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Service week a vital part of St. Jude youth's Christian journey

Service week is a vital part of St. Jude youth's Christian journey so St. Jude's Parish held its annual week of service from Sunday, July 19 to Friday, July 24 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. It was for children in grades 7 to 12. This year, Week of Service, was a little different due to the Covid-19 pandemic. They still did community service but did most of the service at St. Jude's.

They started the week by coordinating with the

Vacation Bible School. VBS activity bags were assembled on Sunday following the 11 a.m. Mass and handed out to the families on Monday morning. The bags contained items needed for the week-long home based VBS that would have been held at the church. Also on Sunday the children decorated signs for the VBS children to see when they picked up their bags via the drive-through set up.

Monday, following the VBS activity bag pick up,

the children made rosaries as well as did work in the grove. Monday through Thursday everyone gathered for prayer and got ready for the day at 8 a.m. There also were some days with optional service projects that were at different Mountain Top locations or at different times (park cleanups, food packing, etc.). Everyone was notified and had the option to participate in those projects. This year lunch was provided, and everyone brought a water bottle and snacks.



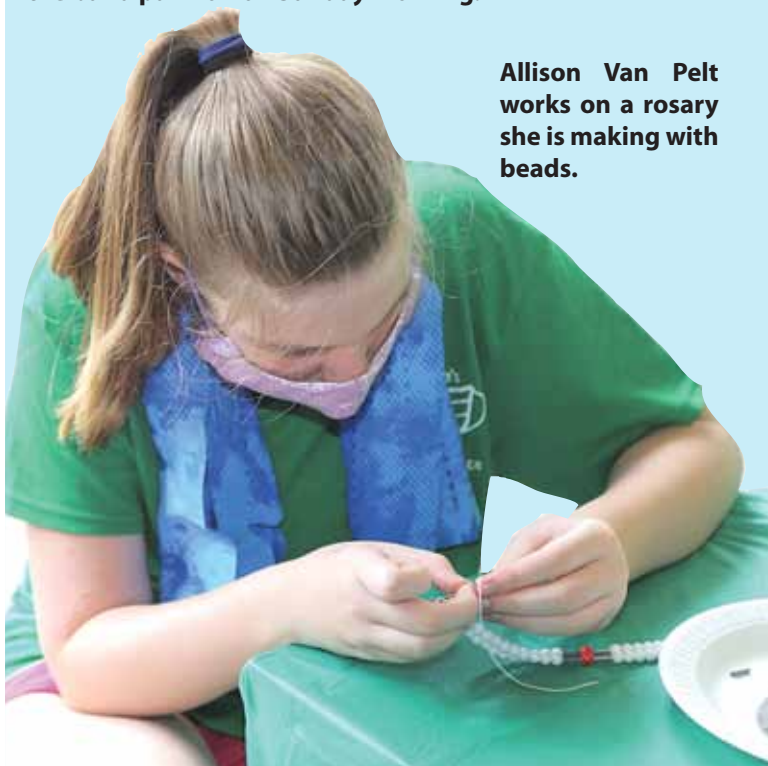
Siblings Lauren and Edward Patrick work on their signs under the band pavilion on Sunday morning.



Above: From left, Juliet Biscotti, John Van Pelt, Zachary Shade, Betsy Scanlan, Ashleigh Button, Erin Shade and Allison Van Pelt hold the VBS activity bags they put together for pick up on Monday morning.



At left: Tommy Biscotti works on one of the signs that will be held to greet the VBS children.



Allison Van Pelt works on a rosary she is making with beads.

Mountain Peaks/Claudia Strycharz photos

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

CANCELLED MOUNTAIN TOP SOCIAL CLUB

All regular meetings of the Mountain Top Social Club are cancelled until further notice. For information about trips call Cathy Medeiros at 570-261-5016. For any other questions about the club call Rich Powell at 570-751-6249. Watch the paper for updates.

CHS CLASS OF 1970 REUNION

Due to the pandemic, the Crestwood High School Class of 1970 voted to reschedule its 50th class reunion to 2021.

The reunion was originally scheduled for the weekend of October 16 and 17, 2020. With the Governor's orders of limiting 25 at an indoor event, the committee felt it needed to change the date to September 11, 2021. The icebreaker will be held on Friday, September 10 at The Cabin at Edgewood.

SENIOR EXPO

Due to the ongoing public health crisis, Rep. Tarah Toohil (R-Luzerne) announced that

her annual Senior Citizens Expo has been canceled.

The event is normally scheduled to take place in September at Laurel Mall in Hazle Township.

Toohil's Senior Expo annually attracts hundreds of older residents who attend to learn about the programs and services available to them from dozens of exhibitors.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The Mountain Top National Night Out, traditionally held in early August, will not be held this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

"Sadly, we decided to cancel our annual National Night Out this year due to the difficulties associated with safely distancing as well as limitations on crowd sizes during this pandemic," Wright Township police chief Royce Engler wrote in an email to participants.

AUGUST 8 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Whiskers World's sixth annual golf tournament will be

held on August 8 at Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club in Mountain Top with a 1:30 shotgun start. Captain and mate format with two players per team. Cost is \$200 per team.

Tournament includes Longest Drive Competition, Closest to the Pin, Pot of Gold Hole (50/50), flight prizes, 50/50 drawing, raffle prizes, dinner and refreshments.

Please message Tommy Buckler to register your team today! You can also reach him by phone at 570-954-2888 or email him at thomasbuckler-jr@gmail.com.

