Freeland.

Numerous vendors with new and old items and crafters will be selling their goods. A bake sale will be featured, along with tricky-tray chances and much more. As always, delicious homemade foods will be available for eat-in or take-out.

This is a rain-or-shine event and plenty of parking is available. No early birds please.

MAY 26

MEMORIAL DAY SCHEDULE

Memorial Day ceremonies will be held on **Sunday, May 26**. Organizations participating in the ceremonies will be American Legion Mountain Post 781, Dorrance Post 288, Ashley Post 673, and Slocum VFW Post 7918. Members of Post 781 are requested to meet at the post home at 10 a.m. At 10:30 a.m.

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Active Adult Center Menu

Active Adult Centers sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties offer hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people age 60 and over.

This menu is a guide — some diets may vary, milk, margarine, and coffee served with each meal.

If you did not order a lunch and would like one, call the center at 570-868-8517 to

check for any cancellations.

Week of May 20

Monday: Fish Florentine, macaroni & cheese, stewed tomatoes, broccoli, chocolate pudding, milk and coffee

Tuesday: Pot roast, parslid potatoes, peas and carrots, whole wheat dinner roll, margarine, cinnamon baked apples, milk and coffee

Wednesday: Baked ham,

mashed sweet potatoes, brussels sprouts, whole wheat dinner roll, margarine, sugar cookie, milk and coffee

Thursday: Turkey Santa Fe, brown rice, chuckwagon corn, black beans, margarine, fresh pineapple chunks, milk and coffee

Friday: Chicken scampi, whole wheat spaghetti, zucchini & summer squash, garlic spinach, orange sorbet, milk

and coffee

Week of May 27

Monday: Center closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday: Chicken and sausage bake, cheesy potatoes, peppers and onions, cornbread, margarine, fresh fruit salad, milk and coffee

Wednesday: "Older Americans" lunch: Hot dog and hamburger, potato salad, whole wheat bun, corn on the cob, fresh fruit salad, milk and coffee

Thursday: BBQ pork chop, mashed sweet potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat dinner roll,

margarine, fresh pineapple chunks, milk and coffee

Friday: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, whole wheat dinner roll, margarine, fresh apple slices, milk and coffee

Seniors are invited to attend lunch daily. Regular and health plus menus are available. The suggested donation is \$2. Make your reservations at least one day in advance by calling 868-8517 before 1 p.m.

The center is located at 460 South Main Road, Mountain Top.

AAC announces activity schedule for May

The Active Adult Center, located at 460 South Main Road in Mountain Top, is open Monday-Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Weekly activities:

Mondays and Wednesdays 10-11 a.m. Geri Fit exercises with certified trainer RN Rose Lecher.

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m.-noon Wii bowling practice and Left, Right, Center

Fridays: New program!

Zumba Gold at 10 a.m. on Fridays until June 30. No charge for the class with certified trainer RN Rose Lecher and sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging. Anyone 60 and over is welcome. Please call at least one day in advance.

May 17: Heidi Ahmend, from Geisenger South stops in with information about stroke awareness.

May 20: Wyoming Valley Alcohol & Drugs takes ques-

tions, answers concerns at 11:15 a.m.

May 21: Wright Township Police Chief talks about identity theft & phone scammers at 10:45 a.m.

May 22: Center closed. Order a sack lunch to take home Tuesday, May 21.

May 29: Celebrate Older Americans Days.

For more information call Director Paul Waliczek at 570-868-8517.



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Crestwood Menu

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Monday: Meatball hoagie on a roll or chicken nuggets with a dinner roll; featured veggies: steamed broccoli, chick pea salad, choice of fruit and milk

Tuesday: Toasted cheese sandwich or cheeseburger on a bun; featured veggies: green beans, spinach salad, choice of

fruit and milk

Wednesday: Oven roasted chicken, choice of bread or roll or hot dog on a bun; featured veggies: au gratin potatoes, roasted plantains, frozen juice treat and choice of milk

Thursday: Cheesy beef and mac, garlic bread stick or chicken patty on a bun; featured veggies: steamed carrots, corn salad, choice of fruit and milk

Friday: Pepperoni pizza or meatball hoagie on a roll; featured veggies: steamed peas, red pepper strips, choice of

fruit and milk

Week of May 27

No school, Memorial Day

Tuesday: Macaroni and cheese or cheeseburger on a bun; featured veggies: yellow beans, stewed tomatoes, choice of fruit and milk

Wednesday: Asian sesame chicken over rice or hot dog on a bun; featured veggies: steamed broccoli, carrot sticks, choice of fruit and milk

Thursday: Chicken fajita on a soft tortilla or chicken patty on a bun; featured veggies: refried beans, cucumber salad, choice of fruit and milk

Friday: Cheeseburger on a bun or meatball hoagie on a roll; featured veggies: baked

beans, cole slaw, choice of fruit and milk

Secondary Campus

Breakfast available daily. Grill line open daily with cheeseburgers, chicken patties, grilled chicken and pizza. Assorted salads, wraps and sandwiches available daily.

Week of May 20

Monday: Bacon cheeseburger melt on Texas toast or Comet bowl with popcorn chicken, cheese, gravy and a dinner roll; featured veggies: mashed potatoes, steamed corn, choice of fruit and milk

Tuesday: BBQ chicken pieces, choice of bread or roll or chicken parmesan on a bun; featured veggies: au gratin pota-

toes, tomato and onion salsa, choice of fruit and milk

Wednesday: Penne pasta and meatballs, garlic bread or meatball hoagie on a roll; featured veggies: steamed corn, romaine salad, choice of fruit and milk

Thursday: French toast sticks with sausage links or bbq rib on a bun; featured veggies: potato triangles, fresh cucumber slices, choice of fruit and milk

Friday: Pierogi meal or turkey, bacon and ranch stromboli; featured veggies: steamed corn, romaine salad, choice of fruit and milk

Week of May 27

Monday: No school, Memorial Day

Tuesday: Nachos grande, tortilla chips or chicken parmesan on a bun; featured veggies: green beans, spinach salad, choice of fruit and milk

Wednesday: Texas toasted cheese sandwich or meatball hoagie on a roll; featured veggies: tater tots, Caesar salad, choice of fruit and milk

Thursday: Hot turkey sandwich or bbq rib on a bun; featured veggies: mashed potatoes, green pepper strips, choice of fruit and milk

Friday: Italian sausage with peppers and onions or popcorn chicken with a dinner roll; featured veggies: sweet potato fries, chick pea salad, choice of fruit and milk

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MAY & JUNE SPECIALS

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VFW Post 7918 Memorial, Slocum Township; 11 a.m. St. Martins in the Field Church (Stone Church); 11:30 a.m. St. Mary's Cemetery, Dorrance Township; 12 noon Emmanuel Church, End of Alberdeen Road; 12:30 p.m. Albert cemetery, Church Road; 1 p.m. Mountain Post 781 Memorial.

Refreshments will be served after the ceremonies at the American Legion post home on Church Road in Mountain Top.

MAY 28

SMALL BUSINESS PARTNERS MEETING

All small businesses owners serving Mountain Top and surrounding areas are invited to the Mountain Top Small Business

Partners meeting on May 28 at the Chalet in Mountain Top for an 8 a.m. breakfast meeting (cash only). The meetings are every second Tuesday of the month.

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MOUNTAIN TOP PHOTO CLUB MEETING

The Mountain Top Photo Club invites anyone interested in photography to attend its meeting held at King's Restaurant on May 28 at 6:30 p.m. Monthly workshops are given

by talented members on a wide range of subjects having to do with the various aspects of photography, and field trips to various places are on the calendar. Whether new to photography or the professional photographer, all are welcome. Visit www.MountainTopphotoclub.com or visit its Facebook page at Mountain Top Photo Club.

MAY 29

ALL THINGS TRAVEL AT THE M.S. KIRBY LIBRARY

The public is invited to an evening of "All Things Travel" to be presented by Travel Consultant, Lynn Boor of Travel by Lynn. The presentation will be held at the Marian Sutherland Kirby Library on Wednesday,

May 29 at 6:30 p.m.

The discussion will emphasize travel safety and will include information on different types of cruising and highlights of visiting all-inclusive accommodations. There will also be a question and answer period.

Registration for this program can be done by visiting the library at 35 Kirby Avenue, Mountain Top or by calling 570-474-9313.

MAY 31

CRESTWOOD FOOTBALL SEASON KICKOFF SOCIAL

The Crestwood Football Booster Club will hold its 2019 season kick off social at the Dorrance Inn on Friday, May 31 from 7-9 p.m.

Admission is \$20 per person at the door and includes two hours of food and drinks. Proceeds from the evening directly benefit all players in grades 7-12.

JUNE 1 & 2 INTERNATIONAL FEST

The 7th annual St. Jude Parish International Fest will be held on **Saturday, June 1** (4-11 p.m.) and **Sunday, June 2** (12-9 p.m.) Ethnic foods from eight countries: Argentina, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Philippines, Poland and the United States will be featured. Favorite foods include Fr. Joe's homemade pierogi (pirohy), potato pancakes, fish 'n chips, shepherd's pie, tacos, empa-

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"Don't let obstacles stop you in anything you want to do," the 95-year-old Harvey told students. "You can go over, under or through any obstacle," he offered.

The decorated pilot, who served in World War II and the Korean War, was met at the high school by a contingent of Air Force officers who offered their thanks for his service. State Representatives Eddie Day Pashinski and Gerald Mullery presented him with a commendation from the House of Representatives. He also received a commendation from the state senate sponsored by Senators John Yudichak and Lisa Baker.

Harvey's visit to northeastern Pennsylvania, his first extended stay since he was drafted

into the military in 1943, was sponsored by Mountain Top on the Move. The organization's president, Dianne Hoppersberger, was master of ceremonies at the high school presentation, assisted by financial secretary Katie Larsen-Lick. High school principal Peg Foster welcomed Harvey on behalf of the students and faculty.

Harvey was born in Montclair, NJ and in 1936 he and his family moved to Nuangola Station. Though he was the only African-American in his school, Harvey said he did not experience any segregation or discrimination. "I was just another guy," he told the students. A self-described perfectionist, he became captain of the school's basketball team and anchor on its tumbling team.

He was drafted into the Army in April of 1943 and at this



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Members of various boy scout troops and WWII veteran Ray Samolis are proud to have been able to meet Lt. Col Harvey and hear him tell his amazing story.

time, he said, was first introduced to prejudice and discrimination. Harvey boarded a train in Pennsylvania bound for Fort Meade and ultimately Washington, D.C. The train stopped in Washington D.C. so "all negroes could be moved to the last car on the train," he said. "This was my first experience with active racism. I didn't like it and I never forgot it."

