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‘Long Dinner Party’ to close 4 blocks of Baltimore St.

By Times Staff Report

Four blocks of Baltimore Street are to be closed to traffic for one evening in October for a unique dinner party, according to a Main Street Gettysburg news release.

On Oct. 4, tables will stretch down the middle of Baltimore

Street from Lincoln Street to South Street for the “Long, Long, Long Dinner Party,” according to the release. The fundraiser is set to run from 5 to 8 p.m.

“This has never been done before in Gettysburg,” Deb Adamik, president and chief executive officer of Main

Street Gettysburg, said in the release.

“It’s really a bold concept for a fundraising event, essentially transforming the central part of town into an enormous pedestrian mall free of vehicle traffic,” Adamik said.

“The event will support revitalization efforts in Gettysburg,

notably the current project to revitalize the Baltimore Street Historic Pathway, the route President Abraham Lincoln traveled in 1863 to deliver his immortal Gettysburg Address,” according to the release.

Tickets can be purchased for \$15 per person in advance at eventbrite.com/e/the-long-long-long-dinner-party-tickets-61946471564, which reserves one seat at a dinner table. At the event, tickets will be \$20 per person, the release indicated.

Participants will have the option “to purchase their meals from a wide variety of food trucks and area restaurants,

or they can bring their own potluck dinners from home,” according to the release. “A spirits tent” will be set up in Lincoln Square, the release noted.

Main Street Gettysburg is seeking “corporate and

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Dignified demise



DARRYL WHEELER/GETTYSBURG TIMES

Faded and unserviceable U.S. flags meet a respectful end Friday during a Flag Day retirement ceremony sponsored by the Adams County Allied Veterans Council. American Legion Post 262 of Biglerville hosted the event at the Legion Woods. The Apple Core Band performed before the ceremony. Refreshments were available afterward.

Deb Geesey retiring after three decades at YWCA

By Madison Hirneisen
Gettysburg Times Intern

YWCA Gettysburg & Adams County Executive Director Deb Geesey has spent more than 50 years involved with the organization.

When Geesey was a child, she recalls learning to swim at a Y in Red Lion. As a young teen, Geesey remembers attending “Y Teens,” an all-female mentorship group, at the old Y location in Gettysburg’s Lincoln Square. In the early 1980s she began volunteering in various programs and events, right around the time when the Y’s current building was built at 909 Fairfield Road.

Her involvement as a young girl was only a precursor to the career Geesey would pursue through the Y. Now, after more than 30 years of service, Geesey has announced she will retire as executive director at the end of June.

Geesey began her official career at the Y in 1988 when she was hired as community services director. Although it was a part-time position, Geesey worked hard to develop



JIM HALE/GETTYSBURG TIMES
Geesey

a unique plethora of community classes and opportunities. She led bus trips, developed business workshops, and created classes like flower arranging and ballroom dancing.

After a few years in her position, Geesey was asked to take lead the Y’s Elderhostel program in 1993. The program, now known as Road Scholar, educates senior citizens from all over the country and world about the Civil War. Geesey spent 13 years in the position, which she said was her “all-time favorite job.”

“People from all over the country, some across the pond,

would come every week to learn about the history here in Gettysburg,” Geesey said.

“You’d get a new group of people in every week,” she said. “It was just a joy, I loved it.”

Geesey said she felt confident in the administrative skills she used in the Road Scholar position. She helped set up meals, arrange lodging and collaborate with educators. So, when the YWCA board asked Geesey to take over as executive director in 2006, she had a hard time letting go of her

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Era ends at G’burg College as President Riggs retires

By Michael Cooper-White
For the Gettysburg Times

Except for four years when she was at Princeton University earning her doctorate in psychology, Janet Morgan Riggs has spent her entire adult life at Gettysburg College.

On June 30, her remarkable career—as student, professor, assistant to the president, provost and president—will come to an end.

In the process of clearing her personal effects from the president’s office in preparation for her successor, Riggs reflected on the broad sweep of over four decades spent on the Gettysburg campus. Her overarching feeling is one of gratitude.

In each of the roles she fulfilled, Riggs stated, her inspiration has come from the college’s students, staff, faculty,

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Retiring Gettysburg College President Janet Morgan Riggs stands outside the facility named in her honor.

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Miss Pa. recalls ‘incredible’ year

By Hannah Pollock
Gettysburg Times Intern

The crowning moment is usually the most memorable part of any Miss Pennsylvania competition.

