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Township Commissioner Michael Roke Promises Strict Code Enforcement



By Heidi Selecky

Newport Township's newest Commissioner is Michael Roke of Alden. Mr. Roke is a 1992 graduate of Nanticoke Area High School. When he was a senior, he decided to become a policeman. He enrolled at Luzerne County Community College and

earned his associate degree in criminal justice in 1994. Mr. Roke then attended the Police Academy at Lackawanna College and completed his training in 1995. He is employed by the Nanticoke Police Department as shift sergeant. One reason he chose law enforcement was the job opportunities that existed for this profession in the Newport Township area. Mr. Roke has a strong desire to reside in the community where he grew up.

Mr. Roke believes that being a police officer gives him a unique advantage in recognizing and solving community problems. He has interacted with people in a variety of situations, both civil and criminal. It has also given him practical experience in learning how municipalities function.

As the code enforcement commissioner, Mr. Roke would like to rid the township of abandoned and dilapidated buildings and enforce code regulations from a proactive stance. Joe Maguire was appointed nuisance enforcement officer in late 2007 and reports to Mr. Roke. Because of competition for available funding, as well as legal complications, demolition of problem properties is a slow and difficult process.

Mr. Roke would like to resolve problems diligently, professionally and with respect for everyone's viewpoints, not only with regards to code enforcement, but all problems presented by residents.

Mr. Roke is the son of Sharon and the late John Roke of Glen Lyon. He is married to the former Kelly Buydos. They have one daughter Cassidy.



Congressman Kanjorski Speaks At Community Organization Forum

By Tom Kashatus

For the 2nd time within a year Newport Township was honored with a visit from a high ranking public official. At a town meeting sponsored by the Newport Township Community Organization held in Glen Lyon at American Legion Post 539 on February 12th, US Representative Paul Kanjorski (D) of the 11th Congressional District of Pennsylvania addressed citizens and officials of Newport Township and the Greater Nanticoke Area. Preceding a question and answer forum, Congressman Kanjorski gave a recap of his many accomplishments over the past twenty five years of service within his district and especially his hometown of Nanticoke. It is claimed that more than ten million dollars in federal funds have been earmarked for the city over the years and more funds are anticipated as the planning of future projects move forward. When the Congressman stated, "Nanticoke gives me a headache," a lengthy confrontational debate took place between him and Councilman Jim Litchkofski over funds that were taken away from a proposed multimillion dollar City parking project and transferred to other projects within the Congressional District. He claimed that municipal and authority officials' poor management and decision making were the impetus for these losses.

Tom Kashatus, former Newport Township Commissioner, asked the Congressman if the already allocated \$160,000.00 from the current federal transportation budget is still on its way to Newport. It was stated that he is trying to ease some of the restrictions that require the money to be spent on only routes that are used by bus transportation. Newport Township has submitted a plan to have work done on Robert Street, Sheatown and other adjoining streets such as Thomas, John, William, and Charles that run off Robert Street. Since the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is a funnel for these monies, they have not yet made any decision *Continued on page 6*

Special Insert Enclosed

Enclosed you will find an insert containing a current listing of regularly scheduled events and meetings held by various government bodies, clubs and organizations in Newport Township. A listing of Church Services in the Township is also on the insert.

Get out and take part in your community!

Newsletter Has New Editor

As of this edition of the Newport Community News, William P. Hourigan of Glen Lyon has assumed the position of Editor of our Publication.

The Board of Directors, Officers and members of the Newport Township Community Organization wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to former Editor John Jarecki for his dedicated service as Editor of the first 12 issues of the Newsletter. Without John's dedication and effort it is doubtful our publication would have ever appeared.

We wish John the best in his future pursuits.

NEWPORT TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION PRESIDENT'S REPORT SPRING 2008

By Steve Phillips

The members of the Newport Township Community Organization remain unified in their commitment to assist in improving the economic base and overall quality of life within the Township.

The Organization is prepared to render its assistance to the Board of Township Commissioners in the latter's efforts to improve water service in certain sections of the Municipality, construct a new municipal building/fire station, improve the Township's road system, and ensure that a new connector road to Route 29 is constructed in an expeditious time frame.

