

## Area Vo-Tech Student Highlight



By The Fulton Co. Area Vo-Tech

In the fall of 2012 Breanna Worthing chose to take part in the Allied Health program under Brandi Mel-lott at the Fulton County Area Vocational Technical School. She comes from a family of nurses and knew she wanted to be a nurse as well.

She participated in the Allied Health program for her sophomore and junior years at Forbes Road while managing to take online college classes through Allegheny College of Maryland. After passing her certified nurse assistant exam at the end of her junior year she began working at Fulton County Medical Center. During her senior year she was able to fulfill her high school credit requirements, take online college classes and

leave school early to arrive at her job at Fulton County Medical Center by 2 p.m.

FCAVTS offers cooperative program where students can participate in employment related to their vocational concentration using school-day hours.

Worthing graduated second in her class at Forbes Road and was awarded a full academic scholarship to Shippensburg University. Unfortunately, Shippensburg University doesn't have a nursing program so she majored in psychology and graduated with her bachelor's degree in three years this past May. In August she started an accelerated nursing program at Wilkes University, where she is one of a select group of students who will work for a year to obtain their Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. She credits her CNA program at FCAVTS and her work experience at the Fulton County Medical Center for helping her get into that program.

She recommends the Allied Health program and other programs at the Fulton County Area Vocational Technical School. She says, "You will graduate with a skill that can help you get a good job and help you get accepted into the college or technical school of your choice."

## PA Prisons On Lockdown As Mystery Illnesses Probed

By Marc Levy

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) – Pennsylvania's state prisons are on lockdown after staff members at a fourth prison required treatment in recent weeks from exposure to a yet-unidentified substance described as a liquid synthetic drug.

The Department of Corrections announced the step last Wednesday, a couple hours after it reported that two guards and three nurses at Albion state prison reported feeling sick and required medical attention.

The department didn't say how long the lockdown will last.

In the meantime, it's suspending prison visits, closing mailrooms to non-legal mail and requiring all employees to use gloves and other protective equipment.

Pennsylvania previously reported five separate cases between Aug. 6 and Aug. 13 in which 18 employees in three other western Pennsylvania prisons showed symptoms that required medical treatment.

Prison staff also is to use extra caution with parole violators and newly arrived inmates.

## As Gun Shop Nears 50 Years, Owner Receives Special Gift

By Tim MacVean

THE INTER-MOUNTAIN ELKINS, W.Va. (AP) – An area businessman of nearly 50 years was honored recently with a gift commemorating his life and family.

Jim Wheeler, owner of Wheeler's Guns and Ammo, opened his doors on July 1, 1972, not knowing that 46 years later his business would be one of the largest gun and ammunition retailers in the Mountain State.

Last Thursday, Steve Faler, the owner of Heroes and Patriots, based out of Fort Collins, Colorado, who specializes in limited edition firearms, surprised Wheeler with a one-of-a-kind Henry Golden boy .22-caliber commemorating his life.

The firearm features an octagon barrel, has an American walnut stock, and has 24-carat gold plating on the barrel band, the receiver cover and the butt plate.

"It's a handmade .22 firearm. We gold plated it, engraved it and we had an artist that drew everything on it," Faler said.

Executive Vice President/Sales Manager Rosemary Silano explained the artwork on the firearm which included Wheeler's children, parents and memories from his youth.

"Marlea (Wheeler) sent

pictures to us of his life and I had the artist draw them. It's his mother and father, it's his sons, there is pictures of him when he was 7-years-old on that gun, there's things that they did like going and shooting squirrels with his brother," Silano said.

Faler said he believed Wheeler was deserving of the gun and noted he has only made specialized firearms for two other people in his career.

"I've been dealing with him a long time and I've only done this for one or two other people in my life –Harry Carey Jr., the movie star, and Joe Mantegna of Criminal Minds and Gun Stories," Faler said.

"They all cried, it touches the heart and they see their family on their," Silano added. "I call them the family legacy guns. It is pretty rare that we do them but it's because I think (Wheeler) needs to be honored. He needs recognition and this is our way of showing him how much we appreciate all of his kindness, his business and his story is so inspirational to us."

She added Wheeler is a savvy businessman and had inspired and assisted others in their own businesses.

"I talked to some other

dealers who actually told me (Wheeler) helped them get started," Silano added. "He inspired them to get started in their businesses and I think his life is really inspirational to others. It really is a good story."

Wheeler said he was honored to received the unique gift.

"It's the biggest surprise of my career. It has a lot of family detail on it and it's one of a kind," Wheeler said. "I really appreciate it."

**Time for a warning you may not know.**

While some heart attacks can be sudden and intense, most start slowly, with mild pain and discomfort. Learn the warning signs of a heart attack at [AmericanHeart.org](http://AmericanHeart.org) or call 1-800-AHA-USA-1.

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Meat prizes and special rounds for cash or other prizes.  
Everyone welcome 8-30-3x

**Steak & Chicken Dinner**  
Sept. 29  
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
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Music outside/weather permitting  
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Pleasant Union Church Fellowship Hall  
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Clearville, PA 15535

Hustontown Church of God  
1301 North Clear Ridge Rd.  
Hustontown, PA 17229  
717-485-0604 or  
814-251-5253  
Pastor Jimmy Dellinger  
Text: Acts 1:4-8  
Message: At times we are asked to perform great tasks on one's job. The boss will then give you the proper tools needed to perform the task at hand. And the book of Matthew chapter 28, Jesus gives his disciples a commission to go into the world and teach all nations baptizing them in the name of the father, and of the son, and of the Holy Ghost. That same commission applies to all believers even and to this day. Some would ask how? Well Jesus told his disciples before his ascension to wait for the promise of the Father, and the Holy Ghost would give power to do the task. Today we know the Spirit came on the day of Pentecost, and as believers that same power that came on the early church, is here for the body of Christ to take the gospel into the world.  
Until next week, God bless.

Bt. Cabins Independent Bible Church  
P.O. Box 4  
Burnt Cabins, PA  
814-259-3459  
Pastor Bob Benson  
II Cor. 4:3-4 "But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them."  
Some of you have been reading these "Mini Messages" for a long time and still are putting off trusting Jesus Christ as your Savior. You need to know that Satan is trying to keep you in the dark so you will never be saved and so you will spend eternity in hell with him. The gospel message is simple: "Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures: and that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures" (I Cor. 15:3-4). Let the light of the gospel enter your heart and be saved today!

**THANK YOU**  
The McConnellsburg Class of 1988 would like to say a big thank you to Kim Stallman for all her hard work in planning our 30th high school reunion at Celebrations Unlimited August 25.  
Thank you to Will and Maryann Hoffman from Country Catering for the delicious meal and Tom Mitchell for getting us up to shake our booties.  
Thanks to Stacey Shue Divens for bringing the Spartan cake. Thanks to Kim, LaDawn, Joe, Laura, Troy M., Stacey, Margaret, Jen and Carlie for helping decorate and tear down. A good time was had by all who attended. God bless the class of 1988.

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Participants completing the health fair will be entered to win a \$250 gift certificate to Keystone Outdoors, Ft. Loudon, PA donated by Jack Steele Family Dentistry.  
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**EVERYONE** who brings a non-perishable food item or cash donation for the Fulton County Food Basket will receive a FREE T-shirt while supplies last.