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Ruth Kochera of Mountainhome captured this photo of our beautiful library at dusk after a recent snowfall.

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The Village View

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Moving to the Poconos

many years ago after spending 17 years in a hustling, bustling New Jersey metropolitan area, I felt like my whole life had done a complete turn-around. No more would I be stuck in bumper to bumper traffic on the parkway each morning for an hour to go 17 miles to work. I was now in the beautiful, quiet, slow paced



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Judy Linder Charlie Fullington John Cafarella MaryAnn Lewis Nicole Abrams mountains of the Pocono. I couldn't even see my neighbors' house from my porch (not that I owned much land, there just wasn't anybody else building, yet). Being we had a fireplace installed when we built our new house, I inquired as to where to buy firewood. "Buy Firewood?" My new friend Joe Bennett exclaimed. "Heck, around here we cut our own." "Hmmm, I do have a lot of dead trees around my property", I thought, "I'll buy a chainsaw and do it myself."

Looking back

Now, many of you country boys probably think guys like me, who came from the "city" are dangerous in the woods with a chainsaw. And, well, probably you have a point.

Cutting wood laying on the ground is quite a simple task, but when I first tackled a dead standing tree, I was very nervous as to where exactly it would fall. But after it fell to the ground without any consequences, and the next one. I was, in my own eyes, now capable of "keeping the home fires burning."

After cutting many standing trees and even making them fall where I wanted the to, I felt confident that I could easily fell any tree and it was under my command as to where its final resting place would be.

WIth this in mind, I started taking a much closer look at a big old dead tree that had been hanging over the power line coming into our house. The tree grew crooked, and the power company ran the line right underneath it. Eventually it was going to fall.

by Phil Dente

Common sense would tell you this tree, when it came down, was going to land on the line, but now that I was a "bona-fide tree cutter," I knew that with a little thought I could safely make it land elsewhere. The plan was to notch it to make it fall in the opposite direction of the power line, and because of its leaning stature, wrap a rope from the top to around the base of a nearby tree, thereby having my sons pull on the rope as I made the final cut. I climbed up the tree and secured the rope as high as I could. When I was ready to make the last cut and went to find my sons, Kenny was the only one home, as Phil had ventured off to a friend's house.

After I wrapped the rope around the base of the nearby tree, I told Kenny to start pulling when I start cutting. I also told him, "under no circumstances let go of the rope." As I made the last cut, I saw the tree starting to fall the wrong way. I screamed to Kenny to pull on the rope, and when I looked over at him, he was hanging on to the rope with all his might. Good lad! The problem was, Kenny, being 13 years old and all of 98 pounds, was now being yanked towards the standing tree that the rope was wrapped around, and I realized that he would be smashed into the tree if he didn't let go. After yelling "Let go!", which he finally did, we both watched in a rather slow motion scenario as the falling tree headed straight for the power line. I knew there was a steel cable

attached on the line with other lines, so I thought that the tree would just rest on the cable instead of knocking it down...I wasn't ready for what happened next. The weight of the tree, combined with the strength of the cable, caused the electric box connected to the house to pull right off the wall, and then the whole shootin' shebang, seemingly defying the laws of gravity, went upward right through the roof. Well...I gotta tell you, I have never seen such fireworks in my life. My three year old son, Tom, was jumping up and down with glee at the site of sparks shooting every which way. I thought our house was going to burn down, but, after running in the house and shutting off the main breaker, I came to realize there was no immediate fire damage. A little while later, after making all the necessary phone calls, Ed Bevans, the local electrician showed up at our property (and I still swear to this day, he was hiding a smirk on his face)

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and he informed me that all I had to do was call the electric company and they would have come and taken down that tree for free..... Huh, go figure! This reminds me of a joke I heard....A city slicker moves to the country, goes into a hardware store and says he wants the best chainsaw he can buy. He wants it to cut at least 5 trees an hour. The salesman sells him the best chainsaw in stock.

The fellow returns the next day and says the saw doesn't work as expected. He only cut one tree and it took him all day to do it, the salesman takes the saw from him and fires it up. The fellow jumps back and says, "what's that noise?"



The Village View



The Friendly Community Center hopes that everyone stays in good health and looks forward to continuing great programs to help everyone Stay Healthy, Keep fit & Have Fun!

Wishing everyone a Happy & Healthy New Year! IT IS TIME! to JOIN OR RENEW WITH THE FCC FOR 2021 TO STAY HEALTHY, KEEP FIT & HAVE FUN!

MEMBERSHIP **INFORMATION** Membership Levels & Fees-

Membership period January December Choose the Membership level

that is the right fit for you! Member Basic – \$25 Annually Member Plus – \$40 Annually Members Unlimited – \$180

Annually Member Unlimited Quarterly \$50 per quarter Join now to start participating in our current online programs! Quarters – Jan-Mar, April-

June, July-Sept, Oct-Dec. CURRENT CLASSES BEING OFFERED ONLINE **BARRE FIT ONLINE**

Tone, sculpt and strengthen your entire body with isometric movements and light weights during a low impact workout. Modifications can be made to accommodate your individual fitness needs. Barre is performed barefoot or with grip socks and a yoga mat.

Time: Thursdays from 4:30 -5:30 PM

Instructor: Ashley Meinking, IBBFA Certified Membership: Unlimited or Unlimited Quarterly BARRETT BIRDING

CLUB ONLINE

If you enjoy birds, join Darryl & Jackie Speicher of Pocono Avian Research Center for monthly meetings of the BBC at The FCC. Meetings will include informational programs, discussion of birds, and seasonal birding opportunities including walks and other birding activities throughout the year. Meetings will be online, and link sent out via email, if interested send an email to: info@ thefriendlycommunitycenter.

