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Editor's Corner

Hello Everyone...as we enter 2006, I hope all of you reading this had a joyous holiday season.

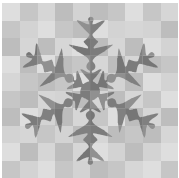
Don't forget to let us know of anything that is happening in Oakdale to include in our newsletter. It is the submissions from all of you that make this paper what it is.

Specifically, as you enjoy the Winter activities in Oakdale, if you have pictures of snowmen or sled riding, please send them for possible future publication.

Please contact the paper by phone at (724) 693-8691 or e-mail at editor@oakdaleborough.com. You can also visit our website at www.oakdaleborough.com.

Until next time...

Jonathan DeBor
Editor



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Happy New Year!

Oakdale Borough would like to wish everyone a safe and happy new year! It is our hope that 2006 is filled with joy and prosperity for everyone in the community.

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Borough Officials Sworn In

Below are two pictures from the January 4th, 2006 Oakdale Borough Council meeting. The Honorable Anthony W. Saveikis, District Justice, was on hand to administer the oath to both Council Members and the Mayor as they were sworn in for their upcoming terms.



Borough & Local News

The Borough Council meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of the month at the Community Center at 7:30PM.

If you are remodeling or putting in a new driveway, you must notify the Building Inspector, Steve Rosso, at (724) 693-0514. Note that no building permit is required for replacing sidewalks in front of your home.

The Oakdale Community Center is available for weddings, banquets, etc. Please contact Connie Hoffman at (724) 693-9740 for hall rental information. Note that there is **No Smoking** at the Community Center.

Oakdale Youth League: The Oakdale Youth League regular meetings are on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30PM. For more information, please call (724) 693-9494.

Oakdale Merchants Association: The Oakdale Merchants Association is still seeking new members for the association. Please contact Donna at (724) 693-0191 for more information.

Holiday Light Contest Winner: The Oakdale Volunteer Fire Department & Moore's Hardware would like to congratulate the winner of the 4th Annual Christmas Lights Contest. The winner for this year was the Barrish Family of Hastings Avenue. They will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate to Moore's Hardware.



Oakdale Mourns Predominant Citizen

Oakdale Borough was saddened to receive word of the sudden death of Mr. Carl DeCarlo. The entire Borough's thoughts and prayers are with the DeCarlo Family during this difficult time. Below is the press release from the West Allegheny School District that was issued after Mr. DeCarlo's death that showcases his work both inside and outside of the Oakdale community:

The West Allegheny School District was recently saddened by the news of the sudden death of West Allegheny School Board Vice President Carl DeCarlo on Thursday, December 15. A dedicated public servant and student advocate, he served the district as a board member for fourteen years. He was the husband of Mary Ann DeCarlo, district office benefits clerk, the father of Chris Anne DeCarlo, McKee first grade teacher, and the uncle of Dan Smith, high school principal, all West Allegheny School District employees.

During his tenure with the board, Mr. DeCarlo provided leadership as board president and vice president in many areas crucial to the district's success. He was tireless in his pursuit of academic excellence. As past board treasurer, his financial advice and guidance were invaluable through numerous construction projects, investments and technology acquisitions. He further emphasized the critical importance of long-range planning as it pertained to educational programming and fiscal accountability. His spirit of volunteerism contributed to the district's mission of balancing the needs of its students with those of the community. For many years he represented the district on the Board of Directors of Parkway West Career and Technology Center where he previously held the offices of both president and vice president.

A West Allegheny High School graduate and lifetime district resident Mr. DeCarlo owned and operated Carl's Barber Shop in Oakdale and was active in many community organizations and institutions. He had previously served on the Oakdale Council and chaired the Oakdale Zoning Board. He was a member of the Oakdale Volunteer Fire Department.



Hometown Flavor

Chicken & Wild Rice Soup

- 2 14-1/2 ounce cans chicken broth
- 1 cup sliced carrot
- 1/2 cup sliced celery
- 1/3 cup wild rice, uncooked
- 1/3 cup sliced leek or green onion
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme, crushed
- 2 tablespoons margarine or butter
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 cup half-and-half or milk
- 1-1/2 cups chopped cooked chicken
- 2 tablespoons dry sherry

- Thin carrot peel strips (optional)
- Snipped fresh thyme (optional)

1. Mix broth, carrot, celery, uncooked rice, leek or green onions, dried thyme, and 1/4 teaspoon pepper in a saucepan. Bring to boiling; reduce heat. Cover and simmer 50 minutes or until rice is tender.
2. Meanwhile, melt margarine or butter; stir in flour. Stir in half-and-half or milk. Cook and stir until bubbly. Cook and stir 1 minute more. Slowly add half-and-half or milk mixture to rice mixture, stirring constantly. Stir in chicken and sherry; heat through. If desired, garnish with carrot peel strips and fresh thyme. Makes 4 servings.

