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## The Impact Of COVID-19 Crisis On Small, Local Businesses

By Kay Poeth

The wildfire spread of COVID-19 has impacted every aspect of our lives and changed our daily routines from working at home, learning at home, and for some not working at all. The Stay at Home orders and travel for only essential business, food, and doctor visits are designed to flatten the curve. How are our small, local businesses surviving such dramatic and unforeseen changes during this crisis?

**Ritter Feeds** in Paxtonville is considered a life-sustaining business. People still need to feed their animals. The hours of operation are the same as always. The employees are taking precautions to keep customers safe. Employees are practicing social distancing from customers and the protocol of washing and disinfecting. They Lysol the doors and counters throughout the day. They are using hand sanitizer and are not requiring customers to sign credit card receipts. Employees are encouraged to wash their hands frequently.

**IGA Central Market** in Middleburg is also an essential business and is open for customers. Across the region and nation some products are limited or unavailable because of the stockpiling and demand. Some of the supplies such as toilet paper, bread dough, yeast, pasta, and pasta sauce are limited. Prices of other products have risen when suppliers increase the price. Some Lysol wipes and cleaning products are not currently available.

Delivery trucks are arriving regularly but warehouses are allocating products. "We are never sure what will be delivered or what will be out-of-stock," said one employee.

The initial stockpiling and hoarding seems to have subsided. People for the most part are being more moderate. "We are seeing regular customers more often and new customers are stopping to shop. Some are going store-to-store to see what they find," said Chris App.

IGA Central Market is taking precautions to keep both their employees and customers safe. Throughout the day they are disinfecting the shelves, door handles, counters, and carts. The employees are wearing gloves and masks. Plexiglas has been added to the checkout areas. The checkout area is wiped after each customer. The aisles are marked with lines allowing for the 6-foot social distancing between customers. They are trying to open only every other register to allow for more space between customers. After closing, the store is again thoroughly disinfected.

IGA Central Market in Middleburg has adjusted its hours. The store is open from 9 am-6 pm, Monday-Saturday. Closed on Sunday.

**Miller Travel Agency** in Middleburg has also been impacted by the crisis. Amie Miller reports, "As you probably guessed, the majority of our clients have travelled worldwide prior to and shortly after the outbreak. We made the very difficult decision to discontinue walk in appointments prior to the Governor's order to close the physical office. We are now operating via email only, but we have seen a substantial increase in bookings for 2021. The majority of our clients booked this year have elected to reschedule for next year."

Looking on the bright side, Miller notes that people now realize the benefit of having an agent by their side during these difficult times. "Unlike the big online travel companies who were not able to handle the massive cancellations, we walked each and every client through options and they only needed to call us, not be placed in long ques or ever busy phone numbers. We are so very grateful to our local clients who have made it possible for us to weather this crazy storm! We would not be here without them and are moved by all the local support we have received."

**Tom's Eatery** at Fox Crossing in Mt. Pleasant Mills is serving delicious country comfort food to its customers. Owners Roger and Sue Sheesley say, "We are very fortunate that we are able to work out of our concession trailer because it has window service. When our business first opened in 2016, we operated a take-out business from the concession trailer. So, during this current crisis we have gone back to basics."

Tom's Eatery at Fox Crossing open Wednesday-Sunday from 11 am- 8 pm offers a full menu depending on avail-

able supplies. The regular menu including daily specials are posted on their Facebook page. They also offer curbside service and some limited delivery. In addition to cash, payment may be made onsite or by phone using a credit or debit card.

In the near future, Tom's Eatery at Fox Crossing is partnering with Sysco to operate a Pop-Up Shop offering fresh eggs, bread, cheese, leaf lettuce, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, paper towels, toilet paper, and disposable gloves. The merchandise will change depending on availability. Items will be posted on Facebook. Customers can order by calling 570-539-8009 on Wed-Sun from 11 am-7:30 pm. The Pop-Up Shop will be open throughout the current pandemic. Tom's Eatery at Fox Crossing is located at 28 A Fox Crossing Road in Mt. Pleasant Mills along Rt. 35. For orders, call 570-539-8009.

