Ben Price of the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund explains some of what Packer Township supervisors feel is at stake in their attempt to prevent sludge dumping in the township.

**Photo by Ruth Isenberg**

Packer Township Supervisors did not have a lot of business to conduct at their April 6 meeting, but they did have a lot to talk about. And they took one very significant action, voting to advertise the community self-government ordinance for adoption.

The purpose of this law, as explained by Ben Price of the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund, is to give the township the power to make governing decisions.

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**I-80 toll request denied again**

by Seth Isenberg

Congressmen, state representatives and business officials throughout Northern PA were very pleased with Tuesday’s announcement of the decision by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to reject the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission’s application to put tolls on Interstate 80.

“It is clear that the U.S. Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood followed the letter of the law in making this decision,” said PA Congressman Glenn Thompson.

“It’s great to see the Federal Highway Administration agrees—once again—with our view that Pennsylvania should not be permitted to create a toll road when the intent is to use a portion of toll profits for anything but the reconstruction and maintenance of the highway,” added State Representative Mario Scavello.

“We are relieved the tolling scheme has been denied. Now it’s time to move forward in discussing alternatives to tolling Interstate 80. We expect the Pennsylvania State Legislature to immediately begin developing alternative funding for our state roads and bridges,” continued Vince Matteo, Co-Chair of the Alliance and President of the Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce.

“I am pleased with DOT for rejecting the application to toll I-80,” said Congressman Paul Kanjorski. “I have advocated for years that we should not implement policies that dramatically discriminate against Northeastern Pennsylvanians by asking them to pay a disproportionate share of the cost for a statewide problem. Tolling I-80 would have done that, and I am pleased to see that DOT seriously considers my objections, and also correctly interpreted the law which resulted in the application’s rejection. Now, we must work together to help the Governor and State Legislature determine how to fairly address this problem.”

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**Packer plans to hold steady against PA Atty. General**

by Seth Isenberg

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110 DOZEN EGGS were dyed and distributed around the Lehigh Park ballfield in White Haven. Hours of preparation created a fun Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 3, that seemed over almost as soon as it started, as children swarmed the field, searching for the prize eggs. The White Haven Recreation Board, aided by members of the volunteer fire company, sponsored the annual event. Every child received a gift, and few if any eggs remained unfound.

**Photo by Ruth Isenberg**

**THIS WEEK IN WHITE HAVEN**

**Wednesday, April 14**

Joy Through Movement — 10:00 a.m. — W.H. United Methodist Church

W.H. Lions Club Dinner Meeting — 6:30 p.m. — St. Luke’s Banquet Inn

Peace Park Borough Council Meeting — 7:30 p.m. — Municipal Building

**Thursday, April 15**

Joy Through Movement — 10:00 a.m. — W.H. United Methodist Church

W.H. Lions Club Dinner Meeting — 6:30 p.m. — St. Luke’s Banquet Inn

East Side Borough Council Meeting — 7:00 p.m. — Borough Building

**Friday, April 16**

W.H. Food Pantry — 11:00 a.m. to Noon — Rear, Haven Hall, White Haven Center

Saturday, April 17

Alcoholics Anonymous Anonymous Meeting — 7:00 p.m. — Mountain View Community Church

Sunday, April 18

Alcoholics Anonymous Anonymous Meeting — 7:00 p.m. — St. Patrick’s Parish Center

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Monday, April 19

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Meeting — 9:45 p.m. — W.H. United Methodist Church Social Hall

White Haven Borough Council Meeting — 7:00 p.m. — Municipal Building

Lauren’s Land 476 F. A. M. Meeting — 7:30 p.m. — Masonic Hall

Tuesday, April 20

Joy Through Movement — 10:00 a.m. — W.H. United Methodist Church

Pine Lake Park Borough Council Meeting — 7:30 p.m. — P.L. Association Club House

Dennison Township Volunteer Fire Company Meeting — 7:00 p.m. — Municipal Building

Senior Citizens Friendship Club Meeting — 1:30 p.m. — Salem U.C.C.