RIDE FOR PATRIOTS

Patriots Cove invites you to join them for the Ride For Patriots, a benefit for motorcycle enthusiasts. In the morning,

Patriots will cruise in honor of veterans and first responders. Following the ride, Patriots Cove will host Wheels For Patriots Car and Bike Show, as

a chance for enthusiasts to put their motorcycles, classics, and customs on display! Winners

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Mountain Top Area Little League holds Night at the Races

The Mountain Top Area Little League held a Night at the Races on under the lights on Saturday, July 25 beginning at 7 p.m. on the Orloski Field at the complex on Alberdeen Road. Races began promptly at 8 p.m. Masks and social distancing were required, and limited refreshments

were provided due to Covid-19. Abe's Hot Dogs, a league sponsor, sold hot dogs and pierogies during the event. No alcohol was allowed. Cost to enter was \$5 or with a horse \$10. Everyone was asked to bring their own chairs as the races were shown on the field.



Mountain Peaks/Claudia Strycharz photos
Abe's Hot Dogs owner Jordan Kotowski with his father, Jay, sold plenty of hot dogs throughout the evening.



Orloski field was the stage for the Night at the Races on an evening that was hazy, hot and humid with supporters of little league gathering for an evening of family fun.



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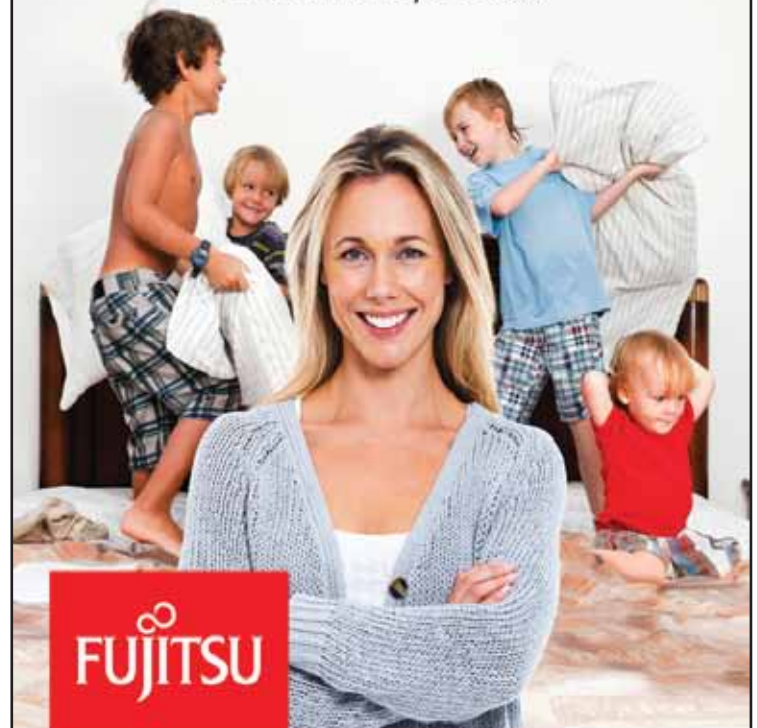
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will take home trophies and get braggin' rights.

Ride for Patriots will be held on **August 8**. Registration starts at 9 a.m. at Mountain Top American Legion Post 781, 1550 Henry Drive, Mountain Top. They will roll out of Mountain Top at 11:30 a.m., and end at Black Walnut American Legion Post 510 for a car and bike show, chicken bbq, live music by R.J. Scouton, vendors, and raffles! All ride participants will be entered into the car and bike show at the Black Walnut American Legion, Old Route 6, Laceyville.

Judging will take place upon arrival at Black Walnut. The awards being offered this year are: Top 20, Top 5 motorcycles, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Best in Show, Patriots Choice, and most unique. The chicken barbecue will include baked potato, cole

slaw, baked beans, and dessert.

Proceeds will support veterans and first responders at Patriots Cove. Patriots Cove is a non-profit organization in northeastern Pennsylvania that was founded by a military veteran and his spouse to empower other veterans, first responders, and their caregivers to heal and adapt to life after service.

Registration for the Ride for Patriots is \$15 per person, which includes admission to the Ride for Patriots, car and bike show entry and a chicken barbecue dinner (first 400)!

Are you interested in becoming a sponsor or vendor? Contact Sheila Brandon at 570-855-8964 or email patriotscove@gmail.com for details and applications.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 22nd annual Thomas Gusher Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament will be held **Saturday**,

August 8 at Edgewood in the Pines, Drums.

The tournament gets underway at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start featuring a captain and crew scramble format. Cost is \$360 per team or \$90 per person. Fee includes 18 holes of golf, light food and refreshments on the course and an awards dinner at Breslau Hose Company, Hanover Township.

Gold sponsorship is available for \$90 and silver sponsor for \$45. While hole sponsors are important, prize sponsors are also vital to the tournament. Any prize donated will be greatly appreciated. Gift certificates, golf balls, general items, etc.

The tournament raises funds to provide scholarships for paramedic students who are pursuing formal education and training in ethical and practical aspects of advanced pre-hospital palliative care. The host, the Hanover Township Ambulance, works with the Mountain Top Ambulance to ensure highly qualified EMS providers are available in both communities.

The tournament is held in memory of the late Thomas Gusher Jr. who served as a Hanover Township firefighter and a member of the Hanover Township Community Ambulance.

If you have any questions, please contact Keith Feschuk at 570-592-2322 or Chris Woolfolk at 717-380-9972.

AUGUST 8 & 18 FLAG FOOTBALL SEASON

The Mountaintop Jr. Comets are excited to announce its first ever flag football season. The league is offered to any Crestwood school district students, boys and/or girls. All children have the ability to participate in either cheerleading or flag football. They will not be playing other organizations, teams will be formed and will only play against each other.

