

Spotlight on Art Work



After studying the work of Charles Demuth and his work, The Figure 5 in Gold, Allison created a dynamic piece of art. She brilliantly used colors to breathe life into her composition.

She purposefully overlapped a variety of numbers to create depth and movement. Allison's work reflects a gifted individual with strong visual skills.

Allison's work was completed with acrylic paint.

Country Style

Breakfast At S. Creek

The South Creek Lions Club will be holding Country Style Breakfast on Sunday January 10th from 7 am to 10:30 am.

The menu includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, toast and sausage gravy, home fries along with coffee, orange juice. Cost is \$8.00 per meal doors open 7 am.

The South Creek Lions Club is located on Route 14 in Gillett.

TROY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

Chicken Fajita Wrap w/ Lettuce, Tomato
Vegetable Choices: Zesty Salsa, Refried Beans
Fruit Choices: Choice of Fruit, Choice of Juice

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

Whole Grain Cheese Pizza
Vegetable Choices: Mixed Greens Salad, Green Beans
Fruit Choices: Choice of Fruit, Choice of Juice

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

Crispy Chicken Strips
Vegetable Choices: Rice Pilaf, Steamed Peas
Fruit Choices: Choice of Fruit, Choice of Juice

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

"Brunch" - French Toast, Sausage Patty
Vegetable Choices: Potato Rounds, Baby Carrots
Fruit Choices: Choice of Fruit, Choice of Juice

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

12:30 Dismissal - Whole Grain Cheese Pizza
Vegetable Choices: Green Beans; Mixed Green Salad
Fruit Choices: Choice of Fruit, Choice of Juice

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Break - No School

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

Merry Christmas
 Daily Menu Choices: Yogurt Platters, Deli Ham or Turkey Wraps, Fresh Vegetables, Fresh Fruits, Fruit Juice, Canned Fruit.

W R Croman Primary School Lunch

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

Whole Grain Cheese Pizza, Fresh Broccoli, Celery Sticks, Choice of Fruit or Chef Salad Platter

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

Cheeseburger on Whole Grain Bun, Baked Beans, Baked Steak Fries, Choice of Fruit or Yogurt Platter

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

Chicken Fajita Sub, Lettuce & Tomato, Green Beans, Choice of Fruit or Ham & Cheese Sub

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

Grilled Ham & Cheese, Baked Steak Fries, Cucumber Coins, Choice of Fruit or Chef Salad Platter

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

12:30 Dismissal - Whole Grain Cheese Pizza, Steamed Broccoli, Choice of Fruit or Tuna Sandwich

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Break - No School

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

Merry Christmas
 Daily: Chef Salad Platter, or Yogurt Platter. Skim, 1% White and Fat-Free Flavored Milk



Heritage Garden Club Has Christmas Party



Bernadette Weston, Gail McMahon, Holly Keegan and Vivian Hall



In foreground: Beverly Hunter, background: Vivian Hall, Judy Warn, Mary Alice Bower and Charlotte Lyon

The Heritage Garden Club of Troy met at Judy Warn's home on December 7 for its annual Christmas party with twelve members and six guests in attendance.

The meeting began with a prayer given by President Barb Andrus. Everyone shared the delicious refreshments that were provided by the members. The club then gathered around the tree for the traditional exchange of gifts.

President Barb Andrus opened the short business meeting by leading the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. She named the slate of officers for 2016 and Vivian Hall made a motion to accept them. Beverly Hunter seconded the motion. The officers will remain the same as the current year: Barb Andrus - President, Charlotte Lyon - Vice President, Vivian Hall - Treasurer and Judy Warn - Secretary.

The club has also approved a proposal by President Andrus to buy a \$500.00 full page ad for the convention booklet. Member Sharon Brown is the State Chairman of the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania and she will preside over the convention which will be held at State College next April.

Charlotte Lyon, Program Chair, announced the monthly programs for the upcoming year. Among them are several hands on demonstra-

ACCIDENT

PA State Police report that a 2012 Nissan Versa, operated by Christopher Owenburg, 28, of Troy was traveling east on Ayers Road in South Creek Township as a 2012 Peterbilt operated by Richard Bastion Jr., 40, Canton was traveling south on Route 14.

The Owenburg vehicle entered the southbound lane of Route 14 without stopping at a posted stop sign, striking the Peterbilt as it passed by.

Both drivers were wearing lap and shoulder belts and neither were injured.

Mr. Owenburg was cited for driving at an unsafe speed.

The accident occurred at 6:08 pm on December 5.



Carol Ulmer and Dorothy Shaeffer

tions on making a shittake mushroom log, hyper tufa, and grapevine balls as well as a demonstration by Rick Mckula on Japanese flower arranging. A trip to Penn State Arboretum is also planned.

Members of the Heritage Garden Club would like anyone with an interest in gardening to consider joining the club this coming year. No experience is necessary. We have plenty of willing instructors in our club who would love to share their expertise. For further information on how you can become a member please call Barb Andrus at (570)297-3043. The Heritage Garden Club of Troy is a member of the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania and National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Their next meeting will be at Judy Warn's home on March 7, 2016.

