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Memorial Day celebrated a little differently this year



Al Finn, Junior Vice, plays taps in remembrance and in honor of those veterans who are buried in the Albert Cemetery as well as all veterans not with us any longer.

Members of American Legion Post 781 and other volunteers came out on the evening of May 21, to replace the worn flags on veteran's graves in Albert Cemetery in Mountain Top. Despite Covid-19 and the cancellation of other Memorial Day ceremonies, approximately 35 veterans and civilians came out to place new flags on the graves of veterans to honor and remember those men and women who so bravely served our country. Al Finn, Junior Vice, played taps after all the new flags were placed on all the veteran's graves.



Suzanne and Bud Vinton, members of the American Legion, place new flags on the graves of veterans.



Mountain Peaks/Claudia Strycharz photos Sharon Tomko puts a new flag on the grave of veteran Raymond Rinkers.



For 50 years Irene Oldziejewski has been putting new flags on the graves of veterans at Albert Cemetery.

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Crestwood School District lists June 12 graduation instructions

Friday June 12, 2020 gradu- podium. ation/procession instructions

Every student will be allowed 1 car in the procession. If families have 2 sets of parents (i.e. step-parents) you will be allowed 2 cars.

Graduates and parents should arrive at Crestwood by 3 p.m. on Friday June 12 in the following sequence: last name begins with A-D: arrive between 3-3:15 p.m.; last name begins with E-J: arrive between 3:15-3:30 p.m.; last name begins with K-0: arrive between 3:30-3:45 p.m.; last name begins with P-Z: arrive between 3:45-4 p.m.

Upon arrival, each graduate will check in with staff and be provided with an index card printed with their name as it is to be announced at the

The procession parade will begin at approximately 4-4:15 p.m. They will turn right out of Crestwood onto 309. Proceed down 309 to the light at Church Road, turn left onto Church Road, then left into St. Jude's parking lot, through the parking lot back out to 309 and back to Crestwood. Cars will enter the campus, continue to travel in a single file line in front of the school, serpentine through the front parking lot, then to the left of the school by the baseball field down to the field house.

There will be two large LED display panels staged within this area so that families may watch the ceremony while proceeding in line. When approaching the field house

area, teachers will direct cars into two rows where additional teachers will direct a group of six graduates to step out of the car in sequence. Students will be directed by the teachers to proceed to the stage while maintaining safe social distance guidelines. Students will stop at the bottom of the stairs and provide their name card to the teacher who hands it to the announcer. The class advisor/teacher will announce the graduates name who will then proceed across the stage to receive the diploma cover from administration. Class officers will be positioned off stage 6 feet apart to offer congratulations. LifeTouch photographers will take a picture of every graduate receiving their diploma and provide that picture to

the graduates at no charge. Parents and family members may take photos from the car but may not exit the vehicle. Graduates will then return to their car and proceed down the back road and exit the campus via South Main Road. Diplomas and certificates of achievement earned by the graduate will be mailed to graduate's home.

During the parade, the ceremony itself will be streamed live on Facebook and possibly on a local radio station. Tim and Connor will be giving their speeches live at the school. Other speeches and musical numbers will be prerecorded and also shown on the video.

As the names are announced and each student receives their diploma Pomp and Circumstance will be playing in the background.

Your senior slide show will be available on the Crestwood website shortly after gradua-

This entire event will be posted on the Crestwood Facebook page and you will be able to watch this live as well as a recorded video in the future.

Per current state and local regulations people will not be able to gather or stand together along the roads.

309 and South Main Road and around the school will all be decorated.





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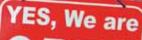
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Honoring Crestwood's senior athletes!

In the May 14-27 edition of Mountain Peaks we ran a special section honoring the Crestwood senior athletes.

Unfortunately we made an error in the infor-

mation for Emily Roberts and received another after the deadline. We are featuring those two athletes here.

We apologize for our oversight.

LACROSSE



Emily Roberts

Emily is a member of the 2nd team all stars and National Honor Society.

She will be attending Penn State Main next year, but she won't be able to continue playing lacrosse.

Emily's other interests include playing tennis, Science Olympiad, FBLA.

She is the daughter of Chris Roberts and Sandy Felichko.

FOOTBALL

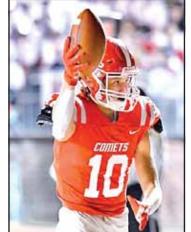
Jesse Zaykoski

Jesse came back after a major shoulder surgery getting the starting spot at wide receiver during his senior year.

He will be attending LCCC and then continuing on to a four year college for a degree in marketing.

Jesse's other interests include hanging out with friends in the woods and on the lake, playing street basketball, skateboarding and snowboarding.

He is the son of Tom and Terri Zaykoski.



Jesse Zaykoski







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Places To Go ... Things To Do ...

NOW FALL YOUTH SOCCER REGISTRATION

Mountain Top Youth Soccer Association, in concert with US Youth Soccer and Eastern PA Youth Soccer, is moving forward to give our youngsters the opportunity to play "the beautiful game" once again, come August/September/October. They'll play if it's safe, but if some or all of the season must be canceled, a refund proportional to the canceled

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part of the season will be available, minus the cost of the uniform, which of course is yours to keep. To register youngsters age 4 through 18, please visit: https://system.Gotsport.Com/programs/6719984t2?Reg_role = player.

All 2020 registration will be completed online. If your child registered for spring soccer, please do not make payment for fall soccer online. Instead, mail your payment (\$100/ player) to MYSA, P.O. Box 102,

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UNTIL JUNE 1 LEAF PICKUP

Wright Township is offering a free leaf pickup program. The program will run until **June 1**. Homeowners may dispose of leaves in biodegradable paper yard waste bags. No plastic bags will be collected. There is a 60 pound maximum per bag. Bagged leaves should be put at the edge of the right of way.

Residents are encouraged to use other environmentally friendly ways of disposing leaves. Place leaves in and around plant beds and under trees and shrubs to provide nutrients for the soil and insulation for rose bushes and other fickle plants, or use a mulching lawn mower to return those nutrients back to your lawn.

A reminder that the burning of leaves is not permitted within Township limits.