Wednesday, April 21

Yoga Class — 10:00 a.m. — St. Paul’s Lutheran Church

Alcoholics Anonymous Anonymous Meeting — 10:00 a.m. — Mountain View Community Church

Fowler Township Board of Supervisors Meeting — 6:00 p.m. — Township Municipal Building

I.O.O.F. Lodge Meeting — 475 Meeting — 7:30 p.m. — Odd Fellows Hall

K. of C. Council 15616 Meeting — 7:30 p.m. — St. Patrick’s Parish Center

Thursday, April 22

Joy Through Movement — 10:00 a.m. — W.H. United Methodist Church

W.H. Lions Club Dinner Meeting — 6:30 p.m. — St. Luke’s Banquet Inn

East Side Borough Council Meeting — 7:00 p.m. — Borough Building

Fowler Township Planning Commission Meeting — 7:00 p.m. — Fowler Municipal Building

Narcotics Anonymous Anonymous Meeting — 7:00 p.m. — Mountain View Community Church

Egg Hunt — 11:00 a.m. — Lehigh Park Ballfield

23rd Annual Volunteer Fire Company Picnic — 6:30 p.m. — Pavilion

White Haven Borough Council Meeting — 7:00 p.m. — Municipal Building

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**ESSESS CONTEST WINNER Susan Funk, right, a senior at Weatherly Area High School, receives her prize from Weatherly Rotary president Lee Zink, as high school English teacher Maria Whitley looks on.**

*Photo by Seth Isenberg*
Tolling of Interstate 80 no longer threatens area by Seth Isenberg

Governor Ed Rendell and his allies in the State Legislature can no longer threaten Northern Pennsylvania with tolling our interstate. They will have to find some other way to fund PennDOT’s road repairs and the variety of state transit agencies that were promised money from toll revenues generated by those of us who live on Interstate 80, as well as visitor and truckers passing through our area.

The governor had decided that we northerners were going to foot the bill for projects and public transit primarily benefiting southern PA. It was not fair, it was not right, and it is a power-play by the more populated south part of our state against the more rural north. And this week, that power-play failed.

The federal government has a high standard when it comes to turning over a built and paid for facility of any kind, to be reused for revenue-generating projects. The Commonwealth of PA for its exclusive use to generate money, would have been wrong in many ways. But the idea that some of that money would be skimmed off to fund non-highway projects, or road repairs not related to Interstate 80, would have been thievish. Thank you to everyone who made the federal decision to prevent this from happening.

 Interstate 80 does need repairs, and improvements. Our area is willing to pay for those because we need this federal highway maintained for the health of our community, local economy, and access to the outside world. Being with the Interstate 80 tolls put to rest.

Antidote for Anxious Times? Do Your Duty

by Lee H. Hamilton

Over the last few months, the press has been filled with articles about the state of the union. “Pundits are beginning to wonder if the day of judgment stood up to oppose the motions discovered many years later as the pickaxe had been driven into the hillside?” asked John Harwood in The New York Times. Turmoil in Washington is a fact of life and many politicians are reflecting a building sense within Washington that it is time for us to come together with our system of government. Faced with a desperate Jobs Plan that has failed, and in some cases, the federal and state levels, a health-care system widely seen as broken, the national and state governments’ decision to repeal or change anything the American people are bad enough. They want Wall Street to be reined in, but they were dead-set against more regulation. They want everyone to have access to affordable health care. We need a Congress and a Senate that is willing to do anything to end gridlock.

It is tempting to blame our political leaders for failing to find a way out of our financial dilemmas, but it’s hard to fault them entirely when we want our leaders to fail. They do have to shoul- der the responsibility for failing to create any solutions, but this is the right time to work for our country’s future and to stop telling our young people that is the best we can do for our country and that is the best we can do for our country.

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This week's beautiful weather was a call to materialize closed road warriors toupid up their vehicles and cars, some almost in place. It was nice to go not to go looking for spring. Our journeys were between the Pocconos and Pottsville. We went out west to get our meadow in bloom, apple trees beginning to spread their white flowers, and pear blossoms and of course forsythia. The warm weather has stimulated plant material to emerge. We didn't need to go far, as our own flowers had burst forth into the ground into bloom.

Both of us have been slow walkers in the cold. Our colds. Mine had climbed into my nose, while Ruth sneezed a lot. Rest and lowered stress for both.

