

Hustontown

Hope everyone had a nice Christmas in celebration of the Savior's birth. Now we look forward to entering 2009. Hope everyone has a nice New Year and also a good year ahead. Some folks were hoping for a white Christmas.

By Kate Berkstresser

Sorry to hear Betty Malot is not feeling up to good health. We hope she will be on the well list soon. Her grandson, Timothy Funk of Arizona, is spending a few days with her and the Clem Malot family.

Belated happy birthday to Tracy Cook on December 23 and happy birthday wishes to Trent Black on January 1.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Harvey and Pat Berkstresser were Shawn, Jackie and Ryan Berkstresser of Slippery Rock and Lloyd Covert, Kate Berkstresser, and Danny and Brooke Sheeder.

Hustontown Fire Co. will sponsor a hog shoot on January 1 at 1:00 p.m. for 12-, 16- and 20-gauge guns. Must shoot all 11 rounds to qualify. So, sharp-

shooters, go out and try your luck and support the fire company.

Happy New Year to all and hope as you plan the year 2009 you will have a good year. It's hard to believe that 2008 went by so fast.

Household hint: Need to sew on buttons? Use dental floss as it is stronger than regular thread. It works well for children's clothing and work clothes.

Our Town

The children's Sunday School class of St. Paul Lutheran Church performed a skit on Sunday, "Christmas Around the World."

Those in the skit were Chase Novak, Colton and Caleb Strait, Mason and Isaac Sain, Marah and Matthew Huston and guest Abby. Instructors were Sandy Novak and Linda Strait. The children did a great job.

Michael and Danielle McGarvey Wagner of Seattle visited with relatives here and Danielle's parents over the Christmas holiday.

Visiting with Carl and Hulda Bain over the holidays were their

children, Carl and Linda and Bethany of Indiana; Annette and Paul Williams of Berkeley Springs; and Bill, Dana and family of Virginia.

Sympathy goes out to the family of Harry Bain of Big Cove Tannery, who passed away on Thursday and to the family of Lillian Cover, who passed away on Sunday.

The descendants of the late Maynard and Lois Paylor held their annual Christmas dinner at the Great Cove Club restaurant on Sunday, December 21.

The family of Guy and Wanda Truax of Pleasant Ridge Road held their family Christmas party in the home of daughter Patty and Leon Mellott of Needmore, with around 70 attending on Saturday, December 20.

Marvin and Dana Winters of Cooper Lane had a Christmas celebration on Saturday, December 20, with Dana's family members attending, including her parents and brothers and families and other relatives.

Birthday wishes to Evelyn Reeder, December 23; Virginia Bivens, December 31; Reed Lynch and Richard D. Seville, January 1; Shirley Hall and Pete Bogetti, January 4; Kurt Kendall,

January 6; and Ricky Souders, January 8.

Public Opinion weekly honor roll student-athletes were Zach leasure, Southern Fulton basketball. Male athlete of the week for the Public Opinion was Jesse Newman, a junior at Forbes Road, who is the point guard for the Forbes Road Cardinals. He is the son of Tim and Robin Newman. Female athlete of the week was Chelsey Hollenshead of Southern Fulton, a senior who plays guard for the Indians. Her parents are Joe and Heather Hollenshead.

Forbes Road boys finished second in the Fannett-Metal boys basketball Christmas tournament, losing to Fannett-Metal in Saturday's championship game. It was Fannett-Metal's first title in 14 years. Jesse Newman was named to the all-tournament team.

Quotable quotes: "Never look down on anybody unless you're helping him up."

It happened this week: The first stories of the world's favorite "hunny" loving bear, Winnie-the-Pooh, were published in the London Evening News in 1925. More than 80 years later, Pooh videos are number one among preschoolers.

Country shortcuts: Mini potato nachos. Broil frozen waffle fries according to package directions. Top with salsa, sour cream and store-bought prepared guacamole.

Have a happy New Year and drive safely.