Harvey wanted to become a pilot and was assigned to the Army Air Corps, but as an engineer, rather than a pilot.

The biggest obstacle Harvey faced in his quest to become a pilot, he said, was the color of his skin. He pointed out that many Army officers, particularly those from the south, believed in the stereotypes perpetuated by the Army War College *Studies of the Negro*

produced in the previous decade and the War College Reports of 1936. The studies and reports were primarily unscientific surveys and interviews of white officers who commanded African-American troops in World War I. Harvey said the studies described African-American soldiers in a negative light, using such

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nadas and more. A large selection of international beer and wine will be available. Chester Avenue, one of the region's most popular rock and roll bands will play Saturday, from 6-10 p.m. Entertainment from local dance studios will also be featured. There will be a grand prize raffle for \$5,000, drawing will be Sunday evening at 9 p.m.

JUNE 5 STOP THE BLEED

Learn how to Stop the Bleed – Save a Life at the Marian Sutherland Kirby Library on Wednesday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m. Become informed on what to do in an emergency situation where severe bleeding occurs as a result of a serious injury.

Geisinger Wyoming Valley offers the Stop the Bleed Program as part of its Trauma Outreach Initiative, with a goal of preventing trauma, teaching people what to do in emergency situations to lessen injuries and potentially save lives.

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to CPR, where the person right there at the scene of the incident can make a difference.

Register by visiting the library at 35 Kirby Ave., Mountain Top or by calling 570-474-9313. Visit www.bleedingcontrol.org for more information.

JUNE 8

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

A strawberry festival hosted by St. James Church in Hobbie will be held at the Hobbie carnival grounds from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on June 8. There will be games, food, desserts, infor-

mational stands, crafts, and entertainment.

SPRING VARIETY SALE

GFWC Mountain Top is holding a spring variety sale on Saturday, June 8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Route 309, Mountain Top.

Crafters and vendors, rummage room, food, bake sale, plants and basket raffle will be part of the event.

Craft and other vendors wanted. Indoor and outdoor spaces are available for \$25.

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JUNE 9 MEMORY WALK


The 3rd annual walk in memory of Ken Malkemes Jr. will take place on June 9 at the American Legion Post 781,

1550 Henry Drive in Mountain Top.

Open registration from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$10 to register. All participants will receive a water bottle and koozie. The event will take place rain or shine. There will be 50-50s,

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American Legion contributes to police vest initiative



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From left are Mary Steinbrenner, owner of Steinbrenner Auto; Marcia Finn, American Legion Bi-County President; Auxiliary President Dawn Edwards; Greg Steinbrenner, owner of Steinbrenner Auto; Legion Commander Martine Columbo; Wright Township police officer Aaron Fromm; SAL Commander Lenny Biel and Keelin Finn, Auxiliary member.

Checks amounting to \$750 were donated to the Wright Township Police Department to help with the purchase of active shooter vests to protect them from gunfire if needed. The money was donated by the American Legion Post 781 family; The American Legion, Sons of the American Legion and the Auxiliary.

Greg and Mary Steinbrenner, owners of Steinbrenner Sales and Service, started the effort to raise funds for the police vests. "It was Mary's idea and I ran with it" Greg Steinbrenner said.

Police officer Aaron Fromm of Wright Township said the vests they already have are only good against hand guns, the new vests will protect them against rifle fire also.

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terms as child-like, careless, shiftless, irresponsible, unmoral and untruthful. The African-American soldier was branded as a comic, emotionally unstable, musically inclined with good rhythm" and "if fed, loyal and compliant."

"Since every white commander had a copy of this report this is how they perceived us," Harvey explained.

Despite the obstacles, he persisted and eventually was accepted for flight training at Tuskegee, Alabama.

Harvey pointed out that during the early forties the wash out or failure rate for white aviation cadets was 63 percent. The wash out rate for the first cadet class at Tuskegee was just 40 percent. Army officials, Harvey said, would not accept

that rate and were determined to make sure the wash out rate at Tuskegee was 70 percent or higher. "We were washed out for anything," Harvey related. "It did not have anything to do with our flying." He pointed out that white pilots simply had to demonstrate they could take off and land safely. "Everything we did had to be done to perfection," he noted.

This "Tuskegee Experiment" or "Tuskegee Experience" as it was called, was designed to fail, according to Harvey. "We were out to prove them wrong," he stated. As a result of the demand for perfection, the commander of the Tuskegee Army Air Field told the commander of the white flying school at Montgomery, Alabama, "we wash out better pilots at Tuskegee than you graduate here at Montgomery."

He graduated from flying

State Rep. Gerald Mullery, Lt. Col. Harvey and State Rep. Eddie Day Pashinski pose at Crestwood High School where Lt. Col. Harvey told his story from when he lived in Nuangola Station through his time as a Tuskegee Airman during WWII and the Korean War.

Mountain Peaks/Claudia Strycharz photo



school at Tuskegee Army Air Field as a second lieutenant. His unit's deployment to Europe, however, was put on hold in April of 1945 because the war was almost over. "Hitler heard I was on my way," he quipped.

Harvey was one of three members of the 332nd Fighter Group selected for the first ever

USAF Weapons Meet (Top Gun) at Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas. His team placed first, achieving the first ever "Top Gun" honors. However, the men were not fully recognized for their accomplishment until 1995, when the Air Force archives were updated officially documenting their victory.

In May of 1949, respond-

ing to threatened lawsuits, the military officially ended segregation. The 99th Fighter Squadron was disbanded, and its members integrated fully into operational squadrons.

During the Korean War, Harvey became the military's first black jet fighter pilot to fly in Korean airspace. He flew 126 combat missions in Korea, providing support to ground troops. He earned the Distinguished Flying Cross and 11 Air Medals. In 2006, the Tuskegee Airmen were awarded the Congressional Gold Medal.

After the Korean War, he served as a flight commander, test pilot, assistant group operations officer, flight safety officer, and Battle Staff Training Officer for the Commanding General of NORAD. Harvey retired in 1965 after 22 years of service. He resides in Denver, Colorado.

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Camden Boris, Sean Murphy receive Cavanaugh's scholarship



Shown are Coach Jimmy Lavan, Sean Murphy, Camden Boris and Coach Mark Atherton.

Congratulations to the 2019 Cavanaugh's Grille Scholarship recipients Camden Boris and Sean Murphy. The award is presented by Kevin Foley in honor of Jean Cavanaugh Foley, who raised five sons as a young widow and ensured they all obtained their college degrees. This scholarship is given to a senior Crestwood basketball player who excels in both the classroom and on the court.



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Baker welcomes special Olympian to Capitol

Special Olympians from throughout Pennsylvania were in Harrisburg recently to be recognized for their accomplishments. Among the athletes was Aaron Keller, 21, of Dorrance Township, who brought the gold and silver medals he earned earlier this year at the Special Olympics World Games held in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. While at the capitol he met with Sen. Lisa Baker, who introduced the Luzerne County Community College student during a Senate session.

"We frequently, with pride and excitement, acknowledge the efforts of athletes and squads whose ability and teamwork result in championships. It is even more heartwarming to recognize and commend the athletes joining us today," said Baker, R-20th. "Special Olympians really are double champions. They became champions the moment they first participated in competition, rising above whatever limitations confront them. To compete in the world games in Abu Dhabi, an experience of a lifetime, and to triumph, was exhilarating for them and inspiring for us.



Aaron Keller, 21, of Dorrance Township, brought the gold and silver medals he earned earlier this year at the Special Olympics World Games held in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates to the state capitol. Sen. Lisa Baker welcomed him to the Capitol and introduced the Luzerne County Community College student during a Senate session.

Their winning performance comes from perseverance, and from teamwork, the encouragement and love from their parents, coaches, sponsors, and most of all, their fellow athletes."

In March, upon his return from the World Games, a parade was held in his honor in Mountain Top.

Keller, a 2017 graduate of Crestwood High School, serves as an assistant coach for the school's cross country and track teams. He earned a gold

medal in the 10,000 meter run, a silver medal in the 1500 meter run, and another silver medal in the 400 meter relay.



Shown with the Easter Bunny are Pat Davis, township secretary, left, and Beverly Lukashewski, tax collector, right, both of whom coordinated the event.

Dorrance holds Easter egg hunt

Dorrance Township recently held its annual Easter egg hunt in conjunction with the re-opening and ribbon cutting ceremony at the refurbished township park.

Township officials noted that the new playground equipment at the park and resurfacing of the basketball and tennis courts was possible due to a gaming grant. The ribbon at the park was cut by Special Olympic gold medalist Aaron Keller and State Representative Tarah Toohil.

Officials also expressed their appreciation to residents and businesses who donated to the event and helped with preparations.



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JUNE 11

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Mountain Top Garden Club will meet on **Tuesday, June 11** at 6:30 p.m. at the Rice Township municipal building.

Sandy George, a Penn State Master Gardener, will guide you through "Garden Journaling" and the benefits of recording gardening successes and failures.

The Garden Club meeting is open to the public. Come join other Mountain Top residents who share an interest in planting beautiful flowers and vegetable gardens at their homes!

New Garden Club members

are always welcome. They offer educational presentations, creative activities, plenty of gardening information to share, and exclusive discounts on plants at several local garden centers.

Their mission is to help beautify the Mountain Top area by planting many beautiful gardens throughout the town.

If you have any questions or would like to join, please email the Garden Club at mtgardenclub@gmail.com.

JUNE 15

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

An electronics recycling day will be held on **June 15** from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Wright Township Municipal Building in Mountain Top for Wright and

Fairview Township residents only.

A \$10 permit fee per car. Permits available in advance at either township building.

Items that can be recycled for the \$10 fee are: desktop and laptop computers, keyboards, mice, printers, fax machines, cables, cords, cell phone and laptop batteries, calculators, adding machines, UPS battery backups, DVD players, VCRs, gaming systems, string Christmas lights, telephones, cell phones (please remove battery), audio visual equipment, toner and ink cartridges.

For an additional fee you can recycle: tube type CRT monitors \$15; LCD monitors \$10; all types of televisions under 42" \$35; in cabinet console stereos

\$35; floor copiers \$20; tvs in wooden cabinet, projection, over 40" \$55. Cash or checks only. Checks made payable to RRS. TVs must be complete, no broken TVs accepted.

Destruction services off site include: hard drive destruction \$10 per drive; document destruction \$10 per standard paper size box. Both include certificate of destruction.