Two registrations will be held, one on **August 8** from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and the other on **August 18** from 6-8 p.m. in the high school parking lot for any players or cheerleaders interested.

Start date is September 8. It will be a 10 week season which includes 2 weeks of playoffs.

There will be 4 divisions: Pee-wee (ages 5-7); Midgets (ages 8-9); Juniors (ages 10-12); Seniors (ages 13-14).

Each division will play 1 night a week: Pee-wee: Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m.; Midgets: Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m.; Juniors: Thursdays, 6-8 p.m.; Seniors: Fridays 6 to 8 p.m. The first hour will be for practice and

the second hour will be the games.

Registration fee is \$50. This will include 5 yeti raffle tickets. They will be worth \$10 each. You can either sell them and get your money back or put your name on them for chances to win.

Equipment needed: football players will need cleats and mouth guard and the cheerleaders will need some type of cheer sneaker.

Provided by the Comets will be flag belts for the football players and t-shirts, cheerleaders will receive a t-shirt.

All families that have already registered for football and cheerleading and are interested in participating in the flag league please email the league by August 23 to let them know if your child will be participating in the league and provide their shirt size.

Any questions email the league at mtjuniorcomets@gmail.com or call tom at 570-926-7263

AUGUST 9 & 16 FARMERS MARKET

The Rotary Club of Mountain Top's farmers market will open on **August 9 and 16** with the following vendors on site in the Crestwood High School parking lot: Mrs. D's Welsh Cookies, J & A Farms, Ten Mile Mushrooms, High Meadow Micros, Fermented Delights, Simply Delicious Desserts, Keiner Apiary and Sugar Plum. In the weeks to follow vendors will also include Creekside Farms, OHF (Fruits) and Rock Farms.

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Sons of the American Legion hold car show

The Sons of the American Legion, Post 781 in Mountain Top held its 7th annual car show on Sunday, July 26 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. All vehicles were welcome and cost for vehicle registration was \$10. Dash plaques were given to the first 100 vehicles. Admission was free for the

public. Food and refreshments were available.

All proceeds will benefit local veterans and their children.

Large crowds of people came out to see some gorgeous antique and newer vehicles from cars to motorcycles to trucks and military vehicles.



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Car enthusiasts enjoy perusing the variety of vehicles being shown off by their owners.



This antique pink car caught the attention of many.



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AUGUST 15 BLOOD DRIVE

A Red Cross Blood drive will be held at Rice Elementary School, 3700 Church Road in Mountain Top on **August 15** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

To sign up visit redcross-blood.org and enter code MORATORILSL.

Donors who give blood at this event can get a \$5 Amazon gift card. A small number of restrictions apply, visit amazon.com/gc-legal for more information.

AUGUST 22 SCAVANGER HUNT

The Mountain Top Community Association (M.A.C.A.) is hosting a scavenger hunt on **Saturday, August 22** from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Register from 10:30-noon at the Wright Township Municipal Building, Route 309 and Park Drive, Mountain Top or preregister online at MACA18707@aol.com. \$25 per team. Limit five people per team.

Hundreds of dollars worth of prizes. Solve a riddle, go there, take a team selfie and email or text photo to them.

Hunt begins at noon sharp. Teams with most correct selfies by 3 p.m. wins. Each team member gets a free food voucher from Abe's Hot Dogs.

Proceeds benefit M.A.C.A. community event programs.

AUGUST 28 GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 31st annual St. Jude golf tournament is scheduled **Friday, August 28** with a 1 p.m. shotgun start at Sand Springs Country Club, Drums. Tournament fee is \$75 for single junior golfer, \$90 per single golfer or \$360 for captain & crew. Cost includes green fees, beverages & snacks, and prizes. Indicate which school the

\$25 (per golfer), \$10 (junior golfer) tuition credit should be applied: St. Jude, Holy Family Academy or Holy Redeemer High School. Make check payable to: St. Jude School and return by August 10 to reserve your spot. Mail to St. Jude Golf Tournament, 422 S. Mountain Blvd., Mountain Top, PA 18707. Questions, call St. Jude School at 570-474-5803.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Kiwanis Club of Mountain Top golf tournament originally 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 see their Facebook page or call Brian at 570-868-5861.

AUGUST 29 HOAGIE SALE

Dorrance Township Fire Department is holding a hoagie sale on **Saturday, August 29**. Deadline to order hoagies is August 16.

You can choose from turkey and cheese or American with cheese, condiments and toppings included. Each hoagie is \$6.

Pickup is Saturday, August 29 from 10 a.m. to noon at the fire hall.

You can place your order with any department member or call or text orders to Joan at 570-574-0626, Teresa at 570-599-7210 or Heather at 570-592-5353.

AUGUST 30 CHICKEN BARBECUE

St. Jude Parish in Mountain Top is holding an authentic, original recipe chicken barbecue on **August 30** from noon to 2 p.m. The event is takeout only and dinners can be picked up at the entrance to the grove.

Orders must be purchased by August 21. Place your order on their website at www.stjc.org or drop in the collection box in church. The dinner is \$12 and includes 1/2 chicken, cole slaw, baked potato and fire roasted corn on the cob.

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News in Brief ...

Covid-19 has severe impact on WTVFD

The Covid-19 pandemic has had a severe impact on Wright Twp. Volunteer Fire Company finances.

Fire Chief Dave Pettit, in his July report to township supervisors, reported the department's inability to conduct its annual bazaar because of the virus and loss of hall rental income have cost the volunteer organization over \$30,000, money it will not be able to recover.

