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***Freaky Friday* is a smash hit at Crestwood High School**

Thanks to an incredibly talented cast and crew, along with a determined staff, the Crestwood High School production of *Freaky Friday* was a smash hit. After a truly freaky year, this production brought family and friends together, properly social distanced and wearing masks, to watch their children perform this heartfelt comedy about a mother and daughter who magically switch bodies after breaking an hourglass and learn to appreciate each other's struggles and realize their love and respect for one another.

The high school play is usually presented in November. Covid delayed it until in-person classes resumed in early April. Then it was crunch time, roughly six weeks to prepare. There were sets to be built, music, sound, lighting and choreography to be worked out. It was a challenge, but Mrs. Leo was determined to give her many talented seniors their chance to shine one more time on the Crestwood stage.

Sara Mascelli as Katherine Blake and Julia Martin as Ellie were outstanding as the mother and daughter duo whose roles are reversed after they break a magical hourglass. As they try to find the twin hourglass so they can switch back, they learn more about each other and their struggles and realize the mutual bond and love they have for each other.

Freaky Friday, the musical, is based on the novel *Freaky Friday* by Mary Rogers and the Disney films. The Crestwood production was directed by Mrs. Mary Catherine Leo, who was also the musical director; Mr. Joseph Ziegler directed the orchestra; Mrs. Amanda Zavacky was the costume designer and Sara Mascelli was the student choreographer, student director and one of the principal leads. Nate Barron was a student director, he also played the role of Alex.



Curtain call — members of the cast take a bow for a job well done.



Mountain Peaks/Norberta Kosin photos

While driving home from school, Fletcher (Olivia Robatin) convinces her mother Katherine (Sara Mascelli), as her teenage daughter, to put the hourglass they are looking for, on the list for the scavenger hunt.



Katherine (Sara Mascelli), as her teenage daughter, parties in the kitchen and is about to destroy the wedding cake!



Mike (Macey Durofchalk), Katherine (Sara Mascelli) and Ellie (Julia Martin) are elated after Adam convinces Fletcher (Olivia Robatin) to return home.



Katherine's partner, Torrey (Jessica Zimmermann) quits when all the responsibility for the business falls on her.

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

CANCELLED

MT. TOP SOCIAL CLUB

All regular meetings of the Mountain Top Social Club are cancelled until further notice. For information about the club call Rich at 570-751-6249.

DURING MAY

CARONE'S HELPING ACS

The month of May is brain cancer as well as melanoma and skin cancer awareness month. During this month, Carone's Market is assisting the American Cancer Society Mountain Top Relay For Life team.

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Donations help with research, patient and family support, prevention information and education, and detection and treatment. Let's cover Carone's in these cards and raise awareness!

UNTIL MAY 31

SOCCER REGISTRATION

MYSA is excited to offer Fall 2021-'22 recreational and intramural soccer! Registration is open to all children ages U5 (born 2017) through U18 (born 2003).

Registration is open through May 31, 2021. Find the registration link by visiting the MYSA website at https://system.gotSPORT.com/programs/J13527707?reg_role=player.

Registrations received past the May 31, 2021 date will not be accepted.

Player registration is \$110, which includes an \$80 registration fee and a \$30 field maintenance fee. The \$30 fee is only assessed on the first

two children registered.

Don't forget to join the MYSA - Mountain Top Youth Soccer 18707 Facebook page.

Questions? Email them at Mountaintopysa@gmail.com.

UNTIL JUNE 15

DONATIONS NEEDED

The Kiwanis Club of Mountain Top and Crestwood Secondary Campus Key Club are partnering to gather comfort items for the Luzerne County Child Advocacy Center.

New items only, all sizes birth through 18 years.

Pajamas, sheets, pillow cases, blankets, stuffed animals, socks and underwear, gloves, hats, scarves, school supplies, backpacks, toiletry items for

children and teens, makeup, deodorants, hair brushes, combs, scrunchies, etc.

Donations can be dropped off at the FNCB Bank located at 360 South Mountain Blvd., Mountain Top or by contacting Wendy Griffiths at 570-249-1233. Donations will be accepted through June 15.

EVERY SUNDAY SPIRITUAL YOGA

Join Stairville United Methodist Church, 1790 Stairville Road in Mountain Top for spiritual yoga on Sundays at 5:30

p.m. Spiritual yoga deepens the connection to God through a spiritual and physical practice. Weather permitting, the class is outdoors but there is room to move inside if needed.

You are required to wear a mask and bring your own yoga mat. You will be spaced 6 feet apart and during yoga practice you may remove your mask.

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Crestwood Menu

Elementary Schools and Secondary Campus

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In order to qualify students must take a complete meal which consists of meat or meat alternative, minimum of 1/2 cup serving of fruit or vegetable, grain/bread. The menu is the same for all buildings and locations for both virtual or in person.

Week of May 31

Monday: No school, Memorial Day

Tuesday: Ham and American cheese on a club roll or cheeseburger on a roll, assorted vegetables and fruit, 100% fruit juice, low fat milk

Wednesday: Chef salad with ham and turkey served with dinner roll or chicken fajita with cheese on a soft shell tortilla, assorted vegetables and fruit, 100% fruit juice, low fat milk

Thursday: Turkey bacon club sandwich with cheese or chicken patty on a roll, assorted vegetables and fruit, 100% fruit juice, low fat milk

Friday: Yogurt, string cheese and Goldfish crackers or walking taco with beef and a roll, assorted vegetables and fruit, 100% fruit juice, low fat milk

Week of June 7

Monday: Ham and American cheese on a club roll or popcorn chicken with Rold Gold pretzels, assorted vegetables and fruit, 100% fruit juice, low fat milk

Tuesday: Bologna and cheese sandwich or buffalo chicken and cheese on a soft shell tortilla, assorted vegeta-

bles and fruit, 100% fruit juice, low fat milk

Wednesday: Turkey bacon club sandwich with cheese or sausage, egg and cheese on a croissant, assorted vegetables and fruit, 100% fruit juice, low fat milk

Thursday: Italian hoagie

with cheese or walking taco with beef served with baked Doritos and roll, assorted vegetables and fruit, 100% fruit juice, low fat milk

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MAY 27 MEMORIAL DAY FLAG PLACEMENT

The American Legion, Post 781 will place flags on the graves of veterans on **Thursday, May 27.**

Anyone interested in helping to place the flags should meet at the cemetery at 5 p.m.

MAY 30 AL MEMORIAL DAY SCHEDULE

The American Legion, Post

781 and Slocum VFW Post 7918 will hold Memorial Day ceremonies at local cemeteries on **Sunday, May 30.** The ceremonies will start at 10:30 a.m. at the Slocum VFW Memorial, at 11 a.m. they will take place at St. Martin in the Field Church, 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary's cemetery in Dorrance, 12 noon at Emmanuel cemetery in Dorrance, 12:30 p.m. at Albert cemetery in Wright Township and concluding at 1 p.m. at Mountain Post 781 Memorial. There will be a candlelight ceremony at dusk at the American Legion 1550

Henry Drive, Mountain Top.

WHITE HAVEN MEMORIAL DAY GATHERING

There will be a Memorial Day gathering in Lehigh Park in White Haven supported by the Marine Corps League, White Haven Borough and Greater White Haven Chamber of Commerce on **Sunday, May 30** from 1-4 p.m.

The opening ceremony will be at 1 p.m.: with the National Anthem by the Crestwood High School Band.

The gathering will include a fun day filled with the crown-

ing of the Poppy King Ian Kauker and Queen Ivy Clark, tributes to veterans, free hot dogs from the Marine Corps League, Detachment 1039; concession stand by White Haven Sports Association; Crestwood High School Band, Flight Line Brass Band, the Air National Guard Band of the Northeast specializing in Jazz and military music. Amazing military exhibits and over 14 crafters filled with wreathes, warmers, candles, tumblers, paintings, window art, jewelry, placemats, crocheted items, key chains, skin care, wire

designs, jellys and displays.