Congressman Paul Kanjorski was the featured speaker at a forum sponsored by the Community Organization on February 19th at the Glen Lyon American Legion. The 11th Congressional District Legislator spoke and fielded questions from nearly 70 attendees during his two hour plus presentation. He addressed a wide range of topics relevant to not only Newport Township, but the Greater Nanticoke Area and the entire Congressional District.

Newport Township Commissioners John Vishnefski and Michael Roke were in attendance, and were joined by Nanticoke City's Mayor and several other Councilmen from that Community.

Subsequent forums will be scheduled in the future. Anyone who has a particular topic that they would like to see addressed at these sessions are encouraged to contact a representative of the Community Organization.

On February 26th Representatives of the Community Organization were in attendance at the invitation of Catholic Social Services, to hear, along with numerous other Greater Nanticoke residents, a presentation regarding the potential conversion of the former St. Stanislaus Orphanage to subsidized housing units. Numerous hurdles have yet to be surmounted prior to this proposal becoming a reality.

Members of the Organization will once again participate in the Great American Clean Up. The event is scheduled for April 19th. Volunteers will pick up litter along the Township's major thoroughfare.

In addition to the sense of accomplishment and community pride that evolves from participating in this activity, a strong sense of camaraderie develops among all those who are involved.

The Event will again be coordinated by Palmira Miller, Secretary of the Organization. Anyone who has questions, or is willing to participate, is requested to contact Mrs. Miller at 736-6637.

Once again Merlyn "Murph" Fletcher and his Co-chairperson, Mary Margaret Kashatus, are planning a host of recreational activities that will be carried out under the banner of the Organization's Recreation Committee. More information on the proposed events will be forthcoming.

Continued in next column

The Community Organization extends its sincere appreciation to the PNC Bank Branch in Mocanaqua whose contribution underwrote the cost of printing this edition of the newsletter.

In closing, the Community Organization again reminds all interested parties that membership in the Organization is open to all who are committed to improving all that Newport has to offer.

Membership applications are available from the Organization's Second Vice President and Membership Chairman, Thomas Kashatus. He can be reached at 736-6981.

We hope to see you at our future meetings and events.

New Home Built on Approach to Old Newport Township High School

By Tom Kashatus

"On the hilltop far above us" and after laying dormant for over forty years, the site of the old Newport Township High School has come alive with the construction of a model home by Hazle Associates and Contractor Robert Morris. Morris is by far the most prolific home builder in Newport Township over the past twenty years with over twenty homes built in the Wanamie and Alden communities and a commercial business in Glen Lyon. The two story traditional 1800 square foot home is being offered for sale by Antonik Real Estate. The home features three bedrooms, one bath upstairs, kitchen, large living room, and powder room downstairs. There is a two car garage with a finished bonus room above that may be used as a bedroom or den.

The old Newport High School parcel was purchased by PhilMor Enterprises, Inc. and has been since divided into four lots. The new home is on lot # 2, and lots # 3 & 4 to the rear have been approved by Luzerne County Planning for future home construction. Lot # 1 consists of nine acres and takes up the area where the old high school and football field were located.

Upon touring the home with Mr. Morris it was noted that the work being done was first class with ceramic tile and hardwood floors, fine fixtures, textured ceilings, and colonial trim and moldings. It is satisfying to know that Mr. Morris is a Newport Township resident and to see all Newport Township craftsmen performing the various construction tasks.

This new construction will certainly bring back the memories of high school, teachers, and friendships to those who passed through those once hallowed halls.

D I D Y O U K N O W ?

As participants in "Operation Save a Life" members of Newport Township Fire Department have installed four cases of smoke detectors (over 150 at no cost to residents) throughout the Township and are currently requisitioning more of the Kidde special. For further information regarding this project residents may call the fire station at 735-2000.



Keith Jeffries

Edward Slapikas

By Paul Jarecki

Memorial Day, May 26, is a time to remember those who gave their lives in the service of their country.

Many men and women from Newport Township have served their country in the time of war and it is not surprising to learn that the list of Newport Township residents who died in combat is long.