The fire chief added that coupled with Covid-19 expenses, the department has absorbed a \$45,000 financial hit. "Our annual vehicle maintenance budget is 100% over the typical budgeted amount due to unexpected breakdowns," Pettit reported. He said the department has applied for grant funding to alleviate the financial burden of dealing with Covid-19, but any grants

received will not make up for loss of fund-raising revenue. "Fund raising money that is not raised is never recuperated," Pettit stated.

Pettit noted in his report that members of the department met with board chairman Matt Howton to discuss its finances. He said he would have more information on the department's financial picture for the supervisors' August meeting.

The township's implemented a .2 mill fire tax for 2020 which is expected to generate \$109,362 revenue which will go directly to the fire department. However, the tax revenue is intended to take the place of the township's annual contribution to the fire department which was approximately \$100,000.

Last December, in his monthly report to supervisors, Pettit told supervisors that the .2 mill fire tax would "seriously negatively affect the department in

every way possible."

"The department will be crippled by the (fire tax) level proposed as it will be replacing the current amount already contributed but will not include the amount received via donations and contributions," Pettit wrote. "The negative impact from this will cause serious issues moving forward and does not help the Wright Township community or the department," he warned.

The fire department, with the assistance of township police, is moving forward with its business information collection project. The form is intended to help emergency services and local government better communicate with businesses in the township.

The information being collected includes location and type of business/industry, hours of operation, how access is gained to the property, and a list of emergency contacts.

Wright Township grants special exception

The Wright Township zoning board recently granted a special exception requested by Carole Myron, 288 S. Main Road, to operate a daycare at her residence. The approval came with some conditions. Hours are limited to 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.; a maximum of 12 children at any one time; she must

construct a fence around the outside play area; and comply with all township zoning laws.

In other news ...

Wright Township supervisors voted unanimously to appoint Steve Gothreau to fill a vacancy on the township planning commission.

During the Wright Township supervisors' work session, a lengthy discussion was held

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on a request for permission to hold a 3-on-3 basketball

tournament on August 22 at the township basketball courts. Jean Fredmund, committee chair, assured supervisors CDC

guidelines would be enforced by the tournament committee. The tournament raises funds on behalf of the Luzerne Foundation's Erik Fredmund Memorial Fund. The event cel-

brates the life of Fredmund, who passed away in 2018.

Supervisors approved the request pending approval of the tournament committee plan by Dean.

COG faces more equipment maintenance costs

The Mountain Top Council of Governments (COG) continues to face equipment maintenance costs. A few weeks ago, the COG was forced to spend over \$10,000 for parts to repair the "Beast," a huge piece of equipment used to grind yard waste. At last month's COG board meeting, president Don Zampetti reported tires on the Bobcat need replacement at an estimated cost of \$1,700.

Zampetti also reported the COG has submitted an invoice for \$2,025 to Wright Township for annual permits sold by the COG to township residents for less than the \$25 fee set by the board in January. Township supervisors voted to charge township residents \$10 for annual permits and free for senior citizens. The COG has taken the position the township must reimburse it for those permits sold for less than \$25. Fairview Township charges its residents \$25 for the annual permit.

Rice moving forward with road repairs

Rice Township officials are moving forward with plans to double tar and chip Ice Harvest Road. Supervisors have advertised for bids for the project which includes 1.6 miles of double tar and chip with asphalt fog. Township public works crews have been working on the road the last few weeks preparing for the project. Crews used the township's new backhoe to mill sections of the road in need of repair. Those areas were patched

Former Rice Township firehall demolished



A heavy equipment operator from Brdaric Excavation works on removal of the foundation of the former Rice Township Volunteer Fire Company hall. Rice Township, which owns the property, recently awarded Brdaric a \$28,600 contract to raze the building located off Nuangola Road on Willowby Street. The township received a \$62,950 Luzerne County Community Development block grant for the project.

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Wyoming Seminary to open on August 31

Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School, with campuses in Forty Fort and Kingston, will open for in-person and on-line classes on Monday, August 31.

The school, which includes grades toddler through eighth grades at Lower School in Forty Fort and ninth through twelfth and postgraduate grades at the Upper School in Kingston, will offer parents the option of choosing in-person classes with social distancing, or on-line classes.

If state officials mandate the closing of schools due to an increase in the coronavirus pandemic, Wyoming Seminary will move to on-line classes as soon as possible.

The school's detailed opening plan is the result of several months of work by task forces focusing on academics, athletics, enrollment and finances, health and sanitation, and residential life, said Kevin P. Rea, Wyoming Seminary president.

Rea noted that the school's plan reflects its expectations for returning to school based on current conditions, and that the school may need to revise its plan if conditions change.

In compliance with Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf's order mandating wearing masks in public and the Center for Disease Control's guidance, all faculty, staff, students and visitors to campus will wear masks or face shields. The school is converting large spaces on both campuses into

classroom spaces and will manage lunch periods to maintain social distancing. Desk plexiglass guards will be used in classrooms where classwork may bring students and faculty within six feet of each other.

Wyoming Seminary has developed an app for computers and mobile devices that will be used daily by all students, faculty and staff to track and report symptoms of illness. The school also has established a new expanded student health center at the Upper School and has increased health professional staffing and CDC-recommended, hospital-grade personal protection equipment on both campuses.

The school has expanded its cleaning and sanitizing protocols in keeping with CDC guidelines and contracted for additional cleaning services.

Hand sanitizer stations will be installed in key locations throughout all buildings.

All visitors will be masked and will maintain social distancing. Parent and visitor access to buildings will be limited and all are asked to make appointments.