JUNE 4 GOLF TOURNEY

The Kiwanis Club of Mountain Top is hosting a golf tournament on **Friday, June 4** at Mountain Laurel Golf Club in White Haven. It is a captain and crew format with registration beginning at 11 a.m. Beer and lunch will be available. Shotgun start at 1 p.m. A sit down dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m.

The cost is \$100 per golfer, \$400 per team. Entry deadline is June 2. Make check payable to Kiwanis Club of Mountain-top and mail to 114 Wildflower Drive, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702. You may also pay by using PayPal. There will also be skill contests and cheer and lottery raffles.

The tournament supports children's programs and need throughout the Mountain Top community.

JUNE 5 CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Slocum Township Fire Company will be hosting a cornhole tournament on **June 5**, rain date June 6 starting at 11 a.m. Team registration \$50, individual \$25. Ticket price includes the day of games and chicken barbecue. Preregistration required by May 28 to Slocum Township Fire Company Facebook page or by texting or calling 570-392-3531.

FOOD DRIVE

The 2021 Food Drive for Valor sponsored by The American Legion Riders will be conducted on **June 5** at the American Legion Mountain Post 781, 1550 Henry Drive,

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By signing this, I acknowledge that my total household income is within the Income guidelines: \$23,828 for 1 person in the household; or \$32,227 for 2 people in the household and that I am 60 years old or older (or will turn 60 by December 31, 2021).

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If more responses are received than funding allows, you will be notified by mail.

**Please mail or email your completed form before September 15, 2021 to:
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Program officials may verify eligibility information.

- 1 Person/Household - \$23,828 or less
- 2 People/Household - \$32,227 or less
- 3 People/Household - \$40,626 or less
- 4 People/Household - \$49,025 or less

The Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) Application shown with this press release must be completely filled out, signed by the eligible participant and then mailed or emailed to our agency. The distribution by mail will be done from June through September 30, 2021 -- **applications received after the deadline date of Thursday, September 30th will not be accepted.**

This year two participants can be included on one application as long as they live at the same address. EACH participant must complete their part of the application and BOTH signatures must be on the application, or it will not be processed. Proxy forms WILL NOT be required this year -- you will be allowed to have someone pick up your fruits and vegetables in your place with the vouchers. It is important that your name and address are printed clearly and legibly in order to expedite the process of sending out the vouchers.

PLEASE NOTE:

- 1) Each qualifying individual is allowed four (4) \$6 vouchers for a total SFMNP benefit of (\$24) **ONE TIME** per program year.
- 2) A person is not eligible if he/she resides in a nursing home, convent or residential facility where meals are prepared.

SFMNP applications are also available for pickup at any of our Active Adult (Senior) Centers listed; on AAA/Luzerne-Wyoming Counties' agency website: www.luzernecounty.org under Dept.-Area on Aging-News; and from your local legislature's office.

The completed SFMNP Application can be either mailed to:
Area Agency on Aging for Luzerne & Wyoming Counties, 93 N. State Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa 18701
or emailed to Karen.Pietraccini@luzernecounty.org.

Walk-in or drop off applications will not be accepted because of social distancing restrictions.

Once the application is reviewed and approved, the (SFMNP) vouchers and pertinent information will be mailed to the participant. Please allow a few weeks for your application to be processed and for your checks to arrive in the mail.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen Pietraccini
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The ten 2021 Crestwood varsity baseball seniors stand proudly on the Crestwood High School field, from left are Ryan Petrosky, Nico Schwartz, Nick Kreu-

zer, Dillon Shaw, Matt Dean, Trevor Bukowski, Adam Litchkofski, Caleb Deckman, Shea Makowski and Logan Arnold.

Crestwood High School honors its senior baseball players

The Crestwood Baseball Booster Club honored the ten Crestwood varsity baseball seniors before a game at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 15 at the Crestwood baseball field.

Each player's name was announced on the field and each received gifts and recognition for their dedication playing baseball for Crestwood High School and for their upcoming graduation.

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Kiwanis honor Crestwood Key Club seniors



Key Club seniors are, front row, from left: Madalynn Gregory, Priyal Patel, Lily Snyder, Marley Myers, Molly Truszkowski, Hillary Blazick; back row: Jalyn Cook, Lily Glander, Madison Jeckell, Jaden Weiss, Brianna Wickiser, Taylor Yeager.

On Thursday, May 13 the Kiwanis Club of Mountain Top honored Crestwood Secondary Campus Key Club seniors with a presentation of graduation cords and dinner at King's Restaurant. Key Club advisor Carrie Kline gave a presentation on each senior, highlighting their community service and their plans for the future. Each senior was presented with graduation cords provided by the Kiwanis

Club of Mountain Top. Key Club officers Lily Snyder, Marley Myers, Molly Truszkowski and Hillary Blazick were presented with certificates of distinguished honor from Key Club International.

Key Club is the high school division of Kiwanis where students learn how to lead, serve and make a positive impact in their school and community.

Harding chooses Flagler College



Crestwood's Ryan Harding recently announced his commitment to Flagler College, majoring in Sports Management and minoring in communications. He also plans to play lacrosse. From left are Ryan's mom, Erin, Ryan, dad Tom and in back are Coach Brian Zabroski and Dean Ambosie, Athletic Director.

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Mountain Top. Food will be collected from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Small jars of peanut butter, small cans of V8, small cans of juice (pull tab, no pouches), any canned food with pull tab, foil bags of tuna or chicken and spam are some of the most needed items. Qtips and hand sanitizer are also needed. All proceeds benefit The Valor Clinic Foundation.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

An electronics recycling event will be held at Butler Township Community Park, North Old Turnpike Road in Drums on **Saturday, June 5** from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The

cost is \$15 per car with proof of township residency or \$25 per car for non residents or no proof of residency. Recyclable items include desktop and laptop computers, keyboards and mice, printers, fax machines, cables, cords, cell phone and laptop batteries, calculators and adding machines, UPS battery backups, toner and ink cartridges, audio visual equipment, telephones and cell phones with batteries removed, DVD players, VCRs, gaming systems, string Christmas lights, microwaves and small appliances, metal items and water heaters, exercise equipment, car batteries (sealed lead acid), bed frames and rain spouting, fil-

ing cabinets.

Items that can be recycled for an additional fee are washers and dryers \$20, dishwashers \$20, tube type CRT monitors \$17, LCD monitors \$12, all types televisions under 42" \$38, TVs in wooden cabinet, projection, over 42", tv tubes (broken tvs) \$55, air conditioners and dehumidifiers \$25, refrigerators \$35, floor freezers \$30, stoves \$20, floor copiers \$20, console stereos in cabinet \$35, tires \$7, 1 gallon paint cans \$5.

Destruction services: Offsite hard drive destruction \$10 per drive, includes a certificate of destruction. Offsite document destruction \$10 per standard paper box, includes a certifi-

cate of destruction.

Cash or checks only for RRS fees. Make checks payable to Responsible Recycling Services or RRS. Car fees must be paid in cash.

JUNE 5 & 6 DINOSAUR DRIVE-THRU

The Mountain Top Welcome Club is sponsoring a Dinosaur Drive-Thru on Saturday, June 5 and Sunday, June 6 at Crestwood High School.

The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. both

days. The cost is \$12 per car for this drive-thru dinosaur expo.

Buy tickets online at www.jurassicwonder.com.

Proceeds will be used toward the scholarship fund for Crestwood students.

JUNE 6 SPOKER RUN

The American Legion Riders are sponsoring a Spoker Run on **Sunday, June 6** at the American Legion Post 781, 1550

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News in Brief ...

Steps taken to stop loud noise in Fairview Township

Since last summer, residents of the Bow Creek development in Fairview Township have been plagued off and on by a loud noise stemming from the Crestwood Industrial Park. Over recent months, the noise has been almost nightly, disrupting their sleep to the point some residents are considering selling their homes.