Leaf collection dates are subject to change because of inclement weather, equipment, or high leaf volume. Residents should plan ahead and put leaves out early to help ensure collection.

JUNIOR COMETS REGISTRATION

Mountaintop Jr. Comets football and cheer organization is conducting registration for the upcoming 2020 season. They are asking for any interested players and cheerleaders to fill out the registration form which can be found under the photo tabs on their facebook page or on their website. After completing the registration form please mail to Mountaintop Jr. Comets, P.O. Box 552, Mountain Top, PA 18707. Deadline to register is June 8.

No registration fee is required at this time; the fee will be collected during equipment hand outs at a future date. Any questions or if you need a registration form mailed to you please contact mtjuniorcomets@gmail or Tom at 570-926-7263.

JUNE 4BAND UNIFORM DROP OFF

The drop off for Crestwood

band uniforms will be held on Thursday, June 4 between 2-4 p.m. at Crestwood High School.

Stephanie Otero will be located outside the band door in the back of the school. She asks that you please remain in your car and she will get it from you. Please have the uniform bagged in the CSD garment bag and tagged with the student's name on it. If your child needs to get their instrument or anything else that was left behind, please email Stephanie at Stephanie. otero@csdcomets.com by June 3. Please let her know what it is and where to find it. Seniors, you will need to turn in your full uniform in order to receive your diploma.

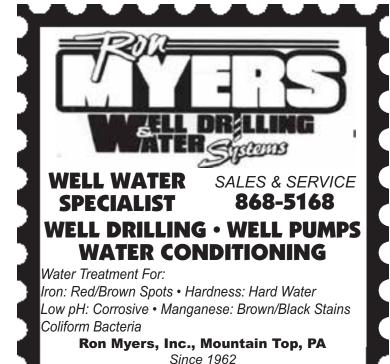
JUNE 6 FOOD DRIVE

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This will be a drive through only collection, please place your items in a bag or box in your trunk or truck bed.

Items that are needed include sugar, coffee, peanut butter, jelly, ketchup, dry soup, pudding, Jell-O mixes, popcorn, pork and beans, canned tomatoes, canned soup, mustard, mayonnaise, tuna, macaroni & cheese, pasta, peas, canned pasta and noodles. Monetary donations will also be accepted.





Adopt A Senior project helps seniors through this trying time

There wasn't a prom.

There won't be a senior awards night.

There won't be a senior lock-in.

And, there won't be a traditional graduation.

So, Rebecca Bogdon, the mother of a Crestwood High School senior Dwayne Rocky, came up with an idea to help bring some happiness into the lives of members of the Crestwood High School Class of 2020. She is facilitating the Facebook Adopt a Crestwood Senior project.

Bogdon learned of a project from a friend in Pottstown where there is a similar Facebook effort. "I thought it would be cool to have one for Crestwood," she explained.

She posted Adopt a Crestwood Senior 2020 page on Facebook in early May and the project has taken off.

To get involved, seniors or their parents/friends post a short bio on the

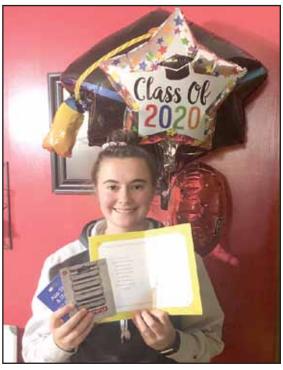
page with a picture if they want. At that point, anyone that would like to "adopt" that senior can reply on that post "I would like to adopt you". The person adopting the senior can contact them thru messenger to find out what they like. Of the 242 members of the senior class, more than half have posted bios and been "adopted." Bogdon keeps track of all the seniors who are participating.

Bogdon emphasized that persons "adopting" seniors are not required to spend any money on the senior. "You can send them encouraging letters, encouraging emails/texts, help with their homework, be a person for them to talk to, or you can send them care packages with some of their favorite snacks, or gift cards," she explained on the Facebook page. "What you do for the senior once you adopt them is all up to you."

In addition to the seniors being "adopted," Bodgon holds a daily drawing for participating seniors. Many individuals and businesses have donated gift cards and other gifts which she raffles off daily through her virtual wheel which she spins online nightly. "The amount of businesses that have gotten involved is amazing," she noted. Each day there is a drawing, Bogdon posts requirements for students to be eligible, such as their favorite memory of Crestwood; favorite ice cream; favorite hot dog topping; or simply posting their name.

Bogdon pointed out the senior class left school in early March and hasn't had the opportunity to be together since. "I'm hoping this helps bring them all back together again," said Bogdon. "To feel like a class again," she added.

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Alexis Armstrong shows off some of the things she recieved from her adopted family.

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Alicia Armstrong, who along with her twin sister Alexis were "adoptees," expressed her appreciation for the project. "I think it is nice that people in the community come to support the seniors," said Alicia, who is headed to Penn State University, State College, to study communications. "We are missing out on so many things, such as our last time to play a spring sport, prom, and graduation. I was "adopted" by the Riccio family and it's nice to see people care enough to help the seniors through this time," Alicia added.

Several Crestwood teachers got involved in the project, including high school Spanish teacher Maria Moulton who "adopted" Alexis Armstrong.

"Many people, including neighbors, friends, and strangers, have reached out with inspiring messages and gifts, and I think it is fortunate to have a community who will support each other in this time," Alexis related. "I was excited when I was adopted by Señora Moulton, my Spanish teacher of 2 years. The mes-



Drew Barno

sage she wrote to me was so thoughtful and inspiring," she commented. Alexis is headed for DeSales University where she will play field hockey.

Fellow senior Drew Barno expressed his appreciation for the Adopt a Crestwood Senior 2020 program.

"I really appreciate the efforts of everyone in the community," said Barno, who will matriculate to Bucknell University to study mechanical engineering. "It was so nice for them to think about us. It was a great idea," added Barno, who was ranked at the top of his class.



Alicia Armstrong, left, with Maggio Riccio whose family "adopted" Alicia.

News in Brief ...

Fairview tables action on park projects

Fairview Township supervisors tabled action on bids for two projects at Memorial Park.

