

ARTIST OF THE WEEK



Madeline Wright
Troy Intermediate School
Grade 4

Madeline created a fabulous piece of artwork inspired by the work of Vincent VanGogh. She applied a high level of artistic skill evidenced by her use of line, color, and shape.

Madeline's ability to render such a quality is impressively inspiring.

Madeline's artwork was created using crayon.

BIG POND

Terren Smith

Hi all. Hope you had a good two weeks.

Now, where to start?

Will start with prayer list: Jerry Sandor was in the hospital and until it was all over, he received 13 pints of blood. Had a procedure done and spent five days in the hospital. Hopefully he is as good as new.

Russ Stout had a stroke and was hospitalized. Ruth Lee had an operation and is doing well.

Debbie Stevens had a hip replaced and is doing good.

Mark Cowan's dad passed away. Pray for him and the families involved.

Church is now at Big Pond.

Thursday the United Methodist Women of Big Pond had their annual fall fest. They had a good attendance. Had a nice lunch, sang and made snowman for a craft. Good time was had by all.

Birthdays: will start in the beginning of Oct., 3rd, Olyvia Ames and Patsy Chapman; 5th, Betty Northrop; 7th, Greg Fay; 22nd, Barb Oliver and Juanita Gates. Happy birthday.

We have a new Eagle Scout in the Big Pond family, Nicholas Ishler, grandson of Wayne and Juanita Gates. He had his court of honor on Oct. 7th. We are very proud of Nicholas and all who make Eagle Scout.

Now the reason I was to here for the last two columns. I took my mother-in-law, to North Carolina for a vacation/family reunion. Oct. 7 was the reunion and there were 46 people there. Bonnie's only living sibling came and her only living sister-in-law, came. That was very exciting for her. We all had so much food and lots of talking. All had a good time.

Big Pond will give a fish fry, Oct. 20th at 4:30 at Fay's.

I will be at a re-enactment, but hope to see you at the next one.

Have a good week.

Gillett Senior Center Menu

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

Italian Meat Sauce
Whole Grain Rotini
Hot Spiced Sliced Apples
Tossed Salad

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

Alpine Hamburger w/Swiss Chees/ Mushrooms
Hamburger Roll
Molasses Baked Beans
Cheesy Cauliflower
Vanilla Pudding with Apples

HIT AND RUN

PA State Police report that a 2005 Ford Explorer, operated by Jerry Chilson, 44, of Canton, was traveling on Swamp Road in Armenia Township, and left the west side of the roadway and struck a metal fence and an electric transformer box, and then drove away to the north.

The driver was cited for failing to give immediate notice of an accident to the police.

The incident took place at 5 pm on Sept. 16, on Swamp Road, 279 feet east of Blue Berry Lane.

TERRORISTIC THREATS

PA State Police report that James Lang, 57, and a 45-year old woman, both of Columbia Cross Roads, were involved in a domestic dispute.

Mr. Lang was armed with a handgun and made threats that someone is going to die.

He was charged with Terroristic Threats and Simple Assault.

The incident took place at 11:25 am on October 8 on May Hill Road in Ridgebury Township.

Lepley, Engelman, & Yaw Welcomes Jason Lepley To Family Law Section



Jason Lepley, Esquire has joined the family law section of Lepley, Engelman & Yaw, LLC. He will concentrate in the areas of family law including divorce, child custody, spousal support, property settlement, prenuptial agreements, and protection from abuse. He has worked at the law firm since he was a teenager in

various capacities including as a paralegal.

Lepley, Engelman & Yaw has offices in Williamsport, Lewisburg and Canton and serves over a twenty-county area. Along with Mr. Lepley, the firm's Family Law department, headed by attorney Janice Ramin Yaw, includes attorneys Meghan Engelman Young and Heather Willis Lewis as well as four Domestic Relations paralegals and a legal secretary.

Mr. Lepley earned his Juris Doctor (J.D.) from Widener University Commonwealth Law School in 2017.

A lifelong Williamsport resident, Mr. Lepley graduated from Lock Haven University in 2007 where he earned his Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Secondary Education.

Mr. Lepley is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association and the Lycoming Law Association. His family law practice will encompass over eleven counties served by the firm.

Troy School Board OK Budget for 2017/2018

At the regular meeting of the Troy School Board, approval was given to place the \$ 1,113,759 excess revenue over expenditures from the 2016-2017 budget into the following funds: \$150,000.00 assigned for the Commons Building roof project, \$200,000.00 assigned for the flooring project, \$250,000.00 in unreserved balance to offset future tax increases, and \$513,759.00 to the capital reserve fund.

Also approved as the final Budgetary Transfers within the General Fund expense accounts for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2017.

The board approved the 2017/2018 school year bus contractor contracts.

