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## Snyder County's America250PA's Kick-Off Celebration

By Kay Poeth



Steph Wolf, Commissioner Adam Ewig, Commissioner Chuck Steinginger, America250PA Snyder County Chairperson Rylan Ebright, Commissioner Joe Kantz, America250PA Executive Director Cassandra Coleman, Sen. Lynda Culver, Judge Lori Hackenberg, and Sheriff John Zechman pose for photos.

America250PA kicked off the Semiquincentennial year with a two-week tour of all 67 counties celebrating at courthouses and historic sites across Pennsylvania. As the birthplace of American democracy, Pennsylvania will stand at the heart of our nation's 250th anniversary, a once-in-a-generation moment to reflect on where we've been and imagine where we're headed.

On January 21, 2026, the Snyder County Celebration was held in the Courtroom of the Snyder County Courthouse. Elected officials were joined by employees and area residents to mark the Kick off of America 250 in Pennsylvania. The atmosphere was filled with excitement.

The event began by commemorating the stories, values, and people that have shaped Snyder County and our nation for nearly 250 years. This kickoff marks the start of a meaningful journey as we honor our history, engage our community, and celebrate the role Snyder County continues to play in Pennsylvania's and America's story.

Cassandra Coleman, the Executive Director of America250PA, noted the rich historical journey of Snyder County. "At the crossroads of Pennsylvania's rivers and canals, Snyder County has long served as a hub of transportation, commerce, and community life. The Susquehanna River and Pennsylvania Canal enabled the movement of agricultural products, lumber, and iron, fostering Selinsgrove's growth as a major canal town and supporting industries across the county."

Continuing Coleman added, "Snyder County is also home to the enduring McClure Bean Soup and Homecoming Celebration, a tradition dating back to Civil War veterans that grew into one of Central Pennsylvania's largest outdoor gatherings, drawing tens of thousands of attendees and national attention. The county's rich history is preserved through the Snyder County Historical Society, whose museum showcases artifacts from Native American life, the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, and local heritage. Together, these stories highlight Snyder County's role in shaping regional commerce, culture, and identity."

Snyder County Commissioner Joe Kantz was thrilled for this monumental time in America's history. He noted that George Washington's quotes regarding America emphasize "unity, liberty, perseverance, and wise governance, urging citizens to embrace their common identity, remain

vigilant for freedom, and avoid divisive factions while fostering national pride and good relations with other nations. Key themes include the value of America identity over local ones, the fight for liberty against tyranny, and the need for virtuous conduct and unity for the nation's survival and prosperity as seen in his Farewell Address."

Kantz concluded his speech by saying, "May He grant us the wisdom we need to continue the journey that was started 250 years ago by men who pledge their lives, fortunes, and sacred honor and may we all want to stand up and say, 'I'm proud to be an American where at least I know I'm free and I won't forget the men who died who gave that right to me.' God Bless the USA."

Senator Lynda Schlegel Culver noted the opportunities to share local history. "What I appreciate about these kickoff rallies is the emphasis on local pride. Each county has its own history and heritage, and the Semiquincentennial is a chance to highlight those stories, encourage civic engagement, and help the next generation understand the role our communities have played in Pennsylvania and America."

Rylan Ebright, America250 Snyder County chairperson, was excited by the upcoming the historic year. "Today is about beginning—beginning a year of remembrance, celebration, and connection. Two hundred and fifty years ago, a bold idea took root. In 2026, we have the privilege and responsibility to honor that legacy and pass it on."

Coleman also pointed out the partnership between America250PA and Snyder County with Keystone Classroom Initiative visits to Middleburg Elementary School. A Liberty Tree was planted at Faylor Lake in Beaver Springs and the beautiful Bells Across PA installation unveiled at the Selinsgrove Borough Building/Rudy Gelnett Library. In addition, a visit from America250PA Mobile Unit was held at the historic Beaver Community Fair, bringing Pennsylvania history and hands-on fun to everyone in attendance.

Coleman said, "Together, these efforts connect Snyder County's past to the people shaping its future, reflecting the creativity, resilience, and civic pride that define this community. Today's kick off recognizes Snyder County as both a steward of its history and an active participant in America's 250th anniversary."

Coleman then presented Snyder County Commissioners with their official America250 Snyder County flag. Photos followed with state and local officials, the Pennsylvania State Police, Courthouse employees and area residents.

America250PA - Snyder County is hosting a Semiquincentennial Soirée, being held on March 6 from 5-7 pm at the Shade Mountain Winery. This gala serves as a key fundraising opportunity to ensure that Snyder County's America250 celebrations are meaningful, accessible, and memorable for residents and visitors alike.

"As we approach our nation's 250th anniversary, this gala provides a meaningful opportunity to come together in celebration, reflection, and unity as we prepare for the historic festivities planned across Snyder County throughout 2026."

Consider supporting the event through a sponsorship or contribution. Your generosity will help the committee showcase the pride, heritage, and unity that define our county. For more information call: (570) 765-5081 or email: ebrightrylan@gmail.com.

## SUN Area Technical Institute's Precision Metal Class Participated in Community Service



On December 22, students in the Precision Metalworking Class at SUN Area Technical Institute took part in a community service initiative benefiting local organizations. The class delivered food donations to Grace Covenant Community Church Food Bank, where students also toured the facility and learned about its daily operations and outreach efforts.

Following the visit, the group traveled to Central Opportunities, Inc. to deliver donated hygiene products. While there, students had the opportunity to view one of the organization's mobile food and supply vans and learn more about how it serves individuals and families throughout the region.

The Precision Metalworking Class extends its sincere appreciation to the students and staff of SUN Area Technical Institute for their support of the food and hygiene drive. Special thanks are also extended to National Beef, Weis Markets, QE Manufacturing, the Women's Republican Club, and the greater community for their generous donations and continued commitment to helping those in need.

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# Community Calendar

# Neighborhood News

By Kay Poeth

# Police

## Five Barely Loaves Monthly Distribution

January 30, 10-11am, Specht St., McClure  
**Second Annual Blizzard of a Yard Sale**  
 January 30, 31, 7am-3pm, Christ Community Church, 3939 Park Rd., Selingsgrove

## Winter Cash Bingo

January 30, 6:30pm, MAC YMCA, 67 Elm St., Beaver Springs

## AFSCME Retiree's Chapter 86-02 Meeting

February 1, 12pm, Trustees, regular meeting at 1pm, Selingsgrove VFW Bingo Room

## Middleburg Joint High School Class of '61

February 6, 11:30am, Hoss's Steak and Seafood Restaurant, Shamokin Dam

## Valentines Dance Party

February 6, 6-9pm, McClure Volunteer Fire Company Fire Hall, 49 W. Specht St., McClure

## 7th Annual Freemont Meat Bingo

Tickets on sale February 7, held on March 21, doors open 3pm bingo starts 5pm, Fremont Social Hall, 299 Millrace Rd., Mount Pleasant Mills

## Turkey Dinner

February 8, 11am-1pm, McClure Vol. Fire Company

## Cash Bingo

February 8, doors open 12pm bingo starts 2pm, Masonic Hall Association, 105 S. Market St., Selingsgrove

## SAHS Class of '56

February 9, 12pm, Hoss's Steakhouse, Shamokin Dam

## SAHS Class of '64

February 10, 11:30, Rise and Shine, Mount Pleasant Mills

## Blood Drive

February 11, 1-2pm, Middlecreek Area Community YMCA, 67 Elm St., Beaver Springs

## Free Concert "American Pop"

February 13, 7pm, Selingsgrove Area High School Show Choir, Selingsgrove Middle School Auditorium

## Valentine's Dinner

February 14, 4-6pm?, The Fremont Ladies Auxiliary, Fremont Social Hall, 299 Millrace Rd., Mount Pleasant Mills

## PENNS CREEK ADULT RESOURCE CENTER

3551 Richard Rd., Penns Creek

## Nickle Bingo

February 6, 11, 18, 27

## Adult Resource Center Closed

February 3, 5, 10, 12, 16, 17, 24

## Keep Trach of Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar

February 7, 10-11am

## Local Guest Singers

February 9, 10:30am

## Mature Driving Presentation

February 23, 10am

## Play Pinhole or Hossie

9:15, Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays

## Senior Centers Closed

Every Tuesday

## CONTINUOUS EVENTS:

### MJHS Class '64 Luncheon

Third Thursday every month, Hotel Middleburger

### SAHS Class '65

2nd Tuesday every month, 12:15pm, Perkins

### SAHS Class of '71

Third Wednesday of the month, 9am, Denny's

### Birthday Celebration and Tech Support

Last Wednesday every month, Penns Creek Resource Center, 3551 Richard Rd., Penns Creek

### Dinner by the River

1st and 3rd Thursday each month, 6pm, 18 Market St., Lewisburg

### Free Take-Out Meal

Every 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesday, 4:30-5:30pm, All Saints Episcopal Church, 129 N. Market St., Selingsgrove

*Groundhogs Day and Valentine's Day are fast approaching! So, would you rather kiss Punxsutawney Phil or smooch your Sweetie?*

## Paxtonville News

Ace Weaver renews his membership in the Teenage Wonder Year on February 5. He will celebrate his special day with a family dinner at Red Lobster. Ace plans on adding to his video game collection with his birthday gifts and money. The family is also going to Hooplas in Muncy to play in the arcade. Happy 17th Birthday, Ace!

Happy Birthday to Tony Long who munches on cake and ice cream on January 28.

## Middleburg News

Trinity United Methodist Church is holding a food distribution on Wednesday, February 4 and 18 from 10-11:30 am and an evening distribution from 5-6 pm at the rear of the church, located at 51 South Main Street in Middleburg, for those in need.

Happy Birthday to Tanya Hertzler who celebrates her special day on February 3. Wish this miss a day of birth day bliss.

Paulson Smith will be cruising down Birthday Boulevard on February 4 headed toward Party Central. Paulson isn't getting older, he is almost vintage!

Angela Long is putting on her dancing shoes to compete in the January 31 Birthday Boogie contest. The prize? A birthday serenade, cake, and ice cream!

Kristina Schuler is "stamping" around as she "posts" notices about being 34 with candles galore adorning her birthday day on February 7. All the Middleburg Post Office customers will be sure to sing her a birthday ditty on her special day as she renews her membership in the Thrilling 30's!

Franklin Township Recycling Center will close at the end of February.

## Beaver Springs News

Beaver Springs Fire Company's Super Bowl Wings for Feb. 8. Flavors: Hot, Honey BBQ, Plain, Bacon Ranch, Spicy Bacon Ranch. Pick up from 2:30-5:00 pm. Walk in after 4 pm. Delivery to Beaver Springs, Beavertown or McClure areas only. Only 350 dozen available. Place orders by February 2. Visit Facebook or www.beaver-springsfire.com.