While some residents have

discussed and complained about the noise on several Facebook sites, they realized that solving the problem would require more than social media posts. So, using social media to marshal support and develop a plan, they took the issue to Fairview Township supervisors last month. Acknowledging the source of the noise is in adjacent Wright Township, the residents, through their spokesperson Gene Vivalda, laid out the problem to supervisors and asked for their help.

They didn't scream or yell or make threats. They very efficiently explained the problem and asked for help.

Fairview Township supervisors acknowledged their concerns and promised to reach out to Wright Township officials about the problem, which they did. At this month's meeting, when residents reported the problem persists, they promised to stay on top of the problem.

Their efforts appear to have had success, or at least on the road to a resolution.

At last week's Wright Township supervisors meeting, attended by several Bow Creek residents, as well as Fairview Township supervisor Michael Iorio, solicitor Jack Dean

reported the township zoning officer has investigated the issue and narrowed the source to one or two companies. Dean said the township plans to send letters to all companies in the industrial park asking for their cooperation in addressing noise issues. "We are actively looking into this," Dean stated. "We have an idea who it is."

The solicitor also reported police have worked out a plan to deal with complaints. He said residents awakened or bothered by the noise should contact Luzerne County 911. Fairview Township police will respond to the residence and Wright Township will go to the industrial park to identify its source. If appropriate, he

said, police will file citations against the company for violation of the township nuisance ordinance. Vivalda plans to use social media to inform residents of the plan.

Vivalda also said he has learned a company believed to be the source of the noise has agreed to put a muffler on equipment causing the problem.

"This is a more than adequate solution," Vivalda said of the plan. He thanked township officials, especially supervisor Matt Howton, for their efforts.

Residents and municipal leaders working together to solve a problem and using social media positively! Everyone involved should be proud of the part they played.

Fairview approves zoning application

The Fairview Township zoning hearing board approved an application by JAZD Enterprises, Inc. for dimensional variances for property at 123 N. Mountain Blvd. where it plans to build a bagel shop. The company requested variances for required lot size (.69 acres where minimal lot size is 1 acre); width of property (187 feet, where 200 feet is required); side yard buffer (11 feet where 30 feet is required); and parking lot set back from building (4 feet where 10 feet is required). The property previously was the site of a sub shop and later a physician's office.

Wright Township to create pickleball courts on ice rink

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see their options for playing the fast-growing sport increase threefold by summer's end.

Wright Township supervisors voted at their May meeting to allocate \$2,000 toward creation of three pickleball courts on the township's ice rink. The township funds will supplement a \$3,000 donation the township received to build the courts. That donation has been deposited in the recreation board's 501c3 account.

Board chairman Matthew Howton told supervisors after receipt of the donation, he contacted Bill Eydler, who applied the surface to the Rice Township pickleball court, about the cost of creating courts on the

ice rink. Howton said Eydler, who has run the tennis courts at Kirby Park for decades, told him he could provide three complete pickleball courts on the rink for \$5,000.

Howton, in his pitch to fellow supervisors during the supervisors work session to allocate the additional \$2,000, pointed out the ice rink currently gets minimal use. "It's only being used on those few days when it's cold enough," Howton offered. "Over at Rice Township, people are being turned away because the pickleball court is so busy," he noted.

During the board's regular meeting, supervisors approved appropriation of up to \$2,000 for the pickleball courts, on the

condition that Eydler provide a guarantee that the courts would have to be re-painted after the winter ice skating season. Supervisor Don Zampetti, while supporting the construction of pickleball courts, expressed concern that creating them on the ice rink would mean recurring costs for the township.

Two years ago, Rice Township received a state grant to construct a pickleball court adjacent to its tennis courts. The court, which is lighted and fenced, is used heavily, even during cold weather. Township secretary/treasurer Jeffrey Beck said he even received requests during a period in January when the temperature was in the upper 30s for the

township to turn on the lights at the court. He said he feels three additional courts would lighten the burden on the Rice Township court and would also be heavily used. "We have people coming from as far away as Bloomsburg to use the court," Beck related.

Rice and Wright Townships to apply for grants

Rice Township supervisors recently voted to apply for a \$202,640 state Greenways,

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Trails and Recreation grant which would be used to construct an additional pickleball court along with two new bocce ball courts, resurfacing and painting of the tennis court, adding a backboard, resurfacing, and painting the

basketball court and construction of a new fence at the basketball court.

Wright Township supervisors voted at their May 10 meeting to apply for a Greenways, Trails and Recreation grant of up to \$175,000 to add more equipment to the playground in the township park.

The grant program requires a 15 percent match.

The township also is looking into a \$10,000 Pennsylvania American Water Company environmental grant which would be used to install two rain gardens at the park. The township is looking to work with the Crestwood High School Green Club on the project.

In other news ...

Wright supervisors voted to hire George's Tree Service at a cost of \$1,500 to remove three dead trees which are leaning over the Glen Summit Spur roadway. They also approved purchase of agility equipment for the dog park by the recreation board on the condition the equipment does not create

any liability for the township. The agility equipment will be paid for from funds raised by the board to construct the dog park.

Fourth of July parade scheduled for July 3

The Fourth of July Independence Day parade in Mountain Top be hosted by the Mountain Top Area Community Association (MACA). Since July 4 falls on a Sunday, MACA will hold the parade on Saturday, July 3 starting at 10 a.m.

The parade route will start at the intersection of Route 309 and Church Road, near St. Jude's Church, and proceed north on Route 309 to Crestwood High School. A patriotic

program commemorating the nation's 245th year of independence will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the school grounds. Activities will conclude by noon.

Everyone is welcome to participate in the parade or cheer it on as a spectator. Parade participants are asked to arrive at 9:15 a.m. and to be ready to start assembly at 9:30 a.m. They ask that everyone follow whatever state and CDC Covid guidance remains in effect at that time.

Rozitski, Smith will face off in November

Democrat Kyle Rozitski will face Republican Candace

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Mia Hopkins coaches from the left of the basketball hoop while the kids compete in lay-ups and free throws.

Kids enjoy basketball camp

Unveil the Truth basketball camp hosted by professional basketball player Mia Hopkins was held on Sunday, May 23 in the Rice Township Park basketball court. Cost to register for the camp was \$50 and each camper received a camp t-shirt. Kids in grades 2 through 5 went from 9 to 11 a.m. and grades 6 and up went from 11:30-1:30 p.m. The kids worked on fundamental skills, had competitions, and received prizes.

A cute caterpillar helps students code at St. Jude School

This time of the year seeing a caterpillar crawl across the classroom isn't anything surprising. With Spring upon us, caterpillars are a plenty. But if it's a light up, musical caterpillar teaching Pre-Kindergarten students all about coding, that's another story. The Saint Jude Pre-School and Kindergarten classes took part in a fun coding activity as they programmed a Code-A-Pillar to move through a maze during class. Students learned about inputting specific commands to make their new friend move in a specific pattern to accomplish their goal.

