

## Hustontown

Hustontown Fire Co. will hold a chicken barbecue September 22 at 3 p.m. An open stage will be held also at 9 p.m., with the kitchen open at 5 p.m.

**By Heidi Seymore**

Forbes Road School District holds Tuesday morning prayer meetings in the high school auditorium from 7:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. All are welcome.

Tuesday evenings are free yoga classes for all ages at Center community building at 6:30 p.m. It is a five-week beginners floor and chair yoga and intro to meditation. Bring yoga mat and a cushion or blanket.

Food pantry disbursement will be held at Center Church September 26, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The fifth Sunday joint worship hosted by Center United Methodist Church will be held September 30 at the Lions Club picnic grounds at 10:45 a.m., followed by a hot dog roast.

Happy birthday to Hayden Sparks, September 6, and James Love, Brittany King and Jesse Six, September 8.

Not all storms come to disrupt your life, some come to clear your path.

Anyone having information to share call or text 717-752-6205 or e-mail [seymore.heidi@gmail.com](mailto:seymore.heidi@gmail.com)

ber 13; Elisha Hargett, September 13; Pat Shafer, September 14; Carrie Kelso, September 15; Les Gordon, September 15; and Doris Ageason, September 11.

Paul and Betty Shelley celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary September 7.

Wynell Shives is home recuperating from her recent back surgery at Chambersburg Hospital.

Remember all who are ill and have lost loved ones in your prayers.

The weather has been rather damp and humid for the last few weeks. Time for dry and sunny skies.

Buck Valley Park held a festival on Saturday.

Hustontown Fire Co. held an open stage on Saturday.

Cherry Grove Church of God in Three Springs held its 125th anniversary celebration over the weekend with a picnic and live music.

Dwight and Anne Harvey hosted dinner for their daughter, Elizabeth and grandson Dominic Melbourne, on Friday night. They were visiting from Dracut, Mass. Dwight's mother, Naomi Harvey, also attended, along with Anne's friend, Deb Blodgett of Doukirk, N.Y.

## Senior Center Activities

Activities at Hustontown Senior Center for September are as follows:

September 6: exercise at 10:30 a.m.

September 7: center open.

September 10: nutrition class at 10:30 a.m.

September 11: exercise at 10:30 a.m.

September 12: Dept. of Health at 11 a.m.

September 13: Pastor Dellinger at 11 a.m.

September 14: trip to McVeytown at 9:30 a.m.

September 17: planning

meeting at 10:30 a.m.

September 18: Old Friends at 10:30 a.m.

September 20: singalong at 10:30 a.m.

September 21: trip to Belleville at 9 a.m.

September 24: club meeting at 10:30 a.m.

September 25: Home Instead presentation at 11 a.m.

September 26: AmeriaHealth presentation at 9:30 a.m.

September 27: exercise at 10:30 a.m.

September 28: trip to Altoona at 8:30 a.m.

For more information call 987-3770.

## Senior Center Lunch Menu

Fulton County senior center lunch menu for the week is as follows:

Monday: Salisbury steak w/gravy, cheesy whipped potatoes, sweet peas, white bread, brownie.

Tuesday: sloppy joes, macaroni salad, chips, dessert.

Wednesday: chicken primavera w/vegetable cream sauce, penne pasta, tossed salad w/cucumbers, hard-boiled egg, garlic breadstick, sliced pears.

Thursday: baked salmon, baked potato, broccoli and carrots, white bread, cookie, chocolate milk.

Friday: creamy chicken salad croissant w/lettuce and tomato, tomato soup w/crackers, WG croissant, fresh seasonal fruit.

## Two Counties Declare Disaster After PA Flooding

MOUNT JOY, Pa. (AP) – Heavy rains sent water overflowing creeks and roads in south-central Pennsylvania, resulting in water rescues and evacuations and prompting disaster declarations from two counties.

The Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency says Lancaster and York counties issued disaster declarations after last Friday's deluge. The National Weather Service reports 5 to 10 inches of rain in parts of Lancaster, York and Lebanon counties.

A PEMA spokeswoman says evacuations were reported in a number of counties, but no injuries were reported. LNP newspaper reports that Lancaster County emergency officials received numerous calls for stranded motorists, including a school bus stuck in Mount Joy and a vehicle swept into a creek.

## SF Class Of 1957 Holds Reunion



**Southern Fulton High School Class of 1957** celebrated its 63rd reunion August 16 at Park-N-Dine. Pictured, front row, left: Alda Mae (Crawford) Lashley, Marjorie (Hendershot) Hardin, Doris (Souders) Bain, Alice (Kirk) Layton; back row: Harry Lee Garland, Lynn Palmer, Bobby Hill, Marlin Douglas, Roger Truax and Dorothy Ann (Gordon) Kirk.