Two men, Keith Jeffries of Alden (pictured on the left) and Edward Slapikas of Wanamie (pictured on the right), were killed when Japan attacked Pearl Harbor.

Petty Officer Third Class Jeffries was born on March 29, 1932 to Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffries of Alden. In High School he was member of the 1936 Pennsylvania State Championship Basketball team. On December 12, 1939 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and died while engaged as a gunner on the U.S.S. Arizona at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

Seaman First Class Edward Slapikas was born on August 6, 1916 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slapikas of Wanamie. After attending High School, he enlisted in the Army in 1938 and then in the Navy on July 15, 1940. Edward was killed aboard the U.S.S. Oklahoma at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

Following the attack, 450 sailors were entombed in their sunken ships in the harbor. Years later their bodies were recovered and then buried in a military cemetery overlooking Pearl Harbor.

The USS ARIZONA was never raised. It has been designated as a National Monument to all those who lost their lives on that terrible day of December 7, 1941.



Father John Leo

By Heidi Selecky

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Alden is the oldest active church in Newport Township. Built in 1884, it had its beginnings as a mission church of St. George's in Nanticoke, and is now independent. The Moller organ was donated in 1923 by Kirkland Smith and is still used during services. Presently, there are 45 members and 24 families in the parish. For the past two years, Father John Leo has served St. Andrew's as supply pastor from the Diocese of Bethlehem.

Father Leo was born in Winooski, VT near Burlington, the son of Abraham and Zaraef Leo who emigrated from Syria in 1912. He was one of eight children. After high school, Father Leo enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force and was assigned to the ETO as Ground Photographer from 1942 to 1946. He participated in D-Day operations (June 9, 1944) and the Battle of the Bulge in Belgium (December 16, 1944 to January 25, 1945)

After the war, he returned home and attended the University of Vermont from 1946 to 1950 and earned his degree in French and English. He then attended Bexley Hall at Kenyon College, Gambier, OH, and was ordained a priest. He has served churches in California and Pennsylvania.

From 1961 to 1964, Father Leo was appointed Chaplain, U.S. Air Force at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California. In 1966, he earned his Master of Arts degree from California Polytechnic University in San Luis Obispo. Father Leo has spent summers studying at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and also at Stratford-upon-Avon, England.

Father Leo has visited several European countries and pursues studies in English Literature. He still enjoys photography as a hobby and is particularly interested in pictures of stained glass windows.

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Do Not Forget the Great American Cleanup on April 19th



John Clawson & Sandy Wolfe

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On the staff at 24-7 is Sandy Wolfe, Program Coordinator for the Women's section. Sandy is a respiratory therapist at Mercy Special Care Hospital in Nanticoke. She has 20 years of experience in physical training. The Women's section offers monthly informational programs. A licensed massage therapist will be available by appointment only in the very near future. Call 735-7075 for more information.

Tanning beds are right next door. 24-7 Vend-Tan has additional locations in Forty-Fort, Avoca, and Hazleton. Customers can use the beds as their schedule permits because there are no monthly contracts or time periods.

John Clawson has been an avid promoter of physical fitness for many years. From 1989 until 2001, John organized the Natural Pocono Classic at the Nanticoke High School. A body-building and fitness competition for all age groups, it encouraged drug-free training among participants.

It's Spring! Time to shake winter off and get fit!

**Newport Township Fire Department
Presents Harleysville Fire Department
with Plaque of Appreciation**



Lee Kowalski, and her husband, Newport Township Fire Chief Dan Kowalski, presenting a plaque to Fire Chief Thomas Murphy and his wife, Donna, of the Harleysville Department, at a banquet recently held in Montgomery County, PA.

By Tom Kashatus

On February 22, Chief Kowalski and his wife, Lee, and Consolidated Fire Company President, Ron Wolmelsdorf, attended a banquet for the Harleysville Fire Company, a sister fire company to Newport Township Fire Department, in Montgomery County. During the banquet Chief Kowalski presented a plaque to Harleysville Fire Chief Thomas Murphy for his fire company's involvement with Newport Township.