The **Snyder County Times** and **The Union County Times** are also affected by the pandemic. According to owner Susan Weaver, "If the businesses are closed, we are losing their advertising and we have lost a lot! During this time of crisis, Weaver is relying on saving to keep the paper going and to keep up with the expenses of mailing, printing, employees and office expenses. "I am mainly here to help the community. That's our job!"

The office has a small staff and they are working only at their own computers. They are staying the recommended 6 feet away, washing hands, and using the hand sanitizer at their desks.

The hours of operation are the same: Monday-Wednesday from 8 am- 4 pm and Thursday from 1-4 pm but the employees are experiencing shorter hours with some leaving earlier on certain days. (Note: Kay Poeth, reporter, always works from home and currently is not covering events. She depends on the public to send her neighborhood news.)

**Eva Linke of The Tack Room** in Vicksburg is another small business affected by the COVID-19 crisis. Sorry for the delay. She states, "We are shipping and doing curbside pick-up. Our door is closed to the public." Visit their website at: [www.tackroominc.com](http://www.tackroominc.com) or call 570-966-4999.

The Tack Room is able to ship per the business listing for electronic and mail order sales. Employees are cleaning in the event that someone touches something.

"It is very important to support your local businesses. They are the ones that support your local events, fire companies, ambulance services, youth activities, etc." says Linke. "Please support local businesses by doing online shopping locally, call in an order, or send an email with an order."

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## Marriage Application Procedure For Snyder County

During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Marriage applications are still being accepted. Applications require a \$42 fee with check or money order along with a copy of the applicants' photo ID, and phone number where they can be reached. If an applicant was previously married, they must send the Certified Divorce Decree or Death Certificate. It must include a Skype Account User Name and the applicant must be able to access a Skype account and have a user name.

Once the request has been received, the Clerk of Orphans' Court will call the applicant. The application is done over the phone. A copy of the application will be mailed or emailed to the party. Both applicants must be present at the Skype call and both will sign the application and the Sixty Day Notice in front of the Clerk of Orphans' Court.

Applicants will then mail the signed application and Sixty Day Notice to the Clerk of Orphans' Court. When the original signed application and original Sixty Day Notice is received by the Clerk of Orphans' Court, a marriage license will be issued.

Mail required information to: Snyder County Clerk of Orphans' Court, P.O. Box 217 Middleburg PA 17842. Make checks payable to: Snyder County Clerk of Orphans' Court.

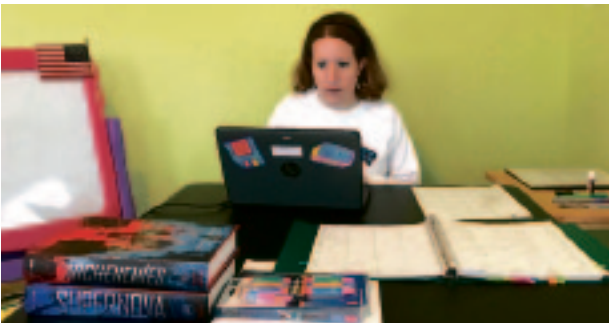
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## The New Norm For Mid-West Education

By Kay Poeth



Mrs. Jennifer Straub prepares to teach a lesson at home in her virtual classroom.

The Middle-West School District sent a text message and posted a message on its website about the continuing education of students. The post states, "Starting Monday, March 30, the Middle-West School District will be offering a mobile, online learning platform in an attempt to allow our students to maintain critical skills they learned in their courses. Additionally, online activities will be used to stay connected and extend our students' learning into many content areas. This undertaking represents a monumental shift in how we educate students in grades K-5. Rest assured, our teachers and staff are developing and finding new and creative ways to educate students. We are offering these opportunities for students because it is the right thing to do during these unusual times. We strongly encourage your child to participate with the extension and connection activities that will be provided in Sapphire on Monday!"