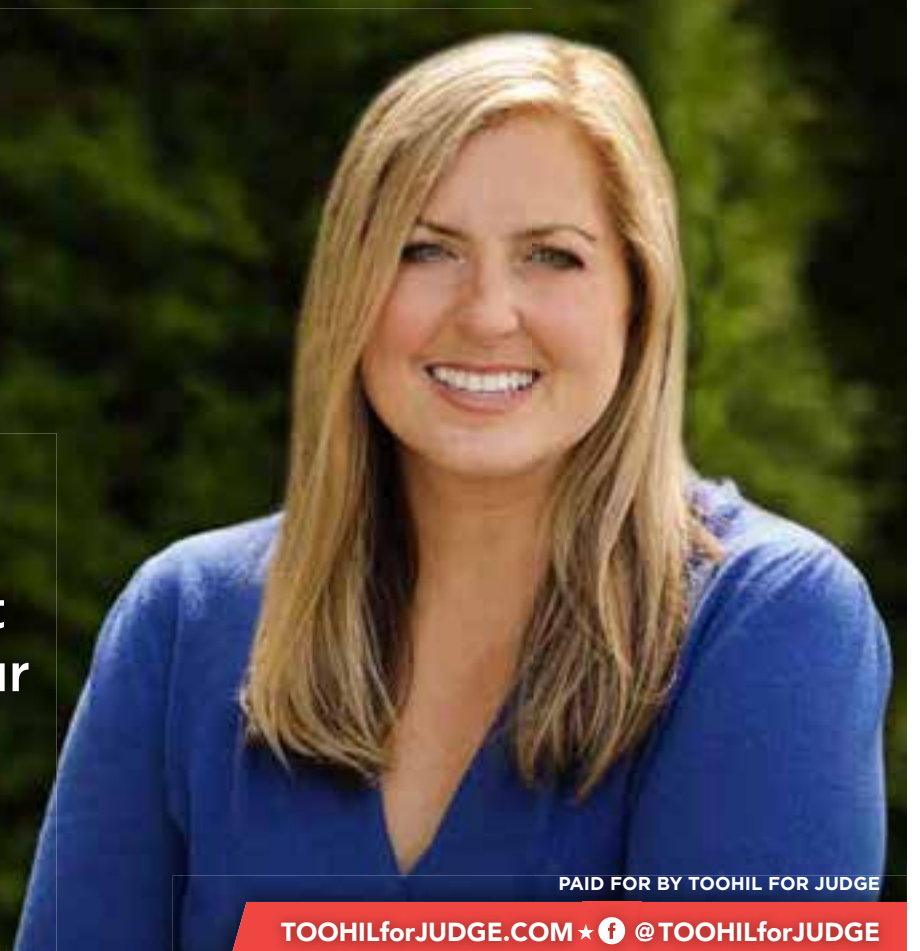


Mrs. Correll's 3 Day Pre-School Computer class from left: Kenna Zych, Jacob Nemshick, Isabelle Smith and Anthony Correll.

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Crestwood Chapter of National French Honor Society holds induction ceremony



Crestwood seniors, fourth year inductees, row 1, from left: Kaitlin Smith, Ally Feisel; row 2: Angie Pares, Mallory Moratori, Ellie Glowacki, row 3: Adam Garraoui, Julia Johnson, Ciera Rybak, row 4: Julien Lacoste, Eric Johnson, Matt Dean, row 5: Caleb Deckman, Austin Payne, Jacob Zaleski. Absent: Ethan Lieberman, Tory Harper.

The Crestwood Chapter of the National French Honor Society held its induction ceremony on Wednesday, May 12, 2021. During the candlelight ceremony, fifteen senior inductees received the Society's prestigious 4th year pin. Additionally, thirty-four juniors and thirty-eight sophomores and freshmen were inducted. The Society recognizes outstanding scholarship in the study of the French language as well as provides a vehicle for focused activities around the French language and literature.

We've Got Mail ...

White Haven Community Library thanks businesses for candy sale support

Dear Editor,

The White Haven Area Community Library would like to thank the community-minded area businesses who made the recent Gertrude Hawk candy sale such a successful fundraiser for our all-volunteer independent library.

Sincere appreciation to G&A Hardware, Antonio's Pizzeria, Murphy Lumber, LK Hair, Connie Jobs Beauty Shop, Hair2Dye4, Beastly Treats, Stemple's Beauty Salon, Tunnessens, White Haven Borough, Elite Nails and George Smith Flooring. Also George Burger Garden Center, LaNapoli, A&R Hardware, N.E. Eye, Gino's Fairview Shoe and The Hearing Center.

Our non-profit library receives no federal or state funding, and is reliant on fundraising, grants and gifts to support our mission of providing facilities, resources and programs to benefit citizens of all ages in our community. This past year's Covid-19 pandemic forced us to cancel all other fundraising events, so your support this year is especially appreciated.

Again, our most sincere thanks to everyone who sold and who purchased candy bars to support the Library. Look for us again next year!

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Mountain Top Garden Club holds annual plant sale fundraiser



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Karen Wagner talks with club member Melissa Stachacz about a plant she wants to purchase.

The Mountain Top Garden Club held its annual plant sale on Saturday, May 22 from 8 a.m. to noon in the Crestwood High School parking lot. There were many annuals, perennials, and hanging baskets available for purchase. All proceeds are used for Mountain Top beautification projects.

New playground equipment officially open

Wright Township officials held a ribbon cutting ceremony to officially open the use of the new playground equipment that was recently installed on Saturday, May 22 at 1 p.m.

Township Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Matt Howton, cut the ribbon and thanked everyone for making the new playground equipment possible then officially opened the equipment for play. Abe's Hot Dogs was handing out juice for the children and gift certificates for hot dogs. Woods Ice Cream truck was also on hand selling soft serve and other ice cream items.

The project is meant to improve the park by providing a modern safe play structure with a safe surface for children. Funding was received from DCNR. The play equipment is the first step of a larger



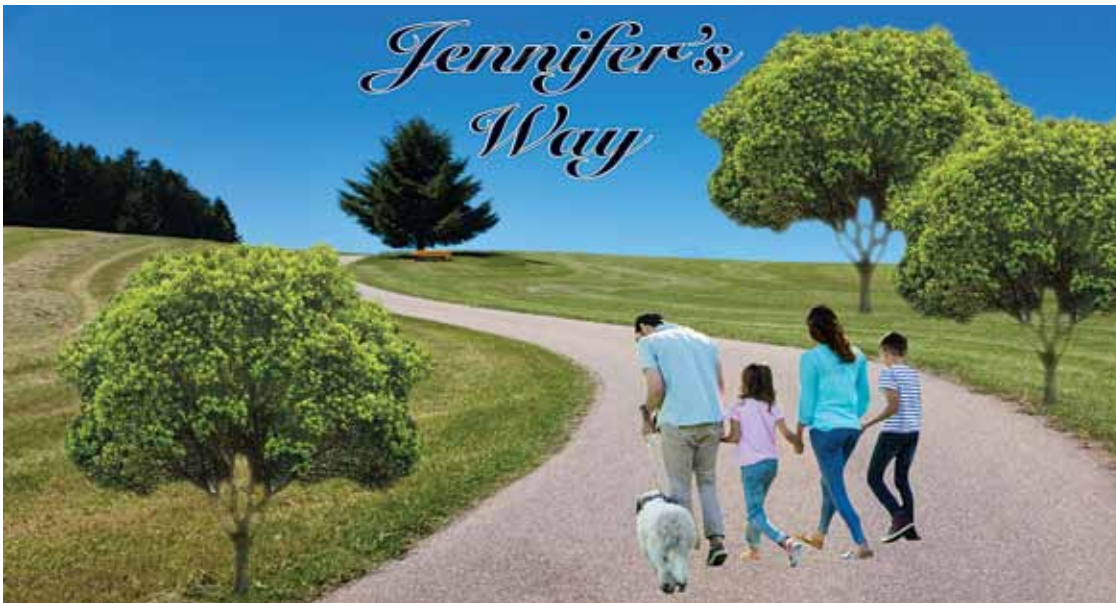
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The ribbon cutting ceremony officially opening the use of the new playground equipment was attended by Recreation Board members Tracy Cornelius, Laurel Prohaska, Lauren McCurdy, and Tommy Mayka, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors Matt Howton and Vice Chairman of the Board of Supervisors Colleen Macko.

park renovation and planning process. The township is currently working on a master plan for the park. The master plan is a guideline for future park improvements. The master planning effort includes extensive research and analysis as well as public input. The township has also received a multi-modal grant for \$685,984 to widen Park Road, a heavily traveled roadway, and create a new bike lane, add curbs and a sidewalk, make storm-

water improvements, remove trees and resurface the road and install pavement markings. Additionally, the township will be completing ADA access and adding more park equipment in future project phases.

