

The West Side



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USFL pool party

Pictured above are employees of Bartikowsky Jewelers, along with guests at the first annual Bernard Bartikowsky United States Football League swimming pool party, held at the Tom Williams residence, 63 Birch Dr., Swoyersville. Refreshments were served and the following prizes were presented. Bill Koch, Koch's Deli, first prize; Carl Zawatski, Plains Police Sgt., second prize; Sam Curcio, B.B. Jewelers, third prize. Tom Matinas was chairman and Joseph J. Feeney was co-chairman. Anthony (Buck) Urban, Swoyersville's one-mand band, provided entertainment. Shown above at pool side are, from left, first row, Jake Rice, Bill Koch, Sam Curcio, Bruce Burns, Joe Feeney, Jim Rother, Tom Williams with his dog Daisie, Bill Dombroski, Dan Ball. Second row, Dan Yursha, Bill Sheridan, John Masloski, Tom Matinas, chairman; Frank McCabe, Paul Piscorik, Larry Kiwak, Dan Sekel. Absent at the time of the photo were Carl Zawatski and Joe Fabricatore.



CWV team

The CWV Major Little League team ended the second half in second place in the Swoyersville Little League. Pictured above are members of the CWV team and their manager and coach. From left, seated, Garry Miller, Louie Marcin, Jeff Berda, Donald Wilce, Israel Elaezear, Kneeling, Coach Rich Berda, Aaron Mascioli, Rick Berda, Chris Romanowski, Manager Tony Strish. Standing, Gerard Emershaw, Mario Maffei and John Strish.

With Joe Gula

Here and there

THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY of St. Mary's Parish of Swoyersville will have its annual outing this coming Sunday, Aug. 7 at Norris Glen Park. Anyone in need of a ride is asked to contact the with the officers.

SACRED HEART SOCIETY of St. Mary's Parish of Swoyersville is sponsoring a trip to Hershey Park on Sunday, Aug. 14. Cost for senior citizens is \$16. for non-senior citizens \$19.75. Mrs. Helen Yurevitch and Mrs. Wanda Kirdurka are on the reservation committee.

NO. 1 HOSE CO. OF SWOYERSVILLE will hold its Annual Bazaar this coming Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at the grounds on Scott St., Swoyersville. Music for singing and dancing will be provided by the "Henry Charles Orchestra" on Friday and Saturday and by the "Polka Partners" on Sunday. All of the best food and refreshments will be available. The big parade will be held on Friday evening beginning at 6:30. Everyone is welcome to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3987 OF LUZERNE will hold their Annual Family Picnic this coming Sunday, Aug. 7, at Granddaddy's Grove in Dallas. There will be many prizes and surprises and the best of food and refreshments.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK CROFCHICK of Wilkes-Barre, former residents of Swoyersville, announced the birth of their first child, a daughter, Kimberly Anne, on July 22 in Nesbitt Hospital.

Mrs. Crofchick is the former Mary Anne Shampack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Shampack of Swoyersville. Mr. Crofchick is the son of Mrs. Julie Crofchick and the late Frank L. Crofchick of Swoyersville. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Catherine Grietzer and Mrs. Elizabeth Crofchick, both of Swoyersville.

A big sports fan is **JOHN "BINGO" BERGANYA**, owner and operator of Bingo's Market on Slocum St., Swoyersville. "Bingo" has been a follower of sports for many years and is a Yankee rooter.

Head football coach, **PAUL PASEK**, announced that the Swoyersville Jr. Football A, B, and C teams reported for practice last week for exercising and began training on Aug. 1. They are practicing on Roosevelt Field and can be seen there nightly.

Coach Pasek said that about 60 youngsters have come out for the teams and more are expected.

The schedule for the A team, champs of the Pittston Area Jr. Football League and the playoff bowl and Cross Valley Super Bowl last year is as follows: Aug. 21, Forty Fort at Swoyersville, Aug. 28, Wyoming at Swoyersville, Sept. 4, Sailors at Jenkins Twp., Sept. 11, Edwardsville at the Sailors, Sept. 18, Pittston at the Sailors, Sept. 26, Sailors at Exeter, Oct. 2, Sailors at West Pittston, Oct. 9, Dupont at Sailors, Oct. 16, Sailors at Duryea. The playoff game will be played on Oct. 23. League playoff on Oct. 30, Cross Valley Super Bowl on Nov. 6 and then the Senior Bowl to be announced at a later date.