JUNE 23

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 2nd annual Mountain Top Jr. Comets football and cheerleading golf tournament will be held on **Sunday, June 23** at Sand Springs Golf Club. 1 p.m. shotgun start, captain and crew format. \$80 per golfer includes golf fees, driving range, hot dog and beverage at turn, beverages, hole prizes, Italian buffet and much more. Hole sponsorships available.

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JUNE 24-27

STACK FAST CAMP

A Stack Fast Camp will be held at Mountaintop Family Church from **June 24-27** from 9 a.m. to noon. This camp is for students who have completed kindergarten through 6th grade and like cup stacking. There will be indoor and outdoor games, snacks and lots of cup stacking! The camp is \$40 if registered by June 2. Contact the church office at 570-474-0900 or katie@mfc-church.com for a registration form.

LEGO ROBOTICS CAMP

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Fairview to participate in electronics recycling

Fairview Township supervisors announced at their May 7 meeting that the township will hold a joint electronic recycling event with Wright Township on Saturday, June 15, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Wright Township recycling center.

The event is for residents of Fairview and Wright Townships only. Permits will be \$10 per car and will be available at both municipal buildings for residents of the respective municipalities. Proof of residency is required. Items that can be recycled for the \$10 fee include desktop and laptop computers and accessories; cell phone and laptop batteries, calculators, DVD players and VCRs, gaming systems, telephones and cell phones, audio visual equipment, toner and ink cartridges.

There will be an additional fee payable to the recycler for monitors, televisions, floor copiers, and console stereos. The fee schedule is available on the Wright Township web site. The recycler is Responsible Recycling Services.

The two townships will split the cost of the event and share in reimbursement from Luzerne County.

Other township business ...

Supervisors approved a zoning change for a property at 140 N. Main Street from medium density residential to neighborhood commercial. The property had been commercial prior to the township-wide rezoning in 2003.

Supervisors awarded a contract for paving of Shady Tree Drive to American Asphalt Paving Co. at a cost of \$128,880

pending approval of the engineer. American Asphalt was the lowest of four bidders.

They accepted the resignation of police officer Joseph Benson and voted to hire one full-time and one part-time officer.

They also announced they are seeking residents to serve on the zoning hearing board. There is one permanent vacancy and one alternate vacancy. Terms are for five years. Zoning officer John Doddo said the board meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. only when there are items on the agenda. The board usually meets no more than five or six times a year.

Doddo also reminded residents that the township ordinance requires grass be cut to a height of no more than six inches. He said the ordinance will be enforced.

Supervisors voted to install a generator at the municipal

building at a cost of \$10,780.

Rice trying to find contractor to complete dam project

Rice Township is going to try a second time to find a contractor to complete the Ice Lakes dam outlet repair project. The township advertised for bids last month, but no bids were received by the April 30 deadline. At their May 7 meeting, supervisors voted to re-advertise for bids for the long-delayed repairs.

In March, supervisors voted to file a lawsuit against A.R. Popple Construction, Inc. and its bond company, Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Co. to recover costs associated with the outlet project.

In December 2017, supervisors awarded AR Popple a \$179,500 contract for repairs the dam. In late February 2018, the contractor started the pro-

cess of lowering the water level in the lake to allow access to a pipe in the dam wall. By early March, Pasonick reported Popple had completed about 25 percent of the de-watering process needed to construct a coffer dam. However, in mid-May, the contractor halted work on the project, leaving behind a muddy lake bed.

Township officials have been dealing with the Ice Lake dam issue for three years. In late summer of 2015, property owners around the lake notified the township, which owns the lake, that the water level was dropping. At the time, engineers determined the problem was a valve in a drain pipe in the dam.

Other township business ...

Rice Township supervisors also voted at their May meeting to apply for a \$243,946 grant from the state Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) Greenways, Trails and Recreation program for construction of a soccer field. The township will commit \$43,049 from the general fund and/or recreation fund as local match. Barry Isett Engineers is the project engineer. The soccer field is part of the township's park master plan.

As a result of seeking proposals for insurance coverage, the township expects to save approximately \$26,000

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in 2019-2020. The coverage takes effect August 1.

Supervisors also announced they have sent a letter to PennDOT requesting repairs be made to Church and Nuan-

gola Roads.

Rice Township puts gaming grant to good use

It didn't take Rice Township long to put its \$150,000 Local Shares Account (gaming) grant to use.

Supervisor Bob Pipech, the township's road master, said the township has placed an order for a JCB 4CX15 HFCE Super backhoe. The backhoe will come equipped with 96-inch front bucket; a 24-inch hoe bucket; a 94-inch sweeper collection system with sprinkler kit; and a patch planer. The hoe will extend to allow a digging depth of 20 feet.

Pipech said the equipment will allow township road crews to perform street maintenance work for which it previously had to hire contractors, including small paving projects. The backhoe will replace a 1992 backhoe currently in use.

Nuangola receives grant for pole barn

Nuangola Borough councilman Joseph Tucker, the township's road master, is ecstatic over the \$63,833 gaming grant the borough received for construction of a pole barn garage. The 36-50-foot garage will be used to house the borough's public works trucks, including a 2019 GMC Sierra

3500 extended-cab one-ton dump truck purchased with a \$63,800 gaming grant received previously.

The councilman said he is hopeful the building will be completed by the end of summer.

Many candidates vying for school board seats

The May 21 Primary Election is just a few days away and while there are only a handful of candidates for municipal offices, there are plenty of candidates for seats on the Crestwood school board.

There are five seats up for election on the Crestwood School Board. Incumbents Anna M. Hollock Bibla, Joseph Kaminski, Bill Thomas and Bill Jones have all cross-filed for Democratic and Republican nominations for re-election. Incumbent Ron Sturgeon is running for re-election as an Independent. Four people have formed the United for Change team seeking elec-

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A comprehensive financial plan serves as a framework for organizing the pieces of your financial picture. With a financial plan in place, you'll be better able to focus on your goals and understand what it will take to reach them.

One of the main benefits of having a financial plan is that it can help you balance competing financial priorities. A financial plan will clearly show you how your financial goals are related--for example, how saving for your children's college education might affect your ability to save for retirement. Then you can use the information you've gleaned to decide how to prioritize your goals, implement specific strategies, and choose suitable products or services. Best of all, you'll know that your financial life is headed in the right direction.

Common financial goals

- Saving and investing for retirement
- Saving and investing for college
- Establishing an emergency fund
- Providing for your family in the event of your death
- Minimizing income or estate taxes

The financial planning process

Creating and implementing a comprehensive financial plan generally involves working with financial professionals to:

- Develop a clear picture of your current financial situation by reviewing your income, assets, and liabilities, and evaluating your insurance coverage, your investment portfolio, your tax exposure, and your estate plan
- Establish and prioritize financial goals and time frames for achieving these goals
- Implement strategies that address your current financial weaknesses and build on your financial strengths

- Choose specific products and services that are tailored to help meet your financial objectives*
- Monitor your plan, making adjustments as your goals, time frames, or circumstances change

Some members of the team

The financial planning process can involve a number of professionals.

Financial planners typically play a central role in the process, focusing on your overall financial plan, and often coordinating the activities of other professionals who have expertise in specific areas.

Accountants or tax attorneys provide advice on federal and state tax issues.

Estate planning attorneys help you plan your estate and give advice on transferring and managing your assets before and after your death.

Insurance professionals evaluate insurance needs and recommend appropriate products and strategies.

Investment advisors provide advice about investment options and asset allocation, and can help you plan a strategy to manage your investment portfolio.

The most important member of the team, however, is you. Your needs and objectives drive the team, and once you've carefully considered any recommendations, all decisions lie in your hands.

Why can't I do it myself?

You can, if you have enough time and knowledge, but developing a comprehensive financial plan may require expertise in several areas. A financial professional can give you objective information and help you weigh your alternatives, saving you time and ensuring that all angles of your financial picture are covered.

Staying on track

The financial planning process doesn't end once your initial plan has been created. Your plan should generally be reviewed at least once a year to make sure that it's up-to-date. It's also possible that you'll need to modify your plan due to changes in your personal circumstances or the economy. Here are some of the events that might trigger a review of your financial plan:

- Your goals or time horizons change
- You experience a life-changing event such as marriage, the

- birth of a child, health problems, or a job loss
- You have a specific or immediate financial planning need (e.g., drafting a will, managing a distribution from a retirement account, paying long-term care expenses)
- Your income or expenses substantially increase or decrease
- Your portfolio hasn't performed as expected
- You're affected by changes to the economy or tax laws

Common questions about financial planning

What if I'm too busy?

Don't wait until you're in the midst of a financial crisis before beginning the planning process. The sooner you start, the more options you may have.

Is the financial planning process complicated?

Each financial plan is tailored to the needs of the individual, so how complicated the process will be depends on your individual circumstances. No matter what type of help you need, a financial professional will work hard to make the process as easy as possible, and will gladly answer all of your questions.

What if my spouse and I disagree?

A financial professional is trained to listen to your concerns, identify any underlying issues, and help you find common ground.

Can I still control my own finances?

Financial planning professionals make recommendations, not decisions. You retain control over your finances. Recommendations will be based on your needs, values, goals, and time frames. You decide which recommendations to follow, and then work with a financial professional to implement them.

If you have any questions or would like a complimentary financial review please contact us.

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MYSA introduces new online registration

Thanks to its new registration software package, which is now being used by youth soccer clubs state-wide, Mountain Top Youth Soccer is able to offer the ease and convenience of online registration for the first time.

Parents can go to <http://mountaintopysa.epysalive.org/home.php> and create an account to register players online for the fall 2019 youth soccer season. Youngsters born between 2002 and 2015 are eligible to play this year. There are also opportunities for parents to volunteer as a coach, assistant coach, board member, or as a member of other committees staffed by MYSA.

As in years past, MYSA offers primarily a recreational (less competitive) soccer experi-



MYSA volunteer Diane Wimpfheimer helps to register a player for the 2019 youth soccer season.

ence for the majority of its 700 participants. For players with more experience, with a higher skill level, and who are interested in a more competitive environment, MYSA's Travel Soccer is a good alternative. Travel teams are usually formed based on the results of individual players' tryouts, and these teams compete in

the Lehigh Valley Youth Soccer League against other more-competitive teams from eastern Pennsylvania.

Recreational teams are usually formed by early July. Practices begin in August and the 10-week fall game schedule extends until late October or early November.

The registration fee for Recreational Soccer is \$100. This includes a \$30 field maintenance fee, plus all other costs including uniforms and referee fees. For Travel Soccer, the registration fee is \$130. A copy of each player's birth certificate must be scanned to MYSA as part of the online registration process.