Time: 2nd Tuesday of the month 7 PM-Outdoor locations announced via email Facilitators: Darryl & Jackie Speicher and Tim Grover

Membership: Basic CHAIR YÖGA ONLINE Enjoy all the benefits of yoga with the support of a chair. Learn common chair yoga poses and breathing techniques while increasing strength and flexibility. Time: Mondays 2-3 PM and Wednesdays 1:30-2:30 PM Instructor: Kimberly Matthew Membership: Member Plus FRENCH FOR FUN

ONLINE Parlez-vous francais?

Traveling soon or just want to learn French? This is the class for you. Designed for levels from beginner to advanced. Time: Wednesdays from 10:30-12 Noon Instructor: Yvonne LeBlanc Membership: Members Plus, \$35

SEATED TO THE BEAT ONLINE

An aerobic form of exercise based on different forms of dance in a seated position. This seated exercise is ideal for people with balance, hip and knee issues, but all levels are welcome to attend. Time: Tuesdays from 2 - 3 PM Instructor: Natalie Schultz-Kahwaty, PhD Membership: Member Plus CREATE & CHAT ONLINE

Do you enjoy art or have projects that need to be completed? Join in and create with us using the medium of your choice. A weekly inspiration photo is provided, or you can work on an existing project while chatting in an online setting. Time: Thursdays at 10:30 AM Membership: Basic LINE DANCING ONLINE Dance to new and classic music while having fun and getting fit! Time: Thursdays at 12:15 -1:45 PM

Instructors: Carlisle Nostrame & Barbara Camlet Membership: Member Plus MEN GET FIT ONLINE Men, this class is just for you! Workout to timed interval training. This program for men of all fitness levels incorporates balance, flexibility, and strength to interval timing. Time: Mondays at 12:30 and Thursdays at 3:00 PM Instructor: Bob Larsen NASM, C-PT, CES, PES, ENFA BTS Membership: Unlimited or Unlimited Quarterly

YOGA ONLINE

Learn common poses and breathing techniques in a relaxing atmosphere while increasing strength and flexibility. Yoga mat is suggested. Time: Tuesdays from 10 – 11 AM and Fridays from 10 - 11 AM

Instructor: Colleen LaScala, CPT RYT

Membership: Unlimited or Unlimited Quarterly DANCE TO THE BEAT ONLINE

An aerobic form of exercise based on different forms of dance. Have fun while working out to various genres of music and dance. Exercise can be modified to suit your fitness level. Time: Tuesdays from 3:15

-4:15 PM

Instructor: Natalie Schultz-Kahwaty, PhD Membership: Unlimited or Unlimited Quarterly MORE ONLINE PROGRAMS COMING IN

2021

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community!

Currently The FCC building is closed, but we have added more online classes and are also offering classes at outdoor venues. The FCC offers something for everyone at all member levels. For more information on how to participate in programs at The FCC, call Nicole Abrams at 570-481-4330 or email info@ thefriendlycommunitycenter. org. For a full listing of programs, visit The FCC's website www. thefriendlycommunitycenter.

Join our mailing list to get a weekly email sent directly to your inbox chock full of information about The FCC's programs and helpful links to our many community partners. Visit our website at www. thefriendlycommunitycenter. org/membership/ or send an email to info@ thefriendlycommunitycenter. org to receive a membership packet via email or call and leave a message at 570-481-4330 and someone will return vour call



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replacement bulbs, they're typically

putting them in vehicles with either

reflector-based or projector-based

like HID or halogen bulbs, which

emit very different light patterns compared to an LED bulb. The

difference in beam pattern isn't

accounted for in the designs of

illegal LEDs, which can be crafted

to sub-par standards. Because of

this, there tends to be a mismatch

and the vehicle's reflector - this is

what creates that dangerous glare.

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between the LED replacement bulb

headlight assemblies. These are

designed for traditional lights,

The Village Scene



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January Anniversaries Sylvia & Robert Gregor

Obituaries

Lee Shoesmith, 92, of Mountainhome, passed away on Wednesday December 16, 2020; Leslie (Lee) E. Ziegler, 55, of Cresco, passed away December 13, 2020; Susan P. McGovern 72 of Bartonsville, Pa. passed away on Thursday Dec. 24, 2020; Arlene A. Sheppard, 89, of Mount Pocono passed away Wednesday, December 23rd; Doris L. Manchester, 95, of Mount Pocono, died Saturday, December 26, 2020; Anthony "Tony" Charles Colello, 86, of Swiftwater, passed away peacefully Friday afternoon, December 18, 2020; Susan P. McGovern 72 of Bartonsville, Pa. passed away on Thursday Dec. 24, 2020.

Did you know some LED replacement bulbs are illegal?

(BPT) - Safety should be paramount on roads - not only for drivers, but for cyclists and pedestrians. One of the easiest ways to make sure everyone stays safe on the road is to have well-functioning headlights.

Headlights define what drivers can see, and anything that limits their vision increases the risk of accidents for everyone on the road. However, one of the most common issues with headlights today is when they project uncontrolled light, also known as glare. If you've ever driven a car, you've likely been subject to this glare from oncoming traffic at one point or another - it's blinding, it's a safety hazard and it's often because of illegal LED low-beam replacement bulbs.

How bad is this glare, really? Think of moments when you've driven past cars that kept their high beam lights on, even though you were in their field of vision. Those high beams flooded the road with uncontrolled illumination and made it near impossible to keep your eyes focused ahead of you. Using incorrectly designed and low-cost LED low-beam replacement bulbs as headlights in your car can create

similar scenarios. Some of the U.S.'s 40,000 annual traffic fatalities could potentially be averted by cracking down on the sale of these dangerous LED low-beam replacement bulbs, but LED replacement bulbs are being sold by third-party, online retailers for both low-beam and high-beam applications in the U.S., even though

they are illegal. An estimated 60,000 LED low-beam replacement bulbs are sold online weekly, and nearly two million consumers have installed these illegal bulbs in their cars within the past year. That's two million chances to be on the wrong side of a bad glare. To make matters more complicated, consumers often purchase these bulbs online under the impression that they are legal and in compliance with the Department of Transportation's (DOT)

regulations. When drivers go to install these

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POCONO MOUNTAINS MUSIC FESTIVAL TO PRODUCE THE POCONO MOUNTAINS HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL (A VIRTUAL EXTRAVAGANZA!)