The township received four bids for construction of an approximately one-quarter mile walking path at the park. Bids received were Chilewski Enterprises, \$131,284.44; EBI LLC, \$149,176.00; Pioneer Construction Co., \$97,497.50; and Rutledge Excavating, \$135,805.

Just one bid was received for renovations to the basketball court. Chilewski Enterprises submitted a bid of \$62,720.

The lowest of the four bids for the walking path was nearly double the \$50,000 grant from the state Department of Community and Natural Resources that the township received for the project. The township received a \$60,562 grant from the state Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program for the basketball court renovations.

In other news ...

Supervisors approved a resolution which implements Act 15 of 2020, property tax relief provisions. The law extends the face rate for the municipal property taxes to August 18, 2020. They also directed the township solicitor prepare an ordinance to vacate the Mary Street Bridge.

Supervisors voted to contribute \$2,500 to the Mountain Top Council of Governments (COG) to be used for repairs to The Beast, the machine used to grind yard waste.

Linda Brittain, 18 Pinetree Lane, asked supervisors to consider opening the Council of Governments (COG) compost facility.

Supervisor Mike Iorio said

the facility is closed partly due to the Covid-19 pandemic, but the main reason is because yard waste overflowing and there is no room at the compost facility. He said The Beast has been broken since last year and there is not enough money in the COG account to repair it. Cost of repairs is estimated at \$10,000. He said the COG is waiting for Wright Township to put their share in to fix the machine. Once the machine is repaired, Iorio said the compost facility will reopen.

Wright Township fireworks still on hold

Supervisors decided to wait until their June 8 meeting to make a decision on whether to hold the July 4 fireworks. They did vote to advertise for bids for the event. Supervisors emphasized if the fireworks are held, the display will be in accordance with Center for Disease Control guidelines in dealing with Covid-19.

Mechanical leaf collection may resume in the fall

Wright Township supervisors at their May 11 meeting

moved forward with plans to purchase a new leaf collection vehicle which road foreman Matt Howton hopes will be delivered in time for the fall leaf collection.

The township received a state Recycling Development and Implementation Grant totaling \$197,038 for the vehicle which will replace one that has been out of service due to breakdowns since 2019. The grant requires a 20 percent local match. Cost of the new vehicle, including truck with right-side operation, leaf vacuum and lighting package is \$204,068.

Because the vehicle the township currently owns was broken down, it did not conduct its annual leaf collection program last fall or this spring. Instead, the township picked up leaves from properties where residents collected them and placed in biodegradable bags. This process did not go over well with many residents who were used to raking leaves to the edge of their properties and having the vacuum truck collect them. A similar program is underway and will continue until May 29.

Howton, chairman of the board of supervisors, worked

hard, along with secretary/ treasurer Pam Heard, to obtain the state grant. The township's leaf vacuum truck has been on the fritz since 2018. In fact, the township borrowed Exeter Borough's vacuum truck in the fall of 2018 to collect leaves. Howton previously pointed out the new vehicle, with right side operation, will allow the operator to also control the vacuum, requiring less manpower.

What will be the impact of Covid-19 on finances of Mountain Top municipalities?

At this month's meeting of Rice Township supervisors, secretary/treasurer Jeffrey Beck told officials it may be too early to determine the impact, but as of that meeting, the township's finances were in an "enviable" position. He said it could be

August or September before the actual financial impact is known.

At the Wright Township supervisors work session prior to their regular meeting recently, Heard reported the state association of township supervisors (PSATS) sent townships a formula to use to determine anticipated loss of revenue due to the Covid-19 pandemic. She said she plugged the township's numbers into the formula which estimated it would see a \$200,000 decrease in revenue.

Supervisor Donald Zampetti disagreed with the estimate. He pointed out plants in the Crestwood Industrial Park like Gatorade and Cornell have continued operation and Weis Markets has hired more employees. He said the township will continue to receive the annual \$52 Local Services

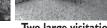
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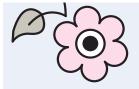


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Tax from those employees.

Heard also told supervisors the township received a communication from the state Department of Environmental Resources (DEP) concerning its request for a waiver for an MS4 permit. Heard said the communication was not clear as to whether DEP approved the waiver application. She forwarded the DEP communication to the engineering firm hired to prepare the waiver application to follow up with DEP.

Dorrance recycling remaining closed

Dorrance Township supervisors announced the township's recycling center will remain closed due to Gov. Tom Wolf's extension of the stay at home order until June 4.

Wright Township hoping to open municipal building

Wright Township officials are hoping to re-open the municipal building on a limited basis on June 4. Residents having township business will conduct that through a window in the lobby. There will be limited access to the office of District Judge Ferris Webby.

COG Center may reopen soon

The Mountain Top Council of Governments (COG) compost facility in the Crestwood Industrial Park may open soon. Parts needed to repair the "Beast," the machine used to grind yard waste, arrived last week and Fairview Township workers began making repairs. Once the machine is operable, it will be used to grind waste deposited last summer to make room for additional grass, leaves and twigs.

The COG board of directors met last Monday and approved payment of the bill for the parts totaling \$10,632.15. That bill took a big chunk out he the COG treasury which stood at just \$12,516.46 before the bill is paid.

Bids out for paving of Wright Township streets

Wright Township supervisors are hoping to pave a number of streets over the coming months. The township has advertised for bids which will be considered at the regular meeting of supervisors on Monday, June 8 at 7 p.m.

Extent of the paving project will depend on the amount of

the bids. Streets targeted are: Walden Park: Yorktown Road from Hitching Post Road to the southerly end; Red Coat Lane from Walden Drive up to dead end just past Colonels Ridge Road; the northerly portion of Rebel Hill Road; Deerfield Acres: Fawn Court; and White Tail Drive from South Main Road to Deer Run Drive.

The scope of work includes to-inch milling of existing roadway surface; base repair where directed; two-inch binder course structural overlay; one and one-half wearing course overlay; and shoulder back-up material where required along both sides of the road.

Knights of Columbus holding food drive

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Masks donated to Slocum Volunteer Fire & Ambulance



Mountain Peaks/Claudia Strycharz photo

Ron Burd Sr. accepts the fire fighter cloth masks from Susan Spaide.