## Library Corner

The play-reading group is meeting Thursday, September 6, at 2 p.m., to begin reading a play by Willy Russell titled "Shirley Valentine." The library is looking for a few more folks to try out this activity. Join in for this adventure!

Here's a wrap-up of the Summer Quest reading and programming that took place between June 1 and August 18 in McConnellsburg and at Hustontown. The prereaders and children read or were read to for 89,597 minutes! That equates to 1,493 hours or 62 days. The teens and adults who participated were able to read 1794 books during that same time. As for the Summer Quest programs, which includes children and adults, there were 66 programs with an attendance of 1255.

It's time for the Free Movie Friday, September 7, at 6:30 p.m., in the community room. Go to <http://focusfeatures.com/wont-you-be-my-neighbor/> to find out.

The Fiction to Film Group selection is "The Zookeeper's Wife" by Diane Ackerman Wednesday, September 12, at 6:30 p.m., in the community room. There will be discussion Wednesday, September 19, at 6:30 p.m. Get a book by coming to the library, or check out the audiobook on Hoopla.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month! As students head back to

school, there is one essential school supply that requires no shopping and does not cost a penny – it's a library card! Fulton County Library is joining with the Pennsylvania Library Association and libraries nationwide for Library Card Sign-up Month, to encourage parents, caregivers and students to obtain a free library card that will save them money while reaping rewards in academic achievement and lifelong learning.

Whether it's providing free access to STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) programs, educational apps, or homework help, a library card is one of the most cost effective back-to-school supplies. Resources are available here to anyone with a library card. Libraries play an important role in the education and development of children. Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning.

Throughout the school year, the library offers a variety of programs to stimulate an interest in reading and learning. Preschool story hours expose young children to the joy of reading and encourage school readiness, while older children have access to technology and digital tools such as World Book Encyclopedia, Power Library's Power Kids, and Gale Testing and Education Reference Center, and the help from library staff to use those resources.

This year, Disney's The Incredibles are Library Card Sign-up Month honorary chairs, helping to promote the value of a library card and bring attention to the many ways libraries transform lives and communities through education. Since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. For more information visit please in person or online at <https://fultoncountylibrary.org/>.

New items at McConnellsburg (M) and Hustontown (H) libraries:

Adult fiction: "A Doctor for the Nanny" by Leigh Bale; "Secret Santa," stories by Marie Bostwick; Laura Levine, and Fern Michaels, "The Healing" by Linda Byler; "Wild Fires" by Ann Cleeves; "A Baby for the Rancher" by Margaret Daley; "A Daddy for Her Triplets" by Debra Kastner; "Walking Shadows" by Faye Kellerman; (M&H), "The Good Neighbor" by Maxwell King; "Safe and Sound" by Fern Michaels; (M&H), "A Reunion for the Rancher" and "The Rancher's First Love" by Brenda Minton; "John Woman" by Walter Mosely; "In Times Gone By" by Tracie Peterson; "A Ranger for the Holidays" by Allie Pleiter; "Ransom" by Terri Reed; "Faith Bass Darling's Last Garage Sale" by Linda Rutledge; "Blood of Elves" and "The Last Wish" by Andrzej Sapkowski; "Primary Suspect" by Laura Scott; "The Cottages on Silver Beach and Riverbend Road" by RaeAnne Thayne; and "Reuniting with the Cowboy" by Shannon Taylor Vannatter.

Audiobooks – "Promise Me" by Harlan Coben; "No Man's Land" (H) and "Total Control" (M) by David Baldacci; "Walking Shadows" by Faye Kellerman, and "Alex Cross, Run" by James Patterson (H).

McConnellsburg library hours are Monday and Wednesday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday hours 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hustontown library hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday noon to 5 p.m. Check out [fultoncountylibrary.org](http://fultoncountylibrary.org); like on Facebook and Instagram; call 717-485-5327 or 717-987-3606; or visit 227 North First Street in McConnellsburg, and behind the post office on Rte. 655 in Hustontown. Read-and-return shelves are located at Dott Store, Newman's Store and Cathy's Store.

## Our Town

Birthday wishes to Lynette Shindle, September 2; Shari Washabaugh, September 8;

Skye Rosenberry, 10 on September 12; Joanna Sain,

Stacey Morton, John Culler, and Donna Sain, September 17; Alan Sigel, September 9; Ronnie Sowers, September 16; Rhonda Lynch, Septem-

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