Police & Fire News

For all emergencies: police, fire, or ambulance, please dial 911. For non emergencies, please call (412) 279-6911.

The Oakdale Police Department would like to wish everyone a safe and prosperous New Year. As we begin 2006 we would like to remind our residents that we must all remain aware that crime has a number of faces and that it isn't always violent and observable. Crime sometime is subtle and so covert that we don't know it has happened for months. This is why we are reminding you that there are still telephone, internet, and even "door-to-door" scams occurring every day.

These scams usually indicate winning some type of prize and that to claim this prize you should send money (possibly a wire transfer), or provide your credit card numbers or some other type of identifier. If you get this type of call we recommend you do not provide them with any information or identification numbers. As far as any door-to-door solicitation is concerned, be advised that you cannot solicit in the Borough of Oakdale without a permit. If someone is soliciting at your door, contact the police department through 911 or call the Borough business office at (724) 693-9740 and they can tell you if a permit has been issued.

Crime prevention is everyone's responsibility...if you see something that doesn't look right, call the police.

Bingo: The Oakdale Hose Company will sponsor monthly bingo on the 1st Saturday of every month. It will be held at the Oakdale Community Center with a \$1,000 guaranteed Jackpot that must go. The doors will open at 5PM with earlybirds at 6:30PM and regular games starting at 7PM. Bingo is now **non-smoking**.

CERT: The CERT Team will hold its next meeting at 7PM on Monday, January 16 at the Oakdale Fire Hall. At this time, we will be having a disaster drill and setting up an Emergency Command Center. For more information, contact Bob Kolesky at (724)693-9776 or Lea Lester at (724)693-9897. Also, there is an **emergency form** include in this month's mailing. Please take a few minutes to fill it out as it includes important information if a emergency situation occurs. Additional copies can be downloaded from www.oakdaleborough.com or by contacting the Borough office.



If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant: if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome.

Anne Bradstreet
1612-1672

Attention Local Merchants

Place your ad in the
Oakdale Borough Times!

1/4 Page Ad — \$30.00

1/2 Page Ad — \$55.00

Whole Page Ad — \$100.00

Reaching approximately 700 homes with an additional 300 copies placed in local businesses.

Copy ready ads must be received by the 15th of the month and paid in advance at the Borough office. Contact the newspaper at (724) 693-8691 or editor@oakdaleborough.com for more information.

Community Library

Below are some of the events planned for January at the Western Allegheny Community Library. For more information, contact the library at (724) 695-8150.

Kids

1/14 , 1PM, Snow Olympics for grades K-5. Play a variety of "snow games".

1/18, 1PM, Winnie the Pooh Day.

Winter Story Time, 1/16-2/16, Call for exact times and sessions. Registration are requested.

Teens

1/7, After Hours Teen Movie Night, 4PM, "Ice Age".

1/21, Read-A-Thon, 10:30AM-6PM, Get sponsors and read. Earn money to benefit teen materials and activities in the library.

Adults

1/27, Understanding Medicare Part D, 11AM

Book Clubs

Please call the library for more information regarding the many book clubs that they have to offer.





105 Seminary Avenue · Oakdale, PA 15071
 (located directly across from the Oakdale Community Center)
724-693-8605

Dear Customer,
 We are changing our name, offering more options, and better service to you, our valued customer. Formerly *Angelia's of Oakdale*, will soon be renamed **Pepperoncini's Pizza and Wings**.

We want to offer you a **FREE** irresistibly, delicious order of our **fresh roasted garlic butter breadsticks**, or an order of our **6 piece seasoned, baked, and fried to perfection wings**, with your choice of one of our wing sauces, just for trying **Pepperoncini's**.

Pepperoncini's will offer you 100% satisfaction of our food, or your money back, guaranteed!

Pepperoncini's will offer you a larger selection of our wing sauces, fresh cut meats and cheeses, fresh roasted garlic, and home-made dinner specials on the weekends. We want **Pepperoncini's** to be everything you want in a home town pizza and wing shop.

thanks,
The Pepperoncini's family

P.S. Take us up on the free offer, after January 1, 2006, but definitely before February 28, 2006. **The breadsticks, or 6 piece wings are yours FREE, just for trying Pepperoncini's.** And as always, if you are not 100% satisfied, your money back guaranteed!

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