As a "Sister Company" to Harleysville, Newport Township has received fire hose, nozzles, a deck gun, smoke ejector, K-1200 saw, portable radios, and 18 sets of bunker gear at no charge from Harleysville. In addition Harleysville has committed to deliver a 35 foot aluminum ladder to replace a ladder which was damaged during the fatal fire at Alden's Pollander Hill in late December.

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The Newport Township Fireman's Community Ambulance Association is a non-profit basic life support (BLS) organization. They operate out of the Wanamie Municipal Building where the ambulance is garaged and the staff occupies the recreation area for the municipal firemen. The room is also used for Emergency Management Agency drills and emergencies that may arise in Wyoming Valley affecting Newport Township. Paid personnel are on duty sixteen hours per day and seven days per week from 8:00 a.m. to 12 midnight. The midnight shift in Newport Township is covered by Newport Township volunteers and/or other neighboring BLS units or Advanced Life Support (ALS) services.

Sources of income are derived from subscription dues, fund raisers, donations, insurance payments from services rendered, and federal and state grants.

The association is run by a Board of Officers as follows: President, John Floryshak; Vice President, Jason Kowalski; Treasurer, Michelle Hazleton; Secretary, Maria Alles, Captain, Janine Floryshak; Lieutenant, Jason Poremba; and Trustees with terms in parenthesis, Mike Makavinski (1), Joe Nealon (2), and Josh Syms (3).

No officers are paid for the performance of their duties as Board members, but all are eligible to work as attendants or Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's). Mr. & Mrs. Floryshak serve strictly as volunteers and take no wages when working a shift whenever needed.

At The November 5th 2007 meeting of the Newport Township Board of Commissioners a Recreation Advisory Board was picked by Commissioner John Vishnefski and appointed to advise the commissioners on recreation matters and activities that concern the four parks throughout the township. Those parks are the Coal Street Park in Glen Lyon, the Wanamie Recreation Park, the park on the corner of Gruver Street and Alden Mountain Road in Alden, and the inactive park in Newport Center. Greater Nanticoke Area School District is the owner of the Coal Street Park and Susquehanna Coal Company is the owner of the park in Newport Center. Newport Township is the owner of the Wanamie and Alden Parks.

Appointed to the Advisory Board were Dawson Jenkins, Lori Vandermark, Debbie Krupinski, Judy Pazgan, and T. J. Higgs. The Advisory Board will conduct open public meetings on a regular basis, discuss recreation matters, and advise the commissioners with their recommendations. They will not have the capacity to make rules, pass resolutions, or apply for grant monies.

They have scheduled meetings for January and February but have not concluded any business to date due to a lack of a quorum being present. At the present time they are scheduled to meet on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Newport Township Sewer Authority Building.

*******Plan on attending Newport Township Community Organization's Fall Festival October 11, 2008*******

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on their restrictions.

Mr. Kashatus also noted that there are approximately 14 to 16 acres of vacant land and properties with vacant buildings in Glen Lyon proper and that if other communities want to bicker over development, hopefully the Congressman will concentrate some of his efforts in Newport to facilitate development here. Follow-up on this issue will continue with Ms. Karen Feather, Chief of Staff for Congressman Kanjorski.

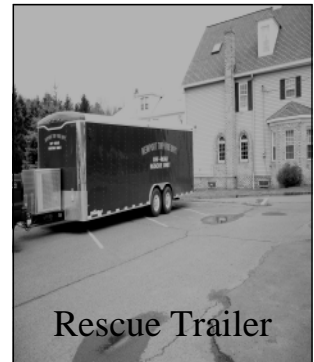
The Congressman noted that Newport Township is land rich for development and great strides have been taken to reclaim the coal properties that were once stripped of their environmental beauty. He acknowledged the part played by Earth Conservancy in this process and his efforts in establishing the entity of Earth Conservancy. He mentioned the importance of infrastructure (water supply, highways, and good roads) and how this is essential for progress.

