



YDR Opinion: White roses and thorns

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WHITE ROSES: To YorkCounts for its involvement with the Building One Pennsylvania program slated for July 16 in Lancaster. The event features many speakers focused on the challenges faced by Pennsylvania's older communities - such as York. The event is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology. To register, visit www.yorkcounts.org and click on the Building One Pennsylvania link.

THORNS: To Shahonna Grove's birth mother for refusing to undergo bone marrow testing that could determine whether she is a match that could save the life of the child she gave birth to 34 years ago. Ms. Grove was given up for adoption. She has aplastic anemia and needs a bone marrow transplant. She's been in touch with her birth mother, who reportedly doesn't want to undergo the procedure because she doesn't want others to know she gave Ms. Grove up as a baby. Ms. Grove is hoping a bone marrow registry drive will help find her a match. Please participate.

ROSES: To the York Revolution for winning the Atlantic League's first half championship, guaranteeing the team a shot at the overall title.

ROSES: To York County Sheriff Rich Keurleber and District Attorney Tom Kearney for launching

Operation Clean Slate, which will give people who have outstanding warrants a chance to settle their legal affairs at a one-stop shop July 29 and 30 at York's Bible Tabernacle Church. People who owe fees or fines would be wise to take this opportunity

to settle up. Better to go to the church and settle up - with the promise that officials will avoid taking people into custody - than to have a deputy show up at your place of employment and haul you off in cuffs.

ROSES: To former Red Lion diving star Keith Stair for not letting his paralysis from a trampoline accident keep him from participating in the sport he loves. He served as a PIAA diving official, and now serves his alma mater as diving coach.

ROSES: To Wayne and Belle Eyster of Hellam Township for hosting Ukranian orphan Yurri Yatsenko this summer through the Horizon Christian Fellowship program.

ROSES: To "Mr. Ed" Gotwalt for vowing to rebuild his Elephant Museum on Route 30 west of Gettysburg, which was destroyed by fire Monday. His candy shop and museum was a wonderful piece of local roadside Americana - or maybe we should say Pennsylvaniana.

ROSES: To Karen Fix and the Department of Veterans Affairs for teaming up to restore Soldiers' Circle in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

ROSES: To news that part of I-83 will be repaved

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to fix potholes that have developed in the recently reconstructed roadway around Dead Man's Curve. Thorns that this job needs to be done so soon after the original work. PennDOT says it has changed specifications for the work, which have been faulted for the deterioration.

ROSES: To Wildlife Conservation Officer Chad Eyler for his dogged investigation that led to the conviction of Michael Eugene Sponseller Jr. for poaching "Buckzilla," a deer famed among hunters that roamed the West Manchester Township area. Officer Eyler used DNA testing to prove his case. Thorns to Mr. Sponseller.

ROSES: To Jim Bailey for installing a wind turbine at his wife's store, Hilltop Country Barn of Heidelberg Township. The turbine generates electricity.

ROSES: To York College for offering its first doctoral program - in nursing practice. The program starts in the fall of 2011.

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