Miss Pennsylvania 2018 Kayla Repasky will soon crown her successor, but still does not recall her own crowning moment.

“I don’t really remember what it felt like,” Repasky said. “I must have watched the video 50 times the next day, but I still don’t really remember a lot.”

The Gettysburg native and 2014 graduate of Delone Catholic High School is ending her year of service as Miss Penn-

sylvania, as the competition is being held this weekend in York, just a short drive from her home.

“It’s so exciting to be so close to home. I have so many family members that get to come, I think we got 50 tickets for everyone,” said Repasky.

Repasky added that her experience competing has come full circle.

Her competition experience started when she participated in the Miss Hanover Area pageant. “I was picking out my gown for Miss Hanover at Renaissance [Bridals and Prom] in

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Miss Pa.

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York and they suggested I continue competing because of the scholarship money. Now to be back and see how far I've come is so exciting," she said.

She earned the Miss Greater Carlisle 2018 crown, which led her to the Miss Pennsylvania competition.

Repasky could only describe her year as Miss Pennsylvania as "incredible."

"I got to do so many things. I sold over 500 copies of my children's book 'Buddy and the Bully' and spoke with over 20,000 students about topics including bullying and how to use social media in a positive way," she said.

According to Repasky's website, the nonprofit organization she founded, Think First America, focuses on using social media in a positive light and educates all on how to use social media to combat cyber-

bullying.

This led to the publishing of her children's book "Buddy and the Bully."

Repasky also made appearances across the Commonwealth including at the Pennsylvania Farm Show.

But the aspects of the crown Repasky says she will miss most are the opportunity to meet new people and the partnership between the Miss America Organization and the Children's Miracle Network.

"It's been wonderful meeting all of the people along the way," she said.

During the final days of her reign, she and the 2019 Miss Pennsylvania candidates have been touring Central Pennsylvania, including visits to the Capitol, Spooky Nook, Harley-Davidson and Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital.

As Repasky prepares to enter the "Miss Pennsylvania For-

ever Club," she offered advice for the next Miss Pennsylvania, "Take the crown and run with it. The platform is bigger than you can imagine."

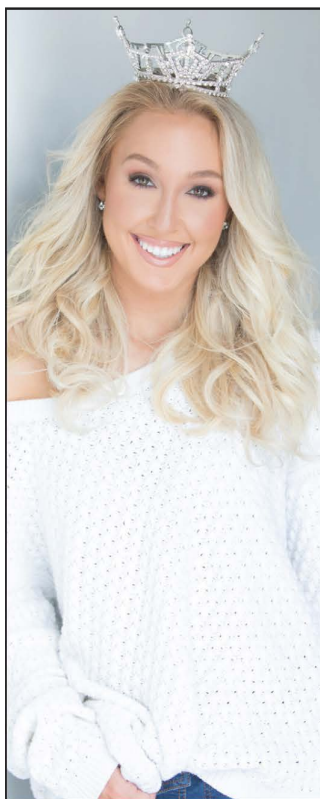
She added that the sisterhood within the organization is "strong and full of encouragement" and is excited to crown the next Miss Pennsylvania.

"I have no idea who it will be, so it'll be just as exciting for me as it is for them."

For now, Repasky is not planning on competing in the future.

Instead, she will focus on finishing her final semester at the University of Alabama. After graduating in December 2019 with a degree in nursing, she plans to get her doctorate and eventually become a nurse anesthetist.

Miss Pennsylvania 2019 will be crowned June 15 at Pullo Family Performing Arts Center in York.



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Party

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business sponsorships to subsidize the necessary extras to make this event safe and successful," according to the release.

Sponsorship categories include: \$500 for four dinner tickets, four spirits vouchers from the Main Street Gettysburg Spirits Tent, reserved seating, sponsor recognition; \$1,500 for eight dinner tickets, eight spirits vouchers, reserved seating, assisted parking, and sponsor recognition; and \$3,000 for 16 dinner tickets, 16 spirits vouchers, reserved seating, meals delivered to your table with orders taken in advance, assisted parking, and special sponsor recognition.

In keeping with the dinner party theme, the \$500 sponsorship is designated "Epicure," \$1,500 "Gourmet," and \$3,000 "Connoisseur," according to the release.

"We're hoping for a huge turnout for this community get-together," said Annie Frazee, vice president of Main Street Gettysburg.

"Laughs, food, and fun are guaranteed. It goes without saying that Downtown Gettysburg and its people deserve this," Frazee said.

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Sunday, June 16

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