Toohil named ATHENA Businesswoman of the Year

The Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce announced recently that it has chosen Rep. Tarah Toohil (R-Luzerne) as the 34th winner of the ATHENA Businesswoman of the Year Award.

"I am proud to join the long line of strong women who have received the award in the past," said Toohil. "I am truly grateful to the chamber for this honor."

Toohil was selected by a

committee of judges who considered three critical elements in the candidates' applications: excellence in professional endeavors, community service, and the support and mentoring of women.

The award, originated by ATHENA International, is being sponsored this year by Community Bank. "Tarah's dedication to the youth of the community, and mentoring young girls to strive for their goals, was a key aspect of her application," Community Bank Pennsylvania President Barbara Maculloch noted.

Toohil will be presented with the award on September 10 as part of the chamber's annual meeting and business expo.

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AUGUST 31 DOG PARK PURSE RAFFLE

The Wright Township dog park bingo has been reinvented as a designer purse raffle. Anyone who purchased a bingo ticket may exchange it for a raffle ticket at P&D Pet Supply, Triangle Pharmacy or The Woman's Boutique & Consignments. Additional tickets are for sale at these locations. Cost is \$20. All 23 purses will be raffled off on **August 31**. Prizes will feature purses by Tori Burch, Michael Kors, Kate Spade, Coach, Dooney & Burke and LuLuLemon!

Several baskets were also donated to the bingo, they are on display at P&D Pet Supply. Tickets for the basket raffle are 3 for \$2 or 10 for \$5.

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Students take top honors in state-wide art contest

Congratulations to Eva Martin and Brayden Antonello who took top honors in the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" state-wide art competition. Eva Martin, a

fifth grade student at Saint Jude School, and Brayden Antonello a second grade student, both took second place in their age categories.



Eva Martin accepts her award certificate from Grand Knight Bob Murphy and Financial Secretary Joe Holmes.



Brayden Antonello accepts his award certificate.

GFWC presents checks to charities



Gaylene Hunter, right, President of GFWC Mountain Top presents a check for \$750 to Florence Pedley of the Mountain Top Food Bank. Checks were also presented to the Mountain Top Ambulance Association for \$750, Mountain Top Medical Clinic for \$500, the Crestwood School District Food Backpack Program for \$750. GFWC Mountain Top has been serving the Mountain Top community since 1954. For additional information about the club or joining please email wcmntop@gmail.com.

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I have a right-to-know but they won't tell me

Dear Editor,

On June 23, 2020, I was notified by a neighbor regarding an article in the June 3, 2020 edition of the Mountain Eagle, referencing discussions at a May 14, 2020 Crestwood School District (CSD) school board meeting. The section relating to the use of the secondary campus land (on Rt. 309) for the placement of Rinehimer Bus Co.'s school buses and erection of a 3-stall garage, is what prompted his call to me.

Once I verified the publication, I contacted the Wright Township Municipal Bldg. and was advised that they knew nothing about this and referred me to CSD.

An email was sent to both CSD and Wright Township (their respective secretaries) asking for the email to be forwarded to all elected school board members and elected township supervisors. The emails addressed a few simple questions and my concerns as a homeowner and taxpayer. No response received. I sent a follow up email on July 1, with still no response other than the township stating again that they knew nothing. On July 1, I also sent (certified mail) a Right-To-Know form to CSD. On July 15 CSD issued me a Right-To-Know Form Extension of Time. On July 20 CSD issued me an Attestation of Nonexistence of Records.

Nonexistence of records? Not possible unless CSD Superintendent, Robert Mehalick, came up with this idea, on his own, in the middle of a school board meeting. On July 23 I sent, again by certified mail, an Appeal to Attestation of Nonexistence of Records.

What is now so hush about this proposal? In 2010, CSD utilized our tax dollars to purchase the properties associated with this area of land, to include demolition of houses, debris clean up, and restoration of the land. Now they

want to allow a for-profit, commercial entity, to park its diesel run buses, service and wash them in a 3-stall garage, on public school property. The financial and environmental implications are many.

Peggy Carota

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The children stayed in the playground and Santa and his helper stayed on the outside of the fence because of the Covid-19 and social distancing.

They handed out lollipops to all the good little boys and girls and said they will return in December as usual to bring them Christmas gifts.



Santa and his helper take a minute to have a photo taken with the Starry Knights children and staff.

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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.

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

Regular church services have resumed and they are following the CDC guidelines. They welcome visitors and friends to join them for worship every Sunday.

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 CHURCH DRUMS

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

The church has now reopened for indoor services..

The church will hold Parents Night Out every Friday night from 6-8 p.m. in the summer with games, Christian and clean family movies, Biblical/faith lessons, snacks and food. Cost is \$20 per family.

On Mondays and Tuesdays Faith Life Coaching and Counseling will take place. You can inquire by texting 570-599-8123, \$40 for group, \$60 for

Individual sessions.

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

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

Services: Saturday: 6 p.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Michael J. Kloton, Pastor
Route 309, Drums
570-788-3141

There are two Masses at Good Shepherd, 6 p.m. Saturday and 9:30 a.m. Sunday. Weekday Masses have begun at 8 a.m. The Bishop has allowed for 25% capacity. For Good Shepherd, this is a total of 67 parishioners. Confessions have resumed on Saturdays from 5 to 5:30 p.m. in Fr. Kloton's office. Please enter and exit through the outer library door (white storm door) located at the ramp entrance to the church.