If more information is needed, please contact the MYSA registrar at lynnaanderson@yahoo.com.



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Harry Zearfoss enjoys his breakfast.

Kiwanis serve pancake breakfast

The Kiwanis Club of Mountain Top held its annual spring all you can eat pancake and sausage breakfast on Sunday, May 5 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Crestwood High School cafeteria.

Many came out to support the Kiwanis, who in turn have been active in the Mountain Top Community for well over 50 years. They support worthy causes such as the Crestwood Odyssey of the Mind teams, MS Kirby Library and numerous charitable programs that focus on the well-being of children. The Crestwood Key Club served the cafeteria style breakfast.

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American Legion buzzing with activities

Though a cold and wet day, many fun things went on at the American Legion Post 781 in Mountain Top on Sunday, May 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The American Legion Women's Auxiliary hosted a craft & artesian fair complete with basket raffles and a bake sale. Most vendors chose to be indoors but a few toughed it out in the weather. There were many great hand crafted items, jams and jellies, jewelry, primitives and much more available for purchase. The Sons of the American Legion held its annual spring chicken barbecue. The take-out dinner cost \$10 and included a half chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll, butter and dessert. Some enjoyed

eating lunch following shopping at the craft fair under the pavilion. A scouting open house was also held throughout the day and there were scouts from Venturing Crew 461, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts from troops and packs of Mountain Top including Troop and Pack 781 sponsored by the American Legion. There were fun activities for children that attended. Scouts and their leaders were available to chat and hand out information on scouting. For more information on scouting call Shelia Bender at 570-436-6276. Throughout the day the American Legion Riders held a food drive to benefit homeless veterans of the Valor Clinic/Paul's House.



Mountain Peaks/ Claudia Strycharz photos
Ross Hoffnagle chats with Kay Kennedy from Nuangola, who makes and sells home-made jelly, jams, relishes and vinegar.



Boy Scout Troop 60 from Mountain Top attended the scouting open house and scouts Hayden FLeagle and Joshua Van-Pelt enjoy playing a game.



Clockwise from left, barbecuing the chickens are Logan Wyman, 12, Tom Flannery, Morgan Brown, Greg Bisconti, Billy Spaide, Bill Rinehimer, Dave Schiel, Bill Wilson and SAL chaplain Ed Baker.



Pete DiSabella is happy to take his chicken dinners home to a warm house.

Blytheburn Lake stocked with bass



In an ongoing effort to maintain the great fishing experience at the lake, the Blytheburn Lake Association stocked the lake with over 500 largemouth bass from 6 to 8 inches on May 6. A similar stocking three years ago has shown great results with many quality fish being caught.

Membership for 2019-2020 is now open. Call 570-678-7585 for membership information.

Smolenak to participate in short-term study abroad experience in Greece

Sixteen King's College students, including Mountain Top resident Alexandria Smolenak, and one faculty member will travel to Greece as part of a three-week intensive study-abroad experience titled, *Philosophy as a Way of Life: The Sacred Spaces of Greece*.



Alexandria Smolenak

The program allows students to explore ancient sites, religious rituals, theatrical performances, and traditional mythology presented in the writings of Plato and Aristotle. The group will tour sites such as the National Archeological Museum; the Temples of Zeus, Apollo, and Athena; and several ancient cities including Mycenae and Olympia, the site of the Olympic Games in classical times.

The course was designed for students to understand the elements of philosophy practiced in everyday life and how these elements are woven into the religious,

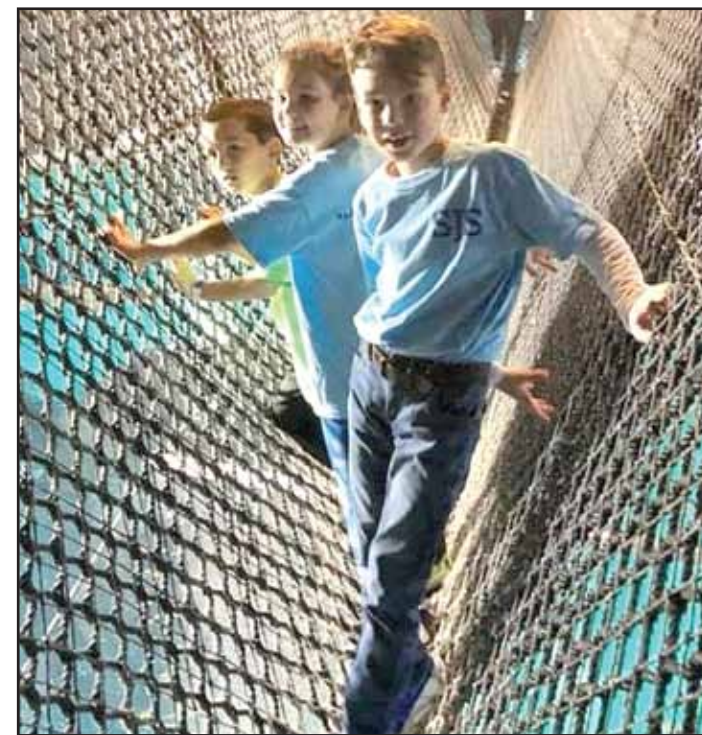
ethnic, linguistic, and social understandings of diverse cultures. Students will earn credits that satisfy a philosophy core requirement at King's.

Dr. James Ambury, assistant professor of philosophy, is the program director. Renata Evan, coordinator of short-term faculty-led study abroad programs, assisted in developing the program.

The College offers a variety of faculty-led study abroad experiences as part of its commitment to global learning and student development.



Zoe Pray, Luke Gordon and Rhea Mascarenhas get ready for a day of fun at the Camden Aquarium.



Second graders Jaxon Jones, Mia Correll and Spencer Obmann begin their trek across the Shark Bridge at Camden Aquarium.

Saint Jude students go under the sea

The Saint Jude second and third grade classes took a trip to New Jersey to get up close and personal with animals of the salt water world. The students visited Camden Aquarium, Camden, NJ, and learned all about their friends from the deep. Students tested their environmental knowledge and took part in an experiment to determine the best way to clean up an oil spill. They explored the aquarium observing and discovering how animals survive and adapt to environmental changes in the great water world of most specifically the Atlantic Ocean. They also fed stingrays and touched sharks along the way.

A special thank you to Mrs. Crofchick and Mrs. Kolojejchick who arranged this trip for the children.



Mountain Peaks/ Claudia Strycharz photo
Connor Stewart, 7, Ty Strauss, 8 and Lorraine Hoffman help package two chicken dinners for George Webby to take home.

Slocum VFD holds barbecue chicken dinner

The Slocum Township Volunteer Fire Company held its annual Mother's Day chicken barbecue on Saturday, May 11 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. or until sold out. Cost for the well portioned take-out dinner was \$9 and included half chicken, baked potato, vegetable, pickled cabbage, roll and butter.



Mountain Peaks/ Claudia Strycharz photo
Dolly and Brent Maughan are being served their spaghetti dinners by Lions Club Treasurer Jeff Shrader.

Lion's Club holds spaghetti dinner

The White Haven Lions Club held an all you could eat spaghetti dinner on Tuesday, April 30 in St. Patrick's Parish Center from 3:30 to 7 p.m. Take-outs were available anytime during the event. Tickets for dinner cost \$8 for adults and children under 12 cost \$4. The dinner included all you could eat spaghetti and meatballs served with homemade spaghetti sauce, salad, bread, beverages and dessert and was served family style.

Send your birthday, wedding, anniversary or any newsworthy photos to publisher@mt-peaks.com. If photos are from a digital camera, please do not resize or change resolution. Sending larger photos makes for better reproduction.

Brian Costello named junior Student of the Quarter



Pictured from left are, Mrs. Peg Foster, Principal; Mrs. Mary Leo, music teacher, Brian Costello, Mrs. Maria Moulton, Spanish teacher and Mr. Testa, history teacher.

Brian Costello was recently named the Crestwood Education Association's junior Student of the Quarter. He has been in a lead role in the school play and competed at the state chorus competition. He also participates on the wrestling and lacrosse teams. Brian hopes to attend UNC after he graduates and intends on pursuing a career as a dentist.

Nicole Joseph named sophomore Student of the Quarter



Pictured from left are, Ms. Desiree Hoyt, chemistry teacher; Mrs. Loni Cinoski, Spanish teacher; Nicole's father Dr. Raymond Joseph, Nicole Joseph, Mr. Mark Modrovsky, biology teacher and Mr. Joel Heintzelman, guidance counselor.

Nicole Joseph was recently named the Crestwood Education Association's sophomore Student of the Quarter. Nicole is a member of the Math Club, Key Club, and competes with PJAS. She also excels on Crestwood's soccer team. Nicole intends on studying medicine in college.

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tion to the board. They are Jim Brogna, Kim Spath, Lauren Elizabeth McCurdy and Stacy Haddix. Other candidates are Irene Webby, Dan Cornelius and Thomas Stavitzski.

Candidates listed on the ballot for seats on local governing bodies do not have any opposition. In Fairview Township, Barry Jacob is the only Democratic candidate for a six-year term as township supervisor. There is no Republican on the ballot. Incumbent supervisor Robert Orloski Jr. is not on the ballot.

In Rice Township incumbent Bob Pipech is the lone candidate for the Democratic nomination for a six-year term as supervisor. Pipech is the cur-

rent chairman of the board. There are no Republican candidates on the ballot.

Incumbent Norb Dotzel Jr. is unopposed on the Republican ticket for supervisor in Slocum Township.

There are two seats up for election in Wright Township. Incumbent Colleen Macko and Christopher Madden are the only Democratic candidates. Republican Don Zampetti, an incumbent, is the lone Republican. Former supervisor Candace Smith was knocked off the ballot when a challenge to her nominating petition was upheld.

Finally, in Nuangola Borough, Jeffrey Beck, an incumbent, is the only candidate on the ballot on the Republican ticket. There are no Democrats listed.