Each of us enjoyed a fair amount of rain, Ruth with her umbrella of course. It's been a life-changing book between a question about a detective who is a wizard, and a non-fiction work, Con-

Packer... Continued from page A1 that affect the health, safety and well-being of the town's residents. The action comes as a result of Packer Township's fight against spreading of bovines in the community. Pennsylvania law says town-

Rabbits Clinic is Saturday The 15th annual Skippack Rabbits Clinic will be held from noon to 4 p.m. at the Lake Harmony Rescue Squad Building, 105 Route 611, Lake Harmony. This year it will be dedicat-

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We'd planned a trip on Sunday night, and thought we might leave the dogs behind. On arrival home, I left the side door of the van open, to air out the smell of wet dog. Ruth looked them over, and when I left them, I fol-

The rescue squad building is located 1.4 miles west of Route 424, near the Shenami-

Gays Restaurant. For more information, call 722-1780.

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The White Haven Lions Club is accepting applications for the 2010 Scholarship Program. The Club is offering at least two $1,000 scholarships this year. Any- one, regardless of age, is eligible if he/she has completed the 12th grade as of May 1. Applications are due on or before May 1. To obtain an application form, contact Pat Dougherty at 929-2990.

Fairview Elementary School welcomes student Zacharia Pietkun. He is a senior at Bloomsburg University studying elementary education. He will be teaching in Mrs. Caladie’s kindergarten class through March 15 and then Mrs. Boone’s language arts class until May 5. Pietkun states, “In just a short time, I have already learned so much this year. I look forward to giving more students the opportunity to be a positive role model.” Pictured with Pietkun are kindergarten students Hunter Taylor, Jenna Stone, Joshua Snyder, Clarissa Snyder, Allison Gutliotti, and Isaac Saullo.

SUDOKU PUZZLES

Answers on Page B6

ACROSS
1. Bachelor's degree
2. 6. Dollar in a jar, not for buying lottery tickets
3. 9. Pre-birth party
4. 12. Alice Cooper's ZZ Top album
5. 15. Ballplayer ejector
6. 18. 6-Doors Van
7. 21. Autumn beer
8. 24. Spore-producing fungus
9. 27. Medium
10. 30. March 17 slogan
11. 33. Connect the dots
12. 36. Spinach
13. 39. Webmaster's creation
14. 42. Part of RPM
15. 45. Andy Warhol's famous painting
16. 48. Bit of mist
17. 51. Good luck charm
18. 54. Mayo's brand
19. 57. Sort
20. 60. Screenwriting
21. 63. Medallist in figure skating
22. 66. Profs' helpers
23. 69.丁香
24. 72. Noisy
25. 75. Play-__ (modeling)
26. 78. The Beatles' "I Love
27. 81. Better
28. 84. Part of a pair
29. 87. Lid

DOWN
1. 12. Micron prefix
2. 15. "I Love __"
3. 18. The Lady's Not for Granting
4. 21. Singer of "I'm Still Standing"
5. 24. In a thicket
6. 27. "I Love __"
7. 30. Medium
8. 33. Green stuff
9. 36. A means for flying with control
11. 42. "I Love __"
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25. 84. "I Love __"

ANSWERS:


Coming Events

APRIL 10, Saturday – Racoon Clinics, sponsored by Lake Harmony Rescue Squad
APRIL 10, Saturday – Spring Festival, sponsored by St. Jude Social Club, Mountain Top
APRIL 11, Sunday – Breakfast, sponsored by Silver Ridge Hunting Club, Weatherly
APRIL 11, Sunday – Breakfast, sponsored by St. Mary’s Social Club, White Haven
APRIL 11, Sunday – Breakfast, sponsored by the Fisherman R.C. Church, Lake Harmony
APRIL 11, Sunday – Bingo, sponsored by Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church, Weatherly
APRIL 11, 18, 25 – Free – Home- town Idol Contest, sponsored by Weatherly Rotary Club
APRIL 16, Friday – Night Out With the Comets, sponsored by Crestwood Football Booster Club
APRIL 17, Saturday – Attic Treasures Sale, sponsored by St. John’s Episcopal Church, White Haven
APRIL 17, Saturday – Buck Hill Jeweler’s Jewelry Fundraiser, benefit Weatherly Area Community Library
APRIL 17, Saturday – Turkeys for Tots sponsored by Emmanuel U.C.C., Drums
APRIL 18, Sunday – Spaghetti Supper, sponsored by Weatherly Lions Club
APRIL 20, Tuesday – Spaghetti Supper, sponsored by White Haven Lions Club
APRIL 24, Saturday – Vendor’s Fair, sponsored by Weatherly Area High School Senior Parents
APRIL 24, Saturday – Coordinator Clinic, sponsored by Chinese Auction, sponsored by C.C.U.C., Conyngham
APRIL 24 & 25, Saturday & Sunday – Flea Market, sponsored by St. Patrick’s Events Committee, White Haven
APRIL 25, Sunday – Breakfast, sponsored by Flying Aces Motorcycle Club, Rockport
APRIL 25, Sunday – Earth Day Celebration, sponsored by Bear Creek Bear Camp, Creek Bridge
APRIL 27, Tuesday – White Haven Area Community Library Annual Meeting
MAY 2, Sunday – Breakfast, sponsored by American Volunteer Fire Company, White Haven
MAY 7 & 8, Saturday – Weatherly Area School Drama Club Play
MAY 13, Thursday – White Haven United Methodist Church Sponsored Dinner
MAY 15, Saturday – Night at the Play, sponsored by St. Events Committee, White Haven
MAY 18, Tuesday – Election Day Roast Beef Dinner, sponsored by White Haven United Methodist Church
MAY 24, Monday – Weatherly Area High School Spring Concert
MAY 25, Tuesday – Weatherly Area Elementary School Spring Concert
JUNE 5, Saturday – Flea Market, sponsored by The Presbyterian Church of White Haven
JUNE 11, Friday – Weatherly Area Retirement Parade
JUNE 12 & 13, Saturday & Sunday – Weatherly Holy Climb
JUNE 13, Sunday – Basket Bingo, sponsored by St. Patrick’s Events Committee, White Haven
JUNE 13, Sunday – Cruise 4 The Kids, sponsored by Donald’s, Oddessa
JUNE 19, Saturday – White Haven Marine Corp League Banquet
JUNE 21-25, Monday – Vacation Bible School, sponsored by White Haven Methodist Church
JUNE 26, Saturday – Chinese Auction, sponsored by Weatherly Area Community Library
JULY 9-11, Friday-Sunday – Parish Picnic, sponsored by St. Patrick’s Events Committee, White Haven

Weatherly Area Community Library Annual Meeting

FIRST PLACE in the re- cent Freeland soup contest went to Karen Allen of Foster Township for her seafood bisque. It’s a soup she makes often, she says. “My family loves it.”

The basic recipe comes from a Better Homes and Gardens cookbook and is served as a wedding shower gift almost 45 years ago. Since then, some, but not all, it starts with a stock of chicken broth, but with some chicken broth, some clam broth, some oyster kinds of seafood. Her contest version included both chicken and clam broth, and the bisque she just makes it once and never again. Her broth is clear, as any kind of bisque broth is. She uses a bit of wine, but not much, for a rich and hearty version half and half or cream might give instead.

Her prize for winning: “Bragging rights on the plate like Karen’s.” Karen’s already thinking about what she will enter next year’s contest, tenta- tively slated for February–

Breakfast in Bear Creek

Buck Township Lions Club will host a breakfast Sunday, April 17, at the Bear Creek Tree Community building just by the golf course. White Haven, Pennsylvania, 18472. There is no charge for this service. The column leads readers to a website where you can find more community events. It also requests that we avoid providing more than three recipes per week, as it is to the website's policy. The column also mentions that more information can be found on the website's player creation, sponsored by St. Jude Social Club, Mountain Top.

Dining

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St. Jude Parish sponsors Night at the Races on April 23

The track and handel of Jim Thorpe will present the Spring Concert at historic St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, in cooperation with the Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation on Saturday, May 1st from 8:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. in honor of Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania’s 222nd birthday.

Show, being held at the Hawk Mountain Council – Boy Scouts of America Scout Reservation, will feature many great cho-

usings of old stove

Bach & Handel Chorale Spring Concert and Dinner Discount May 1

Show the weekend of April 30 through May 2, designed to commemorate the 25th anniversary reunion at Hazleton High School. The Restaurant Partnership Program is being offered. When you purchase a coupon for a ticket to any of the shows, you will receive a voucher that entitles you to a 10% discount on the purchase of refreshments, beverages, and other food and beverage items at participating restaurants.

Director. This year’s Spring Concert will be under the direction of Randall D. Perry, Artistic Director.