Over the years, since the days of Congressman Daniel J. Flood, the size and shape of the 11th Congressional District has changed drastically and dramatically due to population changes and gerrymandering. The area covers Luzerne County (which includes the cities of Wilkes Barre, Hazleton, Pittston, and Nanticoke), most of the City of Scranton in Lackawanna County, extends south into Carbon County, west to Columbia County and east to the city of Stroudsburg in Monroe County.

Congressman Kanjorski recognized the viability and importance of the Newport Township Community Organization in the present and future of Newport Township. He spoke of his "dream" to see a four lane highway running from Route 29 near Exit # 2 to Route 11 at Shickshinny and the impact that this would have on commercial, industrial, and private expansion. But at this time respective communities have elected to choose a two lane highway which would end at Robert Street in Sheatown. He also recognized the need for planning and the involvement of the local citizenry in the process of future development.



Rescue Pick-up



Rescue Trailer


Fire Dept. Adds Off Road Equipment

By Tom Kashatus

No sooner had the Newport Township Fire Department received its new six wheeler ATV, it was immediately put to use involving an off road rescue operation in the Newport Center woodlands near Newport Lake. In the A. M. hours during the darkness of February 28th, the Newport Township Ambulance and Fire Department and State Police responded to a 911 call that a male non-resident was involved in an accident. Fortunately no one was injured but the ATV was instrumental in the rescue. The ATV will also be used to fight forest fires and will be transported to a site by the newly acquired rescue trailer.

Fire Chief Dan Kowalski stated that the ATV was purchased with grant money (a total of \$63,000.00 awarded to our three fire companies) from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania along with a Ford F-250 pick-up truck, air bags, an air chisel, and hose equipment. Further monies will be received from Homeland Security (\$92,000.00) for eighteen sets of air packs and bottles, plus other air-related equipment.

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Cub Scout Pack 430 of Glen Lyon will sponsor the 4th Annual Downhill Derby on Sunday, April 13th, 2008 on North Market Street, Glen Lyon. Any Child between the ages of 7 & 11 may race. There are no fees involved just bring your car and race!

You must register 2 weeks before the race!

For car plans or more information and any question contact
Chris Miller@736-6023 or Tom Wrubel@736-3025
Cars must be built to our plan specifications!

MORE SCOUTS

On February 25th Cub Scout Pack 430 of Newport Township held their Pinewood Derby and Tiger Den Frog Race at their club-room in the Glen Lyon American Legion Post 539. Place winners of the four categories were as follows:

<p style="text-align: center;">TIGER DEN</p> <p>1ST Place: Damien Gregory 2nd Place: Devon Roote 3rd Place: Daniel Mieczkowski</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BEAR DEN</p> <p>1st Place: Dennis Wrubel 2nd Place: Justin Skoniecki 3rd Place: John Pietryck</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WOLF DEN</p> <p>1st Place: Caven Pollick 2nd Place: Aaron Miller 3rd Place: Ryan Whittaker</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WEBELOS</p> <p>1st Place: Joshua Brady 2nd Place: Jack Ostopick 3rd Place: Dakota Wolfe</p>
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The Cub Scout Blue and Gold Dinner will be held on March 30th at the Center Inn Restaurant in Newport Center, Sheatown. Dakota Wolfe will cross over from Cub Scout Pack 430 to Boy Scout Troop 430.

On April 21st Cub Scout Pack 430 will be holding a highway cleanup from Center Street and Old Newport Street, Wanamie to the Center Inn Parking Lot in Newport Center from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Residents are asked to avoid this area or be extra careful when traveling these highways during this time period. Cub Scout Packmaster is George Thomas from Alden.

Boy Scout Troop 430 will be holding an open house at the Glen Lyon American Legion on June 3rd at 6:00 p.m. Any boy, ages 7 to 18 who has completed kindergarten and wishes to join scouting is invited to attend. For more information call Scout Master Bill Ditchey at 735-3111 or Joe Brady at 736-3035.

EMERGENCY SERVICES FUNDRAISING

A fundraising "all you can eat" spaghetti supper will be sponsored by all emergency services departments on Saturday, May 10th at Corpus Christi Parish/St. Mary's in Wanamie between 4 – 7 p.m. Takeouts will be from 3 – 4 p.m. and tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 10 years of age. Advance tickets may be purchased from any member of the fire, ambulance, and police departments or call Lee Kowalski, 735-3615.