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Second Honors: Grade 2: Jalena Samler, Freeland; **Grade 3:** Logan Sima, Drums; **Grade 9:** McKenzie Kapuschinsky, Drums; Kallen Selby, Freeland; **Grade 10:** Livia Sandu, Drums; Abe Selby, Freeland; **Grade 12:** Saraiha Rossi, Drums

MMI 2018-2019 third quarter Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Thomas Horvat, Drums; Nanci Major, Drums; Evan Pedri, Drums; and Mia-Lyn Van den Berg, Mountain Top; **Seventh Grade:** Emily Borchick, Drums; Caitlin Lena-

han, Mountain Top; Frankie Martinelli, Drums; Robert Orbin, Mountain Top; Kathryn Sissick, Drums; Nathan Sissick, Drums; and Connor Strecker, Mountain Top; **Eighth Grade:** Khristian Banks, Mountain Top; Annabel Dobash, Mountain Top; Manal Muhammad, Mountain Top; Kasia Svendsen, Drums; Lauren Urosvich, Mountain Top; and Lucille Van den Berg, Mountain Top; **Ninth Grade:** Lindsay Horvat, Drums; Amelia Minzola, Drums; Katelyn Overa, Drums; Connor Spencer, Mountain Top; Althea Stewart, Drums; Morgan Strecker, Mountain Top; Kennedy Tavaris, Mountain Top; and Grace Warner, Drums; **10th Grade:** Irene Altmiller, Drums; Lindsay Braunstein, Mountain Top; Alexis Dalesandro, Drums; McKenna Gallagher, Drums; James Kelly, Mountain Top; Dominique Kline, Mountain Top; Sydney Kohl, Mountain Top; Kather-

ine Lewandowski, Mountain Top; Noah Long, Mountain Top; Hiba Muhammad, Mountain Top; Ethan Stine, Mountain Top; Millie Symbula, Drums; Ella Urosvich, Mountain Top; and Colin Williams, Mountain Top; **11th Grade:** Emily Ankiewicz, Mountain Top; David Antolick, Drums; Carter Frask, Drums; Joshua Galbiati, Drums; Ryan Halterman, Drums; Catherine Havrilla, Mountain Top; Alexander Jordan, Drums; Harrison Kress, Drums; Katharine Pinto, Mountain Top; Joshua Serock, Drums; and Adam Tron, Mountain Top; **12th Grade:** Mahum Ahmed, Mountain Top; Elizabeth Borchick, Drums; Keefer Hoover, Mountain Top; Amanda Kalada-Kania, Drums; Alexander Kline, Mountain Top; Morgan Long, Mountain Top; Kaitlyn McGeehan, Drums; Emily Mundorf, Mountain Top; Arian Saeed, Mountain Top; Bailey Slusser, Drums; and Ethan Warner, Drums.

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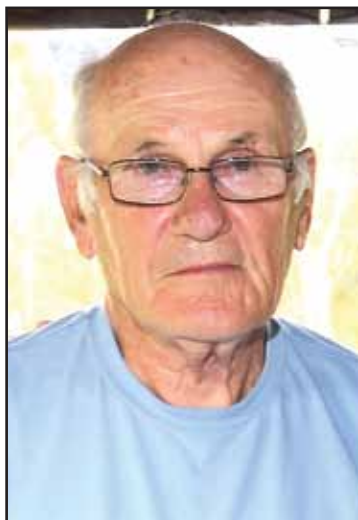
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Jack Frankenfield selected as Grand Marshal of 4th of July parade

The unofficial Mayor of Mountain Top will soon have an official title – Grand Marshal.

Jack Frankenfield, who retired last year after nearly 60 years of operating a barber shop on North Main Street in Fairview Township has been named Grand Marshal of Mountain Top on the Move's annual July 4 parade.

"I was really surprised," Frankenfield said of the honor. "I never expected something like this. I never expected something like this," he offered. "I guess it's because I've been here all my life."



Jack Frankenfield

A life resident of Mountain Top, Frankenfield joined his

maternal grandfather Jerry Moyer's in his barber shop in 1958 at the age of 19. He learned the profession from his grandfather and worked alongside him until his passing in 1968. The business subsequently became known as Frankenfield's Barber Shop.

When the 79-year-old Frankenfield decided to retire in 2018, it signified the closing of what many Mountain Top historians believe was the longest continually operated business in the area. The shop was started by Moyer in 1926.

Frankenfield's wife, Audrey, said she was pleased he was selected to lead the parade

and quite proud of him. "I think he has really earned it," she remarked. "He has been known as the Mayor of Mountain Top for a long time."

The couple has three chil-

dren, David, who resides in Camp Hill; John, Apex, NC; and Elaine, who resides in Mountain Top and Venice, Florida. He expects David and Elaine to attend the parade.



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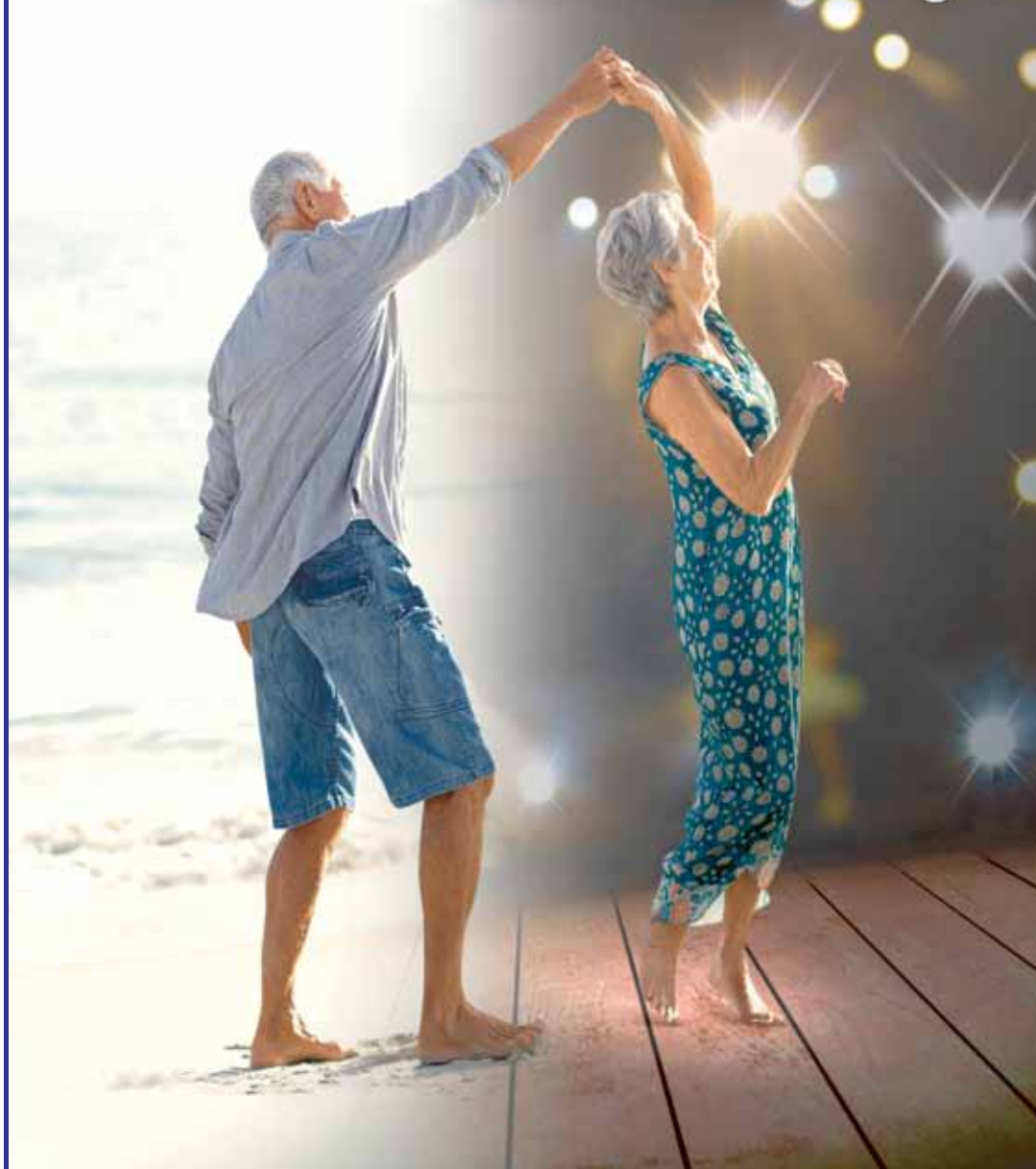
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Nature camp scheduled in July at Fairview Elementary School

The Fairview P.T.A. and the Nature Trail Committee are offering a Nature Camp this summer. The camp will be taught by Raelene Macking. It is provided for any students in kindergarten-6th grade. The camp runs from 9-11 a.m. on July 16, 17 and 18. The children will be grouped according to grade level.

Mrs. Macking is offering a discounted rate for families. Each child will pay a \$50 fee. If more than one child from a family is planning to attend a session, the price will be as follows: \$50 for the 1st child, \$45 for the second child, and \$40 for three or more.

Participants are required to wear long pants and sneakers, bring along a jacket, and be prepared to get a little wet and dirty. Classes will involve nature study and investigation, nature games, and nature crafts. Classes will be held rain or shine. It is essential that participants be punctual in arriving and leaving. Classes will begin and end next to the playground on the blacktop at Fairview Elementary.

Please return the application to: Mrs. Raelene Macking, Fairview Elementary School, 117 Spruce Street, Mountain Top,

PA 18707. Applications must be received by Monday, June 3, 2019, with a check made payable to Fairview P.T.A.

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Local students graduate from Misericordia

The following are local Misericordia University students who applied and were eligible to participate in the spring commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 11, 2019:

Allia Dolan, Drums, Medical Imaging, BS; David Havard, Mountain Top, Business Administration, BS; Brian-na Kubishin, Drums, Occupational Therapy, MS; Lisa Miller, Mountain Top, Organizational Management, MS; Grace Pollock, Mountain Top, Social Work, BSW; Rebecca Price, Mountain Top, Occupational Therapy, MS; Martina Sledziewski, Mountaintop, Health Science, BS; Sereya Tereska, Mountain Top, Nursing, BSN.

Public works departments acknowledged during week of May 19-25

When the snow flies, they are the men and women who head for their trucks to keep our roads open and safe.

When wind and rain cause flooding and downed tree

limbs, they are the people who respond.

And, when winter weather takes its toll on our roads, they are the ones whose task it is to patch those holes.

They are the men and women of our local public works departments, the often-unsung heroes of our society, the professionals who serve the public good every day. The

week of May 19-25 has been designated National Public Works Week, a perfect opportunity to celebrate the men and women who keep townships and boroughs running all year long.

Public works crews across Mountain Top range from a four-person road crew in Wright Township to a part-time department in Nuangola. No matter what their size, their responsibilities remain the same, keeping roads safe and infrastructures reliable.

"Our road department is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to meet the needs of our residents," said Wright Township road master Michael Marshall. "They are out there plowing and cindering in the winter. They respond to water problems, fallen trees and fix-



Wright Township road department collect leaves in Walden Park.

ing potholes. They do whatever it takes to get our residents home safe," he added. Marshall noted that sometimes road crews get a bad rap for problems that are not their

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responsibility. "Besides our township roads, we have state and county roads in the township," he explained. "Sometimes people don't know whose responsibility it is to maintain the different roads."