Supervisor Michael Marshall stated, "The municipal park is a huge asset to our community. It provides a safe environment for families and social groups to gather and interact. We are so thrilled to be able to improve the Wright Township Park."



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Mountain Top Kiwanis, Crestwood Key Club partner to gather items for Luzerne County Child Advocacy Center

The Kiwanis Club of Mountain Top and Crestwood Secondary Campus Key Club are partnering to gather comfort items for the Luzerne County Child Advocacy Center.

The Luzerne County Child Advocacy Center is a non-profit organization founded in 2014 that provides services to abused children and their families throughout Luzerne County.

The Luzerne County Child Advocacy Center serves victims of physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, drug endangerment, human trafficking, and other crimes. The aim is to provide a holistic approach to fighting child abuse. All services are provided free of charge to families in need of help. Many children come into the center with just the clothes on their back and nothing else.

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The Kiwanis Club of Mountain Top is a diverse group of local individuals who are passionate about making a difference in the lives of children in the community. They welcome new members to join them at their monthly meetings. You can find out more on their Facebook page; or email them at mttopkiwanis@gmail.com. The Key Club is the high school division of Kiwanis where students learn how to lead, serve and make a positive impact in their school and community.

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Smith for the open Wright Township supervisor seat in the general election. Rozitski was unopposed for the Democratic nod, garnering 470 votes in last week's primary election. Smith, a former supervisor, defeated incumbent Michael Marshall and county GOP chairman Justin Behrens for the Republican nomination. Smith collected 331 votes; Behrens, 143; and Marshall 129.

Toohil's Living Donor Protection legislation now law

Legislation sponsored by Rep. Tarah Toohil (R-Luzerne) that protects living organ

donors in Pennsylvania was signed into law by Gov. Tom Wolf as Act 11 of 2021 today.

Act 11, or the Living Donor Protection Act, prohibits a life or health insurance company from discriminating against an organ or tissue donor. It also ensures family and medical leave is provided for an eligible employee for the preparation and recovery necessary for donation surgery. In addition, the proposal requires the Department of Health to develop informational materials relating to living donors and the benefits of live organ and tissue donation.

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JUNE 11 GRADUATION PARADE

The Crestwood School District will honor the Class of 2021 with a motor vehicle parade the evening before graduation.

The parade will be held Friday, June 11 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Vehicles will line up in the secondary campus parking lot and proceed south on Route 309 to Church Road where they will circle back through St. Jude Church parking lot to the campus.

Graduation will be held Saturday, June 12 at 2 p.m. at Mohegan Sun Arena.

JUNE 26 YARD AND BAKE SALE

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from 10 a.m.-noon or 5-7 p.m. for completed grades K-6; Cup Stacking from 10 a.m.-noon for completed grades K-6.

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Historical Society moves Keystone Marker to land it recently acquired

The Mountain Top Historical Society is doing its part to preserve a part of Pennsylvania's history that dates back more than a century.

Society members, with the permission of Fairview Township, recently moved a Mountain Top Keystone Marker from a spot along Route 309 near Roberts Street to a much more visible location about one-quarter north along the highway to land the society

recently acquired near Route 437.

The sign, in a keystone shape with blue and gold colors, reads "Mountain Top - So Named From Location on Mountain Top. Founded 1798."

Historical society members Eric Aigeldinger, Steve McGinnis and John Kirn moved the sign and planted flowers around it at its new location.

Aigeldinger said the society wanted to move the sign to a

more visible location along the busy highway. "People drove by it down there and never noticed it," he said of the Roberts Street location. He noted the sign at one time was located at the top of the mountain near the Broadway Tavern but was moved to its more recent location several years ago after being knocked over.

Aigeldinger emphasized that the sign is not a historical marker, rather a road sign, part of a system of roadside signage developed by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways, predecessor to PennDOT, just after World War I.

Markers for towns indicated the name of the town, the reason why the town was given that name, and the date founded. Many town Keystone Markers indicated the distance to the next town in the upper part of the sign. Thus, each marker for a given town was unique.

At the top of the Mountain Top sign, it reads "Ashley-3." McGinnis explained that was meant to advise motorists that

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the next town, Ashley, was three miles away. "The signs were erected at a time when most people didn't have road maps," Aigeldinger noted. "These markers were the 'road maps' for many people."

According to the Keystone Marker Trust, an organization is dedicated to preserving and re-creating the markers, the iconic Keystone Markers at one time could be found at the entrance to every Pennsylvania town, borough, and city. Variations of the marker could be found at highway crossings of creeks, rivers, trails, borough lines, and other points of interest.

The Keystone Markers, according to the Keystone Marker Trust, were products of the height of the "Good Roads" movement that opened highway travel to the masses. They were the signature project of



Mountain Top Historical Society members Eric Aigeldinger, John Kirn and Steve McGinnis plant flowers around the Mountain Top Keystone Marker.

the highway department, the second oldest of its kind in the nation. The proliferation of the familiar blue and yellow, cast iron Keystone Markers popularized Pennsylvania's reputation as the "Keystone State."

While Pennsylvania once

claimed thousands of Keystone Markers, approximately 600 remain, according to the Keystone Marker Trust. The loss of the markers prompted Preservation Pennsylvania, the Commonwealth's statewide heritage preservation advocacy

organization, to include the Keystone Markers among their most endangered resources in 2011.

Jack Graham of the Keystone Marker Trust points out on its website that the Department of Highways Biennial Report for the 1926 to 1928 period discusses the program. "The Department also makes a practice of marking the limits of boroughs with cast iron signs on which are a few facts as to the date the community was

founded and the derivation of its name," the report notes. Highway Department documents as late as 1943 continue to refer to the markers. After that, no such references are found, indicating the program was discontinued around that time. Thus the "newest" of these markers are at least 80 years old. The Mountain Top Historical Society members estimate the local sign was erected sometime in the 1930s.

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Dillon, Heller recognized for academic excellence at DeSales University

Recently 79 students at DeSales University were recognized for academic achievement in an on campus celebration. Students who have a 3.75 grade point average on a 4.0 scale while having more than 54 graded credits qualified for the honor.

Among the students recognized are Marlee Dillon of Mountain Top, majoring in Health Science and Madeline Heller of Wapwallopen, majoring in Chemistry.

DeSales University, in Center Valley, PA, is a private, coeducational, four-year liberal arts Salesian, Catholic university, under the leadership of the Oblates of Saint Francis de Sales. DeSales has approximately 135 full-time faculty members and offers more than 40 bachelor's degrees, twelve graduate programs, and over 20 certificate programs in a wide range of disciplines; many of these can be completed fully online.

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Editor's Note: If you have any questions about worship times or church activities, please contact the church. Things change quickly due to Covid-19. We try to publish accurate information but things may change between publications.

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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 two in-person services, at 9 and 10:45 a.m., with sanitation in between.

Adding another in-person worship service provides them the opportunity to bring back people who are ready to return now and reaching new people who are ready to come.

To move forward they will need people to step up to serve as usher/greeters, part of the worship technology team, prayer leaders, and in children's ministry. It will take a little time to get the children's ministry structured, but they are ready to take on some new folks in the other roles right away. With your interest, please contact JP.Bohanan@ChristontheMountainTop.org or Suzanne.Bowman@ChristontheMountainTop.org.

The church will no longer conduct temperature checks. Sanctuary capacity has been increased to 75 persons for each service. They will continue to wear masks at indoor worship services. When they conduct outdoor worship, once persons are seated, they will be permitted to remove their masks. The church will continue its other protocols, including registration and dis-

tanced seating. If you are not able to pre-register, you are still welcome to come.

Online worship services are available on demand on the church's website: christon-themountaintop.org.