Mountainhome, PA - Artistic Director, Scott Coulter, has announced that the Pocono Mountains Music Festival will produce a new musical experience featuring student talent from local Pocono area high schools—The Pocono Mountains High School Musical, A Virtual Extravaganza!. The event will be shared virtually in late April/early May. For the past 11 years, the Festival's successful Performing Arts Camp has recognized the importance of student involvement in the performing arts. Knowing that most of our local Pocono high schools had to cancel their 2020 spring musicals and may have to do the same in 2021, Scott is stepping up to fill the void by working with the young artists of the Poconos with this project.

Students in all high school grades (and 2020 graduates) who are interested or participate in drama, chorus, band, show choir, and orchestra are invited to submit to the Festival a video showcasing their vocal, acting, dance or instrumental talents. From the submissions, Scott and the artistic team will choose a cast of performers including featured soloists, a large chorus, and instrumentalists to perform the musical accompaniment. Scott and the cast will choose the theme of the musical revue. The extravaganza will be recorded in a theater with a pianist and bass player. The production will be shared virtually in late April/early May 2021.

The Pocono Mountains Music Festival will comply with all CDC, state and local guidelines in place at the time of this event and to ensure the safety of all involved in this production performers will be coached and filmed individually. Our post-production team will edit together the performances to produce a cohesive and entertaining concert that highlights the talents of the young artists.

The Pocono Mountains High School Musical is a perfect opportunity for local students to showcase their talents and build community across the Pocono school districts. We are also hopeful that this will help the Festival's outreach as we continue to promote our Performing Arts Camp to students in the Pocono area.

It is our pleasure to bring this production to the Poconos to ensure there is Music in the Mountains this spring and look forward to strong participation from the community. For more information and for students to sign up for the competition, go to www.poconofest. org.

Pocono Mountains High School Musical (A Virtual Extravaganza!) Frequently Asked Questions

•What is the Pocono Mountains High School Musical?

o This project is a virtual performance opportunity for Pocono area high school students that will incorporate song, dance, and instrumentals. •Is it a competition?

o No, but in order to participate you must audition by submitting a video showcasing your talent no later than February 1, 2021.

• How does a student sign up?

o Students who are interested in participating should go to: www.poconofest.org to complete their application and submit their video.

o The deadline for submissions is February 1, 2021.

o Further details, including song selection and/or length, can be found on the website as well.

•How many students will be selected?

o While we expect to have 20 - 24 featured young artists, that number may increase or decrease.

•How much time should students expect to dedicate to this performance? o Scott expects to announce the performers by the end of February 2021. In early March the performers will be invited to an individual in-person workshop. Performers will then have the opportunity to virtually work with Scott and/or a member of the artistic team to perfect their performance over the subsequent weeks. Once the performances are set, each performer will be individually filmed at a local theater.

•With COVID restrictions, how will you insure the safety of all participants? o The Pocono Mountains Music Festival will comply with all CDC, state and local guidelines in place at the time of this event. The safety of all involved with this project is a key consideration as to how Scott has designed this experience.

o Performers will be coached and filmed individually. There is no plan for the entire cast to be together in person.

o Our post-production team will edit together the performances to produce a cohesive and entertaining concert that highlights the students' skills.



The Grapevine

Juicy Tidbits for Barrett Residents

Please enjoy our column for Barrett residents sharing helpful facts, news you can use and general info.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

In a world full of social media and fake news, **Get The Facts**! Find out what is really going on in your community - Come to the Supervisors Meetings or Workshops:

Meetings:

• 2nd Wednesday of the month at 5:30 pm and 4th Wednesday at 8am.

Workshop:

• Workshop -3^{rd} Wednesday of the month at 8am.

Unable to make a meeting or workshop? All meeting minutes can be found on the website. Or, feel free to call the township offices anytime with questions.

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The Village View



by Judy Linder

Tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life? Mary Oliver

When our girls were little, we measured things in "Barney time." Barney was the "leading

man" on a television program they watched, a big, goofy, purple dinosaur, and for a few years, both Sam and Nicky were smitten with the guy. Each episode ran for about 30 minutes, so when we were traveling somewhere and the "Are we almost there?" moaning began from the back seat, we would tell them we had "one Barney show" or "two Barney shows" to get to our destination. It was a way to help them them to "get" the time involved even if their concept of a half hour or an hour was still fuzzy.

Life, Or Something Like It

I was thinking about this recently during this COVID crisis because I've been having trouble "getting" just how many people have died. In the very beginning, I could imagine what it meant to lose a dozen people, of course, because I've seen a dozen people. Same for a hundred people. But when the count got to 100,000 I couldn't get my mind around it. What does a group of 100,000 people look like?

Then I remembered football games - Penn State football games to be exact.

On home game days, the stadium at Penn State is always filled with at least 100,000 people. And I know exactly what that looks like because when I go to those games, I find them boring (sad but true) and spend most of my time just "people watching." In my mind, I started picturing the marching band – gone. The coaches and players – gone. The vendors selling the hotdogs and sodas – gone. The student section and visiting fan section – gone. Every seat empty. Every sound silenced. I could now picture what losing 100,000 people to COVID "looked" like. I got it…and it made me sick.

Then the numbers reported on the news ticked up and I had to imagine another stadium-full of people – gone. Then, another stadium-full – also gone. And as I write this, we are filling up the fourth stadium with more folks – gone, gone, gone. I get it. But I sure wish I didn't.

There is a sadness hanging over this world right now, for everyone who has lost a loved one, yes, but also for the rest of us. This much pain can't be corralled into some corner for only those directly affected. It has seeped out and touches everyone. It feels like it's too much to bear. Things feel hopeless.

But in the midst of all this I wonder...

What if this is the kick-in-the-butt we all need to start living better? I don't mean "better" in terms of some high moral ground or religious theory. I mean "better" as in each of us actually living the way that feels right and most authentic.