COMMUNITY AMBULANCE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

An "All You Can Eat" fundraising breakfast sponsored by the Newport Township Fireman's Community Ambulance will be held at St. Mary's, Wanamie on April 6th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost will be \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 10 years of age. For tickets and information, call Newport EMS at 735-4652.

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Community Organization Planning 2008 Summer Fun Program

Mr. "Murph" Fletcher" of the Newport Township Community Organization would like to advise the residents that the 2008 Summer Fun Program is in the planning stages. Attendance and interest has increased since the beginning of the program two years ago.

The program is designed to provide a variety of experiences, knowledge and understanding of different cultural, sporting, historical, educational, ethnic, and any other type of activities in a fun way. New challenges for the program are how to keep it interesting and fun for both younger and older children. Hopefully the committee plans to schedule a magician, erect a Native American Tee-Pee, schedule an afternoon of swimming, put on a puppet program, and/or take a trip to some local sites of interest.

All children in the Township and those that are involved in Little League, Basketball, Soccer, Football, Cheer Leading, Softball, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts, etc., are invited to come and join the fun. It will be an experience that will be remembered for a lifetime. ↑

Watch for Posters and Announcements

Tax Stimulus Reminder

Regardless of Income You Must File A Tax Form To Receive One

If your net income liability is: (Net income tax liability is tax before credits, including the alternative minimum tax, less all nonrefundable credits other than allowable child tax credit.)	If your Qualifying Income is: (Qualifying Income is earned income, Social Security benefits, and certain veteran's payments.)	
	At least \$3,000	Under \$3,000
	This table is just a reminder. Most Americans qualify for a stimulus refund if they file a tax return. Therefore, even if you do not owe money for taxes it is important to file a return. Any doubt call an accountant or the IRS for help.	
More than zero	Your stimulus payment is your net income tax liability up to \$600 (Or \$1,200 for joint filers). However, generally your stimulus payment will not be less than \$300 (\$600) for joint filers)	
Zero(\$0)	Your stimulus payment Will be \$300 - (\$600 for joint filers)	You will not receive a stimulus payment.

Thanks to the Mocanaqua Branch of PNC Bank for its generous contribution to our organization underwriting part of the cost of publishing this edition of
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 Newport Township Community Organization



Volunteers Needed

Date: Saturday, April 19, 2008

Time: 8:00A.M. To 12:00P.M.

**Place: Wanamie, Municipal Building
Parking Lot**

Contact: Palmira 736-6637

To learn more about The Great PA Cleanup, please visit the website at www.greatpacleanup.org or www.newporttownship.com

NEWPORT TWP. COMMUNITY ORG. BIG JUNK DROP OFF

Is Scheduled for April 14th to April 19th

Newport Township residents are invited to bring items to the Township Recycling Center located next to the Little League field in Wanamie.

The first load is free. Additional loads will be charged \$5.00. For safety reasons, all refrigerators and freezers must have doors removed before drop off.

Restrictions

No hazardous waste **No motor oil, driveway coating**
No garbage **No limbs, lawn clippings, etc.**
No sludge **No chemotherapeutic material**
No roof shingles **No concrete blocks, bricks, stone**
No paints or thinners **No building materials**
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YOU BETTER BE THERE!

Newport Community News is produced by citizens of Newport Township. We are always willing to consider stories from current and former township residents about current news as well as stories of past historical interest. In addition, we are always in need of people wishing to become reporters. If you would like to join our staff or suggest a topic for a story please contact our editor at 736-6096. **Community Service is our goal!**

Church Services
March 2008

Corpus Christi Parish
(Roman Catholic)

St. Adalbert's (Glen Lyon)

St. Mary's (Wanamie)

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM
Sunday Morning 9:00 AM
Holy Day Vigil 6:00 PM
Holy Days 7:00 PM

