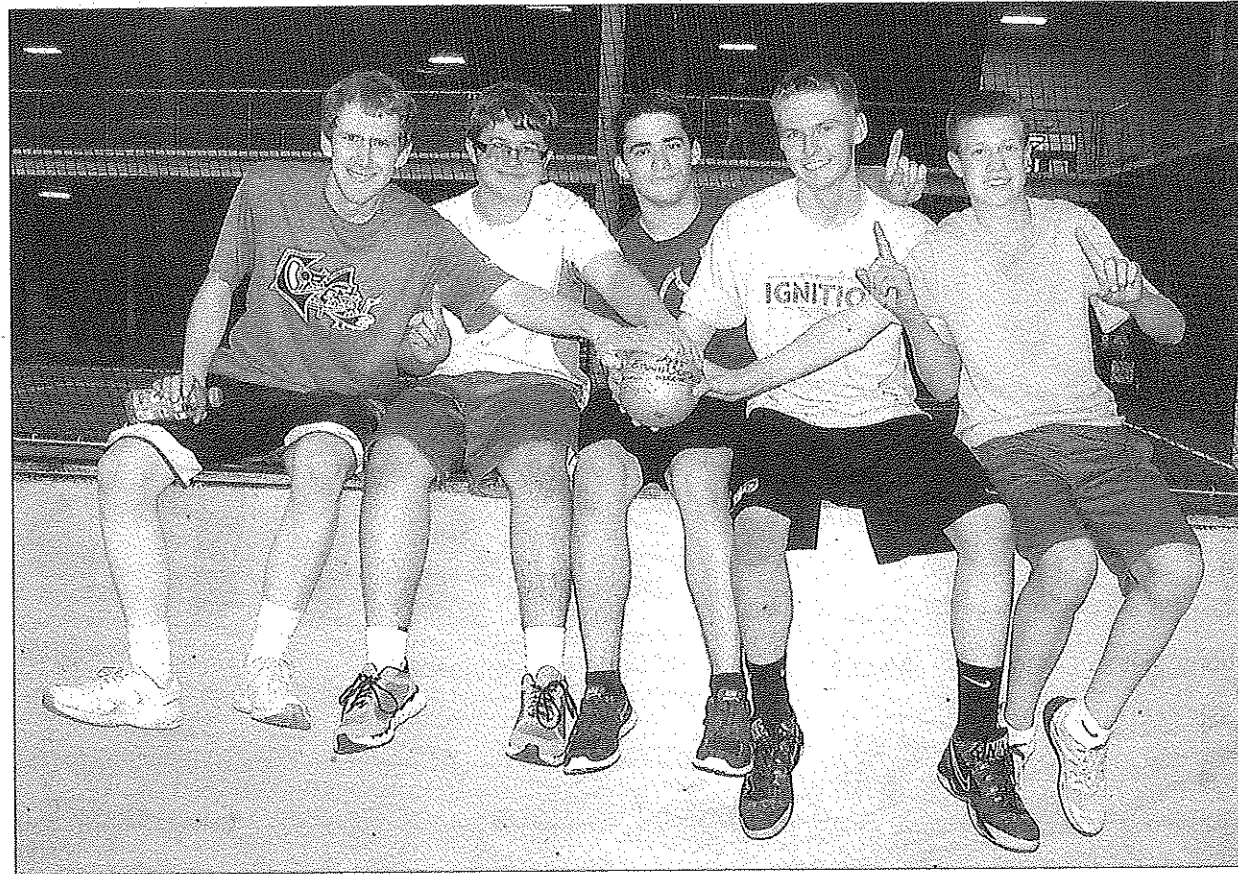


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The Elizabethtown DeMolay team that won its own Dodgeball for Dyslexia Tournament was, from left, Lucas Sellers, Jacob Beers, Alex Spence, Evan Crawford and Tim Nevil.

DeMolay dodgeball tournament raises \$400 for dyslexia centers

The Elizabethtown Chapter, Order of DeMolay won its own Dodgeball for Dyslexia Tournament at Spooky Nook Sports in Manheim on Saturday, May 16 – and raised \$400 for Children's Dyslexia Centers.

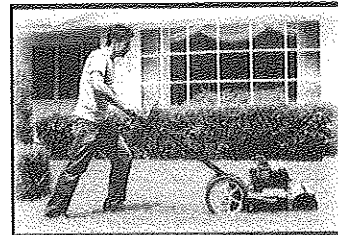
The Elizabethtown team included Tim Nevil, of Middletown; Lucas Sellers and Jacob Beers, both of Elizabethtown; Alex Spence, of Mount Joy; and Evan Crawford, of Lititz.

Four teams competed in the tournament, an inaugural event organized by Crawford, a 16-year-old sophomore at Warwick High School. A team from Westmoreland DeMolay in Greensburg, Westmoreland County, a team from Ubar Grotto of Elizabethtown and a squad of DeMolay advisors, senior DeMolay members and friends that called themselves "The Old Guys" played in the four-hour tournament.