During a milk giveaway on May 13 Susan Spaide, a town-ship resident, surprised everyone with 12 fire fighter cloth masks. Susan did not make the masks but had someone else make them for her.

Parade brightens day for Carla Calabrese



Some of the children who participated in the parade display the signs they made for Carla.

The Coronavirus has some of us missing our jobs and the people we work with. Some miss it more than others. One of those people who desperately miss the children she cares for is Carla Calabrese.

She along with her daughter Mariangela Carannante, are co-owners of Little Big Steps Daycare and Learning Center in Mountain Top.

Mariangela could see how down her mother was not being able to see the children. So along with her staff and the families of the children, they arranged a small parade past her house to help cheer her up.



Carla, affectionately known as Nonna, stands among some of the signs and gifts the children brought.

So on May 21 that is what happened. Carla was overwhelmed at the sight of the children and her staff and enjoyed seeing every one of them, at a safe social distance of course.



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Parade held for Sister Ellen's birthday

Quarantine couldn't stop the Saint Jude school spirit from ramping up on the mountain for the school principal's birthday celebration.

Sister Ellen Fischer, S.C.C., was treated to a school parade complete with balloons, streamers and horn honking for her birthday this year.

Over thirty cars lined the school parking lot and drove past Sister as she waved, mask and all. Students brought homemade cards, signs and gifts along with flowers and well wishes.



Giovanni Schulde, a first grade student, wishes Sister Ellen a very happy birthday!

Crestwood students attend regional meeting of PJAS



Row 1: Maggie Kozich, Emily Leicht, Natalie Matthews, Sydney Magda, Tori Harper, Tanisi Patel, Erin Barno, Cortney Dushanko, Kaitlyn Leicht, Shreya Rupareliya; row 2: Ava Groth, Alexandra Lipinski, Zoe Stewart, Jessica Zimmermann, Hana Bader, Nick Curry, Caitlin Dushanko, Ceanna Belisle; row 3: Shreema Ru-

Students from Crestwood Secondary Campus attended the Regional Meeting of Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science held Saturday, February 29, 2020 on the campus of Wilkes University. These students presented projects in Science and Math. Twenty-seven students earned first awards, while 5 earned second awards and one student earned a third award. Cortney Dushanko was also awarded a scholar-

pareliya, Elizaveta Graydus, Zane Villafuerte, William Savner, Austin Campbell, Kevin Cheng, Jay Bhavsar, Nick Matthews, Grigorie Mocanu, Anthony Wan; row 4: Mr. James Zabiegalski, faculty sponsor, Aayan Chaundry, Zane Ansari, Parth Patel, Quinn Zabiegalski, Brooke Weiss, Mrs. Jean Zanolini, faculty sponsor.

ship for King's College.

The following students earned perfect scores: Jay Bhavsar, Math;, Brooke Weiss, Behavior Psychology; Emily Leicht, Math; and Shreema Rupareliya, Chemistry. Jay Bhavsar, Cortney Dushanko and Brooke Weiss all received perseverance awards.

Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the State Competition was cancelled this year.

Meal train helps family of child fighting serious illness



Carisa Drum

Carisa Drum, the beautiful 3 year old daughter of Chris and Carolynn Drum and sister of Maria and Jesse Enfinger, Slocum Township, has been fighting an extraordinary battle since birth.

She has an extensive medical history and was recently diagnosed with an extremely rare syndrome, Zellweger's Spectrum Disorder. In her three short years, Carisa has been diagnosed with seizures, gastroparesis, severe hearing loss, severe vision loss, hypotonia, and an extensive list of other issues which have inhibited her daily life. She is nourished utilizing a j-tube.

The Drum family had to make the difficult decision to discontinue additional surgeries and treatments since Carisa's body is beginning to reject treatments and shut down. They have started hospice in hopes to keep her as comfortable and pain free as possible.

Carisa's aunt, Amanda Drum has organized a meat train to help the family. This meal train has been set up to help relieve some of the daily stress in their home, so Chris, Carolynn, Maria and Jesse can focus on spending time with Carisa and what is most important. Please consider helping with a meal, errand, chore or donation.

Please call Carisa's aunt, Amanda Drum at 570-417-5537 with any questions or for directions. The family is located on Slocum Road in Wapwallopen.

There are two adults and two children in the family.

The family enjoys Italian food, pizza, Mexican (tacos etc.), chicken nuggets, teenager foods, meatloaf, lasagna, casseroles, pastas, Chinese, mac n cheese, crock pot meals. Some of their favorite restaurants include Olive Garden, La Napoli/La Napoli II, Chik-Fil-A, Red Robin, Friendly's and any fast foods.

They do not have any dietary restrictions or allergies but do not enjoy extremely spicy foods. Preferred delivery time is between 5 and 6 p.m.

Entrance to Walden Park gets some new life

Yvonne Marshall got tired of looking at the rundown condition of the entrance to Walden Park every time she drove into the development where she lives.

So, instead of complaining, Marshall decided to do something about it. She recruited a handful of her neighbors who have worked since last year to improve the appearance of the entrance.

"It looked like hell," Marshall said bluntly. "The (brick) wall was crumbling, there were weeds growing up out of the crushed stone, and there were high weeds and grass along the



Bob DePuy stands next to the book exchange display he built.

side wings," she explained.

Marshall said she got permission from developer Joe

Thomas who owns the land at the entrance, to make some improvements. She and some neighbors started by tearing down the crumbling brick wall. "It was in a shamble," she said. "It had been hit a couple times and was a mess," she added. They purchased weed barrier and placed it over the rocks to keep down the weeds. Fellow resident Jim Doxey took his trailer to the Mountain Top COG compost site where they got material to place over the weed barrier in the center of the island that divides the entrance and exit roads. They purchased landscape timbers



From left, Wright Township road foreman Matthew Howton, Nicole Marshall and Yvonne Marshall show off the spruced up entrance to Walden Park.

which they placed along the sides of the island and installed solar lights.

They then purchased red mulch which they spread in front of "Walden Park" sign and planted flowers in that area. Another resident, Lisa Hargraves, planted a butterfly garden at the rear of the island.

