

ARTIST OF THE WEEK



Giselle Charon - Troy Intermediate School - Grade 5

Combining fine art painting styles from the past with something modern brings an interesting contemporary look. Giselle incorporated Vincent VanGogh's *Starry Night* with city buildings of today. This brings a harmonizing contrast to her overall composition.

Giselle's unique approach reflects a very amazing and talented artist. Giselle's artwork was created with pencils and pastels.

SISTER STREET BUREAU

One thing I neglected to report last week, was my youngest son and I transported a Jeep he owns from Columbia Cross Roads to his home at East Point. The trip was uneventful and I only mention it because he rarely asks for help and this request came just about two days before my trailer was to be put away for the winter. This all took place the day the wind was so strong it was hard to open the doors on the old truck, but for East Point it was normal.

Sorry to learn of the passing, Monday the 13th of an old friend and former Troy Police Chief Wes Vanzile. Wes was the brother-in-law of my brother-in-law, and last lived in Warren, PA at the Kinzua Nursing Home.

We attended the Tioga County Early Days' Thanksgiving dinner in Whitneyville on the 12th. A fine meal as always. Donations of food for an area church and supplies for a homeless shelter were abundant. I wasn't planning to brag, but I can't help it. Great-grandson Jaden Brown made the honor roll. He lives down in the Lehighton area. Closer, and a student at Canton is Great Granddaughter Kiara Stone whose report card showed a lot of A's. A reading level of 129 words per minute (the chart only goes up to 110). I would like to take some credit for her reading skills and I will.

Both her grandmother and I are avid readers and I would hope some of that passed on to her. She also received a 99 in math and I cannot, will not, and have no reason to take any credit for that. I was supposed to have yet another procedure in Williamsport, Thursday, the 14th. I accepted the offer and we arrived at 7 a.m. I was wide awake and my hope was the doctor was also. The surgery or I mean procedure was to be at 9:24 a.m. Very precise. Just so enough time is allowed for the "happy juice" to work. I have high praise for the nurses except the one that ripped those little sticky things off with no concern for the pain she caused. I believe she was smiling.

Thank you for all the prayers and get well wishes.

This is the point in this report that I remark on Washington foolishness, but this week something much more news worthy and also disturbing, how did a football game take the place of "Jeopardy", last Thursday evening? This is nothing short of ridiculous and caused me a great deal of

distress. This one of the shows I rarely miss (along with Judge Judy) and it was during a tournament even. I nearly suffered some sort of breakdown.

I want to wish two of my offspring a happy birthday on Thanksgiving day. One on the 23rd and one on the 24th, both in the sixties, so that will give an indication of their ages (and mine).

Now to Washington. I heard that 27 investigations are ongoing now and my guess is they are focused on fellow congressmen. Remember these are these are the same guys that vote pay raises for each other and spend much of the workday out to lunch in more than one way.

Then we have the latest in the football controversy. I don't know his name, and I don't care, but to sit out our National Anthem and then stand up for the Mexican Anthem bothers me a lot! I always thought players worked for the owners. So instead of politics and football I'll watch Jeopardy (if it's on).

Oh, did you know the definition of Politics? Poli means more than one or many and tic means an irritating bug.

GRANVILLE CENTER

Esther Butcher

Thanksgiving will be here this week and already the Christmas trees are going up.

There was some sleet here on Sunday, am glad the wind has finally died down. It's hard to keep up with the weather reports, the weather changes so much.

Brian Crandell spent the weekend at Pine Lodge for bear camp. He attended a dinner hosted by the Leroy Sportsman's Club in Leroy Saturday night at Pepper's auction barn.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Nelle Calkins who passed away November 18th.

There will be a Thanksgiving Eve Program at the Granville Center Church of Christ, it will be 7:00 PM, usually lasts only one hour.

Esther Butcher and sister Gloria Johnson made their weekly trip to Walmart and had lunch at Beeman last week. Shoppers are getting their Christmas shopping done already. Lots of carts full of toys etc.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving, really enjoy the family gatherings. It's such a good time of the year.

Thursday Study Club Met on Nov 16 at Troy Baptist Church

The Troy Thursday Study Club met on Thursday, November 16, 2017, at the Troy Baptist Church. Members enjoyed time socializing while eating a delicious pumpkin desert served by this month's Refreshment Committee- Karen Gilliland, Ellen Herrington, Susan Storch, and Barb Zaleski. All tables had beautiful autumn floral displays, mixed with small gourds and pumpkins.