The Swoyersville team will play its home games on Roosevelt Field on Church St., Swoyersville.

The news of the **GEORGE BRETT PINE TAR BAT HOMER** off Goose Gossage on Sunday, July 24, was heard everywhere. The Clover Club of Swoyersville held a trip on that day and many of the local fans made the trip to see the game. It was split among the fans as to whether or not Brett deserved the homerun. The incident was brought to a head this past week when the president of the American League overruled the umpires and said that Brett's homer stands and they will have to resume the game with the Kansas City Royals leading 5-4 with two outs in the top of the ninth inning.

The decision didn't set well with local Yankee stalwarts.

NOW THAT THE WEATHER TURNED for the better, most of our gardeners are getting their supply of tomatoes, cucumbers, corn and other vegetables. We have a few residents who have been getting tomatoes since the beginning of July. Wonder how they did it?

Don't be too surprised if **WORLER WORLINSKY AND JOEY KOVAL** join the pro tour in golf. Both have been playing the courses and they have been in the 70's continuously. In fact, Koval recently returned from Annapolis, Md., where he visited his son and daughter-in-law and family. While there he played on the Dwight D. Eisenhower Golf Course and finished with a low score. Both Worler and Koval have been beating Dave Check, Steve Adamchak Jr. and Eddie Ruziski repeatedly.

BUD AND LORRAINE WILSON of New St., Swoyersville and their friends, **BILL AND BEV REESE** of Plains, recently returned from a 10-day trip to upstate New York. They visited friends in Pulaski, N.Y. and while there, checked for camping sites and salmon fishing. Bud is trying to find a place where he can beat Bill in getting the biggest fish.

KEN ROBERTS, former resident of Swoyersville and now residing in Kingston, is a medical patient at the General Hospital. His family, and many friends wish Kenny a speedy recovery and hope to see him up and around soon. Ken is one of the top shooters in Shanky's Thursday Night League.

SWOYERSVILLE SENIOR CITIZENS under Project Head, an affiliate of Catholic Social Services, met recently with Angelo Costello presiding. Agnes Vitanovec led members in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Reports were given by officers and committees. Mrs. Clarabelle Reggie, trips chairman, announced seats are available for the trip to Utica, N.Y. A dinner theater trip also is planned to McNelis New Yorker in October.

Mrs. Jennie Podskoch, civic action chairman, reported on the FOSCCO meeting. Mrs. Podskoch and president Costello are planning new programs for the fall.

Patricia Costello announced August birthday celebrants. They are Anna Bednar, Anna Bogutski, George Borzik, Ferdinand Cacia, Barbara Cavuto, Chester Czerniak, Mary Felo, Anna Gallagher, Helen Halupka, Mary Hromek, George Hrubowchak, Michael Kelley, Martha Kriso, Joanne Marcin, Raymond McGrellis, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Helen Ondish, Johanna Podskoch, Clarabelle Reggie, Vera Shivarro, Helen Shendock, Susan Stofko and Helen Willepezski.

A meeting will be held Aug. 3 at 9:45. Business session will be held at 1 p.m. in the lower level at Holy Trinity School Auditorium.

Plans were finalized for their annual outing which will be held next Wednesday, Aug. 10 at Granddaddy's Grove in Dallas.

MRS. DEBBIE KOLOJEJCHICK of Sullivan St., Swoyersville, is a surgical patient at the Nesbitt Hospital. Her family, neighbors and many friends wish her a speedy recovery. Get well soon, Debbie.



Varsity ends season

Pictured above are members and coaches of the Varsity Sodding Service team of the Swoyersville Little League as they completed their 1983 season with a fine showing. The team is under the direction of Manager Danny Gawlas and Coach Tom Howell. From left, seated, Chris Jevin, Ryan Brennan, John Hoover, Dan Matthey, Brian Strish, Kneeling, Tom Howell, coach; Tom Howell Jr., Rusty Singer, Timmy Gulla, Dan Gawlas, manager. Standing, Lou Singer, coach; Joe Stier, Brian Kurpis, Eric Russ.

Generals defeat league leaders

The Generals, with the red hot Worler Worlinsky making a run of eight balls, ended up with 11 and two wins and took a 3-0 win over the league leading Invaders to come within two games of first place in the Swoyersville Pool League.