Walden Park resident Bob DePuy constructed a book exchange which he erected on a post on the island. The structure is filled with books that residents can borrow or leave books. "It's been a big hit," she said of the book exchange. "If it continues to be a hit, we may ask Bob to build one for children's books," she related.

"It looks a lot better, but we still have more work to do," Marshall said of the development entrance. "People keep driving over the landscape timbers and knocking over the solar lights. And, we're constantly picking up litter," she noted.

She pointed out some dead trees have been remover, but there are still more that need to be felled.

Wright Township road foreman Matthew Howton commended Marshall and her group of volunteers for their work. "It looks so much better," he said. "I'd like to see residents of other developments do the same type of thing."

Malacari's holds ribbon cutting ceremony

Malacari's Ice Cream opened its windows with a ribbon cutting on a very warm and sunny Friday, May 15 at 12 p.m. to the delight of many who have been patiently awaiting the day they could get a delicious soft serve ice cream cone, sundae, shake etc.

Ever since the Malacari's began painting the building to putting up the new sign, everyone knew what was soon coming to Mountain Top.

Social distancing and wearing masks were mandatory and everyone was patient and followed the safety measures. You could see the delight in everyone's eyes as they received their ice cream.

Malacari's Ice Cream is located where the old Mountain Freeze was located next to Abe's Hot Dogs. Malacari's has a total of six ice cream locations: Wilkes-Barre, Plains, Edwardsville, Mohegan Sun Arena, Hanover, and Mountain Top. The Mountain Top location hours of operation are 12 p.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week.



Mountain Peaks/Claudia Strycharz photos

Owners Stephanie Malacari, Joseph Malacari and Frank Malacari stand with former owner Attorney Lawrence Kansky as the ribbon is cut and the ice cream shop is open for business.

The first customer of the season is Jesse Bohanan of Mountain Top who came to get a lemon Italian ice for his mom Robin who was unable to get herself.



Area students awarded degrees from East Stroudsburg University

A total of 1,101 students received degrees from East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania on May 9, 2020.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, traditional ceremonies could not take place, but all degrees were conferred upon completion of coursework.

Mountain Top/White Haven area students who received degrees are: Alyssa Grimes, Cara Jarmiolowski, Mackenzie Koslop, and Nicole Van Kirk.

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Free milk given away in Slocum Township



Members of the Slocum Volunteer Fire & Ambulance Company came together to give out 150 gallons of donated milk on May 13. From

left are Fire Chief Ron Burd, Sr., Ambulance President Michael Spaide, Mallory Moratori, Ron Burd, Jr., Bri Burford and Shea Makowski.

On Wednesday, May 13 beginning at 1 p.m. the Slocum Volunteer Fire & Ambulance Company gave out 150 gallons

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JUNE 7 CHS 1970 CLASS REUNION MEETING

The Crestwood High School Class of 1970 will hold its next meeting on Sunday, June 7 from 2-3:30 p.m. at the Wright Township Park Pavilion. All classmates are urged to attend to finalize the events for the 50th reunion to be held over the weekend of October 16 and 17, 2020.

JUNE 13 ROAST BEEF DINNER

St. James will be holding a roast beef dinner on Saturday June 13 from 3-7 p.m. Cost is \$10. This event will be preorders and take out only.

Orders are being taken now until June 3. To order please call Shelly at 570-854-2161 or leave a message on Facebook.

Due to the pandemic it will

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of whole milk free to anyone wanting some. There was a one gallon per carload limit. The department was donated the 150 gallons of milk by Not Bread Alone Food Ministry to be distributed to anyone at no cost. Look for more milk give-a-ways soon at the department.

Milk is being given away

throughout the area due to the Covid-19 and the lesser demand for milk causing processing plants to close. Milk from some local farmers was going to be thrown away because the processing plant they send their milk to was closed. Another plant said they would open and process the milk only if it is donated.





Local students selected H.O.W.L.s. for the 2021-2022 school year

Bloomsburg University recently released their 2020-2021 roster of Husky Orientation & Welcome Leaders (H.O.W.Ls.) for the 2021-2022 academic year.

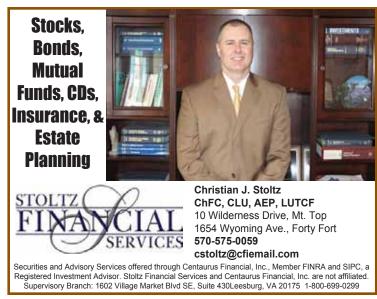
Often the first point of contact for incoming students and their families, H.O.W.Ls. are highly trained students who model and assist in a healthy transition to college life for fellow students. H.O.W.Ls. provide campus tours for prospective and new students and their families, facilitate the transition to college for small groups of new students, and serve as reliable sources of university information in an often overwhelming time in a student's academic career.

Kaitlyn Lassiter from Mountain Top was selected as a H.O.W.L. for the 2020-2021 academic year. Lassiter is an Early Childhood Education major and a member of the class of 2022.

Cameron O'Neill from Wapwallopen was selected as a H.O.W.L. for the 2020-2021 academic year. O'Neill is a Philosophy/Spanish major and a member of the class of 2023.

Student organizations, such as the H.O.W.Ls., are part of a comprehensive effort at Bloomsburg University to equip every student with practical, meaningful experiences and alumni and employer connections, both on campus and in the field, so they are prepared to impact their community and the workplace upon graduation.





Rose Ostrowski's 6th annual Adding Tomorrows tour to help aid local businesses

A few months ago Rose Ostrowski of Berwick wrapped up her 5th annual Adding Tomorrows tour, which benefited the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Since, much has happened across the globe and as a result, many businesses in her community were forced to close because of the Covid-19 threat.

That however didn't discourage the Berwick teen, as she has a plan in place to help use her talents to help raise funding for area businesses in her community. Her 6th annual Adding Tomorrows charity tour schedule is in the works and it will be released soon.

There are many unknowns. Will social distancing laws and rules be in effect throughout

the summer months and into the fall? Will live music be accepted back into social environments? Her best guess is not right away. Based on that and with permission of participating Berwick businesses, Ostrowski plans to host upwards of 10-12 live shows via Facebook live. Depending on which businesses are allowed to be open at that particular time, the live show may or may not take place at the business site. Regardless, each show will be dedicated to help raise relief donations for a local business. Even if the event is at the site of the business, the donations will be made on line.