We understand that all households do not have internet access. For those students we can provide activities so they are not limited by technology. If your household does not have internet, please call the school your child attends and leave a message for the secretary. We will mail activities to the address we have on file. Also, if you do not have internet, but can get a Verizon Wireless signal, we could possibly provide you with a Wi-Fi hotspot. When leaving a message, please indicate your desire for a hotspot. These will be on a first come-first serve basis as devices become available."

In the Middle-West District, students in grades 7-12 currently have computers that they use and take home. According to Joseph Stroup, Director of Curriculum, "We attempted to distribute to all elementary and middle school families. Over the course of the last week, we had many staff members assist in distributing machines to families that had a need. We will also be distributing hot spots from Verizon to families that need them as they come into the district. This will be a slow process as Verizon is finding it difficult to keep up with the demand."

Mr. Stroup also explained that the staff has been planning and preparing to provide online content beginning the week of March 30. "Though high school and middle school teaches have been providing content in this manner for quite a while, our K-5 teachers needed significant training to allow this to happen. We have been using many of our skilled teachers across the district to provide these trainings virtually so that all staff members have the skills necessary to provide virtual learning." Then he added, "It was a total team effort from the building principals, to their teachers, and their support staff. This could not have been accomplished without everyone's help and dedication!"

The Middle-West School District virtual learning platform will consist of review, connection, and extension activities. It will serve to keep the students actively engaged in their learning. Teachers will provide feedback and feedback is a part of the various programs students will be using.

"Content that is provided to student in this online format, will be retaught once school is in session once again," said Stroup. "We are hoping for a return to normal sooner rather than later, but we are prepared to do this for several more weeks if necessary."

Third marking period report cards for grades 1-12 are available in Sapphire. Kindergarten report cards have been mailed. Progress monitoring reports were either mailed or emailed.

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# Police



## SELINGSGROVE STATE POLICE

**Hit & Run** 7:24 p.m. March 29, on SR 522, in West Beaver Township. A 1998 Dodge Neon driven by Jesse A. Rains, 29, of Beaver Springs, was traveling north on SR 522. A Chevrolet Express was traveling south on SR 522 in the same location when a ladder fell from the Chevrolet Express onto the roadway. The ladder traveled into the northbound lane and Rains could not avoid striking the ladder. The driver of the Chevrolet Express returned to the scene to retrieve the ladder but did not exchange information. The driver of the Chevrolet Express then fled the scene and did not follow Rains as agreed upon. No injuries were reported.

**Drug Possession** 1:06 a.m. April 8, at 13664 Rt. 235, in Spring Township. PSP received information that a 16 year old male, of Beaver Springs, possessed marijuana at his residence. Upon arriving at the scene, contact was made with the juvenile. The juvenile handed over a small amount of marijuana and a homemade marijuana pipe. The investigation continues.

**Harassment/Physical Contact** 10:32 a.m. April 7, on SR 204, in Jackson Township. PSP was dispatched for an inactive domestic. Charges for harassment were filed against a 17 year old male and a 49 year old female, both of Selingsgrove.

**Burglary** 10:40 p.m. March 29, at 17 E. Market Street, in Middleburg. On March 29, at approximately 11:20 p.m. PSP received a report from Gary Hood, 58, of Middleburg, of a burglary that occurred. The investigation is ongoing.

**Theft of Motor Vehicle** 11:33 a.m. April 7, on Dogwood Lane, in Chapman Township. PSP responded to a report of an attempted vehicle theft. An unknown white male with long black hair and tattoos on both arms access an unlocked vehicle and was in the process of taking the vehicle when confronted by the victim, a 41 year old male, of Mt. Pleasant Mills. A female accomplice was seated in the unknown male's vehicle. The male fled the scene in a light blue sedan bearing a Maryland registration tag, heading north on SR 104. Anyone with information is asked to contact police.

**Possession of Drug Paraphernalia** 7 a.m. March 28, on Keller Road, in Union Township. PSP was dispatched for a suicide attempt. During the investigation drug paraphernalia was located on the individual who was later transported for a medical evaluation.