Reservations to attend Mass

will no longer be required. Safety guidelines, however, remain in place. You can only enter the church through the main entrance and you must sit at the blue tape in the pews. Family members may sit together. You must wear a mask during the entire Mass. Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass. Anyone wishing to receive the Eucharist on the tongue is asked to wait until the end. Immediately exit the church through the side doors after Communion. Mass attendance has been below designated capacity. Should they reach capacity, they would have to cut off attendance at the maximum allowed.

There will be one live streamed Mass each weekend on YouTube. The link is: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRogmn_HRMSPzAq4XSysm3w. You can also access the

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Masses through their Facebook page (Good Shepherd Church Drums) and our website (good-shepherd-drums.org).

MOUNTAINTOP FAMILY CHURCH

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

Mountaintop Family Church is holding modified Sunday services at 9 and 10:30 a.m. for one hour. Children and adults will attend service together and there will be limited seating. They ask that anyone who has been sick, has recently been exposed to Covid-19, has a compromised health condition, or is not comfortable attending services to please continue joining them for online services. All other services and activities normally held at Mountaintop Family Church are being held online or are canceled at this time.

Sunday morning services are also available through live-stream: MFC web page, www.mfcchurch.com/live-stream; Youtube, search for Mountaintop Family Church; Facebook, go to Mountaintop Family Church Facebook page.

On Sunday afternoon, they will post the video of the service on the church website under the "watch and listen" tab.

Zoom meetings are being held throughout the week and the links for the Zoom meetings can be obtained by emailing Debbie@mfcchurch.com. Zoom Meetings: Men's and Women's Groups are held on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Ground Zero56 for completed grades 5 and 6 and

Starting Point Youth for completed grades 7-12 are both held on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. KidsTown Church is held on Thursdays at 1 p.m. Canvas Young Adult Group is held on Thursdays at 7 p.m. Children's Activity Club is held on Tuesdays at 12 p.m.

Mountaintop Family Church will host a blood drive on Tuesday, August 25 from 1-6 p.m. Please sign up for a time slot at www.redcrossblood.org.

Please contact the church office at 570-474-0900 if you have any questions or would like more information about MFC.

MOUNTAINVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

Mountainview services are

back on Sundays at 10 a.m. They have several environments for folks to encounter Jesus! They are: Livestream on Facebook every Sunday at 10 a.m. or @Mountainviewnepa or meet in person, outside on the church lawn in socially distanced circles for each family. Bring your beach umbrella, tents, beach towels, lawn chairs, and your own picnic! You can also park in your car on the perimeter parking lot and watch the service from your car using an FM transmitter to your radio. If it rains, they meet indoors with social distancing and everyone wears a mask. All small groups are still meeting via conference call or Zoom video chat. Small groups currently include: Wednesday night Discovery Bible study for families, Thursday Small Groups: Evidence That Demands a Verdict, and Sermon Scripture Bible Study Group. Every morning at 7:07

a.m. join Pastor Brook and his wife, and others for a 20 minute devotional Bible reading, over Zoom.

Contact Pastor Brook for more information about small groups and gatherings: Brook Selby, Pastor 570-580-0808 www.MountainviewNEPA.org.

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.

Pastor Bob Thomas will lead the worship service on August 9.

On Sunday, August 16 Cindy Faust will be the special guest speaker.

They will have an all church

Vacation Bible camp the month of August. The theme this year is the story of Jacob & Esau and will be led by Karen Alderfer. The camp story and presentations will be held during the services.

For more information on church guidelines and services, please contact Diane Webster at 570-379-3713.

NEW HOPE WAPWALLOPEN CHARGE

Services:

Faith UMC: 8:45 a.m.
Stairville UMC: 10 a.m.
Slocum UMC: 11:15 a.m.
Scott O. Miller, Pastor
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All three churches are open for services with masks required and social distancing through the green phase. There is no Sunday School or other

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Pastor Scott can be reached by phone, text, or email at: 570-200-5388, email: somiller@susumc.org.

Visit them on Facebook at New Hope Wapwallopen.

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, invites you to come and worship the way it used to be.

The church has reopened for in-person services at 50%

seating capacity. Please bring your own Bible as they will not be using the pew Bibles, hymnals or bulletins at this time.

Everyone is welcome to join them for a time of Bible study on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. If you prefer to join in with Bible study using Zoom, please contact Pastor John.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MOUNTAIN TOP

Services: Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

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570-474-9951

You are invited to join in worship on Sunday, August 9, via Facebook Live and back in the sanctuary. There are 2 sanitizing stations available, and masks will be required as well as social distancing. If you have been ill during the 2 weeks prior to any service, you are

asked to stay home and join in on Facebook or Zoom. They will continue to make the service available live on Facebook and for replay. Please continue to mail your tithes if you are not attending in person.

There is 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 267-831-0333 meeting number 5263314753. This is a new call number. These numbers will be the same for all meetings including Sunday worship for those who do not use Facebook.

Some of the church boards are starting to meet in the church. Please check with your board presidents to make sure if you are meeting live or zooming!

The bloodmobile will be in the church parking lot on Friday, August 14 from 9:30 until 2. Please call Red Cross and schedule an appointment.

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 church.

If you have any questions

about the church or its ministries call 570-474-9951 or find them on Facebook: Presbyterian Church of Mountaintop PA.

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

Services have begun in the church. Face masks must be worn except for children under 2. They are following social distancing practices. Offering plates will not be passed. They will be placed so people can place their offerings while entering or exiting the church. Please avoid any physical contact.

If you wish to mail in your offering, you can send it to St. James at 619 Birch Road, Wapwallopen, PA 18660.

