



AROUND *the* TOWN

ATTENTION READERS: We have a bunch of things for you to do this upcoming weekend. First, in our very own community, the Millvale Music Festival being held Saturday, May 13 ALL DAY. This free, day-long event will support and showcase local musical acts of many genres while showcasing the fun and unique Millvale venues. The festival will build on the success of other local community music festivals, but will highlight the growing cultural presence and businesses in Millvale. There will be 16 stages set up through town at the different bars/restaurants, halls, and even outside. There will be shuttle transportation provided to the different stages. Come out and support local artists all while enjoying food/drink at all the local establishments here in Millvale. Visit the Millvale Music Festival page on Facebook or visit www.Millvalemusic.com for more information. Also on Saturday, the Hidden Treasures Rummage Sale at Most Holy Name Church's Convent from 8am-2pm located on 1626 Hatteras St., Pittsburgh, PA 15212 (Troy Hill). Go browse their 14 room convent filled with collectibles, glassware, decorations, kitchen dishes, small household appliances, and more! ... How about St. Nicholas Church's first sale of the season - located on 24 Maryland Ave in Millvale - from 5pm-8:30pm on Friday the 12th. Two floors packed full of clothing for adults and children, household items, clothing, books, and more!

LAST WEEK'S RIDDLE: Word on the street was that last week's riddle was a bit too easy? Challenge accepted! Last week's riddle was: What do you have when you're sitting down that you don't have when you're standing up? The answer ... a lap. Answering correctly we have everyone: Lois-Upper Burrell, Keith Patterson-Scott Twp, Roy Kennedy-Ohio Twp, Esther-Bellevue, Beverly Geppert-Apollo, Joan-Ingram, Alice Melensky-West View, Guy Rusiski, Donna-Shaler, Dave Farmeri-Etna, Sophia+Gregory Worst-Etna, Danny Wilson-Shaler, Bob Ralicki-Shaler, Darlene Shultz-Baldwin, Gloria+Charlie Miskevics-Carrick, Larry the Jitney Driver+Barb, Sonia Porco-New Kensington, Ron Berger-White Oak, Eric-Gibsonia, Joseph Mizgorski and Mike Mohlman ... This Week's Riddle: I'm a word that's hardly there. Take away my start, and I'm an herbal flair. What am I? Call 412-821-4100 to lock in your answer, or email gs@thegreensheet.net ... Last Week's Trivia Question: In Alaska, it is illegal to do what while hunting? (A) Carry a gun (B) Wear camo (C) Whisper in someone's ear (D) Hunting in groups of 2+ ... The answer ... Whispering in someone's ear.

JOKE OF THE WEEK: The IRS decides to audit Grandpa, and summons him to the IRS office. The auditor was not surprised when Grandpa showed up with his attorney. The auditor said, "Well, sir, you have an extravagant lifestyle and no full-time employment, which you explain by saying that you win money gambling. I'm not sure the IRS finds that believable." "I'm a great gambler, and I can prove it," says Grandpa. "How about a demonstration?" The auditor thinks for a moment and said, "Okay. Go ahead." Grandpa says, "I'll bet you a thousand dollars that I can bite my own eye." The auditor thinks a moment and says, "It's a bet." Grandpa removes his glass eye and bites it. The auditor's jaw drops. Grandpa says, "Now, I'll bet you two thousand dollars that I can bite my other eye." Now the auditor can tell Grandpa isn't blind, so he takes the bet. Grandpa removes his dentures and bites his good eye. The stunned auditor now realizes he has wagered and lost three grand, with Grandpa's attorney as a witness. He starts to get nervous. "Want to go double or nothing?" Grandpa asks. "I'll bet you six thousand dollars that I can stand on one side of your desk, and pee into that wastebasket on the other side, and never get a drop anywhere in between." The auditor, twice burned, is cautious now, but decides there's no way this old guy could possibly manage that stunt, so he agrees again. Grandpa stands beside the desk and unzips his pants, but although he strains mightily, he can't make the stream reach the wastebasket, so he ends up urinating all over the auditor's desk. The auditor leaps with joy, realizing that he has just turned a major loss into a huge win. But Grandpa's own attorney moans and puts his head in his hands. "Are you okay?" the auditor asks. "Not really," says the attorney. "This morning, when Grandpa told me he'd been summoned for an audit, he bet me twenty-five thousand dollars that he could come in here and pee all over your desk and that you'd be happy about it!"

Who Said Getting An Oil Change Was Boring?



"I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU GUYS DO IT, BUT YOU SURE DO MAKE GETTING AN OIL CHANGE ENJOYABLE!"

-Customer at Randy's Lube & Auto Center

STAYING IN WEST VIEW THIS WEEK, we slid over to Randy's Lube and Auto Care Center, located in the West View Shopping Center. There you will find Randy and Terry, two friends who went into business together in 2013. You're probably wondering how I am going to turn an auto care shop into a "must visit" place. Well, Randy and Terry do things ... differently. First, they are quick and fast. Not the quick and fast that makes for a shoddy job, but quick and fast because they have experience and both handle their duties exceptionally. In fact, their shop is set up as a drive-thru oil change center. You don't even need to get out of your car! But most people do. Why? Because Randy and Terry have found a niche in the oil change and car repair industry and have attacked it.

Over the past few years, I have visited many times, and each time I see the customer interaction you don't see at any other car care center. They know all their customers' names and a lot about their lives. Yes, your neighborhood car care center can also be your neighborhood bar. When asked if they see a lot of first time customers come back, both Randy and Terry responding with a resounding "yes, always!" It's actually amazing how they interact with customers. No matter who you are, they are always willing to answer the tough questions that often come with car complications (noises, lights, etc). When you pull into the

garage they check to make sure all your lights, fluids, tire pressure and battery are in check. So why did Randy and Terry choose West View? Simple. They both are from and still live in West View. Terry has four kids, most of them also still living in the area. They wanted to become local business owners and serve the community in a honest and affordable way. (Now they really do seem like the neighborhood bar).

I conducted this interview while Randy and Terry were working on a car. A car that belonged to one of their valued customers, Julie. Julie told me that she refused to go anywhere else for an oil change or other car repair work. When I first walked in, I assumed Julie was a sister or long time friend. To my surprise, she was just a loyal customer. Like I said earlier, it is truly amazing how they build relationships with their customers. While doing quick work to her car, they all chatted and caught up on life since the last time they met. Customer satisfaction and loyalty at its finest. Another customer told Randy and Terry that they reminded him of "Old school service" meaning honest and energetic workers who befriended their customers.

Randy's Lube and Auto Care Center is so unique that I could not pass up writing and encouraging readers to give them a shot. This Memorial Day they are celebrating their fourth year of business. Stop in and say hello because they enjoy connecting with the surrounding community. Where else can you stand with the mechanic as they explain exactly what they are doing, teaching you about your car? Where else can you go to get an oil change to find two men who will also check all the other functions of your car for no extra price? There are no hidden tricks or gimmicks with these guys. They are honest, nice, and even funny (ask Randy for a joke). They are devoted to serve the West View community and look forward to building long lasting relationships with their customers. So head on over to Randy's for your next oil change or other auto care need and you'll see why car maintenance isn't so bad after all!



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