President Carol Lane welcomed everyone to the meeting and read a poem related to the experiences of Harriet Tubman, written by Eloise Greenfield. The guest speaker of the day would talk about the Underground Railroad and made the poem a perfect lead in for that topic. Abby Werlock then introduced Bonnie Kyofsky, whose extensive background in Storytelling and Education made for an interesting afternoon. Bonnie Kyofsky, has led a life of so many interests that she could entertain everyone for hours! Bonnie is a 6th generation native of Tioga and comes from a family of storytellers. She taught in the Education Department at Mansfield University, and in addition to her work with the Commission on Women and the Northern Tier Cultural Alliance, Bonnie developed an impressive expertise in the subject of her talk today, the Underground Railroad.

She began her presentation by discussing the Underground Railroad pertaining to the Troy area. Local residences were mentioned and she told of the African Americans hiding in the pillars of the Catholic Church and about the famed Mitchell House in Alparon Park where others were kept in hiding. She made reference to John James, Thomas Beecher, and Phillip P. Bliss (songwriter), all important heroes in the slave's journey in their own way. Carolyn Wilson presented Bonnie with a token of appreciation for the very explanatory and enlightening stories she had shared with the audience.

The business meeting was then called to order by President Carol Lane. The members began by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and the Lord's Prayer.

The October meeting minutes and treasurer's report were given and approved.

Barbara Zaleski, Remembrance committee, reported birthday greetings were sent to six members. Two very special women were in attendance and the group sang Happy Birthday to them! It was Louise Williams's 95th birthday that day, and she had family joining with her at the meeting. Louise mentioned that if you are a very "happy" person, research shows you live on an average of seven and a half years longer! Another veteran member, Ma-

rie Clark, has just turned 90.

Marilyn Bohlayer, Scrapbook committee, reported her camera was working just fine now! She had displayed past scrapbooks on a table for members to see, which now included updated pictures.

President Carol Lane reminded members that copies of the poem she read at the last meeting, "Troy," were available. She also commented that the Hostess committee did a wonderful job with the dessert and decorations this month.

Olynda Smith reminded members that President Carol Lane will be receiving the Distinguished Alumni Award given by the Troy Area School District Foundation, will be honored on November 30th at 10:00 am. at the Memorial Auditorium, and encouraged members to attend and support this honor for our club president.

The next meeting will be on December 14, at 1:30. It will be located at Cynthia Eckert's home. It will be a "A Christmas Special" presented by the Troy Chamber Choir.

Troy Intermediate School Lunch

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 (12:30 Dismissal)

Whole Grain Stuffed Crust Cheese Pizza, Green Beans, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit Choices

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 THANKSGIVING BREAK

No School

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No School

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28 THANKSGIVING BREAK

No School

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Whole Grain Cheese Pizza or Pepperoni Pizza, Mixed Greens Salad with Garbanzo 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

Cub Scout Pack 30

Marie Seymour

Pack 30 Committee Chair

Even though every day is a day of thanksgiving, November encompasses the full year to reflect and be thankful. Pack 30 wishes everyone a thankful Thanksgiving.

Saturday, the Lions, Tigers, Wolves, and Bears picked-up "Scouting for Food" bags around Austinville, Columbia Cross Roads, and Sylvania.

The community donated over 500 food items. Everyone, thank you, for your continuous support with the Boys Scouts' Annual Food Drive.

Also, thank you Mr. J for the monetary donation for Troy's Food Pantry.

Sunday, Lion Cub Parker, Tiger Cub Sam, and Webelos Reece and Elliott plus their parents and Cub-master Zachary Gates collected over 500 food items from generous Tops' shoppers.

All the items will be donated to Troy's Food Pantry. Thank you to all Tops Shoppers and to Tops Grocery Market!

Popcorn sales were delivered to Bradley Hall to be sorted and picked-up for delivery. Ron and Donna were great help with the sorting and rechecking of each

order. Elliott, Ron and Donna's grandson, was the top seller. Great job, Elliott (Welebos Den)! The popcorn supports the many levels of scouting - so again thank you for supporting the cub scouts. Melissa, a Webelo mom and popcorn chair, spent many hours encouraging the boys to sale, finalizing the sales, and ordering the popcorn. Thank you, Melissa!

The Webelos have been working on a Geologist Badge. Seven Webelos traveled to Indian Echo Caverns and Hershey, PA to complete the Geologist Badge and learning about chocolate.

Monday night, the Wolves and Bears met at Bradley Hall for their weekly meeting. The Wolves learned how to make a camp fire. Wednesday night, the Lions completed their first activity - "Fun on the Run" - keeping their bodies healthy and strong, proper amount of rest, and making healthy eating choices.

The Tiger completed their first badge - sharing the environment with others. The boys created bird houses, investigated the soil, and planted a house plant.