**Theft** Between 12-10a.m. April 1, at 1276 Sale Barn Road, in Franklin Township. John Allen, 31, of Middleburg, had an iPhone 6 Plus and a mountain bike stolen from his property. The investigation continues.

**Harassment/Physical Contact** 8:05 p.m. April 10, on Sale Barn Road, in Franklin Township. PSP was dispatched for a report of a domestic. Travis Stewart, 22, of Middleburg, pushed a 17 year old female and a 20 year old female, both of Middleburg, during an altercation. Non-traffic citations were filed through District Court 17-3-04.

**Hit & Run** 12:30 p.m. April 11, on Centerville Street (SR 104), in Center Township. A Nissan was traveling south on SR 104 and a 2014 Chevrolet Cruze driven by Donald E. Kratzer, 36, of Mifflinburg, was traveling north on SR 104. The Nissan drifted into the northbound lane and its driver side mirror struck the driver side mirror of Kratzer's Chevrolet Cruze. The Nissan continued to travel south on SR 104. The Nissan is described as a white Altima or Maxima with a black stripe over the hood. The driver was described as a white male with dark colored hair and a white baseball cap. Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 570-374-8145.

**Hit & Run** 2:08 p.m. April 11, on N. Susquehanna Trail (SR 11/15) at its intersection with Long Avenue, in Mon-

roe Township. An unknown vehicle and a 2007 Dodge Caravan driven by Herbert W. Snyder, 59, of Selingsgrove, were traveling north in the left lane of SR 11/15. The unknown vehicle's tailgate was down and two paint buckets fell from the bed of the unknown vehicle. Snyder was unable to stop and the undercarriage of his Dodge Caravan struck the paint buckets, causing disabling damage. The unknown vehicle continued without stopping. No injuries were reported.

**Hit & Run** 2:30 p.m. April 11, on SR 522, in Spring Township. A 2004 Ford Explorer was legally parked at a business. While the Ford Explorer was parked, an unknown red vehicle struck the Ford Explorer causing damage. The driver of the Ford Explorer noticed the damage upon returning home. Red paint transfer could be observed on the damaged portion of the Ford Explorer.

**Theft by Deception** 3:23 p.m. April 9, at 462 Zerbe Road, in Center Township. The victim, a 50 year old female, of Middleburg, attempted to set up a Paypal account after obtaining a Paypal technical support phone number from a popular search engine. The victim made contact with an individual that convinced her to purchase \$1,500 in the form of three Target gift cards in the amount of \$500 each. The victim then provided the individual with information from the gift card which the individual used to retrieve the funds. Furthermore, the victim provided the individual with her banking information. PSP is investigating.

**Strangulation** 4:45 a.m. March 31, on W. Mill Street, in Selingsgrove. PSP was dispatched for an inactive domestic. The 29 year old male, of Selingsgrove, was located and arrested at his residence. He was arraigned before District Judge Reed for related charges.

**Crash** 9 p.m. April 11, on N. Susquehanna Trail at its intersection with Penns Valley Drive, in Monroe Township. A 2016 Chevrolet Cruze driven by Constance E. Ames, 24, of Hummelstown, was traveling south on N. Susquehanna Trail. Ames's Chevrolet Cruze traveled off the right side of the roadway, attempting to travel onto Penn Valley Drive. Ames's Chevrolet Cruze struck a curb, traveled over the curb, and came to rest on Penns Valley Drive, facing north. No injuries were reported. Ames was charged with driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked.

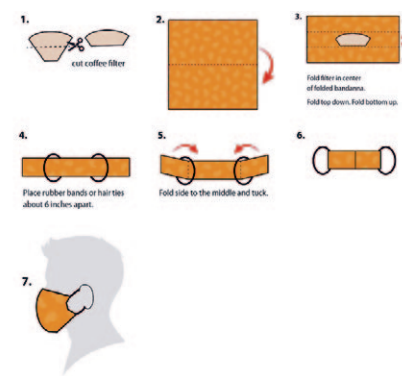
**Theft by Deception** 5:28 p.m. April 9, on N. Willow Street, in Freeburg. On April 9, at approximately 10:48 p.m. PSP responded to a theft call. It was reported the victim was notified her debit card was utilized at the Walmart, in Monroe Township. The victim did not authorize this purchase and subsequently realized her card was stolen. The actor identified as a 15 year old male, of Hummels Wharf, was identified through PSP investigation. A juvenile written allegation has been filed through the Snyder County District Attorney's Office.