Christ Church will be hosting Vacation Bible School outdoors, June 21 thru 25. More details to follow soon.

The new Adventure Church group gathers on Saturday mornings for a hike, generally an hour plus and around two miles in length, with dogs welcome. They pause on the trail to read Scripture and pray together and continue in conversation as they go.

CONYNGHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Join them for worship on Sundays online on Facebook and in person at 10:30 a.m. Kids and Youth Sunday school at 9 a.m. Join them every Friday at 7 p.m. for People in

Prayer in the social hall. This is simply a time to get together, to share what is weighing on your heart, and to pray about it. You don't have to arrive on time or stay the whole time. You don't have to pray aloud or even pray at all. And everything is kept confidential. All are welcome. If you can't come in but would like some prayer on your behalf then simply email pastor Graham at wgtruscott@gmail.com.

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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

Services are casual and family friendly. They are a group of believers passionate about sharing the gospel of Christ, healing broken hearts and seeking liberty for all who are oppressed.

Join them online weekly on Sundays at 10 a.m.

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

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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 aitat112@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 is open for indoor services. 10 a.m.: Blended worship: music (contemporary and a hymn), encouraging corporate prayer, responsive reading, dynamic preaching, friendly and interactive, coffee, soda, tea, hot cocoa, water, snacks and more!

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.

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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

Following the guidelines of Bishop Bambera, the churches of Good Shepherd and Immaculate Conception will continue to remain open for all masses. It is imperative that people wear masks, sanitize as they come in, and practice social distancing.

All weekend Masses at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Saturday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 8 and 9:30 a.m. will be available over your car radio. They ask that you park in the lower lot, to the left of the church, and tune your car radio to FM 98.3. At the end of Mass, an Extraordinary Minister will come to the parking lot to

distribute Holy Communion. If you bring your envelopes, those will also be collected.

The next Baptismal preparation class will be held at Immaculate Conception Parish (combined Immaculate Conception and Good Shepherd class) on Wednesday, June 9, at 6 p.m. in the parish hall. Use the Chestnut Street side door to enter the church. Call the parish office at 570-788-3141 to register. This class is mandatory for all parents who wish to have their child baptized. The following CDC and Diocesan guidelines will be observed: facemasks must be properly worn at all times, social distancing will be maintained, and sanitization protocols will be enforced.

Good Shepherd will honor senior members of the parish on Sunday, June 13, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. If you are a senior and wish to attend Mass that day, please register by calling



Mountain Peaks/Norberta Kosin photo

Balloon rosary prayed at St. Jude's

In the Catholic Church liturgical calendar, the month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus. It is traditionally a time for devotion to the Blessed Mother. To honor the Virgin Mary, the youth of St. Jude Parish created a large

helium filled balloon rosary and gathered with parishioners on Sunday afternoon, May 16, to pray the rosary on the church grounds. The balloon rosary, which was tethered to the ground, was then released for all to see.

the parish office by Monday, June 7.

Take-out breakfast: Tickets will be sold outside before

all weekend Masses for Good Shepherd's take-out breakfast to be held on Sunday, June 6, from 8 to 11 a.m. The cost

is \$10 per breakfast which includes scrambled eggs, sausage, breakfast potatoes, pancakes and fruit cup. During the week, tickets may be purchased in both Good Shepherd and Immaculate Conception offices during business hours.

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

Mountaintop Family Church will be offering five different Summer Day Camps June 28 to July 1. The camps being offered are Lego Robotics from 5-7 p.m. for completed grades 3-6, Rhythm Camp from 10 a.m.-noon or 5-7 p.m. for completed grades 3-6, Rhythm Camp Jr from 10 a.m.-noon for completed grades K-2, Craft-Mosaic Art Project from

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10 a.m.-noon or 5-7 p.m. for completed grades K-6, Cup Stacking from 10 a.m.-noon for completed grades K-6. Face masks will be required while inside and as needed when outside. Space in each camp is limited and registration form and full payment are needed to secure your spot. Camp fee is \$35 if received by May 31, \$45 after May 31. Contact katie@mfcchurch.com for more information and for registration forms.

Mountaintop Family Church is holding modified Sunday services at 9 and 10:30 a.m. for one hour. Currently, they have two KidsTown classrooms available: KinderTown for children ages 3-kindergarten, and UpTown for children in grades 1-6. 7th-12th grade students can join the adults in the sanctuary for worship and will then be taken to the Youth Room for their own youth service. KidsTown and youth services are available during both services. Students attending children's church and youth services are asked to wear masks and observe social distancing standards. They ask that anyone who has been sick, has recently been exposed to Covid-19, has a compromised health condition to join them for online services.

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

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 grades 5 and 6 and Starting Point Youth for grades 7-12 are both held on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Canvas Young Adult Group is held on Thursdays at 7 p.m.

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

**MOUNTAINVIEW
COMMUNITY CHURCH**
Service: Sunday 11 a.m.
Brook Selby, Pastor
5126 N. Lehigh Gorge Dr.,
White Haven
570-580-0808

Join them on Zoom at 9:30 a.m. or in the building at 11 a.m. on Sundays for worship service. To view via Zoom contact Sarah Gardner for the link at 570-261-5064 or 410-703-

6088. You can also view the services on the church's Facebook page.

There are a wide variety of small groups available to join in person, via conference call or on Zoom.

Mark your calendar for White Haven Community VBS. Quest for the King's Armor for kindergarten thru 5th grade outside July 19 thru July 21 from 6-8:30 p.m. Space is limited so please register online ahead of time. Problems with registration contact Sarah Gardner 410-703-6088

The Women's Group has decided to move up the Time Capsule burial to the same Sunday as the church picnic in July. Anyone can participate in adding to the time capsule. The focus is on sharing how our journey of faith and our relationship with Jesus and others has been changed, challenged, or touched through the

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Stairville UMC holds flea market and craft sale



Mountain Peaks/Claudia Strycharz photo

Eva Myers purchases some pots from Beverly Powell.

Stairville United Methodist Church held its annual flea market and craft sale on Saturday, May 22 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The sale was held indoors and outdoors. There were vendors selling jewelry, household items, crafts, holiday items and more from local artisans. The bake sale had a variety of homemade goodies for sale and as always great food came from the kitchen such as homemade soups, wimpies, halushki and more for shoppers to enjoy.

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Covid pandemic and the issues burdening today's society. Whether it's through sharing a poem, a short testimonial, pictures, any contribution will surely be a blessing to all who are part of this now and those who will be part of the opening in 10 years from the target time capsule burial date.

This Year's Together Family conference will be at Kalahari Resorts Water Park from July 25-27! This awesome summer family vacation option will have short, practical, and fast paced sessions to equip your family with the essential traits to anchor your family to Christ. For details and to

register visit: <https://Together.Family>.

For more information, please contact Pastor Brook 570-580-0808 or check out the Involvement page on their webpage at 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.

On Sunday, May 30 Cindy Faust will be the special guest

speaker. There will be a cross of carnations on the altar in memory of all Mt. Zion's loved ones.

Rev. Fran Fink will lead the worship service on June 6.

For more information about church 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
Stairville Road, Mountain Top

Sunday services are still being held in each church.

For any needs or concerns, please contact: Faith UMC: Wilma Baratta at 570-200-5329; Stairville UMC: Christine Kellow at 570-868-3413; Slocum UMC: Charles Herring

at 570-868-6478.

Join Stairville UMC for spiritual yoga on Sundays at 5:30 p.m. Spiritual yoga deepens the connection to God through a spiritual and physical practice. Weather permitting, they will meet outdoors but there is room to move inside if needed.

You are required to wear a mask to and from class and bring your own yoga mat. A donation basket will be available and donations are given to the church. The class lasts 1 hour, all levels are welcome.