Have you always loved cooking or woodworking or reading or racing cars, but told yourself to stop being immature? Stop wasting time? Have you wanted to sing in a band or learn to drive a stick shift? Would your perfect day be sitting on the porch watching the birds at the feeder? Do you want to climb a tree and sit high up in the branches just to see what the world looks like from up there? Would you like to be a red-head or spike your hair? Or go completely gray and stop shaving your legs? Or try a habanero to see if they are really as hot as you've heard?

We all have things we have to do to put food on the table and take care of our loved ones, I know that. But beyond that, if there's something calling to you, it's not a waste of time. It's actually where you should be spending your time whenever possible.

I bet that if you could talk for just 60 seconds with any of those good people who have died from COVID, they would not mention responsibility or work or duty or obligations. I think they would tell you to go live the life you want to live <u>right now</u>, because time is short. And no one has a guarantee that they will get tomorrow.

The next football stadium is filling up fast and any one of us might be part of that unfortunate group. With that in mind, can anything be more important than you living today in the best possible way? No one cares if your refrigerator is clean or your oil filters need to be changed or if you get that big raise at work. It's way past time to live a good life, your way, on your terms.

So...go. Do it. Please. What's the alternative? Living small? I don't think so. Not now. Not while time is so precious. Even a big, goofy, purple dinosaur could tell you that.



January 2021



Volunteers needed. If interested come to Firehouse Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

Dec.2020 alarms

12/7 - 9:00am - 10 men - 1 truck - carbon monoxide alarm - Spruce Cabin Rd.
12/9 - 11:25am - 9 men - 1 truck - vehicle accident - Pheasant Way
12/9 - 7:02pm - 11 men - 1 truck - vehicle accident with injuries - Lake Rd.
12/10 - 11:56am - 7men - 1 truck - vehicle accident with entrapment and Med E Vac
landing - Rt. 390.
12/10 - 4:31pm - 14 men - 1 truck - vehicle accident with injuries - Rt. 390.
12/10 - 5:37pm - 10 men - 1 truck - vehicle accident with injuries - Dutch Hill Rd.
12/15 - 2:12pm - 5 men - no trucks - auto alarm - Ledge Dr. - cancelled
12/24 - 10:23pm - 3 men - no trucks - basement flooding - Chipmunk Ct.
12/25 - 2:43am - 5 men - no trucks - auto alarm - Roughneck Way - no fire.
12/26 - 9:24am - 7 men - no trucks - dog stuck in pipe rescue - Pheasant Lane.

12/31 - 3:31pm - 10 men - 1 truck - auto alarm - Weiler Corp. - no fire.

NEIGHBORS HELPING



Barrett Township Community Shed

Many in our community are living without basic things most of us take for granted every day. This program was developed to help those in need in our community. HBC

If you are moving, downsizing, settling an estate or buying new furniture and need to get rid of your old items, please contact us to donate. If you are in need of any items, please contact us for pick-up.

Some of the Items we accept:

- Furniture: Dressers, Nightstands, Tables and Chairs, etc
- Small Appliances: Toasters, Irons, Coffee Pots, Lamps
- Linens: Sheets, Blankets, Pillows and Towels
- Pots and Pans, Kitchen Utensils, Dishes etc.

Please ensure all donations are in good condition and working order. We will not accept tom or damaged furniture. We reserve the right to accept or refuse any item.

Donations & Pick-Ups: The Community Shed is located at the Municipal Building (993 Route 390, Cresco) and is available for Donations or Pick-ups between 8am to 4pm Monday-Friday, call Pam Gardsy – 570-595-2602 ext 3 for an appointment. Gently-used items will be inspected and placed into inventory. The inventory list will be posted on Barrett Township's website: www.BarrettTownship.com. We ask that items be in good condition; we have the right to refuse any item.



nd this centerfold from April 2005



Howard and Laurie Funk



Jim and Carol Hillestad



Bill (B.I) and Bob (B.O.) Besecker



Judy Linder and Rudy Haab



Susan and Joe Diorio



Rick Scrudato and Cindy Haab

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The January full moon is the Wolf Moon.

1. New Year's Day - The world's most widely celebrated holiday. The celebration of the new year is the oldest of all holidays. It was first observed in ancient Babylon about 4000 years ago, during the premiere of Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin Eve. So who celebrates first? Since the Earth is divided into twenty four time zones, the new year moves progressively around the globe which is why we always found it amusing to see people in Hollywood celebrating New Year's on "live" television shows when the ball descended in New York City. The first time zone to usher in the New Year is just west of the International Date Line. The central Pacific Ocean island nation of Kiribati claims that its easternmost landmass, uninhabited Caroline Island, is the first to bring in the New Year.

2. 1890-Thursday- President Benjamin Harrison (the one sandwiched between Grover Cleveland's two terms) appointed Alice Sanger as the first female White House staffer. Sanger was hired as a stenographer. Previously, the only women employed in the White House were maids. 3. 1961 - Tuesday- Three technicians died at a U.S. plant in Idaho Falls in an accident at an experimental nuclear reactor. Official statement was radioactivity was "largely confined" to the reactor building. This set the pattern for initial description of all future nuclear accidents "slight leak", "quickly contained", "itty bitty we hardly knew it was there", "leak? What leak?", "a mere puff", and "teeny tiny crack, just ignore the carp with 9 eyes".

4. 1785 – Tuesday- Happy Birthday Jakob Grim. With brother, Wilhelm, he wrote such popular fairy tales as Hansel and Gretel, Little Red Riding Hood, Snow White, Rapunzel, Rumpelstiltskin and Abbott and Costello Meet the Kardashians. They are most famous for Kinderund Hausmärchen which we know as Grimm's Fairy Tales. 5. 1943-Tuesday- George Washington Carver Day honors the African-American scientist on the anniversary of his death in 1943. He is best known for developing

John Cafarella Gnus Almanac books available

on Kindle crop-rotation methods for conserving nutrients in soil and discovering hundreds of new uses for crops such as the peanut.