"I think that it's a great idea", said Ostrowski.

"I love my community and

many people here have supported me for a long time. "I'll still continue to help support the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in the future, but during these times I want to switch the focus to my hometown, my community and help give something back."

More than likely, the first event will be held sometime in late May/early June and will continue through this sum-

Any local businesses that have been financially stressed as a result of the Covid-19 shutdown and would like to take part in her fundraising effort are asked to contact Ostrowski at genotylerjett@ gmail.com to schedule a date, either onsite or off.

Offsite events will not be

open to the public and depending on what is happening at that time, social distancing guidelines for onsite shows may prohibit social

gatherings.

Visit www.RoseOstrowski. com, or learn more about her missions by visiting her music Facebook or Instagram pages.



Rose Ostrowski performing at a concert during the Christmas season this past year.

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White Haven VFW 6615 commander recognizes hospital team

Twenty-one-year Army veteran and commander of the White Haven VFW 6615, Melissa Dimmitt, presented Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH)—Hazleton and LVH—Hazleton food service and nutrition department with certificates of appreciation, personal protection masks and thank you cards. Additionally, the food service and nutrition department were treated to lunch.

Dimmitt, also a colleague at LVH-Hazleton, has been commander of the White Haven VFW for over 10 years and has been District 11 Commander for two years, overseeing 11 VFWs. Dimmitt oversees several fundraising operations throughout the year, providing needed relief for fellow veterans and the community.

Knowing firsthand how



Stephen Palmieri, Food Service Director; Jim Quinn, Quartermaster, White Haven VFW 6615, and Melissa Dimmitt, Commander, White Haven VFW 6615.

essential her fellow colleagues have been throughout this pandemic, she felt compelled to put on her commander hat and thank them for caring for

others.

Assisting in the presentations is Jim Quinn, Quartermaster, White Haven VFW 6615

Area students receive degrees from Misericordia University

The following are area students at Misericordia University who were awarded degrees on May 15, 2020:

Mountain Top: Alyssa Bajkowski, Nursing, BSN; BS; Zachary Getz, Master of Science in Nursing, MSN; Johann Malkemes, Organizational Management, MS; Thomas Mickowski, Master of Science in Nursing, MSN; Jordyn Pavelitz, Health Care Management, BS; Kyle Thomas; and Health Science, BS.

Drums: Lauren Balogh, Early Childhood and Special Education; Allia Dolan, Organizational Management, MS; and Christine Wysocky, Master of Science in Nursing, MS.

White Haven: Erica Detweiler, Master of Science in Nursing, MSN; Jessica Peetz, Accounting, BS; and Martina Sledziewski, Master of Science in Occupational Therapy, MS.

Wapwallopen: Kelly Gruber, Government, Law and National Security, BA.



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Services: Sunday 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Saturday 6 p.m. JP Bohanan, Pastor 175 S. Main Road, Mountain Top 570-474-6060

The church will hold a live online worship Sunday at 10:45 a.m. Visit its website at christonthemountaintop. blogspot.com for details. Replays are also available.

Grief and coping support continue to be available. Please contact the church office.

For more information: church office: 570-474-6060, church email: ChristUM-ChurchOffice@gmail.com.

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Pastor Lou is recording abbreviated services which can be viewed at ucc.today, or on facebook at Emmanuel UCC.

All services and fundraisers have been put on hold until we are able to gather again in a safe manner.

Consider mailing your weekly offering or electing to use bill payer services during this time.

The spring turkey dinner and annual 300 Club have been cancelled. Please watch for dates of the fall turkey dinner.

If you have any need that

the church or Pastor can assist with, do not hesitate to call.

FAITH CHURCH DRUMS Service: Sunday 10 a.m. Keith Evans, Pastor 4 Rittenhouse Place, Drums 570-599-8123

The church is closed at this time. In efforts to minister to all the Faith Church family, they are coordinating church leaders to call those who attend and have attended. Leaders will call on a weekly basis to spiritually encourage and pray for you. They are holding online church services on Facebook.

If anyone is in need of help contact the pastor at 570-764-6444

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Services: Sunday 8:45 a.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Scott O. Miller, Pastor 1448 Slocum Road, Wapwallopen 570-200-5388

Faith United Methodist Church is closed for all services and activities.

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

Services: Saturday: 6 p.m.

Sunday: 8 & 9:30 a.m. Rev. Michael J. Kloton, Pastor Route 309, Drums 570-788-3141

Masses are cancelled until further notice. The church will be open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. for individual private prayer. All communication with the parish office will be conducted via phone, mail, or email.

Mass at Good Shepherd will be live streamed on YouTube. The link is: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRogmn_ HRMsPzAq4XSysm3w.

One of the hardest parts of social distancing is not being able to receive the Holy Eucharist during Mass. For those of you who are participating in the Mass on television or with Father Mike on YouTube, the following is the Prayer for Spiritual Communion. It can be said when you would normally receive the Host.

MOUNTAINTOP FAMILY CHURCH

Services: Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m. Brian Knorr, Pastor 209 S. Mt. Blvd., Mountain Top 570-474-0900

MFC is offering online

church services at www.mfc-church.com every Sunday morning including worship, Pastor Brian's message and a KidsTown message. Go to the website and click on "watch and listen" then choose which service you would like to see. Daily devotions are being offered on the church's Facebook page.

Zoom meetings are being held throughout the week and the links for the Zoom meetings can be found on their website. Zoom Meetings: Men's and Women's Groups: Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Ground Zero56 for grades 5 and 6: Wednesdays at 1 p.m.; Cup Starting Point Youth Group for grades 7-12: Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.; KidsTown Church: Thursdays at 1 p.m. Canvas Young Adult Group: Thursdays at 7 p.m.; Cup Stacking Club: Tuesdays at 12 p.m.

Please continue to check their website, www.mfcchurch. com, for the most up-to-date information about when they will begin offering live services and groups again.