Sunday Morning 11:00 AM
Holy Days 12:00 Noon

St Nicholas (Ukrainian Rite) (Glen Lyon)	Sundays	8:30 AM
St Andrews (Episcopal) (Alden Station)	Sundays	10:00 AM
Holy Resurrection (Orthodox) (Alden Station)	Sundays	10:00 AM
United Methodist Church (Alden Station)	Sundays	8:30 AM

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Every Monday	Cub Scouts Pack 430	6:00 p.m.	Glen Lyon Legion
Every Tuesday	Boy Scouts Troop 430	6:00 p.m.	Glen Lyon Legion
Every Wednesday	Junior Girl Scouts Troop 2794	6:00 p.m.	Corpus Christi/ St. Mary's
1 st Monday of Month	Newport Township Board of Commissioners (Regular Meeting)	6:00 p.m.	Municipal Building
1 st Monday of Month	Knights of Columbus Council 1067	8:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus
1 st Wednesday of Month	Newport Township Women's Activity Group	6:30 p.m.	Enrico's Center Inn
1 st Wednesday of Month	Brownie Troop 2917	6:00 p.m.	Corpus Christi/ St. Adalbert's
1 st Thursday of Month	Glen Lyon American Legion Post 539	7:00 p.m.	Glen Lyon Legion
1 ST Thursday of Month	South Valley Girls "Babe Ruth" Softball	7:00 p.m.	Nanticoke Fire Hall
1 ST Friday of Month	Glen Lyon Italian American Sporting Club	7:30 p.m.	Italian Club
2 nd Monday of Month	Consolidated Fire Department	7:00 p.m.	Municipal Building
2 nd Tuesday of Month	Newport Township Community Organization	6:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus
2 nd Wednesday of Month	Alden Rod & Gun Club	7:00 p.m.	Ruby's Inn Nanticoke
2 nd Tuesday of Month	Glen Lyon Fire Department	7:00 p.m.	Municipal Building
2 nd Thursday of Month	Glen Lyon Crime Watch	7:00 p.m.	Italian American Sporting Club

2 nd Thursday of Month	Newport Township Lions Club	7:00 p.m.	Center Inn Sheatown
3 rd Monday of Month	Newport Township Sewer Authority	6:00 p.m.	Sewer Authority Building
3 rd Monday of Month	Newport Township Recreation Advisory Board	7:00 p.m.	Sewer Authority Building
3 rd Monday of Month	Newport Township Ambulance	7:00 p.m.	Municipal Building
3 rd Monday of Month	Jeffries-Slapikas American Legion Post 971	7:00 p.m.	Municipal Building
3 rd Monday of Month	Newport Township Seniors Club	6:00 p.m.	GNA Cafeteria
3 rd Tuesday of Month	Stralka-Polnaissek VFW Post 8353	7:00 p.m.	Glen Lyon Legion
3 rd Wednesday of Month	Newport Township Board of Commissioners (Work Session)	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Building
3 rd Wednesday of Month	Glen Lyon American Legion Post 539 Board of Directors	7:00 p.m.	Glen Lyon Legion
3 rd Wednesday of Month	Brownie Troop 2917	6:00 p.m.	Corpus Christi/ St. Adalbert's
3 rd Thursday of Month	Newport Township Authority	7:00 p.m.	Municipal Building
4 th Tuesday of Month	Newport Township Community Organization	6:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus
4 th Wednesday of Month	Glen Lyon American Legion Post 539 Home Association	7:00 p.m.	Glen Lyon Legion
4 th Wednesday of Month	Brownie Troop 2917	5:00 p.m.	Corpus Christi/ St. Adalbert's
4 th Thursday of Month	Newport Township Lions Club	7:00 p.m.	Center Inn Sheatown
5 th Wednesday of Month	Brownie Troop 2917	6:00 p.m.	Corpus Christi/ St. Adalbert's
Last Monday of Month	Newport Township Little League	7:00 p.m.	Guardian Care (During Winter)
Last Monday of Month	Newport Township Little League	7:00 p.m.	Field House (During Summer)

**Meeting Times and Dates may change due to the needs of individual groups and associations.
Accurate as of March 2008**