No, Carver didn't patent peanut butter – it had probably been developed by the Inca in 950 BC. 6. 1540-Saturday- My Lord, if it were not to satisfy the world, and My Realm, I would not do that I must do this day for none earthly thing.....Henry VIII on his wedding day as he married wife number four, Anne of Cleves. Anne, who was conspicuously ugly and only bathed rarely, was selected after a continent-wide search.

 1608-Monday- Timing is everything....shortly after the arrival of supply ships, Jamestown, the first colony, just eight months old, had a fire destroy many buildings within the fort, among them the colony's first church. Most of the colony's provisions were also destroyed. Powhatan, the father of Pocahontas, provided food for the colony sending allowing Pocahontas to go along almost on a weekly basis.
 1935 – Tuesday- Happy

Birthday, Elvis Presley, cultural icon and originally a pretty good Rock n Roll singerat least the pre army Elvis. The post army Elvis was spotty. For every "Stuck on You" or "Devil in Disguise", he came out with" There's No Room to Rhumba in a Sports Car or "Do The Clam". During his amazing career, Presley helped popularize rock and roll music in America. 9. 1894-Tuesday- Remember -all copyrights are awarded on a Tuesday....William Kennedy Laurie Dickson copyrighted the first motion picture. The movie, filmed in February 1893 at the Edison studio in West Orange, New Jersey, featured 47 images of a man sneezing. Who nose what came next?

10. 1935-Wednesday- Amelia Earhart would become the first woman to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean as she began her flight from Honolulu to Oakland. The luggage was lost but she did enjoy the in-flight movie featuring Adam Sandler and the mating ritual of the Sumatran Slug. 11. 1919-Saturday- Romania annexed Transylvania. Transylvanians did not discover the annexation until after dark when they arose from their coffins. They took to the streets to protest but of course all the Romanians were asleep. They knocked on

Romanian doors and windows but they could not get in unless invited in. The whole thing was a bloody mess.

12. 1737 –Saturday- Happy Birthday, John Hancock, he of the huge signature on the Declaration of Independence. "I'll sign it in letters bold enough so the King of England can see it without his spectacles on!"

13. 1978- Friday- NASA selected its first female astronauts. The six women chosen were Rhea Seddon, (three flights - Discovery and two on Columbia) Kathryn Sullivan, (three shuttle missions logged over 532 hours in space), Judith Resnik, (died on January 28, 1986 on her second mission, during the launch of Challenger STS-51-L.), Sally Ride (who would fly two shuttle missions and become the first American woman in space), Anna Fisher (one shuttle mission – the second was cancelled after the Challenger disaster), and Shannon Lucid (four shuttle missions.)

14. 1794-Tuesday- Elizabeth Hog Bennett became the first woman in the U.S. to successfully give birth to a child by a Cesarean section. Her husband, Dr. Jessee Bennett of Edom, Va., performed the operation without anesthesia. 15. 1861 – Tuesday- The safety elevator was patented as a "Hoisting Apparatus" by American inventor, Elisha G. Otis, of Yonkers, New York. His invention was designed to stop the fall of an elevator in case of the lifting rope breaking. The process, however, did have its ups and downs. No, Otis did not invent the elevator, he invented the brake used in modern elevators.

16. 2003- Thursday- The space shuttle Columbia was launched. The shuttle broke apart during its return descent on Feb. 1, killing Commander: Rick D. Husband, Pilot: William C. McCool, Payload Commander: Michael P. Anderson, Payload Specialist: Ilan Ramon, a colonel in the Israeli Air Force, Specialist: Kalpana Chawla, an Indian-born aerospace engineer on her second space mission., Mission Specialist: David M. Brown, and Mission Specialist: Laurel Clark 17. 1706- Sunday-Happy Birthday, Benjamin Franklin, American inventor, scientist and statesman, and first husband of Aretha Franklin. He invented the Franklin Stove, still being manufactured; the lightning rod and bifocal eyeglasses. He also helped establish institutions people now take for granted: a fire company in 1736, a library in 1731, an academy in 1751, and an insurance company in 1752. 18. 1779-Monday- Happy Birthday, Peter Roget, English physician (synonyms - MD*,

bones*, doc*, doctor, general practitioner, healer, medic, medical practitioner, medico, pill pusher, quack*, sawbones*, specialist, surgeon) born in London. Roget spent his life on the project that has made his name, his thesaurus (synonyms - glossary, language reference book, lexicon, onomasticon, reference book, sourcebook, storehouse of words, terminology, treasury of words, vocabulary, word list), Roget's Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases.

19. 1825-Wednesday- The first patent for food storage in cans - to "preserve animal substances in tin" - was issued to Ezra Daggett and his nephew Thomas Kensett of New York City. They stored salmon, oysters, lobsters and rehabbing celebutards in their cans. January 19 is now celebrated as Tin Can Day.

20. 1998- American researchers announced they had cloned calves that could produce medicinal milk. They were first to clone cows from fetal cells in which human genes were spliced into cattle DNA. It was a fetal attraction. 21. 1799- Monday- - Edward Jenner's smallpox vaccination was introduced. In 1796, Jenner took the fluid from a cowpox pustule on a dairymaid's hand and inoculated an 8-year-old boy. Six weeks later, he exposed the boy to smallpox, and the boy did not develop any symptoms. Jenner coined the term "vaccine" from the word "vaca" which means "cow" in Latin. 22. 1997-Wednesday-American Lottie Williams was reportedly the first human to be struck by a remnant of a space vehicle after re-entering the earth's atmosphere. At 3 a.m., while walking in a park in Tulsa, Oklahoma, she saw a light pass over her head. "It looked like a meteor," she said. Minutes later, she was plunked on the shoulder by a six-inch piece of blackened metallic material, and thus, teaching us all a lesson about walking in a park in Tulsa at 3 a.m. 23. 2003 – Friday The final communication between Earth and Pioneer 10. Pioneer 10 was launched on March 2, 1972. At last contact, Pioneer 10 was 7.6 billion miles from Earth, or 82 times the distance between the Sun and the Earth. At that distance, it takes more than 11 hours and 20 minutes for the radio signal, traveling at the speed of light, to reach the Earth. The last message indicated it had encountered a strange life form that appeared to resemble Vladimir Putin. 24. 1972-Monday- "Is it safe to come out yet?" After 28 years of hiding in the jungles of Guam, farmers found Shoichi Yokoi, a Japanese sergeant who was