**Retail Theft** 3:32 p.m. April 13, at Walmart, at 980 N. Susquehanna Trail, in Monroe Township. Benjamin Bolig, 34, of Middleburg, attempted to conceal items and leave without paying for them. Bolig was arrested for retail theft.

**Retail Theft** 12:30 p.m. March 24, at Walmart, at 980 N. Susquehanna Trail, in Monroe Township. On April 13, PSP received a report of a retail theft that occurred on March 24. A vehicle registration plate was obtained and Margaret Black, 56, of Selingsgrove, was positively identified. Charges were filed through District Court 17-3-03.

**PFA Violation** 3:07 a.m. April 13, on Fairview Road, in West Beaver Township. PSP was dispatched for a report of a PFA violation. Robert Radgoski, 52, of Meshoppen, contacted a 36 year old female, of McClure, in violation of an active PFA order. Charges were filed through District Court 17-3-04.

## Making A No Sew Handkerchief Mask



Governor Wolf recommends that all Pennsylvanians wear a mask any time they leave their homes. Here is an easy to make mask that requires a handkerchief, two hair ties or rubber bands and a coffee filter or paper towel. The

instructions are as follows:

1. Start with a handkerchief and two hair ties. Rubber bands are okay as well, although they will be less comfortable.
2. Fold the handkerchief in half, along a horizontal axis, and make a nice crease.
3. Place piece of paper towel or coffee filter at the center of the handkerchief. Fold the top down and the bottom up, so that the coffee filter or paper towel rests in the fold.
4. Place your first elastic about one-third of the way in from the edge of the handkerchief. Place the second elastic one-third of the way in from the other side. The two elastics should be about one hand-width apart.
5. Fold the left side in toward the center and then fold the right side in toward the center, tucking the right side into the left-side flap.

### Using and taking care of your mask:

- Don't wear it at home, and don't wear it in the car, unless you're with people outside your regular family group. Don't wear it more than necessary – just wear it when you're in a public place, like a supermarket, where you might be within 6ft of people. It may not be necessary in a park or on a quiet street with few pedestrians, when you're moving around.
- Don't remove the mask until you're at home or in a place where you can wash your hands and avoid coming within 6ft of other people. When you do remove the mask, avoid touching the front of it in case you breathed in infected droplets that could now be there.
- Remove and dispose of the paper towel insert. Place the rest of the mask in soapy water, soak it for two minutes, then wash and rinse. Any kind of soap – dish soap, laundry detergent, hand soap – will do. Then wash your hands, and disinfect with bleach or alcohol anything you touched after taking off the mask. Never reuse a mask without washing it first.
- Next time you wear the mask, remember to replace the paper-towel insert.
- If you have symptoms – a stuffy nose, a cough, a fever – stay inside.

## Selingsgrove VFW Auxiliary Recognized American Legion Jr.

By Kay Poeth



Angela Shipe congratulates her daughter Maize on her Appreciation award. On March 27, 2020, the Selingsgrove VFW Auxiliary recognized the American Legion Junior Auxiliary Unit of Post #25 for their unwavering support for American heroes during Military Share veterans' food bank. Since the schools were closed, the American Legion Junior Auxiliary once again stepped up to participate in this vital food distribution to veterans.

"This award was given to all of our Juniors for all of the work they do. I'm very proud of each and every one of them for their continued efforts as they grow and learn how to take care of our veterans," said Angie Shipe,

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# My Experience At The MACC Food Distribution

By Kay Poeth



Thumbs up to the volunteers at the MACC for their dedication to serving the community during the weekly drive-thru food distributions. On March 24, this reporter arrived early for the weekly food distribution at the Middlecreek Area Community Center. I was directed to a parking spot in the nearby ballfield. I glanced at my clock. It was 1:10 pm. The MACC parking lot was already filled as well as the former M&T bank lot, the church lot, and soon the ballfield lot.

