



The Jonathan R. Davis Volunteer Fire Co., shown here earlier this year, will hold an open house in celebration of its 50th anniversary from 3 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 12, at its fire hall at Route 415 and Idetown Road in Lehman Township.



Several members of the Jonathan R. Davis Volunteer Fire Co. in Idetown held a ceremony in winter of 1991 at the honor roll and flag pole located on the fire company grounds to show their support for the military during Desert Storm or the Persian Gulf War. Shown, from left to right, are John Jones; Joe Blaine Sr., holding Michael Blaine; Rick Wentzel; Bob McLaughlin; Bill Casterline; Joe Blaine Jr.; an unknown Boy Scout; Bernie Rollman; Joe Plata; Ken Wentzel; Butch Corby; and J.R. Sperl.

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nual fund drive. For the past two years, the townships have had a joint Night at the Races event in May with Lake Silkworth Fire Co. The department also fills swimming pools to raise money and the fire hall and kitchen are available to rent for special occasions.

"That's part of the reason to get people out here to see that we're still around and still go-

ing," Blaine said. "There have been rumors in the past that we've been shut down and stuff like that. We want people to see what they donate to the fire company doesn't go to waste."

A membership drive is currently being conducted for members of all types, including, but not limited to, firefighters. Membership is open to adults 18 and older who live in Idetown or in surrounding areas and are willing to volunteer their time and services. Junior membership is also available to individuals ages 16 and 17.

Current officers include Sandy

Blaine, president; Angela Harmon, vice president; Misty Hutchins, secretary; Cindy Ann Blaine, treasurer; Joseph Blaine Jr., fire chief; John Hutchins, assistant fire chief; J.E. Sperl, captain; Shawn Harmon, engineer; and Scott Wentzel, safety officer.

The application for the Jonathan R. Davis Volunteer Fire Co. to become a non-profit organization was filed and approved on November 18, 1959 and the fire company became official. It was named for Albert Davis' father, Jonathan R. Davis, a prominent banker whose summer home was in Idetown. The car-

riage house was renovated to include a meeting hall, kitchen and two garage bays. Much of the credit for the volunteer carpentry work was given to the late Ernest Fritz.

Individuals elected to office in 1959 were Sheldon Cave, president; Edward Darby, vice president; John Hewitt, secretary; Paul Dorris, treasurer; Ben Banks, financial secretary; Willis Ide, fire chief and Harry Donnelly, assistant fire chief. The original directors were Andy Lavix, Ernest Fritz, William Casterline, Harold Donnelly, Albert Sweitzer, Willis Ide, Jim Kenney, Marshall Patton and Lester Hoover.

Doris Margellina was put in charge of forming a women's auxiliary for the fire company and one was organized in May 1960 with her as chairperson. In 1964, the company added a tanker, the cab of which was a 1964 Ford sold to the company for \$1 by Fred Maier. The tank was built by the men in the department who also did the welding on it.

An honor roll and a flag pole originally located at Idetown Corners were also moved to the fire company grounds in 1964. A second tanker was added in May 1966, the same year the first department horse show was also

held in 1966. The horse show, held in July, and a children's Christmas party were the big company events of the year.

Later, the company received land across the highway from Mrs. Albert Davis where the company held its annual bazaar until 1984. The company also purchased an ambulance which served Idetown and its surrounding area until 1988 when it was retired due to a lack of personnel.

A second addition was constructed on the fire hall in 1973 and the upstairs was enlarged. A 1987 GMC was purchased by the fire company in 1987.

PSU WB STUDENTS ATTEND CONFERENCE



Approximately 250 Penn State students from around the world gathered at Penn State Berks in Reading to attend the Penn State University Summer Leadership Conference. Seven Students from Penn State Wilkes-Barre were chosen to represent the campus. From left, first row, are Jessica Wrieden, THON Committee vice chair; Mike Calore, Mark Calore, Student Government Association president. Second row, Marika Merritt, Honor Society; Shelby Murren, THON Committee chair; Allison Waltemyer, freshman representative; and Briana Mitchell, Campus Environment Team.