unaware that World War II had

To see oursels as others see us "......Happy Birthday, Robert Burns, Scottish poet. He wrote "Auld Lang Syne "- which we all happily sing but no one knows what the words mean. 26. 2004 - Monday- Beware of exploding whales. The decomposing remains of a 60-ton sperm whale exploded on a busy street in Tainan, Taiwan showering nearby cars and shops with blood and liver, kidneys, intestines, lungs, pancreas, spermaciti and stomach, stopping traffic for hours. The whale had been on a truck headed for a necropsy by researchers, when gases from internal decay caused to explode into a mammalian sushi fest. 27. 1967-Friday- Astronauts Gus Grissom, Ed White, and Roger Chaffee were killed when fire broke out during routine tests in the Apollo 1. They were training for the first crewed Apollo flight, an Earth orbiting mission. At 6:31 p.m. one of the astronauts (probably Chaffee) reported, "Fire, I smell fire." Two seconds later White was heard to say, "Fire in the cockpit." The fire spread throughout the cabin in a matter of seconds. The hatch opened inward and it took over 90 seconds to get it open from the outside. 28. 1986-Tuesday- Faulty O-rings destroyed the space shuttle Challenger 73 seconds after takeoff. The crew-Mission commander Francis R. Scobee, pilot Michael J. Smith, mission specialists Ronald E. McNair, Ellison S. Onizuka and Judith A. Resnick, and payload specialists Gregory B. Jarvis and Christa McAuliffe all died in the accident. 29. 1927 - Saturday- Happy Birthday, Lewis Urry, Canadian inventor. Urry created the small alkaline batteries that first went on sale in 1959 and now make up 80% of battery sales. Check your mobile phone, laptop and camera, see the lithium batteries? Yup, also

an Urry invention. 30. 1945 – Tuesday- The sinking of the M.S Wilhelm Gustloff, the greatest maritime disaster in history. Well over 10,000 evacuees were crammed aboard the ship. Within 9 hours, 3 torpedoes launched by a Soviet submarine would hit the ship. Over 9,500 people were killed. 1,523 people were killed on the Titanic. 31. 1769-Tuesday- What was he thinking the first time he tried it? Happy Birthday, Andre Garnerin, French aeronaut, who was the first person to use a parachute regularly and successfully. In the words of Jonathan Swift, "twas a brave man that first ate an oyster".

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District Court 43-4-02

District Justice Phillip Riley



Because of the Covid-19 virus. No court cases were filed for this issue

How to Pay Your Mortgage Off Faster.

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Buying a home is a major life step. Homes are by nature expensive and most home buyers cannot afford to purchase a home outright. Because of that reality, most home buyers finance a home purchase with a mortgage. A mortgage allows you to spread the payments for a home loan across many years. The result? Mortgages can make home ownership much more attainable for the average home buyer.

Why now is a great time to buy

Currently, mortgage rates are at historic lows, meaning that the cost of borrowing funds is lower than it has been in previous years. If it fits within your budget, now is a good time to purchase a home. In fact, Vanderbilt Mortgage is offering new home buyers who chose to finance their home purchase with Vanderbilt 60 days with no payments after their mortgage loan funds. This provides a new home buyer time to settle into their new home and pay for the costs associated with moving - without having to immediately account for their first

Benefits to paying a mortgage off faster

While mortgages definitely make sense for most home buyers, there are advantages to paying off a mortgage before it reaches full term.

Because paying down your mortgage early:

Builds equity for resale. Paying down the principal balance on a mortgage can build equity in your home faster. Equity is defined as the market value of the home, minus the amount owed on the mortgage. For example, if your home is worth \$150,000 and you owe \$100,000 on the mortgage, then you have \$50,000 worth of equity in your home. This equity can then be utilized when you sell your home, for a down payment on your next home. In addition, some of the equity could be used to qualify for a home equity loan to make

Frees up cash for later. Another benefit to paying down your mortgage earlier is reducing the years the mortgage is active. Paying the mortgage off earlier will free up the money that was needed for a monthly mortgage payment, allowing that money to be spent on other items - or saved for retirement or an emergency

How to pay off your mortgage faster

If you're interested in paying your mortgage off more quickly, here are two common strategies you can

Extra payments every month. A more common way to pay a mortgage down early is simply to make extra payments to the loan's principal each month, as frequently as possible. Whether it's five dollars or one hundred dollars extra per month, every additional principal payment you can make toward paying a mortgage down more quickly really adds up. To show you how that would work, Vanderbilt Mortgage has developed an early payoff calculator to show how much you can save by paying extra toward the principal each month.

Annual Additional Payments to Principal - You can also help pay your mortgage off faster by making extra payments to principal once a year. Whether it be a tax refund you receive, yearly bonus or extra savings, this investment toward paying your mortgage off sooner can help save interest cost in the future.

It's important to remember not to overextend yourself while you're working to pay a mortgage down. Create a realistic budget and go at a pace you can afford, and you will reap the long-term benefits. Your future self will thank you! Visit Vanderbilt Mortgage to learn more home owner tips or apply for mortgage today!

All loans are subject to credit approval.

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No Clocks In Vegas

Gambling, Casinos, and Las Vegas, three words that go hand in hand. Here's one word you won't see connected with those three... clocks. You will not find a clock inside a Las Vegas casino (most other casinos as well). The MORE aware of time you are, the LESS amount of money you will spend gambling. Want to know something else you won't find in a casino? Windows.