Since it was a beautiful spring day with the temperatures in the 50's I rolled down my window and greeted the people in the car beside me. Since I had a while to wait, I turned off my car. After a bit I got out of my car and stretched my legs, walked over to the run, and crossed the little covered bridge. Finally, 1:30 pm arrived and the cars began moving. It was a very orderly procession. Everyone was polite as we waited for our parking group's turn. Alas, we were last.

I decided to start up my car. Lo and behold, the car wouldn't start. Dead. Nothing. In a panic I called my husband. I want to thank the gentleman beside me who tried to help. A former West Beaver student of mine, Zachary Brittain, offered to jump my car! I so appreciate your kind offer.

After waving at several red cars (at least I had the right color), my husband soon arrived with a battery jumper in tow. We quickly switched cars since the line was beginning to move. No, I did not jump line, just took my place in line in a different colored car. My hubby headed for home with his fingers crossed that he wouldn't be stranded along the way.

As I neared the MACC, the registration took less than a minute with a couple of questions. The whole process was streamlined. As cars rounded the corner, drivers were reminded to pop their trunks. Volunteers then directed clients to a certain loading spot. As soon as the car stopped, volunteers placed the boxes in the car. In about 3 minutes from registration, I was headed for home. The food donations were generous.

I was impressed with whole operation. Thumbs up to the volunteers at the MACC for such dedication to serving the community.

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# Students Of The Month

## Mid-West High School February Students of the Month



**Emily Bickel** is the 8th grade Student of the Month for February. She is the daughter of Matthew and Andrea Bickel of Richfield. In school, Emily's activities include Soccer, Cross Country, Bowling and Key Club. Outside of school, she enjoys art, reading, and running. She also participates in her in Youth Group. Emily would like to go to college and then join the Air Force.



**Lauryn Aucker** is the 9th grade Student of the Month for February. She is the daughter of Angela Aucker of Middleburg. In school, Lauryn participates in YIP Club, Student Council, Vocal Ensemble, National Anthem Singers, Marching Band, and Bowling. She has been on the Honor Roll and serves as the Class of 2023 Secretary. She enjoys soccer, YABA Bowling, being involved in her church and Youth Group, hanging out with friends, and spending time with family. Lauryn plans to attend Ohio State University and major as a specialized Optometrist.



The 10th grade Student of the Month for February is **Lydia Bowersox**. She is the daughter of Darryl and Aimee Bowersox of Middleburg. Lydia's school activities include Cross Country, Track and Field, Choir, FFA Equine Judging Team, and the Spring Musical "Bye Bye Birdie". Lydia enjoys being active by running, riding her horse, and hiking. She also enjoys reading, laughing with friends, and wing eating competitions. In addition, Lydia is an Equestrian and competes in several circuits including the U.S. Equestrian Federation, Central PA Hunter Jumper Association, and Interscholastic Equestrian Association. In the future, Lydia plans to go to college for studies yet to be determined.



**Makenna Dietz** is the 11th grade Student of the Month for February. She is the daughter of Matt and Tammy Dietz of Middleburg. Makenna's school activities include Girls Soccer, Basketball, and Track and Field. She is a member of the Student Council, National Honor Society and Chorus. Outside of school, Makenna enjoys participating in Youth

Group, missions' trips, skiing, kayaking, running, and playing sports. She is planning to attend college to major in Education and Missions following graduation.

The 12th grade Student of the Month for February is **Connor Steffen**. He is the son of Dwayne and Melissa Steffen of Middleburg. Connor has been on the Distinguished Honor Grades 9-12 and is a member of the National Honor Society. In school, he is the Co-Captain of the Track and Field and Golf teams. He has competed in the Science Olympiad and Parliamentary Procedure. He enjoys playing video games, reading manga, and working out with friends. After graduation, Connor is planning to attend Dickinson College for either Conservation, History, or Spanish.

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