In Wright Township, the four-person crew, headed by foreman Matthew Howton, who is also a township supervisor, has over 100 years of experience. The department is responsible for a myriad of duties, not the least of which is maintaining the 40 miles of township roadways. Besides plowing and salting and patching potholes, the department maintains swales to ensure storm water runs smoothly. The workers pick up leaves throughout the township in the fall and spring; conduct the township's annual week-long spring cleanup and one-day electronic recycling. They maintain the busy recycling center and the township park; erect signs throughout the township; repair storm water piping and culverts. Recently, the crew replaced a 36-inch storm water drain pipe under Glen Summit spur and has been cutting down dead and diseased trees in the township park.

Rice Township has a three-person road crew under the direction of road master Bob Pipech. Like Wright Township, the crew is responsible for plowing and cindering throughout the winter and patching potholes throughout the year. The township is responsible for maintaining 24 miles of roads. Pipech pointed out the crews also operate the township recycling center, cut brush along the roads and address drainage problems. The township recently placed an order to purchase a back



Nuangola Borough road department worker Francis Suhoski and road master Joseph Tucker with the borough's new one-ton dump truck.

hoe with equipment that will allow township employees to perform some road paving projects that it previously hired contractors for.

"We have a great crew," Pipech said of his three-person department. "They handle so many things that people don't realize."

Nuangola Borough has seven miles of roads for which it is responsible. Councilman Joseph Tucker, the borough's road master, pointed out that while there are only seven miles of borough roads, most are steep hills that require lots of attention during winter months. He noted that he and Francis Suhoski, the borough's long-time road department worker, carry fire and ambulance pagers. "If there is an ambulance call by the lake during the winter, we try to get there to plow and salt to

make sure the ambulance can get in and out," Tucker related. "We're often there before the ambulance," he added.

Besides winter road maintenance, the road department is responsible for signs, brush cutting and maintaining drainage ditches. Suhoski, who has worked for the borough since 1993, is on call 24 hours a day.

Tucker pointed out that the borough recently purchased a 2019 GMC Sierra one-ton dump truck. The borough received a \$63,800 grant to buy the truck and another \$63,833 gaming grant to erect a pole barn. He expects the pole barn to be erected by the end of summer. "We have two new trucks. We are in the best shape we've ever been in as far as equipment," Tucker commented.

Editors Note: Fairview Township declined an interview.



Rice Township road department stands by new 5-ton dump truck. From left, Ron Miller, Bob Duffy, Bob Pipech, road master, Roger Duffy.

Heading out for the day are Wright Township road department workers Matt Howton, foreman; Frank Cooper, Chris Kania, and Mark Smith.



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Holy Communion is served the first Sunday of every month. Sunday School: Children in Pre-K thru 4th grade meet during worship from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Grades 5 thru adult meet at 9:30 a.m.

Adult Choir practices Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Cherub Choir, Kids Choir, Adult Bell Choir and Kids Bell Choir also practice on Thursday.

Christ Church offers a community Cancer Support Group meeting the last Tuesday of the

month at 6:30 p.m. Grief Support Group meets by appointment. Breakfast Fellowship Group meets at the Chalet, Thursday at 8 a.m.

For more information: church office: 570-474-6060, church email: ChristUM-ChurchOffice@gmail.com; Pastor's email: bohanan.jp@gmail.com. Web: Christonthemountainop.blogspot.com.

CONYNGHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Services: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Pastor, Cheryl Trent 411 Main Street, Conyngham 570-788-3960

Religious studies are at 10 a.m. Prayer Circle meets on the first and third Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the church library. Brothers in Christ meet every Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

Church office hours: Cheryl Trent, Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday, at all times she

will be available for pastoral care and concerns. She can be reached at 570-788-3960. The church secretary is available Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10:30-12:30, Thursday 1-3 p.m., Friday 10:30-12:30. Other hours are available, call 570-788-3960.

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Services: Sunday 10 a.m. Michael & Kim Pickreign, Pastors 3577 Church Road, Mountain Top 570-678-7231

Cornerstone Food Pantry is available for anyone who is in need. Pickups are available Sundays after the service, around 11:45 a.m. and by appointment.

The church is handicap accessible. For further information contact Pastor Pickreign.

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Louis Aita, Pastor 7768 Blue Ridge Trail, Dorrance 570-868-5675

On Memorial Day Sunday, May 26, the church will have its own time of remembrance as they join with the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, their auxiliaries, and the Boy Scouts of America in



Mountain Peaks/Claudia Strycharz photo

Peggy Jean Spade purchases a trinket from Lorraine Paulewicz.

Variety sale held at Stairville UMC

Stairville United Methodist Church in Mountain Top held its spring variety/craft sale on Saturday, May 4 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There were vendors selling a variety of items, a bake sale and the cantina was busy offering for sale wimpies, sausage sandwiches, hot dogs, soups, pierogies, halushki, French fries and much more.

remembering those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Please join them at Emmanuel UCC Cemetery for the annual memorial ceremony at 12 noon.

Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. is Sunday School for ages 3 through 6th grade. They have a great program based on Our Hands On Bibles.

Teen Talk is for anyone in 7th grade and above. They meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. to talk about God and Jesus, how their lives are influenced

by them and how they can be an influence to others.

If recycling, place the cans in large bags and drop them off in the large crates at the back of the lower parking lot.

The Wapwallopen Ministerium Food Bank is housed at Emmanuel UCC and is open by appointment only. All contacts are kept strictly confidential.

If you are in need of pastoral care, call Pastor Lou Aita at 570-582-9550 or email him at aital12@ptd.net. E-mail access is emmanuel_ucc@hotmail.com and the website is emmanuel-ucc.org.

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Services: Sunday 8:45 a.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. 1448 Slocum Road, Mountain Top 570-868-5640 or 570-954-1547

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to join worship service. Holy Communion is offered the first Sunday of the month.

Sunday School is held from 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for children ages 4 through 14.

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

Services: Saturday: 4 p.m.

Sunday: 8 & 10 a.m.

**Father Connell McHugh, Pastor
Route 309, Drums**

On Monday, May 27, at 10 a.m., Fr. McHugh will offer Mass for all those persons buried in Calvary Cemetery. There will not be an 8 a.m. Mass that day.

Fr. McHugh will offer baptismal instructions after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 19. May baptisms will take place on May 26 following the 10 a.m. Mass.

Ascension Thursday is a holy day of obligation. The Vigil Mass will be offered on Wednesday, May 29 at 4 p.m. On Ascension Day itself, Masses will be offered at noon and 5 p.m.

The Mass for graduating seniors of Good Shepherd Parish is on Sunday, June 2, at 10 a.m. Call the office by May 28 if you plan to attend. The Women of Good Shepherd will offer a complimentary breakfast and cake to seniors who attend the Mass.

The 13th annual Good Shepherd golf tournament is Friday, June 7, at Sand Springs Golf Course. Lunch and registration begin at 11:30 a.m. with the tournament starting at 1 p.m. Dinner and awards to follow. Donation and registration forms are available on the table in the church vestibule. Tour-

nament proceeds help fund the Faith Formation program and the golf tournament Service Awards.

Vocations Golf Classic 2019: The tenth annual Vocations Golf Classic will be held on Monday, July 8, at the Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club, Mountain Top. Registration begins at 10 a.m.; lunch is at 11 a.m. with a shotgun start at 12 noon. A reception and awards dinner will follow after golf. Proceeds benefit the education and formation of future priests of the Scranton Diocese. Registration/sponsorship forms are available on the table in the church vestibule.

Start dropping off your books, children's games, CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes, and records for the book sale being held on Saturday, May 18, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. and Sunday, May 19, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Prices are: \$2 hard cover; \$1 soft cover; 4 for \$1 children's; \$1 CDs/tapes/records; and \$1 kids' games. The Sunday special is \$5 per bag, and they'll supply the bags. They are not accepting Reader's Digest, magazines, encyclopedias, or textbooks.

Lunch items will be available for purchase.

Bingo at Good Shepherd church hall is held every Tuesday evening. Doors open at 5 p.m.; games start at 6 p.m.

GRACE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

Services: Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**Brian Korner, Pastor
Blue Ridge Trail, Slocum Twp.
570-868-6298**

They are an old fashion Bible believing church still using the 1611 King James Version Bible and singing old favorite hymns.

A Wednesday prayer meeting is held at 7 p.m.

Sunday School classes for children of all ages will help them learn at their level.

Children will love Junior Church during the Sunday morning service. Kids K-4 through 6th grade will be excited as they sing, learn memory verses, get prizes and hear preaching at their level.

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Delores Evanko is pretty serious when it comes to bingo judging by all the cards she plays at one time.

Bingo raises funds for youth ministry

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dorrance held a bingo featuring Vera Bradley and other handbags as prizes on Sunday, May 5 in the Parish Hall. The doors opened at noon and the games began promptly at 1 p.m. Paul Mendofik called the bingo games. Cost to play was \$20 for 20 games with three specials. There were door prizes, and the kitchen was open for lunch. The bingo event helps to support the parish youth ministry program and mission trips.

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nursery is provided for infants and toddlers.

The church has a bookstore, "Growing in Grace." They have a good selection of KJV Bibles, music, and various other items.

To contact the church call 570-868-6298 or email Kornerb@Truevine.net.

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For more information visit harvestcv.org or Harvest Conyngham Valley on Facebook.

MOUNTAIN TOP BAPTIST CHURCH

Services: Sunday 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Dale Mooney, Pastor

**865 Church Rd., Mountain Top
570-868-6863**

Mountain Top Baptist Church invites you to join them for services. They offer a fully staffed nursery for all Sunday worship services for ages 0-3.

Wednesday night at 7 p.m. is a Bible study for the adults. There is a Bible study class for teens and younger ones have fun in the Kids4Truth Club

with singing, Bible lessons, memory verses and other activities.

MOUNTAINTOP FAMILY CHURCH

Services: Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m.

Brian Knorr, Pastor

**209 S. Mt. Blvd., Mountain Top
570-474-0900**

MFC invites families to church on Sundays during the contemporary services. Come a few minutes early for a continental breakfast with coffee, tea, bagels, and danishes.

A Preschool play group will be held on Thursdays, May 23 at 10 a.m. in the KinderTown classroom. Play Group is for all infant through preschool age children and their caregivers and is held the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month.

A Men's Bible Study is held every Wednesday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. All men are invited to attend.