## McClure News

McClure Vol. Fire Company is hosting a Turkey dinner with the trimmings on Sunday, February 8 from 11 am- 1 pm. Adult meals are \$14, kids 6-12 are \$7, and kids under 6 eat for free.

McClure Vol. Fire Company is hosting a Valentine's Dance Party on Friday, February 6 from 6-9 pm for students in Kindergarten-Grade 5. Fire Company will ensure suitable supervision during the event.

Who has 54 candles galore glowing on her cake this year? Well, on January 31, Gwen Klingler will be the guest of honor with fellow celebrities Mark Wallberg, Winona Ryder, and Nathan Fillion. 1971 was a very good year. Let's get the party hoopla started. Did someone say cake?

## Kreamer News

The Kreamer Freeze is now open under new management. They are also the owners of Nina's Italian grill and Taste of Little Italy. And, yes they still serve ice cream!

## Selingsgrove News

The annual Snyder County Farmers meeting will be held on for Feb. 13 from 9 am-2:30 pm at Christ Community United Methodist Church, located at 3939 Park Road in Selingsgrove. Topics include how to improve soil, how to passing on a farm to another generation, and others will be discussed. Local vendors will be present. \$5 per person cover charge includes lunch. To reserve, call 570-837-3000, extension 0, or email sccd@snydercd.org by Friday, January 30. For more information, call Barry Spangler at 570-837-3000, extension 5, or email at ag-tech@snydercd.org

VFW Post 6631, located along Rt. 522 in Selingsgrove, is hosting a Cash Bingo on Sunday, February 1. Doors open at noon; Bingo begins at 2 pm. In addition to bingo, there will be 50/50 Tickets and Rip Ticket games sold before and during bingo. All proceeds to benefit VFW Charities such as Arthritis, Diabetes, National Home and others.

Second Annual Blizzard of an Indoor Yard Sale will be held on Friday, Jan. 30 and Saturday January 31 from 7am to 3pm at Christ UM Church, located at 3939 Park Road. Bag sale on Saturday of clothes, shoes and books! The place to be in Snyder County this weekend!

Happy 67th Birthday to Mark Wolfberg who huffs and puffs out candles on February 1. Just wonder where his birthday celebration will take him this year! Perhaps on a Permanent Vacation in Retirement Vista. However, just how long can Mark sit in a rocking chair? My bet, is not too long!

Jennifer Straub will be crowned Princess of the Party on February 2. Let the royal festivities commence.

## Mt. Pleasant Mills News

The Fremont Fire Department is taking orders until February 1st for Super Bowl Wings. Wings are to be picked up Sunday, February 8 between 3:00-4:30 pm at the Fremont Social Hall, 299 Millrace Rd. Mt. Pleasant Mills. To place your order message us on Facebook (facebook.com/fremontfire100), visit our website (fremontfd.com) or call 570-539-8230. All proceeds benefit the Fremont Fire Department.

The Fremont Fire Department is kicking off their Annual Fund Drive on February 2 with a goal of raising \$30,000. Each year, the department conducts a fund drive to allow the citizens of their response area to contribute. This fund drive goes specifically to the truck fund to reduce debt on the new fire engine the department purchased in 2019. Local residents should be receiving a donation request in the mail soon. Donations can be mailed to the Fremont Fire Department at P. O. Box 83 Mount Pleasant Mills, PA 17853 and put in the memo line "Fund Drive" or you can donate online at fremontfd.com. The fire department thanks you for your continued support!

February 5 is Onie Lauver's day to munch on cake, cherish the laughter, and write a new chapter in "The Life of Onie."

## Groundhog Day

All eyes will be on Pennsylvania February 2, 2025, to learn if we'll have six more weeks of winter or an early spring. Pennsylvania's most famous groundhog Punxsutawney Phill will emerge again for the 140th year to share his "prognostication" with the world. From Phil's top-hatted Inner Circle of handlers to the tens of thousands of attendees who will brave the winter chill, Groundhog Day 2026 promises to be a moment of collective excitement and anticipation.

## SELINGSGROVE STATE POLICE

**Crash 11:16 a.m.** January 19, on SR 522, east of University Avenue, in Penn Township. A 2017 Nissan Altima driven by Clyde L. Tobias III, 71, of Mifflinburg, was traveling south on SR 522 when a deer suddenly entered the roadway from a nearby field. Tobias was unable to avoid the deer, subsequently hitting the deer with the front of his vehicle. The Nissan Altima came to rest on the shoulder of SR 522 with heavy front end damage. No injuries were reported.

**Crash 5:51 p.m.** January 18, on N. Susquehanna Trail, north of Roosevelt Avenue, in Monroe Township. A 2024 Subaru Outback driven by Lawrence F. Effinger, 75, of Shamokin Dam, was traveling south in the left lane when it crossed over the center median into oncoming traffic and hit a 2023 Chevrolet Traverse driven by Donna M. Fegley, 38, of Selingsgrove. The Chevrolet Traverse was traveling north in the left lane when it was struck by the Subaru Outback. Both vehicles sustained disabling damage. Effinger was transported to Geisinger Medical Center where it was reported that he was suffering from a stroke. Fegley was uninjured. Effinger was issued a warning for driving on roadways for traffic (single).

**Crash 3:38 p.m.** January 20, on N. Susquehanna Trail, north of SR 11, in Monroe Township. A 2018 Freightliner driven by Taranjeet Singh, 27, of Brantford, ON, was traveling north on N. Susquehanna Trail. The Freightliner experienced an unsafe load shift in the trailing unit. The Freightliner subsequently overturned onto its passenger side and struck multiple signs and a street lamp off the east side of the roadway. The Freightliner came to rest on its passenger side across both northbound lanes. There was a witness to the crash who was interviewed at the scene. In addition, surveillance footage of this crash was provided to PSP. Singh was cited for accidents involving overturned vehicles.

**Possess Drug Paraphernalia 5:51 p.m.** September 5, on Main Street/Park Road, in Union Township. Hector Santiago, 44, of Port Trevorton, was charged with possession of narcotic paraphernalia.

**PFA Violation 11:54 a.m.** January 1, on Easy Street, in Monroe Township. PSP investigated a PFA Violation. Charges were filed.

**DUI Crash 2:12 p.m.** January 3, on SR 522/Bridge Street, in Penn Township. PSP responded to a one vehicle crash with injury on SR 522 in Penn Township. During the crash investigation, the driver of the 2017 Hyundai Accent, Shannon Wygant, 43, of Milton, was found to be under the influence of alcohol. A chemical test of blood was requested and conducted. There was a witness to this crash who provided dash cam footage. Multiple misdemeanor and summary charges were filed through District Court 17-3-03.

**Theft by Deception Credit/ATM Card 2:03 p.m.** August 10, N. Susquehanna Trail, in Monroe Township. PSP received a report of theft. The investigation is ongoing.

**Harass Physical Contact 9:45 p.m.** January 17, on Daniels Drive, in Center Township. PSP responded to the report of a physical harassment. PSP investigated and the report was unfounded.

**Corruption of Minors** Between 1:06 p.m.-1p.m. January 9, 2010-September 1, 2024, on N. Old Trail Drive, in Monroe Township. PSP was informed of a CY104 reference to corruption of minors. The case is closed.

**Theft of Lost/Mislaid Property 9:42 a.m.** January 16, on S. Old Trail, in Monroe Township. PSP was dispatched for a report of theft. PSP are investigating.

**Resisting Arrest Law Enforcement Bodily Injury 7:22 p.m.** January 22, on S. Market Street, in Selingsgrove. PSP responded to assist Selingsgrove Police with a domestic. Upon arrival contact was made with the victim who related that her ex-boyfriend James William Adece, 55, of Middleburg, had assaulted her and broke the windshield of her truck. While placing Adece under arrest, Adece kicked, headbutted and spit at Troopers and Selingsgrove Police Officers. Adece was arraigned before on-call District Judge Trawitz on charges of aggravated assault on law enforcement, resisting arrest, false imprisonment, harassment, and criminal mischief. Adece was placed in Snyder County Prison in lieu of \$125,000 bail.

**Dog Law-Non Animal Cruelty 10:29 a.m.** January 24, on Wes Beaver Drive, in Beaver Township. PSP was dispatched for a report of a dog law violation. PSP is investigating.

**Criminal Mischief 4:48 a.m.** January 14, on E. Market Street, in Freeburg. PSP received a report of vandalism. Upon investigation it was found an individual used spray paint on the victim's car and residence causing damage.

# Church News

## The Hunsberger Family Sharing

February 1, 3:30pm, Stony Run Mission, 2825 Evendale Hill Rd., McAllisterville

## Free Community Dinner

February 12, 5-6:30pm, Hope UMC Outreach and Missions of Port Trevorton, 1623 Main St., Port Trevorton

## Soup and Potpie Sale

Preorder by January 31, Trinity Lutheran Church, Cowan, 570-238-1472 or 570-966-2039

# Jersey Shore Livestock Market

The following items were sold on **January 22nd, 2026**:  
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 Ivan E. Long by Michelle L. Romig, Mifflinburg & Faye Jean Betsker, Mechanicsburg to Noah W. Romig, Mifflinburg property in Franklin Township for the sum of 60,000.00.  
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 Donna F. Betsker, Mifflinburg to Noah W. Romig, Mifflinburg property in Franklin Township for the sum of 60,000.00.  
 BI&E Realty, Kreamer to David W. Weaver Jr & Michelle J. Weaver, Middleburg property in Middlecreek Township for the sum of 182,000.00.  
 Eastern Communities Limited partnership, Harrisburg to James & Eleanor Heintzelman, Middleburg property in Monroe manor II, Monroe Township for the sum of 434,546.00.  
 Henry N. & Barbara S. Hostetler, McClure to Jonas Samuel & Lovina Frona Yoder, McClure property in West Beaver Township for the sum of 290,000.00.  
 Robert A. Jr. & Melissa E. Grayston, Selinsgrove to Mike Young's Paving Inc, Milton property in Orchard hills Shamokin Dam Borough for the sum of 395,000.00.  
 Shirley J. Walter, Freeburg to Walter living Trust, Freeburg property in Washington Township for the sum of 1.00.  
 Kevin P. & Erin R. Walter, to Christopher Jay Dunfield & Kristen Melanie Schultz, Beavertown property in Adams Township for the sum of 799,999.00.  
 William F. Jr & Vicki M. Kepner, Beavertown to Kelli A. Herbst, Middleburg & Jason B. Wise, McClure & Holli A. Wise, Beavertown & Barbara Jo Walton, Bealeton, VA. property in Beavertown Borough for the sum of 1.00.  
 Dennis L. & Lori J. Hunsberger, Middlecreek Township to Samuel S. & Kaleigh J. Wengerd, Lewisburg property in Middlecreek Township for the sum of 350,000.00.  
 Edward Lee III & Jillian K. Mackert Kelly, Mt Pleasant Mills to Stacy Elsesser, Millerstown & Naomi M. Showalter, Lewisburg property in Perry Township for the sum of 211,341.00.  
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 Brian Lee Mowery, Berwick from Lisa Ann Mowery, Middleburg  
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 Dustin W. Gearhart SR. Mifflinburg from Kasewy L. Gearhart, Middleburg  
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 Talayna J. Schell, Selinsgrove from Shane P. Schell, Millersburg  
**Marriages:**  
 Carlos Enrique Rosado Santiago, Selinsgrove to Beverly Laura Barrera, Selinsgrove

# Successful Walking Free Clubhouse 1-Year Anniversary Open House

By Kay Poeth



Walking Free Clubhouse, a Recovery Resource Center in Middleburg, hosted a successful 1 Year Anniversary Celebration Open House on January 10, 2026. Walking Free Clubhouse is a Recovery Clubhouse that offers a safe environment to hang out, sober activities, various sober support meetings, and recovery resources for the alcoholic/addict, the families, and community. The philosophy of Walking Free Clubhouse is "Together We Can Recover!"