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MOUNTAINVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Service: Sunday 10 a.m. Brook Selby, Pastor 5126 N. Lehigh Gorge Dr., White Haven 570-443-9438

The church is closed. They will be live-streaming the service on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m.

All small groups are still meeting via conference call or video chat. Talk to your small group leader, or contact Pastor if you would like to be a part of one.

MT. ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services: Sunday 9 A.M.
Pastors: Bob Thomas and
Rev. Fran Fink
Lily Lake Road, Slocum

All Sunday church services, Bible studies, and activities have been canceled until further notice.

NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Services: Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Pastor: John Broglin 570 S. Main Road, Mountain Top 570-868-5155

New Life Community Church has suspended all of its services and activities until further notice. They are worshipping on Facebook.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MOUNTAIN TOP

Services: Sunday 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
9 Chestnut Street, Mountain Top
570-474-9951

You are invited to join in worship May 31 via Facebook Live. Worship begins at 11 a.m. Pastor Neil Partington will deliver the message.

There is also a children's program with study and games on Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. On Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. there is a fireside chat/Bible study for anyone interested. These are Zoom meetings and can be joined on video at http://PAiu.zoom.us/j/52653314753 or can be joined by phone at 8773690926, meeting number 5263314753. These numbers will be the same for all meetings including Sunday worship for those who do not have Facebook

The Evangelism Committee and church boards have undergone a designated giving project with a goal of \$4000 to continue the ministry of the Presbyterian Church outreach in this digital age. This includes the purchase of cameras and tech-

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Food give-a-way held at Emmanuel UCC

Emmanuel UCC and the Wapwallopen Ministerium Food Bank hosted a drive-up food give-a-way for those in need on Saturday, May 16 at Emmanuel UCC.

The prepackaged food bags were put into the cars for a no contact pickup while supplies lasted. There were no questions asked and the event was confidential.

Carone's Market in Mountain Top sponsored the event and donated food, Chapin Farms donated potatoes and the Sons of the American Legion Post 781 and others made donations as well.



Mountain Peaks/Claudia Strycharz photo

A car pulls up in back of the church to take advantage of the food giveaway.

Emmanuel church member Allen Dennis and other members of the Wapwallopen Ministerium saw a need within the area because of Covid-19 and decided to do something about it. Every-

thing came together nicely for the Saturday event and a big thank you goes out to Carone's Market and all those that donated food and volunteered their time to make the event possible.

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nology to continue the online ministry after we return to regular worship. They are currently 44% of the way there after the second week. If you would like to donate to this ministry for Beyond Our Walls, please designate check as B.O.W. or technology in the memo.

The church logo t-shirt order has been put on hold until after the "shelter-in" directive is over. You can still reserve one by emailing size and color to the

They are still participating in the One Great Hour of Sharing program. Please open your hearts to help the "least of these". You can include notated check with mailed offering or use secure dropbox at church.

If you have any questions call 570-474-9951.

STAIRVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Services: Sunday 10 a.m. Scott O. Miller, Pastor Stairville Road, Mountain Top 570-868-5640

Stairville United Methodist Church is closed for all services and activities until further notice.

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

Sunday morning worship services led by Pastor Brown are still available on St. James site of Facebook beginning at 9 a.m. These services are live and include Bible readings,

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music and a short message. Most of them last about 1/2 hour.

Even though there are no services, the expenses continue for the church. If you wish to mail in your offering, you can send it to St. James at 619 Birch Road, Wapwallopen, PA 18660.

The strawberry festival that was planned for June has been cancelled.

There will be a drive-through take-out only roast beef dinner on Saturday, June 13 from 3 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$10 per ticket (no kids meals). You must pre-order your meal by June 3. Call 570-854-2161 or leave a message on St. James facebook to order your meals.

The meal will include beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, apple sauce, vegetable, bread and dessert.

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

All parish public Masses, gatherings, and activities are cancelled. The church is closed until further notice.

Scheduled Mass intentions will be said by one of the priests at their private mass.

St. Jude Facebook page is St. Jude Parish Mountain Top, and website is www.stjc.org., you can also find the current bulletin. To listen to Father Joe's homily and other prayer resource links, log on to www. stjc.org.

Thank you for your patience as the church continues to make decisions responsibly for the care and concern of all people. They will follow the protocols set forth by health/ government authorities and the diocese in regards to all gatherings and Sacraments. Therefore, they will not be able to celebrate the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation as scheduled for May. They will be discussing options as the protocols are developed. Please stay connected with the parish family for updates and development of how these Sacraments will be celebrated in a safe and

healthy environment for all people.

The church continues to make adjustments to scheduled events keeping the care and concern for all people in the forefront. With this in mind, they will not be holding the St. Mary's bazaar, which was scheduled for June 27/28.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services: Sunday at 11:15 a.m. 285 Pond Hill Mt. Road Wapwallopen 570-735-8531

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Like them on Facebook, "St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pond Hill PA", to see pictures and announcements.

ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services: Sunday 10 a.m. Rev. Daniel FitzSimmons, Rector 3085 Church Road, Mountain Top 570-868-5358

All services and activities are temporarily postponed.

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Bethlehem, of which St. Martin's is an independent parish, provides live streaming of not only Sunday worship service, but other services throughout the week from the Cathedral of the Nativity. Go to diobeth.org for a full listing. Rev. Timothy Allen, Priest in charge at their sister parish, St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral in Wilkes-Barre, prays morning, noon and evening prayer on his Facebook page. He has also continued his healing services on Mondays and Wednesdays at noon.

For more information visit stmartintimeless.org or call Patty Siegel at 570-868-5690.

ST. MARY'S OF **DORRANCE**

570-868-5855

Services: Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m. Father Joseph Evanko, Pastor 3529 St. Mary's Road, Dorrance

All parish public Masses, gatherings, and activities are cancelled. The Light Is On For You has been canceled until further notice.

Every effort is being made

to get information to parishioners via email. Facebook and the church's website. Call the office if you know someone who doesn't have access to these resources and the church will mail a bulletin to them.

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The church bazaar, which was scheduled for June 27/28 has been cancelled.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Services: Saturday 5 p.m.