An agreement was approved with the Mt. Pisgah State Park, for use of the facility for Troy Jr./Sr. High School Cross Country

Hired were Josh Alkire, Casual Custodian, pending paperwork, as per contract and Carolyn Benninger, Personal Care Aide, pending paperwork, as per contract

Sheryl Mondock was approved to now be the Trojan Crier Advisor, as per contract, no additional benefits

Permission to advertise for vacancies was granted.

The Source4Teachers Sub Listing was given to members

Jodi McPherson was transferred from TIS Personal Care Aide to JSHS Personal Care Aide Levi Howe, a student at IUP, will have his student teachers practicum with Christina Sheeley, Physical Education JSHS

Mentoring student teacher, Devyn Sivers from Mansfield in the English Department will be Beth Ward at JSHS

Steve Renzi was employed as head coach for basketball and Kevin Allen, head coach for baseball. Also Hannah Deacon was hired as the new fifth grade teacher.

Also approved was the final 2016/2017 Capital Budget and the amended 2017/2018 Capital Budget.

A motion was approved to accept a donation from the TIS PTSO of \$148 to be used towards Composition Books. The board members thanked the PTSO for their donation.

Also accepted was a donation from Joey and Ellen Foust of \$500 to be used towards the Mobile Ag Ed Science Lab.

The Junior High Competitive Cheerleading program was approved as a sanctioned District event for the 2017-2018 school year; and a K through 6th intramural basketball program as a sanctioned District event for the 2017-2018 school year.

The reports which were given at the October 17th meeting, along with other information about the attendance awards given and a

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

PA State Police report that unknown persons damaged the windshield of a Chrysler Town & Country and then fled the scene in an unknown direction.

The incident occurred between 4 pm on September 1 and 6 pm on September 4 at 67 School Street in Millerton.

The investigation is ongoing.

new playground for TIS, will be given in next week's edition.

Also, the results from the PS-SA's which were discussed by Mrs. Emily Ostrom at the board meeting will also appear next week.

Mr. Jerry May spoke on the highlights of insurance for the upcoming year. The district has a blanket coverage of 63 million with 153 million limit for equipment. The deductible is \$2,500.

They also carry liability, personal injury, employer liability, and have added a new coverage for cyber crime and computer fraud.

Parents from Leaps And Bounds Attend School Board Meeting With Busing Complaint

During visitors' comments at the Troy School Board meeting, several parents of students from Kindergarten up to 8th grade came to talk about the lack of busing from school to Leaps and Bounds (an after school program) which is located on Elmira Street in Troy.

Owner of the company noted that she she has to provide three vans and three teachers to pick up the children at the high school. Students were being bused from Croman to the high school. "It takes a lot of time out of the building and she felt that she shouldn't have to do it.

She felt that the district should supply the busing since the walk was considered dangerous.

After much discussion, it was decided that ALL day cares in the district would have the their students bused to the facility for one year until board members to discuss it further.

Trick or Treat In Alba

Alba Borough has announced that Trick or Treating will be held on October 31 from 6-8.

So drivers beware of the little goblins, ghosts, and other monsters on the streets at that time.

ACCESS DEVICE FRAUD

PA State Police report that a 30-year old man from Springfield Township had his credit card information accessed by unknown persons. The card was then illicitly used in Autozone stores in the Tampa Bay, Florida, area.

The incidents occurred between July 28 and August 1, 2017. The investigation is ongoing.

Troy Gazette-Register

80 Years Ago-1937

Tentative plans have been approved for the celebration on October 7 of the completion of the fine new paving on Canton Street and on Route 14 toward Canton. A parade will form on South Canton Street and will march through the business section and past the reviewing stand at the corner of Main and Canton streets. The speaking will be from the reviewing stand immediately following the dispersal of the parade. The drum and band corps competition will be held from 7 to 9 pm and there will be a block dance on the roped-off Canton street business section with coffee and donuts for everyone.

SISTER STREET BUREAU

I'm beginning this edition of the Sister Street ramblings, not at my usual kitchen table, but at my portable table which is attached to the RV which is parked at the fairgrounds in Whitneyville, Tioga County.

The reason is the annual Tioga County Early Days celebration of the past and the way things were.

As I write this it is Wednesday and it is cold and raining, but I'm listening to Mike Powers telling me all will be fine in a day or so. I hope he knows what he's talking about.

So now here it is Thursday afternoon and still cold and rainy.

A bunch of vendors are on the field but none including yours truly has unpacked any goodies yet. Most are standing around with hands in pockets looking to the sky.

We did see several geese heading due west. I'm not sure what that means.

The pot-luck dinner tonight will brighten this day and I will check in with Mr. Powers as to Friday's outlook.