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fall changing to 14-digit barcodes

materials, making the check-in/

smoothly. Another winter project

check-out process work more

is providing special programs

focusing on "Wellness through

the Arts," the theme we chose

and the National Endowment

of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief

and Economic Security (CARES)

for all ages, kids through adults,

dance, cooking, and more. Staff

members Chelsea and Lynn are

designing a terrific framework!

Details to be announced soon.

success! Thanks to everyone who

purchased tickets and/or donated

raffle items, we raised over \$2900

for the Library. The drawing was

held on Dec. 12 and streamed on

Facebook. The links to view the

video and the list of the winners

are posted on the Library's web

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page: www.barrettlibrary.org.

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for the Humanities (NEH) as part

on books, DVDs, and other

We're starting to phase in new

library cards for everyone. On

Library Letters

By MaryAnn Lewis

Happy New Year, everyone! Here at the Library we're kicking Here at the Library we're kicking

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<u>com/BPFLibrary</u>. Virtual & TO-GO Programs for

Children All programs take place on

Facebook unless otherwise noted. Our live videos can be seen at <u>www.facebook.com/</u> <u>BPFLibrary/live/</u> You don't need

a Facebook account to view. Call the Library to reserve take-home bags: 570-595-7171. January S.T.E.A.M. Challenge:

Winter Photography

All Ages. A winter-themed list of photography challenges will be posted to our Facebook page on January 1st. Submit your pictures to our Facebook page or <u>chelseabpfl@gmail.com</u> before January 31st.

Preschool Story Time Pals To-Go Ages 3-5. JAN: To-go bags available on ¹/- Facebook Live

programs on Thursdays, 1/7 & 1/21, at 10:30AM. FEB: To-go bags available on 2/1– Facebook Live programs on Thursdays, 2/4 & 2/18 at 10:30AM. Enjoy stories, songs, crafts, rhymes, fingerplays and more from your own home!

Baby & Toddler Story Time To-Go Ages 0-3. JAN: Take-home bags available beginning ¼– Facebook Live events on Tuesdays, 1/12 & 1/26 at 10:30AM. FEB: To-go bags available on 2/1– Facebook Live events on Tuesdays, 2/9 & 2/23 at 10:30AM. Enjoy stories, songs, crafts, rhymes, fingerplays and more from your own home! Saturday Night Library: Episode 5 - Are You Smarter Than A Librarian?

Ages 6-12. Saturday, January 23 at 7pm. Put your general trivia knowledge to the test! Join Ms. Chelsea for an interactive trivia game. The top three winners will receive a small prize. Please email <u>chelseabpfl@gmail.com</u> to register.

February S.T.E.A.M. Challenge: Valentine's Day Thaumatrope

All Ages. To-go bags available 2/1. Share a picture of your finished thaumatrope before 2/28. Create your own optical illusion toy using paper, markers, a straw, and tape.

Submit your pictures to our Facebook page or <u>chelseabpfl@</u> <u>gmail.com</u> before February 28. Adult Virtual & Take Home Programs

* *The Shakespeare group is on hold for now; stay tuned for an announcement about when it will resume.

Monday, January 11th Adult Take-Home Craft: Stress Relief This month, our adult takehome craft bags will contain the supplies to make a stress ball. Call the library to reserve yours today!

Thursday, January 14th 6:30pm: Virtual Writing Group

We invite all writers to our virtual writing group! If you're interested, please contact the library with your email address so we can send you the Zoom link. **Tuesday, January 19th 1:00 pm: Virtual Afternoon Book Club** Join our afternoon virtual book club on Zoom! This month, we will discuss The Curious Incident of Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon. If you're interested in joining, please call the library for more details.

Friday, January 22nd 3:00 pm: Facebook Recipe Tutorial: Mediterranean Quinoa Salad

Lynn is making healthy Mediterranean quinoa salad and posting the video to our Facebook page. You can make this Sunday night and eat it for lunch the entire week! Tuesday, January 26th 7:00 pm: Virtual Evening Book Club Join our evening virtual book club in Zoom! This month, we will discuss The Long Call by Ann Cleeves. If you're interested in joining, please call the library for details.

Friday, January 29th 7:00 pm: Facebook Live Trivia

Join us for fun night of trivia on Facebook. This month's topic is the nineties. We'll be there live to ask questions, and you can compete with others by answering in the comment section.

Tuesdays and Thursdays in February: Virtual Fitness with

Sandra Rivera

Let's keep moving with evening virtual Pound Fitness and Zumba classes with the amazing Sandra Rivera! For more information and to request the Zoom link, please call the library.

Fridays in February 3:00 pm: Healthy Recipes Tutorials on Facebook

Every Friday afternoon we will post a new tutorial video on our Facebook page that focuses on healthy recipes that are easy to make.

Monday, February 8th: Adult Take-Home Craft

We want to continue focusing on wellness with our adult crafts. This month, we will supply the materials to make lavender aromatherapy dough. This is a natural and relaxing way to relieve stress.

Thursday, February 11th 6:30 pm: Virtual BPFL Writing Group We invite all writers to our virtual writing group! If you're interested, please contact the library with your email address so we can send you the Zoom link. Below are a few of the online resources available through the library. Take advantage of technology! Visit our website to browse more online resources and get details on using them. Brainfuse

Brainfuse provides support for learners of all ages, with an emphasis on assisting students in grades K-12. The Homework HelpNow service is staffed by professional tutors with expertise in all K-12 subjects. Online tutoring is available from 2 pm to 10 pm, seven days a week, to anyone with a library card. Brainfuse also has support for adult learning, including preparing for the GED, career based exams, and help with writing resumes and preparing for interviews

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Mary Ann, currently reading The Long Call, by Ann Cleeves, the January Evening Book Club selection.



By Lucie Winborne

 Doc Martens come in all different colors and sizes now, but the first pair was created using old tires.

 There actually aren't "57 varieties" of Heinz ketchup, and never were. Company founder H.J. Heinz thought his product should have a number, and he just happened to like 57.