Named To President's List

Lindsay Lininger, a senior at Mansfield University of Pennsylvania, has been named to the President's List for the second semester in a row with a GPA of 4.0.

A social work major, she is also a member of the Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society.



Collaborative Gallery Show At Berkeley Springs Ice House

BERKELEY SPRINGS, W. Va. — Celebrating collaboration between artists, the gallery exhibit "Duets" opens at the Ice House on Jan. 16 at 7:30 p.m. The gala opening is preceded by an Artwalk with a reception at Mountain Laurel Gallery beginning at 5 p.m. Curated by metalsmith Anne Larsen and produced by the Morgan Arts Council (MAC), the show is displayed through March 1.

For "Duets," Larsen sought out work created by more than one artist. "Working alone limits an artist to the skills they possess themselves," she says. "This show celebrates how artists with complementary skills can overcome this limitation."

More than two dozen artists are involved in the show, including several from the area. The collaborators range from sisters, spouses and a mother and son to business partners and independent professional colleagues. In some cases, two people produce all the output of their studio together; in other cases, the collaborations produce a single piece of work. Sometimes the skills are interchangeable; other times the skills combined are dramatically different.

The end product of Ileana-Olympia Andruchovici and her son, Alex Stanciu, is wearable art. Ileana-Olympia designs and makes elegant garments and accessories from fabrics ornamented by her son, who digitally manipulates images and then transfers them full scale onto lengths of fabric so the entire garment is covered in a seamless, full-color image. Michael Banner is famous for his tea services, and his wife, Maureen, is renown for her jewelry and enameling. The pair of silversmiths contribute their respective skills to shared work while also creating their individual pieces.

The show exhibits work in a wide range of media, including the first exhibition of calligraphy on stone to be displayed at the Ice House. The elegant work is created by Tracy Mahaffey and Adam Heller, business partners who own Samaritan Carvers Inc. in Foster, R.I. Other media range from exquisite wooden boxes

and rugs to jewelry, enamels and knives. A trio of artists collaborated on a door commissioned for a home in Middleburg, Va. Chris Mann did the woodwork, Beverly Kippman, the stained glass and Glen Horv, the hardware. Larsen's work in the show combines her silversmithing and enameling techniques with the die-making expertise of Taos, N.M., master goldsmith G. Phil Poirier. She also created a jeweled closure for a silk scarf woven by Kim Potter.

Funding for special exhibit gallery shows at the Ice House is provided by the National Endowment for the Arts, West Virginia Commission on the Arts and hotel/motel tax revenues from Morgan County and Bath.

The Ice House is located on Independence and Mercer in downtown Berkeley Springs. Gallery hours for seeing the show are Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information on the Morgan Arts Council, call 304-258-2300 or check online at www.berkeleysprings.com

Engagement



Mary and Harold Howard Jr. of Palmyra and Carol and Roger Ritz of Harrisonville are proud to announce the engagement of their children, Alecia Beth Howard and Cody Michael Ritz.

Ali is a 2007 graduate of Palmyra High School and is employed at Bentley's Old Mill Bakery and BBQ.

Cody is a 2007 graduate of McConnellsbury High School and is employed at Manitowoc.

An April 2010 wedding is being planned.

10...9...8...7...6...
5...4...3...2...1...
HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYONE!

Cheers To You...

...And here's to you, our neighbors, at the close of another year. For the support you've shown us this past year, we are truly grateful and we wish you all a... Happy New Year filled with lots of good news, good friends and good times. Thanks!

Lilley Welding
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At the birth of another year, we'd like to deliver our best wishes along with our thanks to all our customers, neighbors and friends, and let you know how much we enjoyed your visits this year.

Happy New Year!

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Welcome In A New Year!

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Swing In The New!

It's time to kick up our heels and celebrate... another year... a new beginning... another opportunity to serve you once again.

With best wishes and gratitude to all our friends and neighbors this holiday season.

HAVE A HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

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