The floor tile fund currently has \$5,802.98. They need approximately \$6,500 to redo the floor in the social hall. The old tiles have been in place for over 50 years and have been deteriorating over the past few decades. At this point, it not only looks bad, some of the spots are becoming a safety issue due to holes, cracks, and bumps. If you would like to

donate to the fund you can put your donation in an envelope and put "floor fund" on it or you can write a check, put "floor fund" in the memo and send it to the church at 827 E. County Road, Wapwallopen PA 18660. All donations are greatly appreciated and tax deductible.

The Cub Scouts have not been meeting and their summer camp experience was cancelled due to the closure of the camp.

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 Church is now open for private prayer from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday to Friday. The Parish office will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday to Thursday and parishioners are asked to use the intercom system. Due to the small space and social distance requirements, the Adoration Chapel and St. Jude Shrine will remain closed until further notice.

Daily Masses have resumed following the regular schedule: Monday to Friday, 7 a.m.

Weekend Masses have resumed with the normal Mass schedule. Registration is required for weekend Masses. Each Monday they will post the link for St. Jude parishioners to register for the coming weekend Mass. The link will be posted at www.stjc.org.

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be able to register for one weekend at a time; each Monday you will need to fill out another registration form if you wish to attend the coming weekend; the deadline for registration is Thursday at 1 p.m.; if you have difficulty with the registration form, call the parish office to place your reservation, 570-474-6315, ext. 221.

When visiting the church for private prayer as well as daily Mass, please follow as stated above using only the 2 center sections and sit in the marked locations to maintain social distancing.

31st annual St. Jude golf tournament will take place on Friday, August 28 with a 1 p.m. shotgun start at Sand Springs Country Club, Drums.

Tournament fee is \$75 for single junior, golfer, \$90 per single golfer or \$360 for cap-

tain & crew. Cost includes green fees, beverages and snacks, and prizes. Make check payable to: St. Jude School and return by August 10, 2020 to reserve your spot. Mail to: St. Jude Golf Tournament, 422 S. Mountain Blvd., Mountain Top, PA 18707. Questions, call St. Jude School, 570-474-5803.

Gift Card sales have resumed with a limited number of cards from page 1 only. Please refer to the parish website or call the office for buying procedures.

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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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.

The Episcopal Diocese of 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 Alleman, 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

Services: Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m.

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

St. Mary's Church is once again open for church Masses. No registration is required for weekday Masses. Registration will be required for weekend Masses. Every Monday they will post the link for Saint Mary's parishioners to register for the coming weekend Mass. Registration will close on the Thursday of that week at 1 p.m.

The requirements are that you must be a Saint Mary parishioner; you may only register for yourself and members of your household; you may only register for one weekend

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at a time. Each Monday you will need to fill out a new registration form for that coming weekend.

Please call the parish office if you do not have access to social media, or if you need assistance with the registration form 570-868-5855.

Weekend Mass instructions: Doors will open 30 minutes prior to Mass. You will enter through the main double doors, street side. You must put on your mask before entering the church. Volunteers will provide hand sanitizer and check you in. An usher will escort you to your reserved pew. The congregation is asked to refrain from singing. Eucha-

rist will be distributed at the end of Mass. You will immediately exit the church using the same door. Prayer of thanksgiving can be done walking out or in your car.

At this time, they will not be using the offertory baskets for collections. Offertory boxes will be at the main doors on weekends and at the side door during the week. All envelopes and loose donations may be securely dropped in these boxes.

Please follow all social distancing markings. No congregating in church or in the parking lot after Mass.

Information changes daily. Visit Saint Mary's website: stmarydorrance.org; Facebook Page: Saint Mary's of Dorrance

and Saint Mary's of Dorrance Youth Group or call 570-868-5855 for more information.

Parish office is open Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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**

Services will continue to be held outside for the welfare of everyone concerned. The drive in services will be held at 9 and 10:30 a.m. each week. Thank you to all of you for complying with the restrictions. Your compliance has allowed us to gather each week in a safe manner.

For those unable to join them, Pastor has been recording services from St. John's in Nanticoke, that are available on the church's Facebook page and website www.stpaulsm-top.com.

The church office will be open Fridays from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. through August 14. For those who cannot get out or are in need of assistance please contact the church office and leave a message or contact Pastor Kaufman at 570-443-0832. They have 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 9 a.m.-noon. Donations are always welcome, and appreciated.

On Thursdays, Bible Study has resumed in the parish hall at 1 p.m. Tables have been set up to allow for participants to social distance.

St. Paul's mini library (free book exchange) has been installed in the front of the church near the steps to the playground. It is available to both members of the church and the community to take a book to read or drop off books you have already read.

Join the church on Friday, August 14 as they open its own outdoor theater. As the sun goes down they will gather

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behind the church. Watch from the bed of the truck or pull out your lawn chairs ... popcorn will be available.

After much prayer and consideration, St. Paul's has decided to postpone next summer's ELCA Youth Gathering to 2022 due to the Covid-19 pandemic. They hope that by postponing the gathering for a year, individuals and congregations will feel more comfortable and prepared to attend the gathering in 2022.

The Board of St. Paul's Preschool has decided that they will not reopen the preschool for the fall 2020 term, due to the ongoing concerns regarding Covid-19. They are saddened that there is a disruption in its program that has been established for over 50 years, but they realize it's in the best interest of all. They hope to return as soon as it is completely safe for us all to do so.

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 are hosting virtual worship service through an online platform called Zoom. The worship service is at 10 a.m.

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St. Jude holding golf tournament



From left Payton Bailey, Jacob Hunsinger, Eva Martin and Gavin Serock.