Every nook and cranny of the renovated space is utilized to meet the needs of the attendees. As you enter the building, you see a welcoming space with couches and chairs for lounging and meetings. Founder and Director, Lorie Kurrell's office is to the left filled with many handmade posters such as "Sobriety is a Journey not a Destination." There are 3 meeting rooms in the Clubhouse. There is another family room/den with couches, chairs, a flat-screen television, and a tote of children's toys.

The facility also has a small kitchen that serves free breakfast from 9-11 am the first Saturday of every month; 2 pool tables, a foosball tabletop game, board games; meditation room and clothing closet offering children, casual as well as casual and professional attire for both men and women. There are also computers for GED courses, open to all; a shower with toiletries, and care packages for the homeless.

"We always want the doors open and the coffee on, so when somebody in need shows up, there is someone here," said Board Member Kim. "We strive to have the doors open."

During its first year of operation, the Walking Free Clubhouse has served over 1,000 individuals with more than 3,000 attendees accessing meeting, services, fundraisers, and services. The Walking Free Clubhouse offers an array of services and programs for those in need and recovery including Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Celebrate Recovery, Smart Recovery, and Turn It Around, Be Kind to Your Mind, and other sober support meetings as well as Families in Recovery and Nar-Anon.

The Clubhouse employs a Certified Recovery Specialist (CRS) who used their own lived experiences to mentor others in their recovery.

There are GED tutoring and financial education workshops in partnership with Fulton Bank. Laptop access is also available.

Walking Free Clubhouse connects "families and people in need to recovery resources, community, opportunities, joy, and wellness... one step at a time."

"I saw Lorie's post for volunteers. Because of my history I thought this would be good for me. I feel this is where God wanted me to be! This is where I am meant to be," said Lynne. "I was retired and I felt isolated. Now, I am meeting people and I love the activities."

The Walking Free Clubhouse hosted an array of sober activities during their first year including karaoke, pool tournaments, game nights, cornhole tournament, and family-friendly events such as a kickball tournament, Easter egg hunt, Halloween, Christmas and New Years eve parties. They served Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners to 63 people combined. They also held a 2nd Annual Recovery Walk, our largest fundraiser of the year.

The 1 Year Open House also featured a number of guest speakers. Commissioner Joe Kantz provided support, ideas, and suggestions. In addition, the Snyder County Commissioners awarded The Walking Free Clubhouse Opioid Crisis funding for a part-time CRS on staff.

Commissioner Kantz stated, "I believe Jesus Christ was the only perfect person to ever walk on this Earth. That means every one of us is flawed. We all make mistakes and we all need second chances. The Clubhouse provides a place where broken people can find a 'want to' to get better and start charting a new course in life. It also gives people a place to go where they don't have to worry about others looking at them through judging eyes."

Devon, like many alcoholics and addicts has her own recovery journey. Her journey led her to the Clubhouse where she volunteers, attends meeting, and participate in events. According to Devon, "Places like the Clubhouse make me feel special...I needed this this. I need people. I need the fellowship."

Michelle "Mimi" Arcuri shared her story as a mother—how her son, John Michael Arcuri, struggled with substance use disorder, and how she tragically lost him on July 17, 2026, to an accidental overdose. "At that time, support and resources for those struggling with addiction were minimal and virtually non-existent for families." Mimi Arcuri noted, "Because of the Clubhouse, families facing the heartbreak of addiction now have a place to turn for understanding, guidance, and compassion—something my son and family desperately needed...The supportive community here has helped me find strength and a way to honor my son's memory by assisting others in need."

Jon, chairs the Saturday night meeting and brings in speakers from the outside area. The meetings have grown to 15-20. He also assists with holiday meals and even dressed as Santa Claus. "Sometimes, I wake up and can't believe that I have a choice! We all need a safe place to come and be welcomed. And, that is what I try to do."

According to Austin, "This program has brought me peace. It is helping to shape me as a man." After a youth filled with abuse and many years of incarceration as a young adult, the Walking Free Clubhouse is a place where he got involved. "Recovery brings a world of peace. It gives you a structure so you can grow. Recovery has brought me so many opportunities and blessings."

Both the Treatment Court Coordinator, the Treatment Court Team, and the Treatment Court have believed in

and supported the Clubhouse. The Drug Court was established in 2008, the DUI Court followed in 2010, and in 2019 the Mental Health Court was launched.

According to Judge Lori Hackenberg, "Together, these programs reflect an important truth: accountability matters, structure matters, and court oversight matters. And to date, those efforts have resulted in 278 successful graduates."

She explained that "Recovery doesn't stop when someone leaves the courtroom. In fact, that's often when the real work begins. Recovery continues in the community—on ordinary days, in real life, long after court appearances end. And, that's where Walking Free Clubhouse has become such a vital partner in our work."

Judge Hackenberg elaborated. "Walking Free Clubhouse is more than a building. It is a safe and welcoming space. It is a place of connection, stability, accountability, and hope. It's a place where people are seen not for their past mistakes, but for their potential."

Kim concluded by saying, "We are Walking Free because the community and all the businesses have donated so we can recover together. It's like a miracle!"

Walking Free Clubhouse is open 7 days a week. Hours of Operation are Monday-Friday from 9 am- 9 pm, Saturday and Sunday varies but they are always open for scheduled meetings. Located at 8183 Route 522 Suite 10 in Middleburg, visit: walkingclubhouse.com, Facebook, or call 570-975-5595 for more information and activities.

# Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA Kicks Off Cookie Season



Harrisburg, PA January 6, 2026 – Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania kicks off the 2026 Girl Scout Cookie Season as the region take part in the largest girl-led entrepreneurial program in the world.

A new cookie joins the lineup this year. Exploremores, a rocky road ice cream-inspired sandwich cookie, that features flavors of chocolate, marshmallow, and toasted almond crème. Inspired by curiosity and adventure, Exploremores reflects the spirit of exploration at the heart of Girl Scouting. Fan favorites including Thin Mints, Caramel deLites, Peanut Butter Patties, and more will also return for the 2026 season.

"When you purchase Girl Scout Cookies, you are directly supporting girls in your community," said Kim McBride, Director of Product Program and Retail for Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania. "Those proceeds stay local and help power programs, service projects, camp experiences, and opportunities that last far beyond cookie season."

Through the cookie program and beyond, Girl Scouts explore who they are, what they can do, and how they can make a difference in the world. Every cookie purchase supports that journey, one box at a time.

## How to Purchase Girl Scout Cookies

If you know a Girl Scout, reach out to her directly. You can also text COOKIES to 59618 to receive updates about the Girl Scout Cookie Program.

Girl Scout Cookie Season runs nationally from January 6 through April 4. Girls in grades K-12 can join Girl Scouts at any time and begin their own leadership journey. Learn how to join or volunteer at <https://www.gshpa.org/en/get-involved/join/cookie-recruitment.html>.

# Courts

## DISTRICT JUDGE BO TRAWITZ, MIDDLEBURG

**Charged** Michael Alan Shirk, 36, of Mifflinburg, with use or possession of drug paraphernalia on January 20. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 18, at 10:45 a.m.

**Charged** Rebekah Mackenzi Manning, 34, of Liverpool, with use/possession of drug paraphernalia on January 20. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 18, at 11 a.m.

**Charged** Martin James Lynn, 48, of Beaver Springs, with use/possession of drug paraphernalia on A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 18, at 11:15 a.m.

**Charged** Joseph Gerard Kern, 53, of Beaver Springs, with eight counts of manufacture, delivery or possession with intent to manufacture or deliver controlled or counterfeit substance, one count of criminal conspiracy, criminal use of communication, and dealing in proceeds of unlawful activities on January 16. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 4, at 1 p.m.

**Charged** Jodi Leigh Garrison, 49, of Beavertown, with nine counts of manufacture, delivery, or possession with intent to manufacture or deliver controlled or counterfeit substance, criminal conspiracy, criminal use of communication facility, and dealing in proceeds of unlawful activities on January 16. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 4, at 10:45 a.m.

## DISTRICT JUDGE SCOTT A. ZEIGLER, SELINGROVE

**Charged** Aaron Jacob Webb, 34, of Philadelphia, with DUI/Schedule 1 controlled substance, DUI/metabolite controlled substance, DUI/drug or drug of combination of drugs with general impairment, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a small amount of marijuana for personal use, driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked, obedience to traffic control device, operate vehicle without valid inspection, notice of change of name or address-driver's license, and careless driving on January 20. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 23, at 3 p.m.

**Charged** Dustin Tyler Breeden, 30, of Albany, GA, with DUI/unsafe driving, DUI/BAC .10%- .16%, driving on roadways laned for traffic(single), general lighting requirements-no headlights, windshield obstructions and wipers-improper sun screening, tire equipment and traction surfaces, turning movements and required signals, careless driving, and reckless driving on January 20. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 23, at 2:30 p.m.

**Charged** George Shaffer Shirey, 55, of Beaver Springs, with DUI/unsafe driving, disregard caution signal, obedience to traffic control device, careless driving, and reckless driving on January 20. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 9, at 2:30 p.m.

**Charged** Jevia Sachere Barbee, 25, of Milton, with retail theft-take merchandise (misdemeanor 1) on January 16. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 2, at 10:15 a.m.

**Charged** Hayleigh Rose Cawley, 26, of Milton, with retail theft-take merchandise(misdemeanor 1) on January 16. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 2, at 10 a.m.