 March 3 is known as "What if Cats and Dogs Had Opposable Thumbs Day."

 The number of permutations within a deck of cards is mind-bogglingly large: an 8 with 67 zeroes after it. That means there are more card combinations than stars in the Milky Way, which amount to as many as 400 billion!

 Cataract surgery was possible as early as the 6th century B.C.

 Barbie's physical appearance was inspired by a German doll named Bild Lilli, created in 1952 and based on a high-end call girl named Lilli who was featured in the comic strip "Bild-Zeitung." She was sold as an adult novelty in bars and tobacco shops — definitely not as a children's toy. Barbic inventor Ruth Handler saw the doll while vacationing in Europe and brought it home.

· Sunsets on Mars are blue.

 The Gate Tower Building in Osaka, Japan, has a highway that passes through the building, between the fifth and seventh floors.

 A Paris morgae needed help identifying bodies in the 1860s, so decided to open its doors to the public. They probably underestimated people's morbid curiosity, though, as soon 40,000 people a day were coming to look at corpses.

 Mob boss Vincent Gigante would wander around New York in his bathrobe to convince the police he was insane, and thus avoid capture.

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Thought for the Day: "Life is mostly froth and bubble. Two things stand like stone. Kindness in another's trouble, courage in your own." — Adam Lindsay Gordon

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Trivia at large

DID YOU KNOW THESE THINGS HAD NAMES?

- 1. The space between your eyebrows is called a glabella.
- 2. The way it smells after the rain is called petrichor.
- 3. The plastic or metallic coating at the end of your
- shoelaces is called an aglet.
- 4. The rumbling of stomach is actually called a wamble.
- 5. The cry of a new born baby is called a vagitus.
- 6. The prongs on a fork are called tines.

7. The sheen or light that you see when you close your eyes and press your hands on them is called phosphenes.

8. The tiny plastic table placed in the middle of a pizza box is called a box tent.

The day after tomorrow is called

overmorrow.

10. Your tiny toe or finger is called minimus.

11. The wired cage that holds the cork in a bottle of champagne is called an agraffe.

12. The 'na na na' and 'la la la', which don't really have any meaning in the lyrics of any song, are called vocables. 13. When you combine an exclamation mark with a question mark (like this ?!), it is referred to as an interrobang. 14. The space between your nostrils is called columella nasi. 15. The armhole in clothes, where the sleeves are sewn, is

called armscye. 16. The condition of finding it difficult to get out of the bed

in the morning is called dysania.

17. Illegible hand-writing is called griffonage. 18. The dot over an "i" or a "j" is called tittle.

19. That utterly sick feeling you get after eating or drinking too much is called crapulence.

20. The metallic device used to measure your feet at the shoe store is called Bannock device.

HOW MANY OF THE ABOVE DID YOU ALREADY KNOW?

Super Crossword









Love to fish? Paddle? Watch out for didymo!

From Brodhead Watershed Association Photo available at: https://drive.google.com/ file/d/1fPE0IWOpXt0mdU neFTFVSMt1m8XORSET/ view?usp=sharing Cutline: Didymo, otherwise known as rock snot. (Tim Daley/PA DEP photo)

Invasive plants can clog and injure all kinds of habitats. Gardens, forests — and creeks and streams, too.

The 50-cent word for one such invasive aquatic plant is *Didymosphenia geminata*. Most people know it as didymo or, because of its slimy appearance, rock snot.

In fact, it isn't slimy. The visual "ewwww" factor is high, but to the touch, its texture is more

like moist cotton or wool. Didymo thrives in cool, clear streams like ours, and according to American Angler "forms massive blooms resembling shag carpet," that can be 8 inches thick. It smothers plants and rocks, fouling the clean gravel trout need to lay eggs, and outcompetes the native diet of mavflies, stoneflies, and caddisflies - which trout feed on. It may bury freshwater mussels completely.

Didymo is overwhelming waterways and waterbodies in at least 18 states, including Pennsylvania. It's been found in the main stem of the Delaware River, Dyberry Creek in Wayne County, and elsewhere. Fortunately, so far, experienced anglers haven't seen it in the Brodhead Watershed.

But didymo spreads easily and infects new waters when an unsuspecting kayaker or angler



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transplants even a few cells from an infected waterway.

KEEPING IT OUT OF OUR LOCAL CREEKS REQUIRES VIGILANCE every time you fish, kayak o

VIGILANCE every time you fish, kayak or otherwise enter the water. You need to Check, Clean, Drain and Dry:

Check: Before leaving the river, remove obvious clumps of algae from boots, tackle, boats or clothing — and look for hidden clumps. Leave them at the site. If you find clumps later, don't wash them down the drain. Instead, leave them to dry completely before discarding in the trash.

Clean: Soak and scrub gear for at least one minute in either hot (120° F) water, a 2% solution of household bleach, antiseptic hand cleaner, or dishwashing detergent.

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Drain: Boat owners

should drain all equipment and boats, including motor, bilge, live well and portable bait containers before leaving a waterway.

Dry: If cleaning is not practical, allow the gear and equipment, such as neoprene waders, feltsoled waders or clothing, to dry completely. Then wait at least 48 hours before using them in any other waterway.

And don't dump leftover bait into the water you're fishing or even on the land, unless you collected the bait there. Put it in the

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trash.

For information on slowing the spread of aquatic invasive species, visit <u>https://extension.psu.</u> <u>edu/slow-the-spread-of-</u> <u>aquatic-invasive-species</u>

More on invasive plants can be found at <u>brodheadwatershed.</u> org/invasive-speciesmanagement-plan/

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n had long since passed Chicago when the passenger his own accord. He stormed down the train looking for As they almost collided between cars the porter's eyes eally big and he said, "My goodness! How did you get his train?"

"Define energy." r the last few words." "Ok, say the last few words then." ... and this is called energy."

known concert pianist agreed to listen to a friend's play the piano. He was a very polite man and didn't make e, even though he wanted to.

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