Well Friday as not so great. Windy and cold but still quite a few hardy souls out. A lot of people attended the ceremonies to honor all branches of the military, the flag burning ceremony and a ceremony for the war casualties. Believe me, no one "took a knee" or hid somewhere. The kitchen closed. The machinery stopped. The only sound was "Taps" being played and discarded flags being burned respectfully.

Saturday started off good and got progressively better when the sun came out. I had a big talk with a fellow vendor whom I have known for many years. He, like me has had some serious health issues and much of our visit had to do with how fortunate we are to still be on the "right side of the dirt."

Despite the weather or maybe because of it, there was a fairly good turnout and a lot of high quality merchandise has a new home and will not be returning to Sister Street.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

PA State Police report that unknown persons smashed a mailbox on Bronson Road in Troy Township. The incident occurred between 10 pm on July 24 and 4 pm on July 25.

W R Croman Primary School Lunch

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19
Whole Grain Corn Dog Nuggets or Chicken Strips, Baked Beans, Wheat Roll, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit Choices

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20
Whole Grain Cheese Pizza or Yogurt Platter, Green Beans, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit Choices

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23
Whole Grain Chicken Patty/Bun or Hamburger on Bun, Garlic Whole Grain Pasta, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit Choices

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24
Beef Hot Dog on Whole Grain Bun, or Turkey Hoagie, Baked Beans, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit Choices

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25
Mashed Potato Bowl - Whole Grain Popcorn Chicken & Gravy, or Fish Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Grain Roll, Corn Fresh Vegetables, Fruit Choices

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26
Sloppy Joe on Whole Grain Bun, or Pulled Pork, Baked Fries, Seamed Broccoli, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit Choices

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27
Whole Grain Cheese Pizza or Yogurt Platter, Green Beans, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit Choices

Daily: Skim, White & 1% Milk
Daily Menu Choices: Basket Meal Choice, Fresh Vegetables (Carrots, Celery, Grape Tomatoes, Garbanzo Beans, Cucumbers & Seasonal Vegetables); Fruit Choices (Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Seasonal Fruits) Frozen/Canned & Fruit Juice.

Lunch, \$2.15; Reduced Lunch, 40c; Milk, 50c; Adult Lunch, \$3.25

The fun part was watching everyone packing up to go home. From my vantage point I saw a few folks "dumpster diving". One lady was bent over the side looking for treasure and I was about to get my camera, but she had an accomplice holding her leg to save her. The photo might have proved too graphic for the paper anyway.

So while we were off the "grid" for a few days did anything exciting take place in Washington? No, not really. The bickering and backstabbing continues. Remember when the President said he would drain the swamp? Well, when you are up to your ears in alligators (or politicians) the swamp draining isn't so easy. Maybe some better news next week. Maybe not.

Longtime Member of Troy School Board, Ursula Fox Resigns



At the regular meeting of the Troy School Board on Oct. 10, the resignation of Ursula Fox, a longtime member of the school board was accepted with much regret.

Mrs. Fox has been a member for over 15 years and served on the numerous committees.

She will be sadly missed.

GILLETT SENIOR CENTER

Anna Belle Leonard

Looks like fall is here. The temperature has dropped and almost most of the leaves! We had a lovely fall up until now though. Mary McKerrow opened the meeting with some jokes and questions about things that happened in October, also some comments on the origin of the word "October".

New word search puzzles were available for those who like to do them.

There was an abundance of stuffed teddy bears available for a donation. Mary also asked for more members to help in the kitchen and with cleaning chores. The monthly raffle was held. Several members were duplicate winners. The members who won were: Bill Connelly, Rosemarie Wilson, Irma Warner, Walt Brudnick, Claire Mickle, Marge Ulmer, Jackie Woughter, Faye McClland, Ken Shieve, and Lynn Maynard. Prizes were a variety of household items.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and Pastor Micky asked the blessing on the lunch. The regular luncheon consisted of Chicken parmesan, Baked Ziti with whole grain penne and tomato sauce, ratatouille and a fresh apple. There is also a lighter lunch available every week which is usually soup or sandwich with a salad and fruit.

South Creek Lions Harvest Dinner

The South Creek Lions Club will be holding a Turkey & Roast beef dinner on Saturday, November 11th 4:30 pm at the Lions Hall on Route 14 in Gillett, Pennsylvania.

The meal includes real mashed potatoes, fresh baked squash, vegetables, baked beans, turkey dressing, homemade bread and home baked pies for dessert. Beverages include Coffee, Tea, and Lemonade. Cost is \$10 per person. Take Outs available.

PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS

PA State Police report that Keith Reininghaus, Troy Twp., was found intoxicated and lying on Rt. 6.

He was cited for public drunkenness and was dropped at his residence by State Police.

The incident occurred at 3:21 am on October 8 at Route 6/ Guthrie Drive in Troy Township.

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