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 join them for in person worship services Sunday mornings 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. You can also join via Facebook Live on the NLCC homepage. Come grow with them as they study God's Word on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in person or via Zoom. Please contact Pastor John for the link. For additional information, visit the church's website at nlcc-mountain-top.com. They are following CDC guidelines to ensure safety.

Mark your calendars now for these upcoming events. More information to follow. Concert in the park on June 26 from noon to 6 p.m. and Vacation Bible school July 26 thru July 30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MOUNTAIN TOP

Services: Sunday 11 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Interim Pastor: Neil Partington
9 Chestnut Street, Mountain Top
570-474-9951

You are invited to join in worship on Sunday, May 30.

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.

The Fireside Chats will be suspended for the month of June. Please watch for new starting date.

June 6 is Graduation Sunday!!

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Please send information on all graduates to the deacons or church office by May 30 so they can be honored during worship.

The church is also collecting diapers and sanitary products for Brandon's Forever Home. For more information see Elder Nancy Badal.

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**

The church doors are open for worship services on Sunday mornings. More seating is now available so don't stay away because you think you might not get a seat. Services are also live on Facebook every Sunday morning so if you can't make it to church you can tune in by opening Facebook and typing St. James Lutheran Church, Hobbie, in the search line. In addition to the service, you can find a link to download the bulletin to make it easier to follow along with the service. If you can't tune in on Sunday morning you can tune in any time after that, as the service remains available on Facebook at all times.

Outside worship services will begin on June 20. Outside services will be held on every other Sunday in the pavilion until September 12. Worship services from With One Voice (blue books) will begin on June

6, both inside and outside and continue through September 12.

The annual church picnic will be held on July 18 with worship service beginning at 10:30 a.m. in the pavilion. The service will be followed by a picnic lunch. The church will provide the meat, rolls and drink and everyone is asked to bring a covered dish to share.

Pastor Brown will be holding First Communion classes and Catechism classes beginning in the fall. First Communion classes are for anyone 8 years old and up that the parents feel are ready and Confirmation is for students who are in 8th grade or older. Please contact Pastor Brown (570-582-6639) if you have an eligible student.

Due to the uncertainty of the Covid-19 restrictions at the time of planning for Vacation Bible School, it has unfortunately been cancelled again this year.

Boy Scouts Pack 300 is look-

ing for kids to join. There are two scouts still in attendance, but some former members who have completed Eagle Scouts would like to get the troop back on track. The meetings will begin shortly. Watch for Troop 300 on Facebook or call Gay at 570-262-2762.

Confirmation classes have been postponed until further notice.

If anyone utilizes the flower chart please note flowers have increased to \$25 this year.

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**

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 no

longer required for weekend Masses. Please be aware that anyone who is not fully vaccinated against Covid 19 must still wear a face mask. If you are experiencing Covid 19 symptoms, please do not enter.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is Monday evenings from 5:30-7 p.m. in the St. Jude Adoration Chapel.

The Knights are hosting a drive-through donut sale on Saturday, June 5 from 9 a.m. to noon. They will be set up in the parking lot near the grove entrance and are selling glazed (\$8/dozen) and ½ dozen boxes of chocolate iced, lemon filled, cream filled and raspberry filled for \$7.

A God Loves Moms group is

now forming. This year's focus will be on the book, The Bible in 52 weeks. Meetings will be biweekly, Tuesday evenings at 9 p.m. So put those kids to bed, get into your pajamas and journey through the Bible with moms who know what you've been through! To sign up contact cgrandzol@stjc.org. and feel free to bring a friend!

St. Jude Parish is not accepting food donations for the food bank at this time. All donations must be taken directly to the Food Bank located at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Route 309 in Mountain Top on Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon.

The parish office is open

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570-868-5358

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For more information on St. Martin's services and upcoming events, visit smartintimeless.org or call 570-868-5358.

ST. MARY'S OF DORRANCE

Services: Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m.

Father Joseph Evanko, Pastor
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570-868-5855

Registration is no longer required for weekend Masses. Please remember the following: masks must be worn (properly) in church, sanitize upon entering, maintain social distancing when seated, be kind, respect other's personal space while making room for everyone. Please call the parish office if you have any questions or concerns.

Religious education: K-6 Stacey: 570-332-3801. Religious

education forms for 2021-22, are posted on the church's website and Facebook page. The forms are fillable so you can email them directly back to the church, or you may print them and send them to the office. The cost remains the same: \$20 per students K6, \$40 per student in 7th grade and \$75 per student in eighth grade. Please call the parish office if these costs pose a hardship on your family. Hard copies are available from the parish office during business hours and in the meeting room.

Meetings on campus are now permitted. All meetings will be held in the social hall or beverage stand. Masks and social distancing are a must.

Knights of Columbus: Wednesday, June 2, at 7:30 p.m.; Saint Theresa's Guild: Tuesday, June 8, at 7 p.m.; Crochet Group: The Crochet Group meets Sundays at 5:30 p.m.; AA: Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the beverage stand.

The parish cookbook was very popular in the past and people have been asking to do it again. To contribute a recipe please go to morriscookbooks.com, click typensave, then the login button. The user name is Saint Mary. The password is fresh695. There are step by step directions. Please come to the meeting if you would like assistance. Contributors may also type or print their recipes and drop them off in the offertory box or mail or deliver them to the office. The cutoff date for recipes is July 1. To acknowledge an "in memory" recipe please add an asterisk prior to their name, *Mary Doe.

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stmarydorrance.org; Facebook Page: Saint Mary's of Dorrance and Saint Mary's of Dorrance Youth Group or call 570-868-5855 for more info. Parish office is open Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Services: Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday: 10:15 a.m.

Rev. Peter O'Rourke,
Sacramental Minister
411 Allegheny St., White Haven
570-443-9944

St. Patrick's Church welcomes all to visit and worship with them. Contact the parish office if you would like to become a member of the parish. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Confession schedule: Saturday, 4 to 4:45 p.m.; Sunday, 9 to 9:45 a.m. You may also schedule an appointment.

The Bishop, in accordance with CDC guidelines, has issued the following policies at all weekday and weekend masses. Communion will return to its regular place in the mass

rather than at the conclusion. A non-contact exchange, such as a wave or nod may be given at the sign of peace. Individuals who have not been fully vaccinated must continue to wear masks while attending Mass. Social distancing must continue to be maintained. Sanitizing the church after masses and hand sanitizing must continue.

Memorial Day mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m. on Monday, May 31 in St. Patrick Church. Parish offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Did you know that volunteers from St. Patrick Parish help out at the White Haven Food Pantry at the Friday morning distribution every five months? Their next month is June. There is a core of faithful volunteers who help, but more are needed.

If you can help out on Fridays from 10 a.m.-noon during June, please call the parish office at 570-443-9944.

With continued concern about the virus, the decision has been made to cancel the parish summer festival this year. The parish will be plan-

ning some smaller fundraisers for the fall.

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

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services: Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Michelle Kaufman, Pastor
316 S. Mt. Blvd., Mountain Top
570-474-6616

Join them for worship at 9 and 11 a.m. for drive in services. Worshipers remain in their cars and tune in on the radio. For those unable to join them, Pastor has been recording services viewable on the church's Facebook page, and website www.stpaulsmtop.com.

Office hours for May are Wednesdays from 3-7 p.m. As always, you can call the church office and leave a message for any inquiries.

It's a paint party at St. Paul's on June 5 at 6 p.m. The cost is \$30

Children at Saint Jude Parish raise their palms



Willow Guydish colored her palm for Palm Sunday.



MacKenzie Metallo worked hard on her Palm Sunday art.

Palm Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week for millions of Christians across the globe. The faithful celebrate Masses and services with palms, reminiscent of the day 2,000 ago when Jesus entered Jerusalem. The students of Saint Jude Parish took part in an interactive Zoom class and Holy Week Take and Make activity to create their own palms this year. Students learned about what this day meant all those years ago and what it means to the faithful today.

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you respond please note your choice.

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.-12 p.m.