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# SPORTS NEWS

## THE VIEW FROM HEAR

BY RON BOLT

Our local ABC station, channel 16, has two of our boys basketball teams ranked in their Top 16 of teams in north-eastern PA. Selinsgrove and Lewisburg are playing very good basketball but I have to question a ranking that high for both teams.

Lewisburg (12-4) is getting a total team effort with everyone contributing. All five starters scored in double figures in handily beating (10-6) Mt Carmel 78-56. The Green Dragons made 57% of their shots. Things were even easier when they beat winless Milton 68-27. The scoring was spread out again with Cooper Mowry 17, Leon Tucker 16 and Cortland Michaels and Nazir Meredith scoring 11 points each.

Selinsgrove (11-4) took care of Jersey Shore 66-61 with Xaivier Jackson leading the way scoring 23. Noah Walter had 12 and Julian Torres 10 points off the bench. Ten different players scored in a 74-24 win over Mid-West with Jackson 17, Torres 15 and Mac DeFazio's 11 points leading the charge.

Zani Coley had 16 for the Mustangs against Grove and the positive to take from that game is Mid-West made all their free throws. The Mustangs (2-15) lost to Shik 58-33 as Coley had 12 points.

Mifflinburg (11-7) won their fifth straight game after handing Southern Columbia only their third loss of the year 65-58. Chad Martin had 20, Cheeky Griffith 19 and Grady Brubaker added 12 points.

The Lewisburg girls had slow starts in both of their wins last week. Mifflinburg had Lewisburg down 22-8 at halftime but the Green Dragons came back to win 36-28. Yes, they held the Lady Cats to just six points in the second half and Teagan Osunde took over the game for the Lady Dragons. Osunde filled the stat sheet with 16 points, 8 steals, 7 rebounds and 2 assists.

Osunde continued her great overall play in a 49-33 win over Milton. Teagan had 27-11-3 and 3 in bringing the Dragons back from a 10-2 deficit in the first quarter. Mifflinburg got better with a 27-25 win over Shamokin.

The Grove girls (7-12) continued their much better play from early in the season as they beat Shore 49-41 and Mid-West 56-26. Balanced scoring against Jersey Shore was the recipe for success as well as making 75% of their foul shots. Madi Merrell totaled 13, Karsen Dodge 11 and Lake Dent 10 for Grove. Merrell had a career high 32 points with 6 treys in the win over Mid-West. Izzy Walter had 10 points for the Mustangs.

The pool in Williamsport was not kind to the Mifflinburg swim team. They came up short to both Williamsport and Hazleton in the tri-meet. Malachi Moyer was the Wildcats only winner by taking the 200 individual medley.

Mid-West wrestling fell 49-19 to Northern Lebanon. The three winners for the Mustangs were Lane Yount by fall and tech falls from Charley Paige and Evan Maneval.

Selinsgrove (6-3) had a very impressive 38-31 win over rival Shik. Seal freshman Alex Modawar was the Grove grappler that won a huge match over Dominic Mojica. Alex was down eight points but pinned Mojica to seal the team victory for the Seals. Pins from Anthony Snook, Alex Kadryna, Gabe Paradis and Hunter Derk set the stage for Modawar's clinching pin.

Central Columbia beat Lewisburg 39-33 preventing the Dragons (10-9) from qualifying for the D4 team duals. Landon Michaels, Joel Gessner, Landen Wagner and Ethan Long had pins for Lewisburg. It was too little too late to make the district duals as Lewisburg beat Danville 57-10 and Columbia Montour Vo-tech 58-17 to climb above 500.

Mifflinburg and Selinsgrove are the top seeds for this week's D4 team duals in 2A and 3A. The finals will be at Milton on Saturday.

I am slowly turning the page to basketball as football season winds down. Fortunately, both college football and the NFL are year round entities. The Super Bowl is set with the Seahawks playing the Patriots and I'm looking forward to this matchup. Seattle's Sam Darnold will be the first USC QB to ever start a Super Bowl game. I will dive deeper into this game next week.

Miami University (OH) has long been known as The Cradle of Coaches, it's also where Mrs. Bolt went to college. Coaches from Miami include Paul Brown, Woody Hayes, Weeb Ewbank, Sid Gillman, Ara Parseghian, Bo Schembechler, John Harbaugh and Sean McVay to name a few.

Not nearly as renowned as Miami but still very impressive is the list of coaches who grew up in Pittsburgh. Chuck Knox, Bill Cowher, Mike Ditka, Marty Schottenheimer, Marv Lewis, John Calipari and Curt Cignetti.

Another native of The Burgh is Mike McCarthy, the new coach of his hometown Steelers. Mac was raised on Chuck Noll's Steelers. His father was a firefighter who owned a bar. Young Mike spent his Sundays sweeping around barstools before going to church. It doesn't get any more Pittsburgh than that.

I know people are thinking about a reunion with Aaron Rodgers who was Mac's QB when they beat the Steelers in Super Bowl XLV in 2011. There will be no reunion as McCarthy was brought in to mentor Will Howard as QB to see if they have a future with Howard. McCarthy will now have coached the three most historical franchises in the NFL. The Cowboys, Packers and Steelers.

This will not be a rebuilding year for McCarthy or any coach taking over a new team. What used to be a 3-5 year process in building a winning team as a new coach is no longer true. The two coaches in this year's Super Bowl have been coaching their new teams for just one and two years. It took Curt Cignetti two years to win a title for Indiana.

Speaking of coaches, did you know that the two current coaches of the Super Bowl and CFP champions both coached at IUP? Go Crimson Hawks!

Speaking of Crimson, remember the name Charles Bediako. He is currently playing basketball for the Alabama Crimson Tide. Bediako previously played two-and-a-half years in the pros. That is a problem and one that could change college athletics more than the recent changes over the last five years.

Bediako, who played at Bama for two years, signed a pro contract with the San Antonio Spurs G League team and later an international team. He realized he could make more money returning to college and collecting more NIL money than anywhere else outside the NBA. Prominent college coaches like Tom Izzo and John Calipari have railed on this all year.

The 7-foot Bediako played in a G League game, the NBA's minor league, three weeks ago. The following Tuesday he re-enrolled at Alabama and filed suit against the NCAA to be allowed to play for the Tide. The NCAA has a rule that if you played in college before and signed a professional contract later, you are ineligible to play that sport in college again.

The Tuscaloosa Circuit Court Judge granted Bediako a temporary 10 day restraining order declaring him immediately eligible to play for Alabama. Bediako scored 13 points in his first game back last Saturday. Lawyers will delay the hearings which will buy enough time for Bediako to complete the season before his five year eligibility clock expires.

Change the sport to college football and a good but not great player enters the NFL draft early after three years in college. He's drafted in the sixth round and signs a \$200k rookie contract. He attends off-season practices and doesn't make the final team roster. It's mid-August and he still has a year of college eligibility left and he calls up his old coach and tells him he wants to come back.

The player knows he can make \$500k in NIL but the coach says the NCAA rules don't allow a player to return to college and play after signing a pro contract. The player lawyers up like Bediako did in basketball and wins his suit.

The player that left early for NFL riches and was cut is now starting again for his old college team. It's coming to a college near you and the feckless NCAA cannot do a thing to stop it.

Recently, the NCAA approved a rule allowing colleges to add two commercial patches to their uniforms. Quoting the NCAA it's to "increase financial benefits for student-athletes" or to you and I, make more money to pay football and basketball players. Who will be the highest two bidders for Penn State? Sheetz, PSECU, UPMC, Wawa, Amazon.... Yuengling?

Is Nebraska basketball Indiana football reversed? The traditional football rich Cornhuskers are undefeated in hoops thus far though their next two games will be difficult to win. The Huskers have never won a March Madness game which is very similar to the IU Hoosier's bowl game history in football. This pronouncement will carry a lot more credence if they can beat Michigan and Illinois.

Will Penn State basketball ever be competitive? Congrats to the SEC as they can clearly claim they are the best women's basketball conference. Unlike football, it just means more in women's basketball. Comments and questions can be sent to theviewfromhear74@gmail.com

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# Mid-West Middle School November Student of the Month



Leah Hoover is a 6th grade student. She is the daughter of Tyler Hoover and Dakota Sprenkel of Middleburg. In school Leah enjoys coloring club, learning about History, and Art class. Outside of school Leah enjoys skating, playing with her dog Lala, going for walks and exploring the outdoors.



Audra Folk is a 7th grade student. She is the daughter of Brandon and Brittany Folk of Beaver Springs. In school Audra is involved in Band, Chorus, Pep Band, National History Day, Theater, Honors Band, and Susquehanna Valley Band. Outside of school she plays piano and guitar. Audra enjoys singing, drawing, writing poems, and learning about History.



Elise Parker is a 6th grade student. She is the daughter of Charles and Abby Hoover of Middleburg. Elise's in school activities are Art, Field Hockey, and Dodgeball Club. When she is not in school Elise does field hockey, painting/coloring, hunting, fishing, riding four wheelers, and bowling.



Trevor Zook is a 7th grade student. He is the son of Leander and Neila Zook. Trevor has many hobbies outside of school. Some of them include hunting, fishing, riding dirt bikes, and being on the farm.

# SUN Area Technical Institute Names October Young American: Congratulations to Dakotah Johnson



SUN Area Technical Institute is proud to recognize Dakotah Johnson as the October Young American. Dakotah, a standout senior in the Criminal Justice program, continues to demonstrate exceptional leadership, dedication, and a sincere commitment to serving others—qualities that truly embody what it means to be a Young American.

At SUN Tech, Dakotah currently serves as President of the Council of Presidents as well as Class President for Criminal Justice. His leadership extends far beyond the classroom. As a member of the Concert Band, he holds the role of Vice President and serves as Drum Major, guiding his peers through performances with confidence and pride.

Dakotah's dedication to service is equally evident in the community. He is a Senior Patrol Leader for his Scout Troop and has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, one of the highest and most respected honors in scouting. He is also a member of the National Honor Society, further demonstrating his academic excellence, character, and commitment to service.

Throughout all of his activities, Dakotah consistently displays the qualities that led to his selection as Young American: service to others, meaningful community involvement, strong and proven leadership experience, and a passion for encouraging growth in those around him.

Looking ahead, Dakotah plans to attend Penn College, where he will pursue their Emergency Medical/Paramedic Program, continuing his journey of helping others and making a positive impact.

SUN Tech congratulates Dakotah on this well-deserved honor and looks forward to seeing the great things he will accomplish in the future.