Rev. Peter O'Rourke **411 Allegheny Street White Haven** 570-443-9944

St. Patrick's Church has cancelled all Masses and activities until further notice.

Sunday: 10:15 a.m.

The church now has a Facebook page for the parish: St. Patrick Church White Haven.

Fr. O'Rourke will celebrate Mass from St. Patrick Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. Mass may be live or posted on Facebook by early afternoon.

For your own safety and the safety of others, they will conduct all business by phone or e-mail: office@stpatrickswhitehaven.org. If you have a need of any kind, please do not hesitate to contact them.

A number of parishioners have asked about the possibility of Online Giving. St. Patrick Church has now launched Online Giving through Our Sunday Visitor. Soon, they will have a link on their website for the convenience of parishioners who wish to take advantage of this option. If you would like to check it out, please use link: https://www. osvhub.com/stpatrickswhitehaven/funds. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the parish office.

The parish data system needs revising. Please complete your St. Patrick membership form and mail it to the Parish office. Even if you are a long-standing parishioner, please help them to update their files with current information.

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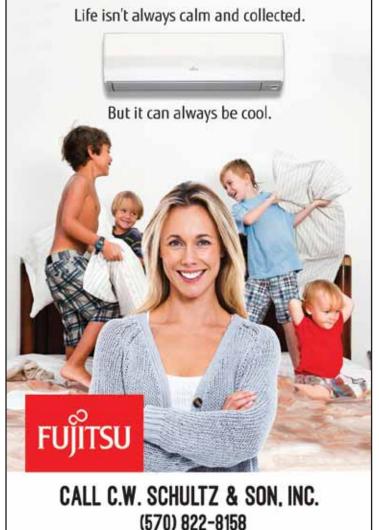


ST. PAUL'S **LUTHERAN CHURCH** Services: Sunday 8:30 & 11 a.m.

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

St. Paul's is offering drive-In worship services at 9 and 11 a.m. every Sunday morning. They use the Memorial Garden as their focal point. An usher directs you as to how and where to park. All you need to do is tune your radio into the designated frequency and follow along. They meet all state and CDC guidelines to ensure your safety and well-being. Communion will be distributed in prepackaged individual servings. For the health and safety of all, they ask you to remain in your

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cars to maintain and practice "social distancing." For those unable to join them, Pastor has been recording services from St. John's, Nanticoke that are available on the church's Facebook and website pages www. stpaulsmttop.com

The church office is currently closed. For those who cannot get out or are in need of assistance contact the church office and leave a message or contact Pastor Kaufman at 570-443-0832. There are several individuals who have offered to assist those in need.

The Food Bank continues to distribute food to clients every Friday using safe distance practices. If you would like to drop off donations at the church, please do so on Fridays from 9 a.m.-noon. Donations are always welcome, and appreciated.

The church would also like to invite members of our community to join St. Paul's in supporting our local Covid-19 frontline workers by displaying white ribbons across the property on Route 309. They are all doing their part to help reduce the spread of the Covid-19 virus by staying home when possible. Meanwhile, healthcare workers and first responders in all lines of work are rushing in to care for those persons sickened by this virus and providing for basic necessities. St. Paul's would like to honor members of families and community by placing white ribbons across the property. If you would like to honor someone, send the church the name(s) of those you would like to honor and \$2.50 (cost of ribbon) and they'll add their name to ribbon and list.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services: Sunday 9 a.m. Sunday School: 10 a.m. Janelle Wigen, Pastor 418 Berwick St., White Haven 570-443-9424

They will be hosting a virtual worship service through an online platform called Zoom. The worship service will begin at 10 a.m.

WHITE HAVEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Services: Sunday 9 a.m. 3rd Saturday 5 p.m. Sunday School: 10:15 a.m. David Botzer, Pastor 900 Buffalo St., White Haven 570-443-7153

White Haven UMC is cancelling all services and activities.

If you are in need of pastoral care, call Pastor Dave at 570-443-7153 or e-mail him at dbotzer@hotmail.com.

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be a drive thru fashion. Menu includes roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, apple sauce, bread and dessert.

JUNE 16ROAST BEEF DINNER

The Slocum Township Fire Company is holding a June hoagie sale with pickup scheduled for June 21 at noon. Orders must be placed by June 16. Choices include an American hoagie which contains bologna, ham, hard salami, American cheese, lettuce and tomato with an option of including onions or a turkey hoagie which includes turkey, American cheese, lettuce and tomato with an option of onions.

To order call 570-868-6255, message them on Facebook or contact any member

AUGUST 28GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Kiwanis Club of Mountain Top golf tournament origi-

nally planned for June 5 has been rescheduled for **Friday**, **August 28** at Mountain Laurel Golf Club in White Haven.

This tournament is the primary fundraiser for the Club. Please come out and enjoy a much needed day of golf, fun and fresh air with your neighbors for a great cause.

Kiwanis has been active in the Mountain Top Community for well over 50 years, and supports worthy causes.

For more information on the tournament or about joining the club, please see their Facebook page or call Brian at 570-868-5861.

SEPTEMBER 13 PURSE BINGO

The Rotary Club of Mountain Top will hold a purse bingo on **September 13** at Wright Township Firehall, South Main Road, Mountain Top. Doors open at 12 noon with bingo beginning at 1 p.m.

The event will feature food, raffles, 50/50, refreshments,

special games and a bake sale.

Presale tickets are \$20, \$25 at the door. Proceeds will go back into the local community in many ways. For more information or tickets contact Joanne Joseph at 570-262-0548.

NOVEMBER 28 CHS CLASS OF 1980 REUNION

The Crestwood class of 1980, will celebrate its 40th class reunion on **Saturday, November 28** at the Woodlands Inn, Wilkes Barre, at 5 p.m. The icebreaker will be held Friday, November 27, at King's Restaurant, Mountain Top, at 7 p.m.

They are seeking classmates. If you haven't already received an invitation, email Marie Helfrich Shovlin at mariehelf@hotmail.com, call Molly Rother Mendofik at 570-262-4628, or find them on Facebook "Crestwood High School Class of 1980" with contact information or for more details.







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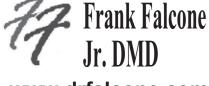
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