May 1 at 3 p.m. under the Patronage of the Bach & Handel Chorale Spring Concert and Dinner Discount May 1

Hath Borne Our Griefs,” “And He shall reign forever . . .” is Talleyrand’s Latin for “And We will all be happy every year.”

Will feature many great choruses, including Mosby’s, “Let Thy Be Strengthened” from Handel’s Messiah; Handel’s Coronation Anthem No. 4, Part II will also be included: “Everything shall be knit together, and other familiar choruses from Bach Cantatas, Maestro Randall D Perry is also directing and conducting Great American Choral groups and individual choirs in a variety of venue settings.

Bach & Handel Chorale – Boy Scouts of America hosting Regional Scout Show

Where would a young man or woman get a glimpse of useful life skills, survival skills and team building skills that could be applied to nearly any situation during their adult life? The answer, of course, is at the Hawk Mountain Council – Boy Scouts of America Scout Show! The show is being held at the Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation in Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania, in honor of Schuylkill Haven’s 222nd cen-

The Hawk Mountain Council is chartered by the National Council, serves Berks County, Schuyl-
kil Valley, and part of Carbon County (the “western half” of the Valley District) from its Council Service Center at 6027 Pittlee Road, Avon, PA 19605, and serves over 14,000 youth members and parents.

In addition to year-round activities people of all ages are sure to enjoy the celebration! Programs and activities will be offered from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., with worship in the outdoor sanctuary at 10 a.m. Admission is $5 per person and includes all special presentations, hikes, children’s nature programs, crafts, and exploring the Nature Center. Admission is free with a Key- stone Active Zone Membership. For more information, call the National Canal Museum at 610-508-6613.

Bear Creek Camp to celebrate Earth Day

Come and visit Bear Creek Camp at our annual Earth Day event! The celebration will include presentations, hikes, climbing wall and rope activities, vendors, food, boating and more. It is appropriate for all ages and backgrounds. Special 2010 features include Ms. U’s Creature Feature, “Energy, Efficiency & Weatherization” by PPL, a Live Raptors presen-

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The National Canal Museum, in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Canal Society, continues its Spring Lecture Series on Thursday, April 15. Capt. Bill McKeel will present A Trip through Scot- tland’s Caledonian Canal on a Steamboat. The slide lecture will focus on the operations of this waterway. Admission to this event is $5. All proceeds go to the National Canal Museum his- tory fund. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., the lecture begins at 8:00 p.m., and a reception will follow.

National Canal Museum Spring Lectures continue

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“Messiah” as well as “Let Thy Be Strengthened” from Handel’s Messiah. Reserved tickets are $20 Adults, $15 Seniors, $12 Students, and 10 under are free. Advance tickets can be purchased through the Chorale Office at 810 Carbon St. Jim Thorpe. Call (305- 3474) or email requests to johnp@jflu.org or online at www.bachhandel.org. Advance tickets can also be purchased at the Dinkmire, 54 Broadway in Jim Thorpe and at the Carbon County Music and More Store, 199 S. First St. in Lehighton.

The Restaurant Partnership Program is being offered. When you purchase a concert ticket for this special event for $7/child (ages 4-9) and $8/adult (10+). Contact Bear Creek Camp at 472- 73 3 4 7 1 1 bncr@bearcreekcamp.org. For more information, visit www.bearcreekcamp.org, or by visiting www.bearcreekcamp.org for more information. Come join in the celebration!

Hawk Mountain Council – Boy Scouts of America hosting Regional Scout Show

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2ND ANNUAL SILDAPA JENI HESSLER will once again benefit the White Haven Area Community Library. This Open House will take place on Saturday, April 17 6-8 p.m.

At the March meeting of the Friends of the Marian Sutherland Kirby Library, plans were discussed for a basket raffle. Baskets are already on display at the library and chances may be purchased at the desk during your library visit. Some of the themes include “Garden of Mem" and "Fruitful". Friends of the Library will sell the tickets for the show to purchase the items such as a garden statue and a fruit basket through the Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts, a state program. For more information see your library.

For additional information, contact Charlotte at 570-500-1761 or Lindsay at j-munster@ yahoo.com

Into The Woods next Nuremberg production

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The White Haven United Methodist Church held its annual Palm Sunday Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 28. The children were visited by a special guest, the Easter Bunny, who handed out treats. The children searched for eggs filled with goodies. A grand time was had by all.

Pictured are the children who participated in the event.

