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White Haven launches new library quarters



Rosemary Gardner of Pocono Abstract assisted Attorney James Senape and Ed Maranuk, owner, with the closing procedure.

The First Load



On Friday, September 5, the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources approved the application of Fred's Fabulous Spring Water to draw water for sale from the White Haven Borough/Municipal Authority springs. The first load, shown above with driver Sam Gerhard (of Lake AgMar,, Foster Township) ready to drive it to the bottling plant in Dupont, left the site just after 4 p.m. Hauling from this source is now underway around the clock. White Haven Borough will start to receive payments from the water this month—likely over \$20,000 a month.

Hauling is also continuing from the privately-owned Sand Spring source just a half-mile further up Route 940.

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Diane Lamson, Deb D'Angola, Nancy Andres and Deb Murphy were among the volunteers who helped to set up the party.



Wine and cheese party ushers in new facility

A festive wine and cheese reception was held at the Engine House building in White Haven to launch the White Haven Area Community Library into its upcoming capital campaign (photo, above left). The event drew over 100 people from the local area who were interested in seeing the historic structure and future home of the library.

Ben Walbert, historical architect from Allentown, addressed the group and informed them of the importance of the building to the local economy prior to the turn of the century. He also pointed out the structural features of the building that make it such a valuable piece of property from a historic standpoint. The building is one of the last remaining structures of its kind.

Charlotte Carter, President of the Board of Directors (photo, lower right), shared the vision for the Engine House and what its

development can mean to the community. According to Carter, the building will address the needs of the region by providing resources and services on social, recreational and educational levels. Interested citizens had previously met with the library's Board of Directors to offer their input into the planning. These cumulative ideas will be crafted into the goals and objectives, which the library will pursue. Carter also urged the community to support the library financially, with enthusiasm and with an ongoing commitment.

Ed Gower, president of the White Haven Lions Club, presented Carter with an oversized check in the amount of \$1000 to be used toward the renovation efforts. He informed the crowd that the Lions Club has proudly been a part of the library's inception and growth through the past five years and promised the club's continued support in the future.

Other attractions of the evening included a variety of historical displays provided by Earl Kresge, Bernie Perch and the Murphy family. Chef Lou

White Haven Council Delays Settlement Offer to Shupp, Postpones Paving on Northumberland Street, Buys Roundhouse

by Seth Isenberg

White Haven Council held a closed session at its September 5 regular meeting to discuss approving an offer to settle their dispute with Chief of Police Gary Shupp. Council president Marge Reilly announced a session of "15 minutes" and members filed

upstairs. Fifty minutes later, members came back with no decision.

The Roundhouse was inspected by Pennoni's structural engineers and found "suitable." The title search came back clear. The borough will now buy the building and 1.05 acres of land from Ed Maranuk and pay other costs totaling \$151,236.77 (money transferred from the borough's money market fund, by unanimous vote). The closing took

place on September 9. Attorney Jill Moran has prepared a draft of a lease agreement between the Borough and the White Haven Area Community Library. The lease would make the Library responsible for the building. There was no action taken.

Attorney Moran also is working by letter with the Luzerne County Tax Assessor's office to obtain extra money for the borough from the transfer tax paid by Philadelphia Suburban Corp. for

the sewage treatment plant. There is also some question about the tax status of White Haven Municipal Authority properties when they are transferred to the borough.

Eric Bruzgulis submitted a letter of resignation from the Planning Commission. He is moving out of town. His resignation was accepted, with regret. Carl Nelson was appointed to fill out Bruzgulis' term. Bruzgulis noted that the plans

THIS WEEK IN WEATHERLY

- Thursday, September 12**
- Senior Citizens Friendship Club Meeting - 1:30 p.m. - Salem U.C.C.
- Weatherly Area Senior Citizens Meeting - 1:30 p.m. - Zions Lutheran Church Annex
- Weatherly Rotary Club Dinner Meeting - 5:30 p.m. - Weatherly Country Inn
- Monday, September 16**
- Weatherly Municipal Authority Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Municipal Building
- Wednesday, September 18**
- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Meeting - 5:00 p.m. - Zions Lutheran Church Annex
- Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - Centenary U.M. Church
- Thursday, September 19**
- Senior Citizens Friendship Club Meeting - 1:30 p.m. - Salem U.C.C.
- Weatherly Area Senior Citizens Meeting - 1:30 p.m. - Zions Lutheran Church Annex
- Weatherly Rotary Club Dinner Meeting - 5:30 p.m. - Weatherly Country Inn
- Greater Weatherly Area Community Chest Meeting - 7:15 p.m. - Zions Lutheran Church Annex



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- Thursday, September 12**
- Foster Township Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Township Municipal Building
- Friday, September 13**
- United Way Food Cupboard - 11:00 a.m. to Noon - Rear, Haven Hall, White Haven Center
- Sunday, September 15**
- Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - St. Paul's Lutheran Church
- Monday, September 16**
- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Meeting - 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. - W.H. United Methodist Church Social Hall
- Dennison Township Planning Commission Meetings - 7:30 p.m. - Township Municipal Building
- Tuesday, September 17**
- Al-Anon Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - St. Patrick's Vestry
- Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - St. Paul's Lutheran Church
- Wednesday, September 18**
- W.H. Volunteer Ambulance Association Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Ambulance Building
- American Legion Post 592 Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Post Home
- Thursday, September 19**
- W.H. Area Senior Citizens Meeting - 1:00 p.m. - W.H. Community Building
- W.H. Borough Council Work Session - 6:00 p.m. - Followed by Regular Meeting - Municipal Building
- Crestwood School Board Work Session & Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Crestwood High School
- Kidder Township Board of Supervisors Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Township Municipal Building