ORIENTATION PROGRAM HELD AT PENN STATE WILKES-BARRE



Penn State Wilkes-Barre recently held its annual orientation program for first-year and transfer students. A group of 27 Penn State Wilkes-Barre students dedicated their time to help new incoming students feel welcome and comfortable on campus. The 2009 Orientation Leaders are, from left, first row, Jessica Wrieden, Dana Platt, James Haggerty, Larry Ofcharsky, Courtney Senghaas, Micah Cross, Jason Oliver. Second row, Sudan Chen, Suxia Chen, Donna Smith, Mallory Trojan, Shelby Murren, Andy Olsheski, Mark Calore. Third row, Mike Calore, Marika Merritt, Beth DeRenzis, Briana Mitchell, Dan Elbich, Daniel DeNucci. Fourth row, Birago Osei, Colin Platt, Taras Pyanyk, Dave Glicini, Mistie Charney, Lindy LaRue and Jill O'Connell.

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I may be holding a fall festival in October to welcome people to a big event."

Serhan plans to hold a fall festival as she did last year at her Ash Street home. She envisions the October 18 event to include musical entertainment, carriage rides, a haunted house with actors and a hot buffet.

Concert wants all of the profits for the Harveys Lake Beautification Project to be dispersed for something that will enhance the lake. Serhan says her view is slightly different. She would like to see the money used for emergency notification sirens

in the borough to alert people to tornados or other impending danger.

"In the middle of the night, how fast can you get to all of the people in the lake?" Serhan said. "They (residents) could go to bed at night knowing that if something happens we will be alerted right on the second that we need to be alerted."

Concert would love to be able to have the homecoming again next year, even if it is smaller but he wants it to be managed differently.

"I personally would like to see it continue," he said. "It's a great thing. It needs to be managed better and it needs to be taken out of Harveys Lake Borough's hands and managed by a non-profit because we all know how Harveys Lake politics are."

Dallas Gridiron Club planning mini-football day

The Dallas Gridiron Club will sponsor a mini-football day on Saturday, Sept. 12, at the home game against Coughlin.

All players and cheerleaders from Kingston Township Raiders, Back Mountain Bobcats or Dallas Junior Mounts are encouraged to wear their jerseys or uniforms for free admission to the field.

All youth football teams are asked to be at the field by 1:30 p.m. for recognition of players and cheerleaders prior to the start of the varsity game.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

YAO	AGES	FLAP
EMU	NICE	LINE
SITT	TIGHT	AMEN
RUM	OUR	TOWN
TRIBAL	PIC	
BUG	LIT	VAMPS
ASHY	POI	RIOT
RETTE	OLD	DNA
	DAM	KEENER
ICED	TEA	ALI
MAGI	TWILIGHT	
AMOS	RARE	HOI
MELW	OVER	TELV

Go Figure!

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Super Crossword

Answers

ANEW	PECS	RAMS	SOILED
NORA	AWOL	ELIA	ERRAND
DATS	REBA	MONK	AROUSE
MEHA	DLOS	ONHIS	MIND
	ROLL	AVE	HUNS
TOCSIN	BRA	SAYS	LEI
SHEWAS	AREAL	PILL	ACORN
KOLA	PUG	EMMY	PRANK
FALON	ALAMO	BEAT	
SHA	NAG	ATE	ONCE
HEWANTED	TO	FIND	HIMSELF
HEAR	HEEL	TVS	AGE
RITE	LAPSE	SPENT	
MEDIA	APSO	MAE	OTTIS
ADELE	SHELOVED	LOAFING	
POD	THIS	RIG	BLUEST
BORE	APT	DEJA	
HEWASS	SUCH	ALIVE	WIRE
BATTLED	ASTIA	ERIG	RIANT
ALPINE	LEON	AINI	ADZE
ASSESS	ERRS	PETS	QUOD

Fox Hill Country Club Junior Member and Guest Golf Tournament



Mariano Medico (right) and his Guest Chase Makowski (left), from Wyoming Valley Country Club, captured the First Annual Jr. Member and Guest Golf Tournament at Fox Hill Country Club.

The pair of 13 year olds shot an impressive 5 under par 66 score, they had 7 birdies, 9 pars, and only 2 bogies. The field consisted of players aged 11 to 20. Mariano and Chase are students at Gate of Heaven School, members of the Lake Lehman Country Club and play for the Holy Redeemer JV Golf Team. They have competed in the Junior AGA Golf Tournaments in NEPA and have both won a 1st place finish in local tournaments.