Women are invited to attend the Ladies Group every Wednesday from 10-11:45 a.m. in the sanctuary or from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the conference room.

A Lego Robotics Camp will be held June 24-27 from 9 a.m.-noon for students who will have completed grades 3-6. Children will construct robotic vehicles to go through



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David Myers packages a box with a turkey dinner for Slo-cum resident Carl Peters to take home and enjoy.

Turkey dinner held at Emmanuel

Emmanuel United Church of Christ in Dorrance held its popular take-out spring turkey dinner on Saturday, May 4 from 3 to 7 p.m. The meal included turkey, gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, homemade pickled cabbage, and dessert all for \$11. The church youth group held a bake sale during the event as well.

an obstacle course and involves programming the computer and robotic sensors to make the robots move in the correct directions. This camp is limited to 18 students and students will be accepted upon receipt of their registration form and fee. The early bird registration fee is \$50 if received by June 2. Please contact the church office for a registration form.

A Stack Fast Camp will be held at Mountaintop Fam-

ily Church June 24-27 from 9 a.m. to noon. This camp is for students who have completed kindergarten through 6th grade and like cup stacking. There will be indoor and outdoor games, snacks and lots of cup stacking! The camp is \$40 if registered by June 2. Contact the church office for a registration form.

Contact the office or email debbie@mfcchurch.com for information.

MOUNTAINVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Service: Sunday 10 a.m.

**Brook Selby, Pastor
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with one another and with Jesus, they will experience the freedom, confidence, and the full life that is available to them. Their mission is to provide an environment where anyone can encounter Jesus' love and guidance.

Every 3rd Sunday is Family Sunday, when the children stay in the service with them. Every 4th Sunday they have communion together.

Young Adults Group: Young adults having fun and discovering what God has for their future, Fridays, 6:45 p.m.

Adult Women's Group meets at 9 a.m. before the Sunday service and are doing a study called, *Knowing God's Word*.

Mom-To-Mom Group: Learning and praying as they encourage one another and study God's Word together. Every other Thursday morning at Mountainview from 10 till noon.

For updated information on Mountainview Community Church, please visit their Facebook page: MountainviewFMC.

Mountainview is located about 1 mile from the Rt. 437 intersection in White Haven.

MT. ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Services: Sunday 9 A.M.

Pastors: Bob Thomas and Rev. Fran Fink Lily Lake Road, Slocum

Come worship in a real country church. Built in 1891, Mt. Zion still has no running water and uses an outhouse for their rest room facilities.

On Sunday, May 19 Rich Briggs will be the special guest speaker.

Don't forget to vote on Election Day, May 21.

Pastor Bob Thomas will lead the worship service on Memorial Day Sunday, May 26. They will have a carnation cross on the altar during the service to remember all of Mt. Zion's loved ones. Last year they had 181 carnations on the cross. Following the service, the cross will be displayed outside the church.

For more information call Diane Webster at 379-3713.

NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH Services: Sunday 10 a.m. 570 S. Main Road, Mountain Top 570-868-5155

New Life Community Church, invites you to come and worship the way it used to be.

Beginning on Sunday, May 5, until the new pastor arrives, there will only be one service on Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to join Bible study on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MOUNTAIN TOP Services: Sunday 11 a.m. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. James Shanley 9 Chestnut Street, Mountain Top 570-474-9951

You are invited to join in worship on Sundays, May 19 and 26. The May 19 service will be Pastor Shanley's last. A retirement dinner will be held at Edgewood in the Pines in the afternoon.

Vacation Bible School is quickly approaching. More details to come but contact Steve or Jenny Koons to volunteer your time or donations.

The church will once again participate in the July 4th parade.

The senior choir needs you! Practice is held every Thursday at 7 p.m. if you would like to become a part of this awesome



Mountain Peaks/Claudia Strycharz photo

Bob Button picks out four desserts to go with his meatloaf dinners while Janet Barry looks on.

St. Martin's holds meatloaf dinner

St. Martin in the Fields Church held its annual spring take-out only meatloaf dinner on Saturday, May 4 from 4 to 6 p.m. Cost for the dinner was \$10 and included meatloaf, gravy, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, apple sauce, roll, butter and dessert.

ministry,

Please donate your food items weekly to be given to the Mountain Top food bank. The need

is great for packaged items, mayonnaise, coffee and sugar

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canned corn, red beets, variety soups and cranberry sauce are also needed.

2019 dates to purchase bulletin covers to honor or recognize someone are now available. A month's supply of bulletin covers is \$35. If there is a certain month you would like to purchase check with the office for availability. Flowers are also available to purchase for \$35 for the vases or a special arrangement for the pedestal. Contact Lisa Bachman to schedule flowers or call the church office.

The church office is open Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Email: pbychmt@verizon.net. You can also find them on Facebook.

If you have any questions

about the church or its ministries please call 570-474-9951 or find them on Facebook.

STAIRVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH **Services: Sunday 10 a.m.** **Stairville Road, Mountain Top** **570-868-5640**

The congregation invites you to come and worship with them this Sunday. Communion is celebrated every 1st Sunday of the month. There is plenty of parking behind the church.

Choir practice is every Thursday at 3 p.m.

The J.O.Y. Circle meets every second Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the large fellowship hall. They make the plans for all church events, new members are welcome along with their new ideas.

Pastoral care call Christine at 570-868-3413 or 570-592-1552.

ST. JAMES EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH **Services: 9 a.m.** **Sunday School: 10:15 a.m.** **Oliver Brown, Pastor** **827 E. County Road, Wapwallopen** **570-379-3878**

Pastor Brown conducts Bible Study on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

The Synod Assembly 2019 will be one day only. It will be held on June 1 at the Genetti Inn and Conference Center on Route 309 in Hazleton. Delegates are needed to attend, preferably the same ones who attend the Mission District Assembly. This is one day and it is very close to home so if you're thinking about attending, this is the year to do it. If you are interested in being a delegate, see Linda Eroh (570-239-8733).

St. James will be having a soup and bake sale at the Hollenback Township Building on Tuesday, May 21, during the election. Donations of baked goods can be dropped off at the church on Monday from 3 to 8 p.m. or dropped off at the sale on Tuesday. Soup will

be made on Monday, May 20. Help is needed at 8 a.m. to stir the soup. A sign-up sheet for soup orders will be available when the event gets closer. The price of soup is \$6 per quart and bread is \$3 per loaf. Soup will also be available at the sale. Help is needed to work the stand at the bake sale. If you are available for a two-hour shift please call Teresa Readler at 570-379-3873 or Diane Bloss at 570-379-3811.

The Memorial Day service will be held on Sunday, May 26, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the cemetery. Since the AmVets are no longer available, they will be asking the honor guard from the Nescopeck/Berwick VFW to conduct the military service including a 21-gun salute and taps. Pastor Brown will provide prayers and a short message. The regular worship service will continue inside at 9 a.m.. Everyone is invited. The event will be held rain or shine.

If your child is in at least Grade 5 or 10 years old and you would like them to take Communion, please contact Pastor Brown at 570-582-6639 so that a First Communion class can be set up for those interested.

Boy Scout Troop 300 continues to meet at St. James Lutheran Church on Tuesday

evenings from 6:30-8 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack 379 meets on Sunday evenings from 6-7 p.m. Kindergarten through 5th grade boys are welcome to join. Call Billy Jo Scott at 570-854-3755 for more info.

ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH **Services: Saturday 4 p.m.** **Sunday: 8:30 & 11 a.m.** **Father Joseph J. Evanko, Pastor** **420 S. Mt. Blvd., Mountain Top** **570-474-6315**

St. Jude's 7th annual International Fest will be held Saturday, June 1, 4 to 11 p.m. and Sunday, June 2, 12 to 9 p.m.

\$5,000 cash raffle. Drop off raffle returns in the offertory basket, bring them to the Parish Office or mail them in. Help them get ready for the International Fest!! Sunday, May 19 beginning at 1:30 p.m. They are looking for people to help with light clean up in order to get ready for the festival. Bring your work gloves, rakes, leaf blowers, brooms, rags and any cleaning supplies. This is a great project for families, scout troops, or anyone else willing to pitch in.

Any questions, please call the Parish Office, 570-474-6315.

Get ready to 'Power Up' June 17-21! This year's Vacation Bible School will feature a video game theme. Volunteer and camper registration now through June 3. Registration forms: www.stjc.org. VBS art crew needed: VBS is in need of volunteers to help make displays and decorations for vacation bible school this year. All supplies will be given to you. Contact Carrie at cgrandzol@stjc.org to help us out!

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30th annual St. Jude golf tournament will be held on Friday, June 21 with a 1 p.m. shotgun start at Sand Springs Golf Club in Drums. Call St. Jude School at 570-474-5803 for more information.

The following items are needed for the Mt. Top Food Bank: Boxed soup mix instead of Ramen noodles, noodles, rice, boxed macaroni and cheese, vegetable soups, cream soups, baked beans, jelly, peanut butter, canned fruit, tuna, ketchup, mayonnaise, pudding, jello, sugar, hot chocolate and coffee.

The Parish office hours are Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Friday and Saturday: closed and Sunday: 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services: Sunday at 11:15 a.m.
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ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services: Sunday 10 a.m.

Rev. Daniel FitzSimmons, Rector
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ST. MARY'S OF DORRANCE

Services: Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m.

Father Joseph Evanko, Pastor
3529 St. Mary's Road, Dorrance
570-868-5855

The church warmly welcome all visitors! Contact the

parish office if you would like to become a member of the parish.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. Mary's on Sunday, May 19, during Mass at 9 a.m.

Eighth grade confirmation will be held on Saturday, June 8, at 10 a.m. with practice on Friday, June 7, at 6 p.m.

Religious education classes are held on Sundays 10-11:15 a.m.

Youth Group is for all students in seventh grade and older. The next regular meeting will be held Sunday, May 19, from 6-8 p.m. They will gather in the rectory then go to the municipal park to play basketball.

The Knights of Columbus is looking for a few good men! If you are interested in giving back to your church and community and having fun while doing it call John Baab 516-

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Saint Jude kids enjoy skate night

Families from Saint Jude Parish and School recently took part in the communities annual skate night at Skate-a-way, Wilkes-Barre. Families skated the night away with parents hearkening back to their childhood memories of skating parties and fun. Moms and dads skated alongside their kids and enjoyed the evening out. Saint Jude Skate Night is held every year in March as a collaborative program between the parish and school.



From left, Steven Rowlands, Emily Carone, Cali Glaser, Josh Van Pelt and Giada Alberti enjoy Saint Jude Skate Night.