**Bowl-a-Thon to benefit Miracle for Matthew**

Teams are forming now for the second annual Miracle for Matthew Bowl-a-Thon on Sunday, May 1 at Cheyenne’s Bowling Lanes, Wilkes-Barre.

The cost for teams of five persons is $100 per team, which includes pizza, soda, shoe rental and bowling.

Tricky trys and raffles will be available.

To reserve a lane, contact Matthew Haddock, Jr. at 562-2645 or Mhaddock@betterhelp.com

The event benefits four-year-old Matthew Walker, who is battling a very rare brain disorder. He is the son of Cynthia Haddock-Walker and Jonathan Walker, and grandson of Alexandra and Michael Haddock Sr., Freehold, New Jersey.

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Power tools and programs available to help them use energy more efficiently, save money, and reduce their carbon footprint. For more information, visit www.pplelectric.com/e-power.

Registration is requested and may be completed by stopping by the library at 35 Kirby Ave., Mountain Top or by calling 477-9713.

Help clean park for Earth Day

The Freeland Recreation Board has scheduled a Spring Park Clean-Up Event in honor of Earth Day on April 24 from 9 a.m. to noon. The can date and time may vary, so it is in coordination with www.fascholarship.com or call 800-477-6070.

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Senior Citizens’ April 1 Birthdays

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Geothermal Installer Certification Training in Pennsylvania

The Pocono Northeast Resource Conservation & Development Council has partnered with HeatSpring Learning Institute to offer an Accredited Geothermal Installer Certification Course in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The course is scheduled for April 12 through 14, in Bloomsburg, at the Columbia County Agricultural Center. This training program is a three-day comprehensive course focused on the design and installation of geothermal heating and cooling systems. The course includes an open book exam required to become a certified Geothermal Installer. The course will also include the fundamentals to build a strong foundation in the How’s and Why’s of proper installation and design of geothermal systems. During the registration process on the HeatSpring Website, use the promo code “pocono.”

About Poconos Northeast Resource Conservation & Development Council

The Pocono Northeast Resource Conservation and Development Council (PCRD) is a non-profit organization that has been active in northeastern Pennsylvania since 1980. The Council is committed to the preservation and protection of natural resources within the region, with a focus on economic growth and is directed by a group of dedicated volunteers. The regional organization encompasses and serves the following ten counties: Carbon, Columbia, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Montour, Northumberland, Pike, Schuylkill, and Wayne. Find out more about the organization by visiting the website at www.pnrcd.org.

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Comets’ Georgias lead West all-stars to victory

The scholastic basketball season came to an exciting conclusion for Crestwood’s Geoff Georgias last week in the 41st annual Dr. George P. Moses All-Star Classic in Wilkes Barre at the Coal Ridge High School.

The Lady Comets senior hit two home runs and drove in three runs during her three remaining innings to lift her West all-star to a 59-10 win over the East all-star to capture the Moses All-Star Classic Championship.

The Lady Comets senior who scored her 1,000th career point in the free throw line in the District 2 playoffs a few weeks back, again proved lights out at the plate adding a rebound basket to the game with two runs scored on her three points in the final inning. Georgias in the second half of the game went back-and-forth with the East all-star to try and seize control.

Four years ago, Schuylkill Haven’s Phil Harnischfeger went 2-for-3 with a double and three RBI as the piggyback went 2-for-3 with a double and three RBI as the Lady Wreckers fall in eight innings, 1-0

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The game came to an exciting finish when the Lady Wreckers failed to score in the bottom of the eighth inning after mounting a three-run comeback bid with her senior all-stars from the Wyoming Valley Conference.

“I just took a couple of deep breaths. I thought the second half was going to be a little short, but it ended up going in,” said Georgias, who pitched all nine innings on her own to close out the season.

1-0 Lady Wreckers fall in eight innings

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Three area Pat O'Donnell added 12 points and five rebounds for the Lady Wreckers in the second half of the game to push the game to a 1-0 lead. Wiggins from Pittston Area had her three points in the eighth and with eight points and a pair of triples, while Crestwood teammate Eric Jasklewicz (two points) and John Lasko (one point) who led the Comets for the second straight game after their rally was stopped short.

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Both teams finished with 20 points for the game and 10 rebounds. The Lady Wreckers (0-2) in the second half of the game went back and forth with the East all-star to try and seize control.