Mid-West High School's Young American for October 2025 is Bren Crossgrove. He is the son of Jeffrey and Cathi Crossgrove of Middleburg. Bren holds several musical leadership positions as the Drum Major in Marching Band, Bass Co-Section Leader, Vice President in Theater, and Secretary of the Mid-West Vocal Collective.

Bren showed initiative and leadership by spearheading the formation of a new club, Faith Based Club, for Friday's activity schedule. He has received Student of the Month in 8th, 9th, 11th, and 12th grade and has been on the Distinguished Honor Roll all throughout high school.

In 11th grade, he achieved the highest English GPA. Bren has received the Outstanding 11th Grade Singer Award. He also has been selected to be a Bass for the 2026 PMEA District Chorus Festival. Bren has received the Band Student of the Month Award every year throughout high school and the Directors Award in Band. He was selected for PMEA Region Band and All-State Wind Ensemble in his junior year. He has been chosen for District Band this year.

He has been an active member in the Theater by being involved in both the school plays and musicals throughout high school. He has played in the Pit Band for the musicals and has had a role in the Fall Plays, including a lead role in the current fall play. He gives back to his community by serving at his church almost every Sunday on either the Tech Team or the Worship Team. He also is a part of the Mid-West High School's Youth in Philanthropy Program, where grants are given to non-profit organizations for the benefit of the community. Bren has a unique talent and ability to be able to play almost every instrument in a concert band setting. His hobbies consist of playing music, hanging out with his friends, and playing with his dog.

Bren is planning to attend Susquehanna University to pursue a degree in Music Education, as well as being a candidate to try an additional degree of Multi-Woodwind Performance on alto sax, clarinet, flute, and bassoon. He believes he was selected as a Young American because of his perseverance, work ethic, determination, and leadership. Bren would like others to know that no matter where life takes him, he will always have God with him too.

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# Obituaries

## Galen H. Deibler, 94, Selingsgrove



Galen entered into eternal rest on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at Nottingham Village, Northumberland.

Born on May 31, 1931, in a bedroom above his grandparents' general store in Snyder town, Northumberland County, Galen was the son of the late Robert and Helen (Herb) Deibler.

Galen began studying piano at the age of five with L. Pearl Seiler of Shamokin, Pennsylvania, and attended the one-room schoolhouse in Snyder town from

Kindergarten through 8th grade. Helping younger students there helped shape his decision to become a teacher. In ninth grade, he enrolled at Sunbury High School, where he graduated as valedictorian in 1949.

He went on to attend the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, studying with Howard Goding and earning a Bachelor of Music degree. Following graduation, Galen attended Yale University, where he studied with Bruce Simonds and earned a second Bachelor of Music degree, as well as a Master of Music in Piano Performance. From 1968 to 1972, he completed PhD coursework, performance requirements, and all examinations at the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, Maryland, studying with Leon Fleisher.

After Yale, Galen attended the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia as a Rockefeller Scholar. In 1956, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served two years, stationed in Korea, as Chaplain's Assistant. During that time, he traveled independently to India, Thailand, and Japan, igniting a lifelong passion for travel and a deep interest in other cultures.

In 1959, Galen joined the music faculty at Susquehanna University in Selingsgrove, Pennsylvania, where he taught for more than 50 years, while also maintaining a private piano studio. Known for his passion for music and unwavering commitment to his students, he spent his career performing, teaching, accompanying, mentoring, nurturing talent, and sharing his profound love of the arts. Colleagues and students alike remember him as an inspiring educator whose influence reached far beyond the classroom.

Galen also served as pianist at St. John's Lutheran Church in Snyder town from the age of 10, and remained a devoted member until the church closed in 2014. During this time he also served as a lay leader and supply pastor for the Upper Susquehanna Synod. His music was a treasured part of the church's life for decades.

Beyond his professional and church work, Galen was a lifelong train enthusiast, especially steam engines, having lived along both the Pennsylvania and Reading Railroads as a boy. He deeply loved spending time with his family, exploring the world, and embracing every opportunity to learn, experience, and connect. He was a man of great good humor, used especially as a tool for weathering difficulties; a tradition carried on by his family today. Galen and his wife, Deanna, opened their home to many over the years—exchange students, refugees, international friends, students in need of support, and any friends their children brought home. Their hospitality extended as well to a menagerie of animals, from mice to horses, countless dogs and cats, and a skunk. Their home was always filled with love, laughter, and good food, and there was always room for one more plate at the table.

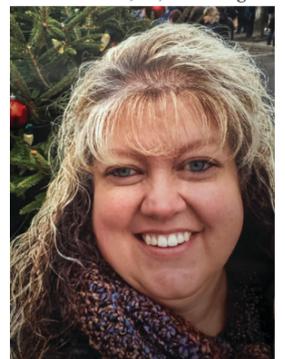
Galen is survived by his loving wife, Deanna (Cole) Deibler; one son, Rev. Eric Deibler (Pastor Anke); three daughters, Andrea Deibler-Gorman (David), Cora Lynn Deibler (Patricia Argoff), and Shira Vergawen (Mark); grandchildren Noah Deibler-Gorman (Linda), Aaron Deibler-Gorman (Lauren), Kiah Deibler-Gorman (Oliver Miller-Farrell), Maya and Lidiya Vergawen, Ezekiel Deibler, Julia Deibler, and Nora Deibler; and six great-grandchildren, Isla, Cole, Ian, Maddy, Graham, and Hughes. He is also survived by his first cousin, Joe Herb (Kathleen), of Selingsgrove, with whom he had a lifelong friendship.

A Recital and Celebration of Galen's life will be held on Saturday, April 25, at Sharon Lutheran Church, 120 S. Market Street, Selingsgrove, Pennsylvania. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m., followed by the service at 2:00 p.m., with his pastor, Rev. Bob Doll, officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Herb-Deibler Piano Award, Office of Advancement, Susquehanna University, 514 University Avenue, Selingsgrove, PA 17870. Make checks payable to Susquehanna University. Alternatively, donations can be accepted online at [www.susqu.edu/alumni/give](http://www.susqu.edu/alumni/give). Designate "Herb-Deibler Piano Award" on the giving page.

Arrangements are by V.L. Seebold Funeral Home, 601 North High Street, Selingsgrove.

## Christina Rice, 50, of Selingsgrove



Christina passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2026, at UPMC Williamsport Hospital.

Born on May 23, 1975, in Lewisburg, she was the daughter of the late James and Gloria (Carl) Witmer.

Christina was a follower of the United Pentecostal Church in Lewisburg.

Christina devoted 20 years of her life to serving as a bus driver for Rohrer Bus. She also served as the secretary at Selsyn Electric in Sunbury.

In her free time, Christina enjoyed working on puzzles, finding both challenge and comfort in them. Most of all, she cherished time spent with her grandchildren, who were the greatest joy of her life. Her love for them was deep and unwavering, and it was evident to all who knew her.

Christina is survived by her loving husband, Michael Rice; a son, Richard (Kaitlynn) Gordy; four daughters, Elizabeth (Stephen) Wise, Amber Batman (Sheri) Holton; Brenna Martin; and Grace Rice; two brothers, Keith (Jennifer) Zeigler and James (Kara) Witmer, Jr.; two sisters, Clara Hornberger and Wendy Grenfell; four grandchildren, Kyleigh Wilson, Felicity Wise, Wrenlee Wise, and Lincoln Gordy; and several nieces and nephews.

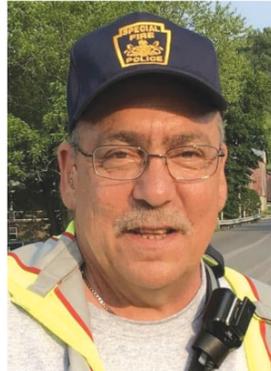
A visitation will be held on Saturday, Jan. 31, 2026, from 10-11 am at V.L. Seebold Funeral Home, 601 North High Street, Selingsgrove, followed by the memorial service at 11 am with Pastor Jason Gann officiating.

Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Freeburg.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Haven to Home Canine Rescue at [www.haventohome.org](http://www.haventohome.org)

Arrangements are by V.L. Seebold Funeral Home, Selingsgrove.

## Kevin A. Meiser, Sr., 62, Freeburg



Kevin entered into rest on Sunday, January 18, at the Geisinger Medical Center, Danville. He was born May 28, 1963, the son of the late Glenn "Willard" Meiser and Roberta (Bickel) Meiser. On March 10, 1990, he married Christine (Yearick) Meiser, who survives. His passing breaks a marital union of 35 years.

Kevin was employed by Sunbury Textile Mills. He was an active, life member, of the Freeburg Volunteer Fire Company where he served in a variety of leadership roles, including: deputy chief, assistant chief, president, pump operator, driver, and as a member of the fire police.

Kevin enjoyed hunting and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, Christine Meiser, he is survived by his mother Roberta Meiser, a sister Glenda Kuster (Timm); sons Justin Meiser (Kelly Shea), Kevin Meiser, Jr., and Michael Meiser; stepson Malcolm Derk (Erin Goedegebuure); and eleven grandchildren.

A visitation with the family is planned at the Freeburg Volunteer Fire Company on January 31 from 11 a.m. to noon with a light lunch provided at noon. Burial will be private at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Freeburg Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 29, Freeburg, PA 17827. The George P. Garman Funeral Homes, Inc., 9366 Route 35, Mount Pleasant Mills have been entrusted with the arrangements.

## Collette Elizabeth (Rauch) Riggs, 87, Selingsgrove PA



Collette passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, January 22, 2026, at her home. Collette was born on April 19, 1938, in Richland, Lebanon Co., PA. She was the daughter of the late George and Julia (Schaeffer) Rauch.

On May 19, 1968, she married George Paul Riggs, Jr., who survives. The couple were married for 57 years at the time of her passing. Collette was a graduate of the Heritage School of Nursing in Mobile, Alabama and later served in the United States Air Force as a Captain from 1961 to 1968. She served as a Registered Nurse during the Vietnam War and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and the Air Force Longevity Award.

She was an avid reader, enjoyed crossword puzzles, and was very competitive when playing games. Collette was known by her family and friends for her excellent baking, cooking, and was a Christian believer in her Lord and Savior, and prayed to him daily.

In addition to her loving husband George, a son Paul in Maryland and daughter-in-law Chamaiporn in Phitsanulok Thailand survive her, as do another brother-in-law Philip and his wife Blandina, as well as two other sisters-in-law Bonnie (Riggs) and husband Bil IClawser and Pamela (Riggs) wife of the late Bill Graffius.

In addition to her parents, Collette was preceded in death by a daughter Beth Louise (Riggs) Hall and an older sister Barbara Rauch. A brother-in-law, Larry, also preceded her but is survived by fondly loved nieces and nephews.