The Elizabethtown chapter is a fraternal organization for young men between the ages of 12 and 21 that teaches the principles of citizenship and leadership through athletics, social functions, public speaking, travel and civic service projects. Its members are from Middletown, Elizabethtown, Lancaster, Lititz, Lebanon, Mount Joy and the Lower Dauphin School District.

The Elizabethtown chapter is sponsored by Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682 Free and Accepted Masons, Corinthian Royal Arch Chapter No. 224 and Cyrene Commandery No. 34 Knights Templar.

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NEWS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

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Hi, people! So another month passes us by. Why do these warmer months speed by and the cold ones don't? Just seems that way I guess.

How about some historical facts about May 27? On this date in:

1936 – The Cunard liner RMS Queen Mary left Southampton, England on her maiden voyage to New York with more than 1,800 passengers.

1922 – The increasing use of checks led to a larger number of arrests by the police for people issuing fraudulent checks – so banks decided to stop the problem by only issuing checks for customers who were upstanding citizens.

1937 – The Golden Gate Bridge connecting San Francisco and Marin County, Calif. was opened to pedestrian traffic – and more than 200,000 pedestrians walked across on opening day. The next day, the bridge opened to vehicular traffic.

1943 – The Ballpoint pen was patented in America by Hungarian Laszlo Biro.

1950 – Frank Sinatra made his TV debut on NBC's "Star-Spangled Review."

1995 – Actor Christopher Reeve, best known for his Superman movies, was paralyzed when thrown from his horse during a jumping event in Charlottesville, Va.

1997 – A tornado almost 800 feet wide with winds greater than 260 mph struck Jarrell, Texas, destroying the town and killing 27 people.

The Jarrell tornado is especially interesting to me. While living in Texas (1988-1993), I worked as a child abuse investigator for 14 months. My territory was just above Austin in Williamson County where Jarrell is located. I had reason to travel there more than once and often wondered how this tornado affected the lives of the people I met in that very small town.

It makes you stop and pause and think about the people you see every day: family, friends, coworkers, people at school and even acquaintances and

May 27. Hope it is the best yet, Ryan.

If you see **Judy Stare** out and about Lower Swatara on Thursday, May 28, please give her a jolly, smiley happy birthday greeting. Enjoy your week, Judy!

Ny'Zier Arango of Lower Swatara marks his 12th happy birthday on Friday, May 29. Have a super fantastic day!

Anthony Paul of Lower Swatara hits No. 14 on Friday, May 29. Enjoy your birthday weekend, Anthony!

Here is a shout out to **Carly Waters** of Middletown. She observes her Sweet 16 party day on Friday, May 29. Have a wonderful beep-honk-honk day.

Happy landmark 21st cake day to **Courtney Fisher** of Middletown on Friday, May 29. Welcome to being a bona fide real adult! Enjoy your birthday weekend.

Joseph Harkins marks his 20th cake and ice cream day on Friday, May 29. Best wishes to you for a wonderful rest of the month, Joe.

Bailee Koncar of Lower Swatara celebrates cake day No. 18. Congrats, and best wishes for a sweet celebration on Friday, May 29.

Here is a shout out to **Ed Carpenter** of Lower Swatara as he celebrates his "and holding" birthday on Saturday, May 30. Best wishes to you, Ed.

Happy rootin'-tootin' party day to **Craig Mosher** of Lower Swatara as he celebrates 56 things to be happy about on Saturday, May 30. Enjoy!

Happy June 1 birthday to **Pam Morsberger** of Lower Dauphin. Hoping your Monday is over-the-top and marvelous, too!

Wishing **Al Tomalis** of Lower Swatara a wonderful and blest birthday on Monday, June 1.

Township meeting

The Lower Swatara Twp. Board of Commissioners will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3 in the municipal building on Spring Garden Drive.

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that people will begin to believe them. "They know that even though they frequently need to retract these accusations, they can print retractions weeks later on the bottom of page 23 of the newspaper where it is unlikely to be noticed."

Wilkes grads

The following local students graduated from Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, during the spring semester:

- **Colton McClure**, of Middletown, with a bachelor's degree in nursing
- **Amanda English**, of Middletown, with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree in pharmacy

- **Lacie Meyer**, of Middletown, with a master's degree in education

- **Eileen Donnelly**, of Elizabethtown, with a master's degree in education

- **Heidi Prestidge**, of Elizabethtown, with a master's degree in education

- **Cari Morrow**, of Hummelstown, with a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree in nursing

Anniversaries

Happy 12th anniversary to **David and Eileen Beasom** of Lower Swatara. Their wedded bliss day is Sunday, May 31. Enjoy!

Ed and MaryAnn Carpenter of Lower Swatara were married on June 1, 1973. Happy 42nd romantic holiday to you two. Congrats!

Nathaniel and Rachel (Etter) Perry of Lower Swatara mark their first wedding anniversary on Monday, June 1. Congratulations to you both!

IUP dean's list

Kierstin Long, of Middletown, completed her freshman year as a sociology major at IUP. Congratulations to you for being named to the dean's list for the spring semester.

Lehigh grads

The following local students graduated from Lehigh University, Bethlehem, during the spring semester:

- **Alexander Weber**, of Elizabethtown