Troy TOPS #986 Enjoy Christmas Party

Troy TOPS #986 met Dec. 14 at the Troy Vets Club. There was a total loss of 6 1/2 pounds and two turtles. Top TOPS members were Jen, Joyce, and Brenda; top KOPS member was Betty.

The fruit basket was shared by Betty, Jenn, Joyce, Brenda, and Barb. This is Your Life winners were Joyce and Jim. The 3 X's were drawn by Julia, Brenda, and Valerie.

The No-No this week is pie and cake, Yes-Yes is portion control.

The club members enjoyed their annual Christmas party and gift exchange.

The meeting was closed with the Helping Hands verse.

Anyone interested in TOPS Club may contact any club member.

Sister Street Bureau

Let's start with a little more history of the mountain. As I read further I learned that the village of Covert had a Post Office and a general store with an Odd Fellows Hall on the second floor. There was also a village called Kieth located in the area of the present-day intersection of the Douglass and Dunbar Roads. The house on Douglass Road was the Kieth Post Office and when I was a lot younger was owned by John Jenkins of Troy. It was and still is known to me as "Oleo Acres" (the cheaper spread).

Before I forget I must correct a misprint in last week's news. The final payment on the roofing job should have read six dollars and sixty eight cents. Maybe my praise of the staff at "The Indy" was premature.

Now back to the street. It appears our neighbors across the street have been visiting their son Brian in Wisconsin where he is a student. I learned this from the combination housewatcher and canine caregiver who makes an appearance at least twice a day.

Due to the warm weather I decided to take the opportunity to do some landscaping. After all, the snowplow and chains have been installed and no snow to play in. The day started with all going well, moving rocks, pushing brush and even removing a stump that I had been worrying for a few years. It was kinda like the loose tooth you had as a kid. All of a sudden it just pops out. The fun was short-lived as it didn't take long for me to become hopelessly stuck in the soft dirt. As this has happened more than a few times in the past you know what comes next. You go in and ask your wife for help. This is guaranteed to thrill her to no end. She is not a big fan of towing or being towed so I usually give her a choice. She chose to operate the rescue vehicle which I had already put in place with tow rope ready. Anything to make the ordeal easier. I hate to admit it but she did a pretty good job pulling a tractor with about three times as much horsepower, a whole lot heavier, plus me on it with "her" 47-year old single cylinder. Maybe that's why they named it horse.

Saturday evening we enjoyed the annual Endless Mountains Antique Tractor and Machinery Association Christmas Dinner. This was held at the home of Dale and Mertie Shedden and of course it was a great meal as anyone who knows Mertie can attest. We had sixteen people and no business or tractor talk. I was pleased to notice several history books of the area. When I mentioned that I had been reading some interesting stuff lately I was shown a history of Bradford County from

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1700 something to 1870 or 80. I didn't hold the book too long because it was heavy and I imagine rare. When I told our host what I recall one selling for at an auction a few years back I thought she would faint.

Sunday a meeting in Whitneyville with a stop at the mega-mart. Nothing newsworthy in that unless you, like me, wonder why do fourteen people have to greet and wish you a wonderful day? Even the self-checkouts had an associate to help with the ordeal.

Then over to Wellsboro for a visit with great-granddaughters Peyton and Mya. They appeared to be very ready for Christmas, complete with tree. They also have another tree on the front porch. I guess that's in case of an overflow of gifts.

While at the meeting in Tioga County, the talk turned to the weather and while I was visiting with Pat Hamilton who lives near Shunk, she told me she spotted a couple of daffodils poking out of the ground. To many folks Pat is known as "the quilt lady."

Of course the highlight of the day and perhaps the week was the annual Christmas tree lighting at Alba Community Park. It was without a doubt the largest turnout in my memory. We had the Alba Church Choir to lead us in song and of course Santa with gifts and goody bags for little kids. If, like me, you only think and sometimes act like a juvenile. you did not get a bag.

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TROY AREA Elaine Gee

I am sorry I haven't had any news lately, but I guess I am getting old and just don't do it.

But, I have something I did Thanksgiving day. I was down to Bob and Evelyn's and her daughter, Elizabeth and Tom and family's home in Hornbrook. Another family from Morris Run were also there for dinner.

Vi and Ron were up on Friday. Edie Suazo and Ameer, Aryona Crisman, and Cambria were here and then went down to Copper Tree to see Santa Claus.

Judy Bristol called and she had all the family for Thanksgiving.

My condolence goes out to Rick Foust family and Barbara Baldwin family.

(This Week)

Lucille Donavan and I went up to Austinville Union Church to the Christmas concert, Sunday night. It was a real nice concert.

Maria, Alisha, and Jay Jr. called on me, Sunday afternoon.

Get well wishes go out to Gladys Houseweart who has been in the hospital.

Get well wishes to Leann Vargson who is in the Williamsport Hospital. Keep her in your prayers. She is having a rough time.

My condolences to Mike Brown and the Connie Stowell families.

My grandson LJ is coming home from Hawaii for Christmas. He called and talked with his great aunt Charlotte Gee who he has never met. She lives in Hawaii. He's going to try and get together with her. She hasn't seen her brother Bob's family in years.

Have a good week and enjoy the rain.

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