

**PennDOT Clears Six Others in Area**

**Weight Restrictions Lifted on Rt. 706 Span**

PennDOT announced that it is removing the 32-ton and 40-ton-combination weight restrictions on a bridge on Route 706 in Stevens Township, Bradford County. The bridge carries Route 706 over Cold Creek, about two miles northeast of Camptown.

A PennDOT crew recently milled off a portion of the pavement on the bridge to lighten the dead load on the structure. In addition, the bridge is programmed for replacement in 2015.

PennDOT advises motorists in the northern tier that the weight restrictions will soon be removed on Route 4016 (Campbellville Road) in Sullivan County, and Route 1001 (Clapper Hill Road), Route 2006 (Hollenbeck to Sugar Hill Road), Route 2009 (Ambrosious Road), Route 3004 (Hatch Hill Street), and Route 3008 (South Avenue/Southside Road) in Bradford County because of gas-company upgrades to the roads.

The current 10-ton postings will be removed from the following:

Sullivan County: Campbellville Road in Elk and Forks townships from its intersection with Route 4007 to the intersection with Lambert Hill Road;

Bradford County: Clapper Hill Road in Tuscarora and Stevens townships from its intersection with Route 367 to the intersection with Spring Hill Road; Hollenbeck to Sugar Hill Road in Wilmot Township from its intersection with Route 167 to the intersection with Sugar Hill Road; Ambrosious Road in Wilmot Township from its intersection with Wilmot Road to its intersection with Route 167 and Hatch Hill Street in New Albany Borough, and Albany and Overton townships from the intersection with Overton Road to the intersection with Front Street.

The postings will be lifted as soon as the road-posted signs are removed.



Photo by David Keeler

**Farewell to Bradleys**

Members of the Wyalusing Rainbow Club offered farewell wishes to club president Kelly Bradley, front right, and her husband, John, left, during Rainbows' monthly meeting Monday night at the Wyalusing Hotel. The Bradleys have sold their Wyalusing home and plan to relocate to Florida. To the left of John Bradley is Denise Nerozzi, a Wyalusing elementary faculty member, who recently became the Bradleys' new neighbor.

**Household Hazardous Waste COLLECTION EVENT**

**FREE of Charge**

**NTSWA Recycling Center, Rt. 6, W. Burlington Township, Bradford County**

**Saturday, June 28, 2014**

**8 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

*Residents of Bradford, Sullivan and Tioga Counties*

Register by calling 570-297-4177 or emailing leight@epix.net

Pre-Registration Required, deadline is **June 27**

**ACCEPTED MATERIAL**

Oil-Based Paints and Similar Products  
Solvents/Cleaners/Aerosols • Pesticides/Herbicides/Insecticides  
Corrosives/Flammables • Motor Oil/Antifreeze  
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**NOT ACCEPTED**

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Photos by Cain Chamberlin  
Artist Brian Keeler stands next to one of his townscape paintings of Wyalusing and holds up his new book, *Dramatic Color in the Landscape*, which he promoted at Grovedale Winery on Saturday, June 7 during a book signing.

**Keeler Promotes New Book and Sunnyside Band at Grovedale**

—By CAIN CHAMBERLIN—  
Practically a lifelong artist, Brian Keeler has immortalized the townscapes and landscapes of Bradford County and other places he has been on canvas.

Keeler, who now resides in Ithaca, NY, wanted to convey his knowledge of painting landscapes onto others and did so by writing and illustrating his new book, *Dramatic Color in the Landscape*.

The book was just released a couple of weeks ago after being published by North Light Books, a Cincinnati, OH, based company with international affiliates. Keeler said his new book was created to be an instructional guide and learning tool for aspiring artists.

Keeler promoted his new book during a signing at Grovedale Winery on Saturday, June 7. He also added some ambience with his band Sunnyside, for which he plays the guitar. The band specializes in vintage swing and jazz-style tunes from the early 20th century to the early 1940s. The band also includes Marty Blodgett, Wash Wawrzynek and David Flanagan.

Guests were able to dance on the patio area, have their copies of Keeler's book signed, as well as purchase prints and original artwork.

Keeler said Grovedale was an ideal venue for the event, and he is proud to have the book he has been working on for a number of years finally published.

"I've been working on it for three or four years," said Keeler. "It's very rewarding after years of working on it to see it come to fruition."

The paintings in *Dramatic Color in the Landscape* date back several decades to some of Keeler's early works, but a number of the townscapes and landscapes were created specifically for the book. He photographed the illustrations in sequence to present a step-by-step demonstration to his readers as to how the paintings were completed.



Keeler also played guitar with his band Sunnyside, performing vintage swing and jazz-style music on Grovedale's patio area. From left are Keeler, Marty Blodgett, Wash Wawrzynek and David Flanagan.

Through the illustrations and explanatory text, Keeler believes the book will make his art and painting more accessible and palpable to aspiring artists as well as those who just admire the landscapes and townscapes of the northeast. Keeler has taken inspiration from the architecture, farmlands, neighborhoods, mountains, and Susquehanna River Valley in northeastern Pennsylvania, along with areas in New England, Maine and New York State.

"I live in Ithaca now, so a lot of the subject matter in the book reflects that, like the paintings I've done at the Finger Lakes," he said.

Keeler even incorporates paintings inspired by the 20 years he spent teaching in Italy, such as Umbria, Tuscany and

more.

Keeler said he first conceived the idea of the book not long after his first, which was a 2004 publication displaying the paintings of his father, William Keeler.

He said *Dramatic Color in the Landscape* originally began as a comprehensive retrospective of his artwork, but Keeler's publishers preferred a more specific focus for their demographic market. Keeler said working with North Light editors to create a project that would satisfy all parties involved turned out to be very rewarding and productive. He said he is currently pursuing a monograph or more comprehensive compilation of his work, which he hopes to have published in 2016.

Keeler has also produced a series of art instructional videos in collaboration with North Light's affiliate, the Artist's Network.

**Clark Elected VP of County Treasurers' Assn.**

—By AMY GIRVEN—  
Bradford County Treasurer, Becky Clark, recently attended the annual County Treasurers' Association of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania confer-

ence held in Lancaster. Clark stated that she is excited to report that she was elected to be the Second Vice-President of this State Association.

"I'm honored and humbled to serve in this capacity," Clark

states. "I've looked back as far as 1967, and no other treasurer from Bradford County has served on the state level in the Treasurers' Association."

Clark said she will do everything in her power to not only serve the association to the best of her ability, but she will also do everything she can to showcase Bradford County, "and make the county proud as well."

She is looking forward to the challenges this position holds, not only this year, but as she moves up eventually to president within the next couple of years.



Becky Clark

**39<sup>th</sup> Annual Senior Citizens' Picnic**

**BEACH Party**

**June 26, 2014**  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Alparon Park, Troy, PA

Music, games, information booths, free health screenings, Bingo, picnic lunch and more... Call the Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-962-4345 (toll-free) by June 13, 2014 to make your reservation.

The Picnic and the BOST Area Agency on Aging, Inc. are funded in part by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging, the United Way of Bradford County, and the Bradford, Sullivan, Susquehanna, and Tioga County Commissioners.

Age 60 or older?  
18-67 with a disability?

Have a question or need information on available services?

**Link**  
To Aging and Disability Resources

www.aaagw.org  
Call 1-800-962-4345

Office Commended

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