Interment with full military honors will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, 60 Indiantown Gap, Road, Annville PA. A funeral procession will be leaving from the V. L. Seebold Funeral Home, 601 N. High St. at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday for those who wish to attend the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in loving memory of Collette to any local church of the donor's choosing. Arrangements by the V. L. Seebold Funeral Home, Selingsgrove.

## John David Shirk, 62, Winfield



John entered into rest on Saturday, January 24, 2026, at Well-Span Evangelical Community Hospital Lewisburg. John was born on November 24, 1963, in Sunbury the son of the late Ruth V. (Mull) Shirk and Chris "Gene" Shirk and his stepmother Ruth of Winfield.

On August 8, 1987, he married the former Gail M. Benick, who survives. The couple were married for 38 years at the time of his passing.

He was a 1982 graduate of Selingsgrove Area High School and SUN Area Vocational School. John was employed by Weis Markets as a truck driver.

John was a member and a trustee of Wesley United Methodist Church, Selingsgrove and more recently attended Christ Community United Methodist Church, Selingsgrove.

He enjoyed hunting, tinkering in his garage and Ford Mustang cars.

In addition to his father, stepmother, and wife, John is survived by his son Jeffrey Shirk of Mississippi, a brother and sister-in-law William and Trish Shirk of Selingsgrove, two nephews Christopher (Katelyn) Shirk and Matthew (Hani) Shirk, a great-nephew Elijah Shirk, a stepbrother Cloyd (Paulette) Renner, and a stepsister Lori (Donald) Rumsey.

He was preceded in death by a daughter Victoria Shirk.

A visitation will be held on Monday, February 2, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the V. L. Seebold Funeral Home, 601 N. High Street, Selingsgrove and again on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. at Christ Community United Methodist Church, 3939 Park Road, Selingsgrove with Pastor Andy Bucke officiating and Pastor Eric Shafer assisting. Burial will be in Shreiner's Cemetery, Selingsgrove. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in loving memory of John to Christ Community United Methodist Church or to the American Liver Foundation, 155 Passaic Ave, Suite 100, Fairfield, NJ 07004. Arrangements by the V. L. Seebold Funeral Home, Selingsgrove PA



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*Jonie Jenkins*

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*Love you always,  
Mom, Joel, Brendan,  
Cheryl and Christian*

## Richard E. Reichley, 86, Middleburg

Richard passed away on January 15, 2026.

Born February 18, 1939, the son of the late U. Elwood Reichley and S. Kathryn (Kauffman) Reichley. On September 16, 1962, he married Sandy (Yerger) Reichley.

After graduating from Shamokin High School in 1957, he enlisted in the United States Army, serving in the Signal Corps at Ganghwa Island in South Korea from 1958 to 1960. Following his honorable discharge, Rich was a model maker at Rogay Models near Washington, DC, where he crafted projects for display at the Smithsonian Institution and was part of the team which created the replica of PT-109 for President John F. Kennedy, now displayed at the Kennedy Presidential Library. One of his models is currently on display at the Pennsylvania State Museum in Harrisburg, showing the Glen Burn Colliery from his hometown. Rich was employed as a mail carrier for the US Post Office in Alexandria, VA, and as a draftsman for Wood-Mode in Kreamer, PA for most of his work life.

In September of 1962, Rich married Sandy, and three years later, they were blessed with a daughter, Terri. Later that year, they moved back to PA, and they lived in Snyder County for the past 60 years, moving into the home they built in 1968.

Rich spent long hours in his workshop manufacturing, repairing, and improving anything and everything requiring a craftsman's touch. Some of the many talents Rich possessed were masonry, carpentry, automotive repair, plumbing, electrical, wood working, furniture restoration, and painting. In addition to those many talents, Rich was an accomplished artist.

Ever a patient teacher, Rich loved to share his knowledge with his grandsons Trevor and Ryan, spending hours building with wood blocks and Legos, drawing, and wood carving. He was a proud Grandpa who celebrated with them as they achieved honors and grew into the young men they have become.

He is survived by his daughter, Terri Reichley Dennehy, and husband Patrick, two grandsons, Trevor and Ryan, a sister-in-law, Bonnie Long, brother-in-law Guy Graybill, and several cousins, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, brothers- and sisters-in-law Donald and Jeanne Reichley, and John and Ethel Reichley, sister-in-law Nancy Graybill, and brother-in-law, Barry Long.

Arrangements are by Hummel Funeral Home, Middleburg.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Wounded Warrior Project or WVIA public media, in his memory, would be appreciated. A private celebration of life for Rich and Sandy will be held later this year.

## Trisha Lyn Bingaman, 56, Middleburg



Trisha passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2026, at Select Specialty Hospital, Camp Hill.

Born on December 5, 1969, in Lewisburg, she was a daughter of the late Ronald E. Carnahan and Dianna M. (Benfer) Keister, who survives.

Trisha was a 1987 graduate of Selingsgrove Area High School.

She was a member of Ebenezer Bible Church in Selingsgrove.

Trisha worked in various retail businesses and later served as the manager at the Family Dollar in

Middleburg up until its closing.

In her free time, Trisha thoroughly enjoyed crafts, gardening, and flowers.

She is survived her mother, Dianna M. (Benfer) Keister; two sons, Nicholas (Kristin) Carnahan and Ryan (Keshia) Carnahan; her stepfather, Donald Keister; a brother, Ronald "Pete" (Deb) Carnahan, Jr.; two sisters, Lesa Carnahan and Tammy Brunson; and seven grandchildren, Haylin, Hayden, Evan, Trinity, Cadence, Graysen, and Colton.

In addition to her father, Trisha was preceded in death by her loving husband, Marvin E. Bingaman, Jr. They shared a devoted union of 28 years together.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, Jan. 24, 2026, at Grace Covenant Community Church, Middleburg, from 12-1 pm, where the memorial service will begin at 1 pm with her brother, Pastor Ronald E. "Pete" Carnahan, Jr. officiating.

Private burial will be in Zion Church Cemetery, Middleburg.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Ebenezer Bible Church, 3066 Neitz Valley Road, Selingsgrove, PA 17870.

Arrangements are by Hummel Funeral Home, 574 Hill Street, Middleburg.

## Lewis Edward Straub



Lewis passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at Geisinger Medical Center, where he was a patient for 10 days.

He was born Nov. 12, 1941, in Beaver Township, a son of the late Keamer U. Straub and Mary S. (Kuhns) Straub. He was married on Aug. 24, 1963, to Judy D. Ewing, who survives.

Lewis was a 1959 graduate of West Snyder High School. Following graduation, he had an ice cream route for Raker's Ice Cream out of Mechanicsburg, Pa.

After working a short while, he decided to join the military. During that time, he was stationed stateside as a Military Policeman in New York City for two years.

When he left the Army, he began working in sales and marketing. Through the years, his delivery routes covered most of Central Pa. into New York State. He worked for Interstate Brands (Dolly Madison), Nabisco for 25 years and W. A. Dehart for over 20 years when he retired at the age of 78.

Surviving in addition to his wife of 62 years are his three daughters and their spouses, Shelley and Daniel Knepp of Paxtonville, Michelle and Matthew Wilt of Danville and Cassandra and Michael Snook of Middleburg; one son, Chad Straub of Paxtonville; 13 grandchildren: Caitlin, Madison, Emma, Nathan and Anthony Straub, Colby, Austin and Katie, and Cameron Snook, Marcus and Kendra Wilt, Amanda and Derek Oberlin, Ty Knepp and Sarah Chich, Zachary and Allison Knepp, Jodi and Timothy Mee; 14 great-grandchildren and another little girl coming in June: Sophia, Cael and Maeve Oberlin, Theodore and Benjamin Snook, Kenadee Wilt, Bella and River Knepp, Emily Budli, Jonathan, Mason, Luke and Alex Mee. Lewis was Pop Pop to all his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and he loved them so much.

Lewis was preceded in death by one sister, Linda Hassinger, and three older brothers, Marvin, Keamer Straub Jr. and Kenneth.

Family and friends will be received on Saturday, Jan. 24, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Middleburg, followed by the funeral at 2:30 p.m. with Pastor Paul Kempa officiating, followed by military honors with Middlewest Veterans Honor Guard.

Burial will be private at the Paxtonville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, 100 South Main St., Middleburg, Pa., 17842, in memory of Lewis.

Arrangements by Hummel Funeral Home, 574 Hill St., Middleburg.

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*Pictured above: SUN Tech Council of Presidents Officers present a donation to Terry Burke, President of the Union County Veterans' 4th of July Committee. Officers pictured: L - R, Jacob Hornberger, Class Secretary, Reid Bair, Class Vice President, Collyn Bickel, Class Treasurer, and Dakota Johnson, Class President.*

New Berlin, PA - Students and staff of SUN Area Technical Institute honored Veterans' Day in November by wearing Red, White and Blue or Military Branch shirts and raised nearly \$100 for the Union County Veterans' 4th of July Committee, a non-profit organization with a primary focus of honoring our military servicemembers in and around the Susquehanna Valley. This donation was presented by the Council of Presidents Officers (SUN Tech's student leaders), to Terry Burke, President of the Committee.

Money raised will go to help support the annual events aimed to recognize Veterans including the annual 4th of July Celebration held in Union County over the weekend of June 6-7th, 2026, including music in the park, a fireworks show, a drone show, and the annual Parade. The parade features approximately 2000 participants, a flyover, and is attended by over 10,000 spectators. This year's celebration is expected to be even bigger in honor of the 250th anniversary of Independence. More information can be found at <https://www.ucveterans4thofjuly.org/>

For more information about SUN Area Technical Institute and its programs, visit [www.sun-tech.org](http://www.sun-tech.org).

## Faylor Lake Is A Growing Tourist Spot



*Judy Machesic, Interim Director, and Amber Guerrero, Board President, present the Herb Bendt Award to Snyder County Commissioner Chuck Steining and Adam Ewig for their role in creating and promoting the Faylor Lake Disc Golf Course.*

During 2025, Susquehanna River Valley Visitors Bureau honored Snyder County with The Herb Bendt Award presented to Faylor Lake Disc Golf Park in Beaver Springs.

Since opening in 2021, this free, public course has earned international recognition, ranked the 14th best disc golf course in the world by UDisc! With two sets of tee pads, the course is designed for everyone, from world-class athletes to families and casual players, offering a scenic and exciting way to enjoy the outdoors in the SRV.

"We're grateful for the hard work, passion, and innovation these organizations bring to our region. Help us celebrate them and all they do to make the Susquehanna River Valley a place worth exploring!" stated the SRV-VC.

## Highlights of November 4 Snyder County Commissioners Meeting

*Edited by Kay Poeth*

During the November 4, 2025 Snyder County Commissioners meeting, Mr. Richard "Bud" Bickhart addressed the Board and suggested that the County help subsidize the community pools located within the County.