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

The church is using Zoom so you will still be able to attend services. It is held on Sundays at 10 a.m.

If you are not able to join a computer, phone or ipad, you can call into the worship service.

The number is 1-646-876-9923. Press the # sign after the prompt. The meeting room ID again is 557 531 789 and the password is 470085.

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Services: Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
Adult Sunday School: 8 a.m.
Todd Glasmire, Pastor
335 W. Butler Drive, Drums
570-788-3051

Pastor Todd and the congregation invite you to worship with them every Sunday at 9:30 a.m., and for Bible Study every Wednesday from 6-7 p.m.

They are an active, praying congregation with great plans for after the pandemic. They have a great family of people but have plenty of room to grow.

Check website for updates:
www.stpauls-drums.org.

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Services: Sunday 11 a.m.
Sunday School 11:15 a.m.
Bill Lester, Leader
305 Berwick Street, White Haven
570-443-7293

The congregation invites all to come and worship the Lord. If you are looking for a church home, they welcome you to come and worship with them every Sunday.

Al-Anon meets every Tuesday from 7-8 p.m. and Fireflies Youth Group meets Fridays from 6-8 p.m.

Sunday School is provided from September-June to children ages 4-12 during the worship service, after the Children's Moment. It takes place in the lower level of the church. For more info on their group, check them out on Facebook at Fireflies Youth Ministry.

**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 welcomes everyone to worship with them. They offer services on Sunday mornings and Saturday evening: Traditional worship at 9 a.m.; family contemporary worship at 5 p.m. on the third Saturday of month.

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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Crestwood lacrosse seniors recognized

The Crestwood girls lacrosse team recognized senior members of the team with a ceremony on Saturday, May 1.

Head Coach Russ Kile states, "The group of 11 seniors on our lacrosse team has been vital in taking the sport to the next level. Many of them were varsity starters at some point during our 2019 season and of course, missed their junior year due to Covid. Their passion for and dedication to the sport earned the Lady Comets their first ever girls lacrosse, Wyoming Valley Conference Championship in 2021. Furthermore, their positive impact on the program will reflect success for years to come. Congratulations to our Crestwood Comets girls lacrosse seniors for a historic season."

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Helena Jardine #7

Helena is the daughter of Ann and Tony Jardine. In addition to lacrosse, Helena was Captain of the basketball team and a member of Key Club, FBLA, National and Business Honor Societies. She plans to attend Kent State and major in nursing.



Anna Kahlau #17

Anna is the daughter of Susan and Butch Kahlau. In addition to lacrosse, Anna is a member of FBLA and the National and Business Honor Societies. She plans to attend the University of Delaware to major in business.



Kelsey Kulak #13

Kelsey is the daughter of Laurie and Thom Kulak. Kelsey played lacrosse for over 9 years and was a starter on the volleyball team. Her plans after graduation include furthering her education in business and working in the medical field with animals.



Hillary Blazick #16

Hillary is the daughter of Mike and Kate Blazick. Hillary served as Key Club President and was involved in student government and dance. She plans to attend the University of Pittsburgh to major in biology/pre-dental track with a minor in political science.



Marissa McCune #32

Marissa is the daughter of Gayle and James McCune. Marissa is also a member of the Crestwood cheerleading team. She plans to attend college at the University of Pittsburgh for physical therapy.

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**Julia Rose #22**

Julia is the daughter of Shawn and Tina Rose. Julia lettered all four years in lacrosse and soccer, where she served as captain this year. Julia is also a member of FBLA, and the national, Spanish and business honor societies. She is attending the Pennsylvania State University Smeal College of Business to major in marketing.

**Narissa Jackson #2**

Narissa is the daughter of Heather and Harold Jackson. Narissa was also a member of the NEPA Rattlers lacrosse team. Narissa plans on attending Kutztown University to study criminal justice.

**Avery Bogdon #49**

Avery is the daughter of Jeannette and Michael Bogdon. Avery was recognized as "Player of the Game" while playing as goalie for Crestwood. In addition to lacrosse, she is a member of the National, Business and Spanish Honor Societies. She plans to attend Penn State University to major in biology.

**Jill Taleroski #18**

Jill is the daughter of Jim and Leslie Taleroski. Jill was a member of the NEPA Rattlers Elite Club lacrosse team and was recognized as a Wyoming Valley Conference honorable mention for lacrosse her freshman year. Jill is also a member of the Interact Service Club and National Honor Society. Jill plans to attend the Penn State University Smeal College of Business to major in business administration and marketing.

**Julia Johnson #9**

Julia is the daughter of Jackie and Eric Johnson. In addition to lacrosse, Julia participated in basketball, cross country, Interact Club, French Club, and student government. After graduation, she plans to pursue a physicians assistant degree while running cross country for King's College.

**Ella Kaminski #3**

Ella is the daughter of Shannon and Stephen Kaminski. She is also a member of the honor society. Ella plans to pursue a career as a nurse practitioner and will play club lacrosse while at Bloomsburg University.

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Gathering around the sign donated by the Crestwood Baseball Booster Club are family members Stan and Linda Makowski, Susan Mikolajczyk, Scott and Tonia Makowski, Shea

Makowski (varsity senior baseball player), Evyn Makowski, 15, and Kobe Makowski, 4. Not present are Cole Makowski and Doreen Ackers.

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MOUNTAIN TOP Nice 3BR, 1-1/2BA home in Walden Pk. 2 story w/ comfortable layout, FR, garage, and new carpet. MLS# 21-0549
SHANNON 690-6400 \$199,000



MOUNTAIN TOP Some updates can make this home shine! Spacious living space on the main flr opens to rear deck. Oversize kit & bath. LL rec room w/bar area. Newer HW heater & well tank. Private rear yard. MLS# 21-0141
JILL J. 479-2517 \$169,000



MOUNTAIN TOP Nice gently sloped lot located on S. Mountain Blvd in the center of Mountain Top, right outside Crestwood Industrial Park. MLS# 21-0516
ANTONIO 262-7652 \$120,000



MOUNTAIN TOP Two gently sloped lots located on S. Mtn Blvd close to Crestwood Ind. Pk. Zoned residential. Availability of public sewer & water unknown. MLS# 21-0517
ANTONIO 262-7652 \$100,000



MOUNTAIN TOP 7+ acres in offer possibilities. Close to Rt 309, Rt 80 & Rt 81 & minutes from the center of Mountain Top. MLS# 21-1469
LINDA G. 956-0584 \$92,500



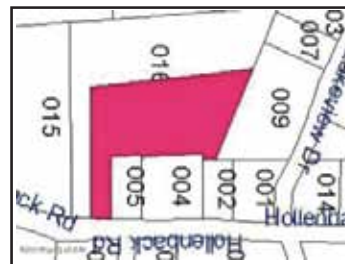
MOUNTAIN TOP 6+ acre lot in Mountaintop. Recent survey. Public sewer available. MLS# 20-1656
LINDA G. 956-0584 \$84,900



MOUNTAIN TOP Great investment opportunity. Commercial land along busy Rt 309 in Mt. Top. Front parcel w/2 stall garage on site & adjoining rear parcel. Public water & sewer & gas available. MLS# 20-2286
DONNA S. 401-8835 \$69,900



MOUNTAIN TOP Phase 3C now open! Lot sizes may vary. Prices starting at \$64,900. Premium pricing on large lots. Public sewer and water, natural gas and curbs. Protective covenants apply. MLS# 21-0074
LISA 715-9335 \$64,900



MOUNTAIN TOP Nice 1.4 ac wooded lot in Penn Lake Park and Crestwood School District. Build your dream home on this private lot w/long driveway. MLS# 21-1829
ANTONIO 262-7652 \$50,000



MOUNTAIN TOP Build your home on this level lot, located a block from the lake. Community offers rec areas to enjoy. MLS# 21-2066
JILL J. 479-2517 \$33,000