GILLETT Sr. CENTER

Anna Belle Leonard

Sandy Lundgren prepared a ham and each member brought a dish to pass for a delicious Thanksgiving feast on Thursday, November 16th. The center will be closed on the 23rd and open again on November 30th. On that day we will celebrate November birthdays and hold the monthly Site Council.



Our Christmas Shop is open with a number of dressed Teddy bears for a very reasonable price. Anyone is welcome to come in on Thursday morning and browse the display.

Mary announced that she has applications available for help with heating costs for low income families. Members of the community are welcome to pick one up also. We need some members to be a welcoming committee for any new people who come to visit. She is also making a new list of members to help with the serving of meals and clean-up after.

There was a discussion concerning what to do about the Christmas dinner. When Mary called to confirm the arrangements for that, the caterer had raised the price per plate \$5 from what he had originally quoted. Several suggestions were made including changing the kind of meat, trying to find another caterer, going to a restaurant, having another dish-to-pass dinner and furnishing our own meat course or just accepting the change and going ahead as planned. Mary will talk to the caterer again and see if something can't be worked out that will be more acceptable. Sandy Lundgren knows someone who would furnish music after the Christmas dinner and it was decided to have her schedule that.

An anonymous person from the Gillett Baptist Church furnished two gift baskets to be given away in a drawing following our Thanksgiving dinner.

Winners of the baskets were Anna Belle Leonard and Marjorie Ulmer.

The meeting closed with the Pledge of Allegiance and a blessing on the food by Pastor Micky.

Guthrie Warns Of Caller ID Scam

Guthrie has been made aware that residents have received fraudulent phone calls that display the Guthrie switchboard number on Caller ID. Technology allows perpetrators to alter information on the recipient's caller ID so Guthrie's name appears. The caller identifies themselves as a staff member of a provider's office calling to update their records and asking for personal information.

The scam is not new but has seen a recent resurgence, so Guthrie is alerting patients to the problem. Be advised, Guthrie does not initiate phone calls requesting personal information such as social security number or credit card information. Residents who receive such calls are asked to contact local law enforcement agencies.

Guthrie is a non-profit integrated health system located in north central Pennsylvania and upstate New York, serving patients from an 11-county service area. Guthrie is a member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network.

Guthrie offers a wide range of services and programs designed to enhance the health and well-being of those it serves.

Gillett Senior Center Menu

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 THANKSGIVING - Center Closed

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Grande Chili Con Carne with Tomatoes & Kidney Beans

Corn Bread

Zucchini Squash

Sliced Pears

COUNTY LIBRARY

The Bradford County Library will be closed for Thanksgiving, November 23, Friday, November 24, and Saturday, November 25.

The Library will reopen on Monday, November 27 at 8:00 a.m.

W R Croman Primary School Lunch

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Gmeiner Dec. 1 Holiday Open House, Exhibits, Pop-Up Gallery

On Friday, Dec. 1 from 7 to 9 p.m., the Gmeiner Art and Cultural Center is hosting a Holiday Open House at 134 Main Street in Wellsboro. There will be art on display and for sale, refreshments catered by St. James Catering and live music performed by 3D. This event is open to the public. Admission to the Gmeiner is always free.

"The Journey: An Invitational Exhibit" will open Dec. 1 in the Main Gallery. Sixteen artists have accepted the Gmeiner's invitation to submit three pieces of their work that illustrate important landmarks in their artistic careers along with a brief, creative piece that explains the significance of each one. Work by some of the artists will also be for sale during the show. On display will be photographs, paintings, quilts, mixed media pieces and more.

Also opening on Dec. 1 in the Gmeiner's Atrium Gallery will be "Selfies and My Space," an exhibit of woodblock self-portraits and woodcuts of their spaces created by Bloomsburg University printmaking students. Each print is three feet by two feet in size. In addition, the students will have unique, matted prints on sale with 85 percent of the proceeds to benefit the university's printmaking scholarship fund.

For three days only Dec. 1 from 7-9 p.m., Dec. 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Dec. 3 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. will be a one-of-a-kind pop-up gallery in the Studio at the Gmeiner.

Also in the Studio all three days will be members of the Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild displaying threated and are raffling off. Raffle tickets for the quilt will be available.

Performing from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Gmeiner will be Vernal Pool, a Celtic musical trio that plays traditional Irish, Scottish and Appalachian instrumentals and sings folk, bluegrass and other forms of "roots" music.

For information call Director Anna Wales: 570-439-9388 or email at walesav@gmail.com.

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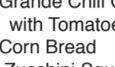
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