The Board approved the Cooperative Agreement between Snyder County and the Chesapeake Conservancy, Inc. for live stake cutting on the Faylor Lake Property for a term effective upon execution and continuing for two years.

The Board appointed Commissioner Ewig to a five-year term on the Snyder County Housing Authority effective November 2, 2025.

The Board approved the appointment of Richard "Bud" Bickhart to the Snyder County Higher Education Authority, effective immediately and expiring January 2030. The Board thanked Mrs. Karen Bowen, the outgoing member of the Housing Authority Board, for her many years of dedicated service to the citizens of Snyder County.

The Board approved the re-appointment of Isaac K. Hassinger to the Snyder County Conservation District Board of Directors as a Farmer Director for a term effective January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2029.

The Board approved the re-appointment of Charles Kessler, Jr. to the Snyder County Conservation District Board of Directors as a Public Director for a term effective January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2029.

The Board approved the re-appointment of Chairman Joseph Kantz to the Snyder County Conservation District Board of Directors as the Commissioners' Representative for a term effective January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026. The Board acknowledged the PA State Conservation Commission's rejection of the appointment of Thomas Frantz as a Public Director on the Snyder County Conservation District Board, noting that he is eligible to serve as a Farmer Director and therefore ineligible to serve as a Public Director.

The Board approved the submission of a modification request to PCCD for indigent defense funding to include procurement and installation of split units and carpeting in the Public Defender's Office, not to exceed telephone quote thresholds as well as the purchase of an iPad and related equipment.

The Board approved the submission of a 2025 Sal-lade Safety Improvement Program Grant Application to CCAP-PCOMP in the amount of \$35,000.00.

The Board approved the issuance of a letter of support from the Snyder County Board of Commissioners for the Middleburg Municipal Authority PA Local Share Account (LSA) Statewide Grant Application #10557765.

## Pennsylvanians Should Stop, Ask and Confirm: Local Pharmacy May Still Be In-Network for Insurance Coverage

*Pennsylvanians may have received an erroneous letter stating their local pharmacy is out of network; Consumers should verify coverage with their insurance plan or PBM Harrisburg, PA — The Pennsylvania Insurance Department (PID) urges Pennsylvanians to stop, ask, and confirm if their local pharmacy is still in-network for their insurance. PID received reports that some consumers have received letters stating in error that certain local trusted pharmacies are no longer in-network. PID is actively looking into this issue and working with insurers, partner organizations, and state and federal agencies to determine the impact and ensure Pennsylvanians receive accurate information.*

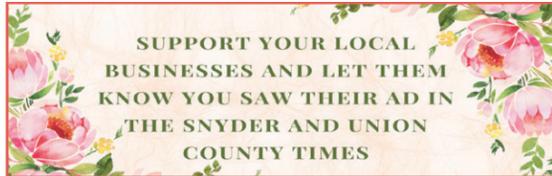
"Local pharmacies are a vital part of our communities and health care system," said Pennsylvania Insurance Commissioner Michael Humphreys. "These trusted partners provide accessible, personalized care, medication counseling, and help managing chronic conditions, especially for seniors and individuals in rural or underserved areas. Ensuring accurate information about pharmacy network status aligns with the Administration's ongoing focus on transparency and accountability and protects access to local health care services. Incorrect information disrupts care, creates unnecessary stress for consumers and can un-

fairly economically damage providers that were never out of network in the first place."

Pennsylvanians who received a letter stating that their local pharmacy is no longer in their insurance network should not assume the letter is correct. Instead, they should call their insurance company or pharmacy benefits manager (PBM) directly and ask if the pharmacy is still in-network for their insurance plan. In examples shared with PID, the PBM later sent a letter to correct the inaccurate first letter to confirm that the consumer's preferred pharmacy, in fact, remained in-network.

The Shapiro Administration has consistently emphasized that community and independent pharmacies are essential to health care access in Pennsylvania, particularly because they provide personalized prescription services close to home that large chain or mail-order options often do not. Governor Josh Shapiro has highlighted that local pharmacies play a critical role in helping Pennsylvanians manage chronic conditions, understand their medications, and receive timely care in their own communities.

Pennsylvanians with questions or complaints about their health insurance can visit [pa.gov/consumer](http://pa.gov/consumer) or call 1-866-PA-COMPLAINT (1-866-722-6675).



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# PennDOT Warns Motorists to be Alert for Snow Squalls, and Blowing, Drifting Snow

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) is reminding motorists to slow down, pay attention and use caution on area roadways, especially during snow squalls or low-visibility conditions that may occur.

Motorists always should be alert for sudden squalls which can strike with little or no warning and quickly cause roads to become snow covered. Heavy squalls also can cause whiteout conditions, virtually eliminating a driver's visibility. Additionally, falling temperatures and blowing and drifting snow can cause icy areas on roadways, including overpasses and bridges. The National Weather Service issues Snow Squall Warnings to alert motorists of potentially hazardous travel. If you receive a Snow Squall Warning, delay travel or exit the highway at the next opportunity.

While avoiding or delaying unnecessary travel during winter storms is the safest choice, PennDOT offers this advice if motorists must travel and encounter snow squalls or blowing or drifting snow:

Slow down gradually and drive at a speed that suits conditions.

Turn on your headlights. If caught in a snow squall, turn on your hazard lights.

Stay in your lane and increase your following distance.

Stay alert, keep looking as far ahead as possible and be patient.

Do not drive distracted; your full attention is required. Use your defroster and wipers.

Keep windows and mirrors free of snow and ice.

During whiteouts, come to a complete stop only when you can safely pull off the roadway.

Do not stop in the flow of traffic since this could cause a chain-reaction collision.

Do not pass a vehicle moving slowly or speed up to get away from a vehicle that is following too closely.

Always buckle up and never drive impaired.

If a crash occurs due to or during a snow squall and you are involved or stopped due to the crash:

In most cases, you are safer in your vehicle with seat belts fastened.

If possible, drive slowly to the front of the pileup and get off travel lanes.

If you must leave your car for an emergency, try to wait until it looks safe.

Do not stand outside your vehicle on or near the roadway.

Roadways will not be free of snow while precipitation is falling. With freezing temperatures, roads that look wet may actually be icy, and extra caution is needed when approaching bridges and highway ramps where ice can form without warning.

While PennDOT recommends not traveling during

winter storms, motorists can check conditions on more than 40,000 roadway miles, including color-coded winter conditions on 2,900 miles, by visiting [www.511PA.com](http://www.511PA.com). 511PA, which is free and available 24 hours a day, provides traffic delay warnings, weather forecasts, traffic speed information and access to more than 1,200 traffic cameras.

511PA is also available through a smartphone application for iPhone and Android devices, by calling 5-1-1, or by following regional X alerts.

Motorists should always allow plenty of space when driving near plow trucks. Also, for their own safety and the safety of plow operators, motorists should never attempt to pass a truck while it is plowing or spreading winter materials.

PennDOT reminds motorists to pack an emergency kit for their vehicles. A basic kit should include non-perishable food, water, blanket, small shovel and warm clothes. When preparing an emergency kit, motorists should account for special needs of passengers such as baby food, pet supplies or medications and pack accordingly.

More information about how to prepare for any type of emergency, including free downloadable checklists of items to keep in your home, car, and at work, and specific information for people with access and functional needs or pets, is available on the Ready PA webpage.

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PennDOT's media center offers resources for organizations, community groups, or others who share safety information with their stakeholders. Social-media-sized graphics highlighting winter safety are among the available options.

## Free Preschool Openings at SUMMIT Early Learning

Looking for a high-quality preschool experience that prepares your child for kindergarten—at no cost to your family? SUMMIT Early Learning's Pre-K Counts classrooms have openings now and for the fall of 2026 school year in Mifflinburg, Selinsgrove, and Middleburg.

Pre-K Counts is a free, full-day preschool program (6 hours/day) for children ages 3 and 4 whose families meet income guidelines. Experienced, caring staff use a research-based curriculum that encourages learning through play, exploration, and discovery—helping children build language, math, and social-emotional skills in a fun and nurturing environment.

SUMMIT provides healthy meals and snacks each day, families stay informed and engaged through regular communication and support.

As one parent shared: "I had a good grasp and understanding of what my child was doing on a regular basis, and I genuinely appreciated that. Overall, I would recommend this program 100%."

To see if your family qualifies or to get started, submit an interest form at [summitearlylearning.org/enrollment/pre-registration-form](http://summitearlylearning.org/enrollment/pre-registration-form)

Email [enrollment@summitel.org](mailto:enrollment@summitel.org).

## Applications Now Open for the 2026 Best Butcher Contest

Northeast Beef Promotion Initiative and PA Pork Producers Council Invite Butchers & Meat Cutters to Compete Bedford, PA, January 20, 2026— Butchers and meat cutters from across the Northeast region, spanning Maine to Virginia, are invited to apply for the 2026 Best Butcher Contest, scheduled for Thursday, May 14, 2026, at the Penn State Meats Lab in State College, Pennsylvania.

Hosted in partnership with the Northeast Beef Promotion Initiative (NEBPI), a subcontractor to the Beef Checkoff, and the PA Pork Producers Council, the contest will take place during the Pennsylvania Association of Meat Processors (PAMP) Annual Convention, one of the region's largest gatherings for butchers, meat cutters, processors, and industry professionals.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the United States is home to an estimated 139,100 butchers and meat cutters (2023), with a projected decline of 2,900 positions by 2033. Now more than ever, this competition celebrates and elevates the skilled artisans essential to sustaining the region's beef and pork supply chains.

"The Best Butcher Contest is about honoring the craftsmanship, precision, and deep product knowledge that these professionals bring to retail and foodservice customers every single day," said Kaitlyn Swope, Director of Marketing, NEBPI. "Their work ensures consumers can trust the quality, consistency, and care behind their beef and pork purchases."

### A True Test of Skill

The 2026 Contest will challenge participants through multiple skill-based events, including:

Precision cutting of beef and pork subprimals

Product yield evaluation

Consumer display development and a sales-pitch component

Competitors will have the chance to demonstrate their expertise, gain regional recognition, and compete for the title of 2026 Best Butcher and a \$500 cash prize.

### How to Apply

Butchers and meat cutters interested in competing can learn more and apply at [nebpi.org/education/best-butcher-contest](http://nebpi.org/education/best-butcher-contest)

Applications are due by April 14, 2026. Please reach out to Kaitlyn Swope, Director of Marketing with the Northeast Beef Promotion Initiative with any questions – 814-623-2698 or [kswope@pabeef.org](mailto:kswope@pabeef.org).

