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Chief: A matter of training

Middlesex officer lacked experience in prostitution arrests, his boss says

Joshua Vaughn
The Sentinel

An alleged prostitute was arrested recently in Middlesex Township by an undercover officer, but not until both the officer and the woman were naked and in bed.

"It was one of his first arrests in that type situation and he wasn't quite sure what was happening. That has been rectified."

Barry Sherman, Middlesex Township Police Chief



man said about the arrest details. The incident is being handled as an internal matter with no disciplinary action being taken, according to Sherman. However, he said the officer was undergoing added training.

"I had meetings with him," he said. "I guess to say it was one of his first arrests in that type situation and he wasn't quite sure what was happening. That has been rectified."

Prostitution arrests are rare in Cumberland County. This was only the 12th case since 2010 to be filed in the county to include solicitation, attempt or prostitution and only the second in Middlesex Township, according to a search of court records conducted by The Sentinel.

Policy

Sherman clarified his department's policy on these kinds of arrests.

"Whenever they agree on the

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Grand Dame restored

Renovated Molly Pitcher opens new chapter as senior apartments

Tyler Miles
The Sentinel

CARLISLE — It's human nature to take things for granted when they become a part of daily life, but what about ordinary conveniences like wall-to-wall carpet, not having to worry over the potential of a break-in and taking a shower comfortably?

For the first time in a long time, Thomas Baker has found solace in the building that once housed the Molly Pitcher Hotel, which is now known as the Historic Molly Pitcher Senior Apartments.

A ribbon-cutting event was held at Molly Pitcher in Carlisle Wednesday at 10:30 a.m., symbolizing the completion of the second and final \$2.5 million development project rehabilitating the fourth and fifth floors into six one-bedroom, and two two-bedroom units. Two of the units are specially designed to meet the needs of the mobility-impaired.

Baker has lived there since May after living in an unsafe area along West Street in the borough. Prior to that, he said he was homeless for six years.

Requiring the use of a walker, Baker ambled to a podium in Molly Pitcher's lounge area where officials involved in the grand opening set up to explain the process and give thanks. Baker captivated those in attendance and urged tears to fall as



Jason Malmont, The Sentinel

The Historic Molly Pitcher Senior Apartments in Carlisle celebrated the official grand opening of Phase II, which added eight more affordable low-income units for senior citizens. Cutting the ribbon, from left, Jeff Gayman, Senior Vice President for Orstown Bank; Rebecca Peace, chief council for Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency; Stephen Landis, president of Cumberland Senior Housing Associates; Thomas Baker, resident; Ben Laudermilch, executive director Cumberland County Housing and Redevelopment Authorities; Linda Ceconello, Carlisle Borough Council member; and Kerry Kirkland, central regional director for Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development.

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Molly Pitcher Senior Apartments: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4xjMO6p7CmA>

and urged tears to fall as attendees listened to his story. That apartment on West Street had been broken into

three times, he said. With hardwood floors and requiring the assistance of a walker, Baker said he'd fall "at least

once every day."

He said he never had a sense of security before living at Molly Pitcher. Even a task as mundane as showering, due to his physical impediment, was very dangerous.

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Theaters to take precautions

Lightsabers, masks may not be allowed for 'Star Wars' screenings

Mike Parker
abc27 News

When Midstate movie theaters premiere "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" this week, security policies will vary.

At the Twin Valley Players Colonnade Theater in Millersburg, the 7 p.m. "Star Wars" showing on Thursday night is already sold out, and tickets for the 10 p.m. showing are going fast.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," said Adam Steppy, general manager of the 142-seat theater, "the opportunity to see Star Wars, I mean, to be able to say to people, you saw it opening night, you saw it before everyone else."

Steppy is expecting a large crowd Thursday when the theater will host a premier party featuring fully costumed "Star Wars" characters from the 501st Legion club and giveaways from a local radio station.

"It's not just for those who have tickets on Thursday night," Steppy added. "It's for everybody who wants to be part of the fun or maybe has tickets for later in the week."

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12 DAYS of Cookies

A sweet treat for the holidays

Naomi Cresson
The Sentinel

The Creason family tradition of baking has mostly focused more on cakes and pies.

Cookies often fell under the radar. My immediate family is admittedly more of a "let's use the boxed ingredients" kind of bakers, and cookies posed more a problem in this area.

While frozen pie crusts, prepared graham cracker crusts and cake ingredients could be modified or improved upon, the boxed cookie ingredients were simply too sugary for a family who tends to slash sugar amounts specified in the recipe.

And yet, somehow, this sweet concoction was born.

The coconut macaroons were a

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A new fly-fishing presence in Boiling Springs

Joshua Vaughn
The Sentinel

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What is going into the old fly and tackle shop in Boiling Springs?

Anglers will once again be able to purchase their fly-fishing gear in a familiar location.

The Yellow Breeches Outfitters, located near Children's Lake in Boiling Springs, closed for business in February, but the shop is expected to reopen in March as TCO Fly Shop, according to the company's Facebook page.

TCO is a Pennsylvania-based fly-fishing rod and fly-fishing reel "super store and outfitter" that was founded in 1990, according to TCO's website.

The Boiling Springs location will make the fourth retail shop for the brand. There are currently Pennsylvania stores in West

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Lawn, Bryn Mawr and State College, as well as an online store, which can be accessed by visiting www.tcoflyfishing.com.

The company is currently working to restore the building that has become a landmark sitting on the edge of Children's Lake.

"It is important that we respect the founding angles of the sport and do our part to recreate the birthplace of fly fishing," President of TCO Fly Shop, Tony Gehman, said in a written statement. "The plan is to restore the building back to its state from the mid 1950s when it had been converted from a dance hall. It's critical that this building becomes something that the town



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The former Yellow Breeches Outfitters is currently being renovated.

of Boiling Springs and all that have played a part there can be proud of. Likewise, it should become a place where people that love the outdoors will want to spend time."

The company currently has a job posting for a full-time retail store manager listed on

its website.

Interested candidates should email their resume along with a brief answer to the question, "What makes a retail manager successful and what are the key ingredients to opening a thriving new retail location," to tcoflyshop@tcoflyfishing.com.

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"We don't expect issues," said Steppy, who says his intimate theater offers a place where Star Wars moviegoers will get a true fan's experience while watching the film. "And you saw it sitting next to C-3PO and Chewbacca. That's the kind of thing we want."

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Now, baker has carpeting throughout his apartment, safety bars along his bathroom walls allowing him to

Finished product Ben Lauder Milch, executive director of the Cumberland County Housing and Redevelopment Authority, said that in terms of the project and the finished project, "I think we did the right thing."

the building include a parking area and ramp to the rear entrance, several specially-equipped mobility units with lowered sink and counter areas; bathrooms of each unit, and a pull cord has been installed with a direct connection to emergency responders. Sprinkler systems operate throughout the units and common areas and an elevator provides service to each floor.

Laudermilch presented a thank you speech and welcomed those in attendance to Molly Pitcher for the ribbon-cutting and a tour of building, speaking about the scope of the project and crediting those responsible for helping move it along throughout the 10 year construction phase. "There was a little bit of pain in this," he said, referring to the residents needing to be moved into temporary housing.

lowed the first phase, which was completed in December 2007 following a \$3.3-million redevelopment project launched by the Authority in 2001 to purchase the historic structures.

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