Summer not looking up to par? Come golf for a good cause to get it back in the fairway! The 31st Annual Saint Jude Golf Tournament will be held at Sand Springs Golf Club on Friday August 28th at 1pm. Costs are as follows: \$360.00 Captain and Crew (Foursome), \$90.00 single golfer and \$75.00 single junior golfer (18 and under). Price includes greens fees, beverages, snacks and dinner and desserts at the Sand Springs Country Club. Guests may join the party for dinner at a cost of \$30.00 per person. Contact Saint Jude School to register or with any questions at 570-474-5803.

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Kutztown University conferred degrees for more than 1,200 students for the Spring 2020 semester.

Kutztown University announces degree conferment twice a year, once in the winter and once in the summer. Commencement exercises are held in May and December; however, students finish the requirements for graduation throughout the entire year. The cumulative grade point average necessary for honors distinction is: with honor (cum laude) 3.40; with high honor (magna cum laude) 3.60 and with highest honor (summa cum laude) 3.80.

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MMI announces 2019-2020 second semester Head of School List

MMI Preparatory School has announced the names of students who achieved Head of School list status during the second semester of the 2019-

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Students are as follows:

Sixth Grade: John Ferry, Drums; Serena Novotney, Drums; Rishi Patel, Drums;

and Caleb Skuba, Drums.

Seventh Grade: Aspen Crilley, Mountain Top; Thomas Horvat, Drums; Aubryannah O'Boyle, Mountain Top; Scott O'Boyle, Mountain Top; Evan Pedri, Drums; and Mia-Lyn Van den Berg, Mountain Top.

Eighth Grade: Emily Borchick, Drums; Caitlin Lenahan, Mountain Top; Ethan Lloyd, Drums; Frankie Martinelli, Drums; Robert Orbin, Mountain Top; Jakob Rossi, Drums; Kathryn Sissick, Drums; Nathan Sissick, Drums; Connor Strecker, Mountain Top; and Heath Williams, Mountain Top.

Ninth Grade: Khristian Banks, Mountain Top; Nathan

Dewar, Drums; Annabel Dobash, Mountain Top; Erica Kline, Mountain Top; Manal Muhammad, Mountain Top; Caden Pease, Drums; Caleb Serock, Drums; Kasia Svendsen, Drums; and Lucille Van den Berg, Mountain Top.

10th Grade: Lindsay Horvat, Drums; Amelia Minzola, Drums; Katelyn Overa, Drums; Connor Spencer, Mountain Top; Morgan Strecker, Mountain Top; Kennedy Tavaris, Mountain Top; and Grace Warner, Drums.

11th Grade: Irene Altmiller, Drums; Lindsay Braunstein, Mountain Top; Alexis Dale-sandro, Drums; McKenna Gallagher, Drums; James Kelly, Mountain Top; Dominique

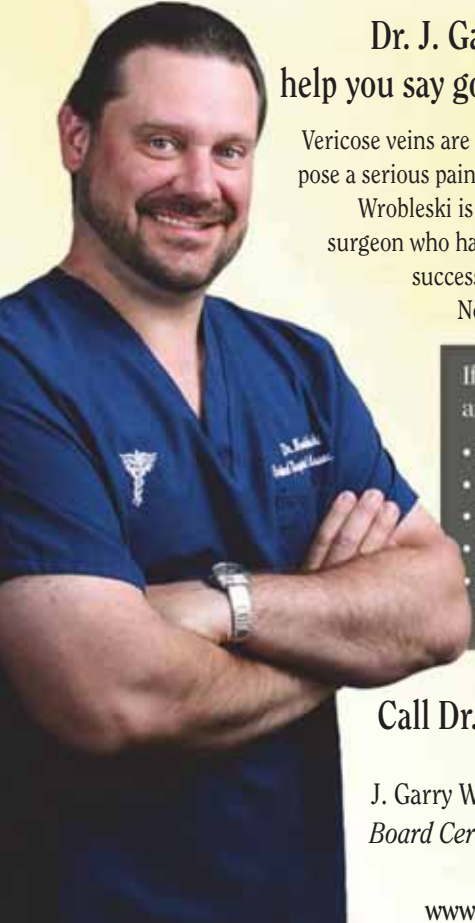
Kline, Mountain Top; Sydney Kohl, Mountain Top; Katherine Lewandowski, Mountain Top; Noah Long, Mountain Top; Hiba Muhammad, Mountain Top; Ethan Stine, Mountain Top; Millie Symbula, Drums; Peter Walko, Drums; and Colin Williams, Mountain Top.

12th Grade: Emily Ankiwicz, Mountain Top; Callain Blasko, Drums; Brandon Crockford, Drums; Carter Frask, Drums; Joshua Galbati, 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.



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Everywhere You Don't Belong: Gabriel Bump

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The Last Trial: Scott Turow, donated by Audrey Kerestes in memory of Vivian Kochanski

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Riviera Gold: Laurie R. King,

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Simon The Fiddler: Paulette Jiles

Hard Cash Valley: Brian Pano-wich

The Second Home: Christina Clancy

The Love Story Of Missy Car-

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The Order: Daniel Silva

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Christmas in July held at Moyer's Grove



Mountain Peaks/Claudia Strycharz photo

Carol Yohe peruses a vendor selling repurposed glassware and has found at least one item to purchase.

Moyer's Grove Campground in Wapwallopen held its 9th annual Christmas in July craft and vendor show on Saturday, July 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The popular event benefits the Make-A-Wish Foundation. There were approximately 50 vendors that offered everything from jewelry to woodworking items, crafts, glassware and much more. There were also some vendors that offered a variety of food items.

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