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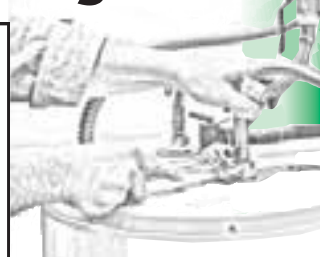
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ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Services: Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Rev. Michael F. Kloton, Pastor
521 Northumberland Street,
White Haven
570-443-9944

Bible Study is on Tuesday at 5:45 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Weekly Rosary is Wednesday at 6 p.m. in church and, on the first Wednesday of each month, adoration and benediction.

If you would like information about joining the Knight of Columbus, please call Jim Curto at 570-443-8494.

AA meets on Saturday night at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center for a meeting.

Folk Group Choir practices each Monday at 6 p.m. All adults and children, 3rd grade

and older are welcome. Questions call Linda at 443-7002.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services: Sunday 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Michelle Kaufman, Pastor
316 S. Mt. Blvd., Mountain Top
570-474-6616

The congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Mountain Top encourages you to join them for worship this week. The following is a brief summary of upcoming worship and service opportunities.

Adult choir rehearsals will be held on May 19 and 26 from 12:15-1 p.m. June 2 is dress rehearsal, June 9 performances will be during the services. Any questions, please ask Schyler Kelsch.

WELCA rummage sale will be held on Saturday, May 18 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. \$1 bag from 2-4 p.m. Set up will be held on May 17 at 12 p.m. to finish. Any questions please call Sue Henahan at 570-474-6558.

Bible Study is held every Thursday at 1 p.m. They wel-

come interested persons to attend. Have some fun with learning; only 2 hours a week with a knowledgeable teacher. Snacks provided.

Every third Wednesday, at 1 p.m. at the church will be board game day. Please bring your favorite game and a snack to share. Come on out and have some fun.

The first Sunday of each month has been declared "Food Bank Day" and they ask that members bring non-perishable food items in order to keep up with the demand for food.

The Yarn Spinners will continue to work on the prayer shawls and baptismal blankets for Pastor. If any of you are talented in crocheting or knitting, or would like to learn, you are invited to join them. Lessons will be given by Lois. If you can't make the meetings, call Lois at 474-5502, and volunteer your talents by making the items at your own pace at home.

Every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at 7 p.m. AA meetings are held, at 6:15 p.m., on Wednesdays Weight Watchers meetings are in session. Every Thursday NA meets at 6 p.m. Stress & Anxiety Management: Every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

The church office is open



Mountain Peaks/Claudia Strycharz photo

The area's popular Christian band, Steve Perillo & the Flowers Band played original songs as well as old time favorites.

Free Christian concert held in park

New Life Community Church sponsored a free Christian concert on Saturday, May 11 in the basketball court of Wright Township Park. The first to perform was husband and wife duo of Paul and Mary Good from Quakertown, followed by National Christian artist, Bill Hunt, from Grantville; with Stephen Perillo and The Followers Band, from Kingston next and ending the day was Ben Horrevoets, from Poughkeepsie, NY.

Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services: Sunday 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.
Lynn Rothrock, Pastor
418 Berwick St., White Haven
570-443-9424

Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 9:15.

Activities at St. Paul's include: youth group for those in grade 4 through 12 the first and third Sunday at 6 p.m. Quilters on Monday at 9:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study on Tuesday at 7 p.m., community lunch each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11:30 a.m. in the Parish House.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Services: Sunday, 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 9 a.m.
Debra Hebden, Pastor
335 W. Butler Drive, Drums
570-788-3051

Pastor Debra and the congregation of St. Paul's invite you to worship each Sunday. Holy Communion is offered on the first Sunday of the month.

Following the worship service, members and visitors

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enjoy fellowship time.

Ongoing ministries include the weekly prayer shawl ministry, which meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m.; participation in an outreach effort to the Latino community, focusing on ESL classes at Diamond UMC; and support of the Valley Interfaith Council and the Valley Food Pantry.

For more information, check

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VALLEY

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Services: Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

David Holmlund, Pastor

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Westminster Presbyterian Fellowship (a mission work of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church) meets in a family home at 526 Robbins Way, Mountain Top on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

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For more information, contact Pastor Dave Holmlund at

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WHITE HAVEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Services: Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:15 a.m.

David Botzer, Pastor

900 Buffalo St., White Haven
570-443-7153

White Haven UMC welcomes everyone in the community to worship with them on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. Communion is shared the first Sunday of the month. A contemporary communion service is held on the third Sunday of the month at 11 a.m.

Sunday School welcomes children Pre-K through 5th grade. Youth Group welcomes those in 6th-12th grade. Both meet every Sunday at 10:15 a.m. following worship.

Adult Bible Study meets Tuesday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m. in the parlor.

If you are in need of pastoral care, please call Pastor Dave at

570-443-7153 or e-mail him at dbotzer@hotmail.com.

Adult Choir meets Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. and the Cherub Choir/Children's Bell Choir meets at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

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Sports Peeks ...

LACROSSE

April 26

Crestwood defeated Delaware Valley in a District 2 (WVLL) matchup of the two remaining undefeated teams on Monday, April 29 with a final score of Crestwood 17, Delaware Valley 12.

Crestwood scoring: Wyatt Malia: 5G, 3A; Anthony Caporuscio: 4G, 2A; Trey Zabroski: 3G, 1A; Sean Murphy: 2G, 2A; Chandler O'Farrell: 2G; TJ Kulak: 1G, 3A

Crestwood goalkeeping: Dean Fey: 4 Saves; Zach Antosh: 3 Saves

Delaware Valley Scoring: Josh Balcaracel: 5G, 3A; Jackson Melnick: 5G, 2A; Shane Roche: 1G, 1A; Bryan Morley: 1G, 1A; Stefen Lindaas: 1A

Delaware Valley Goalkeeping: Henry Hammill - 6 Saves

May 2

Crestwood defeated Lakeland in HS Boys Lacrosse on Wednesday,

May 1.

Crestwood scoring: Anthony Caporuscio: 4G, 3A; Trey Zabroski: 3G, 2A; Wyatt Malia: 3G; TJ Kulak: 1G, 2A; Sean Murphy: 1G, 4A; Nick Curry: 2G, 2A; Chandler O'Farrell: 1G, 2A; Casey Davidson: 1G, 1A; Ryan Harding: 1G; Eric Johnson: 1A; Collin Palmiter: 1G; Brennan Magin: 2G

May 7

Crestwood defeated Wyoming Area 19-6 in High School Boys Lacrosse on Monday, May 16 at Crestwood Stadium. Wyoming Area's Dominic Deluca placed his 100th career goal during the game.

Crestwood scoring: Anthony Caporuscio: 6G, 1A; Wyatt Malia: 3G, 6A; TJ Kulak: 3G, 1A; Sean Murphy: 3G, 1A; Trey Zabroski: 2G, 3A; Chandler O'Farrell: 1G; Ryan Harding: 1G; Chase Passman: 1A

Goaltending: Dean Fey: 9 Saves

May 8

Crestwood Boys Lacrosse defeated Scranton Prep on Wednesday, May 8 with a score of Crestwood 19 - Scranton Prep 8.

Crestwood scoring: Anthony Caporuscio: 5G, 2A; Wyatt Malia: 5G, 3A; Sean Murphy: 5G, 2A; Trey Zabroski: 4G, 4A; TJ Kulak: 1A; Dean Fey: 8 Saves; Zach Antosh: 2 Saves

May 9

Crestwood Boys Lacrosse defeated Selinsgrove on Thursday, May 9 with a score of Crestwood 21 - Selinsgrove 10.

Crestwood scoring: TJ Kulak: 4G, 1A; Anthony Caporuscio: 6G, 4A; Wyatt Malia: 3G, 8A; Sean Murphy: 5G, 1A; Trey Zabroski: 3G, 4A; Nick Curry: 1A; Chandler O'Farrell: 1A; Dean Fey: 9 Saves

MAY 10

Despite a season high of 11 goals by Crestwood junior Anthony Caporuscio, Crestwood boys

lacrosse closed out its regular season schedule with a loss to Moravian Academy on Friday, May 10 with a score of Crestwood 19 - Moravian Academy 22.

Crestwood scoring: TJ Kulak: 3G, 3A; Anthony Caporuscio: 11G, 2A; Wyatt Malia: 1G, 7A; Sean Murphy: 3G, 4A; Trey Zabroski: 1G, 1A; Chandler O'Farrell: 1A; Dean Fey: 13 Saves

VOLLEYBALL

April 30

Crestwood won against Dallas 3-0

Scores of the matches were: 25-17, 25-17, 25-16

Leading scores for Crestwood: Adam Williams 19 Assists, 12 Service Points; Jake Sheldon 11 Service Points, 10 Digs; Mark Matysuzak 9 Service Points, 4 Kills; John Van Fossen 7 Kills, 4 Service Points

May 2

Crestwood won against Coughlin 3-0

Scores of the matches were: 25-13, 25-10, 25-22

Leading scores for Crestwood: Adam Williams 23 Assists, 14 Service Points, 6 Kills, 3 Aces; Dylan Kronick 16 Service Points, 7 Kills, 5 Aces; Jake Sheldon 8 Service Points, 9 Digs; Connor Novatnak 6 Kills, 3 Service Points, 2 Aces

JV won 2-0

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May 7

Crestwood lost against Lake Lehman 0-3

Scores of the matches were: 17-25, 18-25, 17-25

Leading scores for Crestwood: Adam Williams 18 Assists, 9 Digs, 3 Service Points; John Van Fossen

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JULY 6

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No tickets will be available on the day of the ride. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Tickets are \$70 each. This is the major fundraiser for the year. If you have any questions or need additional information you can message them on their Facebook page, Rotary Club of Mountain Top

JULY 20

The Nuangola Library will be holding a summer craft show on **Saturday, July 20** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the historical Nuangola Lake pavilion located on Raeder Avenue

in Nuangola. There are a lot of activities going on at the lake and the craft show will be one of the highlights. Tables are \$20 each and run 8 ft. x 8 ft.. Interested vendors should call Loraine at 570-868-6308 for more information.

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7 Kills, 10 Digs; Jake Sheldon 17 Digs, 4 Service Points
No JV Game
JV Record is 6-4
May 8
Crestwood won against Hanover 3-0

Scores of the matches were: 25-16, 25-17, 27-25

Leading scores for Crestwood: Adam Williams 28 Assists, 5 Service Points, 3 Aces; John Van Fossen 10 Kills; Bryce Gavin 9 Kills; Connor Novatnak 7 Kills

Varsity Record is 7-5
JV Won 2-0
JV Record is 7-4

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