Shanky Adamchak Sr. made seven balls and Chooch Goglefski came through with five. Tops for the Invaders were George Nemetz with 14 and Pete Cwalina Jr., one and one loss with a scratch on the eight ball.

The Bandits climbed into a tie for fourth spot as they took a 3-0 win over the cellar-dwelling Express. High for the Bandits were Cutter Karasinski, making 16 balls and one win and Scoop Gula making five. For the Express, Dave Check made 12 balls and one loss, Tom Cruthers, five balls and one loss, each by scratching the eight ball and Bob Gaydos, five balls.

The Blitz took a 2-1 win over the Stars. John Urban made 15 balls and one win, Steve Adamchak Jr. made six balls and a win. For the Stars, Pete Cwalina, Sr. made 12 and one win and Andy Ference made six.

Standings: Invaders, 26-13; Generals, 24-15; Stars, 21-18; Blitz, 17-22; Banditos, 17-22; Express, 12-27.

Top five shooters are: Pete Cwalina Sr., 5.27; Worler Worlinsky, 4.92; George Nemetz, 4.89; Joe Koval 3.88; Cutter Karasinski, 3.73.

Gurick graduates

Navy Cdr. Gerald A. Gurick, son of Frieda Gurick of 1222 Main St., Swoyersville, was graduated from the Naval War College.

The Naval War College at Newport, R.I., the oldest educational institute of its type in the world, presents graduate level courses for selected (senior) military officers and top level government executives.

During the 10-month course, Gurick studied the elements of strategy and policy, defense economics and decision making, and the effective employment of naval forces. The curriculum included seminars, lectures and individual research projects and served to prepare students for assignment to the highest level command and management positions.

LCCC plans Computer Camp

Due to overwhelming requests, the Office of Continuing Education at Luzerne County Community College will offer a Computer Day Camp for children ages 10 to 15.

The day camp will be held at the LCCC Educational Conference Center on the main campus in Nanticoke and will run from Monday, Aug. 15 through Friday, Aug. 19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Designed to introduce the students to the computer, the camp program will consist of 30 hours of computer instruction covering computer literacy through basic programming.

For further information on the Computer Day Camp at Luzerne County Community College, or to register, contact the Office of Continuing Education, 829-7477. Deadline for registration is Wednesday, Aug. 10.

Wallace is counselor

Karen Wallace, 81 Oak St., Forty Fort, is serving as a counselor at Camp Harmony Hall, RD 1, Middletown, Pa.

This camp is one of four summer resident camps operated for handicapped persons by The Pennsylvania Easter Seal Society.

As a counselor, Miss Wallace helps with the daily recreation and sports activities, including swimming, hiking, baseball and other games, and in general, lends assistance and support to the handicapped campers.

Four two week sessions are conducted throughout the summer for handicapped children from eight years of age, and adults of any age.

Arthritis group supports research

"Many people must be interested in knowing ways to benefit from the Arthritis Foundation's education and community service programs," said Peter J. Truskowski, president of the Luzerne Unit, Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

Mr. Truskowski says it is well known that the Arthritis Foundation invests funds into valuable research each year, but other aspects of the Foundation's work such as education and service don't always receive recognition.

"Our programs come in various shapes and sizes in order to reach the community as a whole," he explained.

A Self Help Course for people who have arthritis, is also available to area residents. It is designed to assist the arthritic and his family manage the everyday problems concerning nutrition, exercises, doctor-patient relationships, medication, stress and learning how to relax. The first meeting will be at the Dr. Kistler Elementary School, Wilkes-Barre, on Thursday, Aug. 25 from 7 to 9 p.m. Thereafter the meetings will be scheduled every Thursday for six weeks at the same time. Interested participants should contact Mrs. Shirley O'Gorman at 779-2864 after 6 p.m.

Jaycees offer programs

George Pester, community development vice president of the Pennsylvania Jaycees, has announced that the state-wide young men's training organization will be supporting the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) by running various community fund raising projects during the summer months.

The Pennsylvania Jaycees fundraising efforts will culminate with the annual MDA-Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon. Jaycees from across the state will have an opportunity to appear on local segments of the telethon and help answer pledge telephones. Anyone wishing further information about the Jaycees-MDA Program should contact the local Jaycee chapter in their community or local office of MDA by calling (717) 826-0201.

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