For more information about beef promotion in the Northeast region, visit [www.nebpi.org/](http://www.nebpi.org/).

## Shapiro Administration Invests More Than \$6.2 Million to Improve the Safety of Water and Sewage Systems

The Shapiro Administration is dedicated to making critical investments that support the needs of residents across Pennsylvania and create healthy, safe, and vibrant communities.

Recently, Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) Secretary Rick Siger announced more than \$6.2 million in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to ensure safe water and sewage systems in Snyder, Northumberland, Centre, Clarion, and Somerset counties. Through investments like this, the Shapiro Administration is following through on its commitment to boost Pennsylvania's economy by strengthening our communities and improving the quality of life for residents across the Commonwealth.

"The Shapiro Administration understands the importance of making investments through CDBG and similar programs to create safe and healthy communities for all Pennsylvanians to live, work, and play, and these awards help make that vision a reality," said Secretary Siger. "We will continue to make investments like these that address the most critical needs facing our communities."

### Snyder County:

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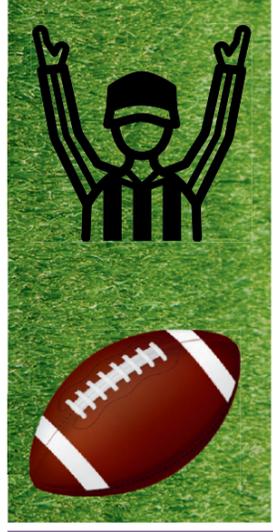
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## Kendra Aucker Presented Senate Citation for Leadership & Service



Senator Lynda Schlegel Culver and Senator Gene Yaw recently presented a Senate Citation to Kendra Aucker as she prepares for retirement after more than 30 years of service in health care leadership.

Kendra currently serves as Senior Vice President of WellSpan Health's North Region and President of WellSpan Evangelical Community Hospital. She has been part of the hospital's senior leadership team since 1990 and became President in 2015, following earlier roles that included Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. Over her career, she helped guide the hospital's long-term growth while maintaining a strong focus on patient care and community needs.

"As Kendra prepares to retire in January 2026, I was glad to join colleagues and community members in thanking her for her leadership and service. I wish her all the best in this next chapter," stated Sen. Culver.

## Rep. Rowe to Host Community Agriculture Breakfast

Members and supporters of the 85th Legislative District's thriving agriculture industry are invited to a free Community Agriculture Breakfast hosted by Rep. David Rowe (R-Snyder/Union/Juniata/Mifflin).

"The Commonwealth and 85th District are renowned for our rich heritage of family farming, and I want to celebrate that," said Rowe. "Multi-generational farms need our youth to be inspired and prepared to take the reins when older generations age out of the family business. I want our younger population to be excited about the boundless opportunities available for farming, agribusinesses and other family-sustaining careers in ag."

"I hope to see many farmers, agribusiness professionals and local ag supporters at my breakfast for a morning of good conversation and fellowship among friends and neighbors," continued Rowe. "We have an awesome ag community in the 85th District!"

Rowe's Community Agriculture Breakfast is Friday, March 6, from 9-11 am. at Grace Covenant Community Church, located at 99 Cafe Lane in Middleburg.

Questions about the free event should be directed to Rowe's Middleburg office at 570-837-0052 or [www.Rep-DavidRowe.com/Events](http://www.Rep-DavidRowe.com/Events).

## Union County Veterans' 4th of July Celebration Fundraisers

By Kay Poeth



The Union County Veterans' 4th of July Committee is hosting two fundraisers to kick off the 250 Birthday of our Nation and the time-honored weekend of events on June 26-27. The America250PA grant committee donated \$20,000 toward the annual event. This year may be the biggest celebration to date! The Union County Veterans' 4th of July Celebration is a non-profit organization that celebrates veterans and community organizations throughout the Susquehanna Valley.

The fundraisers include a 250 Years Young Live Benefit Concert with Blue River Soul featuring Karen Meeks on Thursday, February 12 beginning at 6 pm at the Open Discourse Center, located at 239 Market Street in Lewisburg. The other fundraiser is Red, White & Bingo & Basket Raffle on Sunday, March 15 beginning at 1 pm at the Lewisburg American Legion, located at 127 Buffalo Road. Tickets can be purchased on their website at: [ucveterans4thofjuly.org](http://ucveterans4thofjuly.org).

250 Years Young Fundraiser with Blue River Soul featuring Karen Meeks will be held on Thursday, February 12 beginning at 6 pm at the Open Discourse Center, located at 239 Market Street in Lewisburg. Only 50 tickets are being sold. Must be 21 years old to attend and purchase tickets. Enjoy the chance to win fun door prizes. Tickets can be purchased on their website at: [ucveterans4thofjuly.org](http://ucveterans4thofjuly.org).

Get into the spirit of 1776 as the Union County Veterans 4th of July committee begins building to the 250th birthday of our Nation. Sit back and enjoy the music or dance to fan favorite, Blue River Soul. The band will perform music from the 1920s through today. Blue River Soul with Karen Meeks performed the Union County Veterans pre-fireworks concert last year. Tickets can be purchased on their website at: [ucveterans4thofjuly.org](http://ucveterans4thofjuly.org).

Red, White & Bingo & Basket Raffle Fundraiser will be held on Sunday, March 15 beginning at 1 pm at the Lewisburg American Legion, located at 127 Buffalo Road. Tickets are \$40 in advance; \$50 at the door. There are only 100 available for purchase.

Red, White & Bingo is a fun, community fundraiser in support of the Annual 4th of July Fireworks Celebration. Enjoy multiple rounds of bingo, exciting raffle baskets, and great door prizes throughout the night. This event is all about coming together, having fun, and helping support one of our community's most anticipated summer traditions.

According to Terry Burke, there are already some great prizes included Navy football tickers, Bucknell basketball season tickets, Pocono Raceway tickets. Anyone interested in donating prizes, contact the committee.

Whether you're playing to win or just in it for the fun, Red, White & Bingo is a great way to support the fireworks and celebrate together. Tickets can be purchased on their website at: [ucveterans4thofjuly.org](http://ucveterans4thofjuly.org).

## Snyder County Youth Places in 2025 "On the Trail" State Park and Forest Photo Contest



Camp Hill, PA – Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation (PPFF) welcomed more than 500 photo submissions for the 2025 "On the Trail" Photo Contest. We would now like to share 'congratulations' with all participants and the top 20 winners.

"This annual photo contest helps to show how people across Pennsylvania and beyond connect to the unique features and special places within Pennsylvania's state parks and forests," said Marci Mowery, President of the Foundation. "We celebrate the beautiful images captured by the photographers and we applaud the leaders – past, present, and future – who have the foresight and initiative to protect these public natural and cultural resources for generations to come."

Snyder County youth, Chloe Benfer, won people's choice first place in the 'Young Photographer' category with her photo taken at Shikellamy State Park.

When asked about her photo, Benfer said, "I went with my cousin, little sister, and my grandparents to the park. When we got there, we ate at the picnic tables. We walked around and watched the squirrels run around us. Later, we went to the community garden and looked at the beautiful flowers."

Shikellamy State Park is special to Benfer for many reasons. "One thing that I like to do there is go fishing. Even though I don't eat what I catch, my family enjoys it!"

You can view the winners and all of the 2025 submissions on PPFF's Facebook page at [Facebook.com/PennsylvaniaParksAndForestsFoundation/photos\\_albums](https://Facebook.com/PennsylvaniaParksAndForestsFoundation/photos_albums).

The award winners' photographs will also hang in the East Wing Rotunda in the state Capitol in July 2026. Watch the PPFF website for additional details as they become available.

The 2026 Photo Contest is now open to adults and youth! This year's theme is "Freedom to Explore: Celebrating 250 Years of Pennsylvania's Outdoor Heritage," which honors our shared past, celebrates today's adventures, and inspires a future where all people belong in the outdoors. Categories for this year include Pursuit of Happiness, Freedom to Belong, Voices of the Land, We the Stewards, Paths Through Time, and Young Photographer (ages 12-17). For detailed information on each category, contest rules, and how to submit your photos, visit our website at [PAParksAndForests.org/our-work/recreation/photo-contest/](http://PAParksAndForests.org/our-work/recreation/photo-contest/).



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# Legals & Classifieds

**LEGALS**

**ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of BRIAN L. WRAY late of Beaver Township, Snyder County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to:

Adam Wray  
c/o Robin S. Martin, Esq.  
111 N. High Street,  
Suite One  
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

**ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Darlene M. Witmer, late of Spring Township, Snyder County, PA, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them without delay to:

Natalie A. Knepp & Kevin M. Witmer, Execs.  
c/o Ken Potter, Esq.  
RHP Law Group LLC  
1372 N Susq. Trail,  
Ste 130  
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

**SHERIFF SALE**

Friday, February 13, 2026  
AT 1:00 P.M., EST  
In The Office of the Snyder County Sheriff  
**REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder County, Pennsylvania, to Mortgage Foreclosure Action No. CV-297-2025: Fulton Bank, N.A. v. Ronald S. Rowe.

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or tract of ground situate in Monroe Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, being the Northern portion of Lots Nos. 82 and 83 of the G. Edwin Fisher Plot as recorded in the Snyder County Miscellaneous Docket 15, Page 467, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a pipe on the South side of Chestnut Street, located ninety-eight and seven tenths (98.7) feet from the Northeast corner of the intersection of Center and Chestnut Streets;

THENCE, along the South side of Chestnut Street, North forty-five degrees thirty-five minutes East, a distance of eighty-seven and four tenths (87.4) feet to a point at the corner of the intersection of Chestnut Street and Runyan Road;

THENCE along the South side of Runyan Road, South forty-four degrees twenty-five minutes East, a distance of seventy-eight and nine tenths (S. 44° 25' E., 78.9) feet to a point on the West right-of-way

line of an unopened fifteen (15) foot alley;

THENCE along the West side of said alley, South forty-five degrees thirty-five minutes West a distance of ninety and four tenths (S. 45° 35' W., 90.4) feet to a one and one-fourth (1 1/4) inch shaft;

THENCE along land of Melvin L. Rowe, North forty-four degrees twenty-five minutes West, a distance of eighty (80) feet to a pipe, the place of BEGINNING. Containing Six Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-six (6,496) Square Feet, more or less. Whereupon is erected a one story dwelling house. Being designated as the Northern portion of Parcel Number 258 on Snyder County Tax Map M0-11.

BEING THE SAME PREMISES which Donald L. Rowe and Heather H. Rowe by deed dated October 8, 1996 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for Snyder County on October 10, 1996 in Book 380, Page 950 granted and conveyed unto Ronald S. Rowe. PARCEL NO. 12-11-258 Municipally known and numbered as 11 N. Chestnut St., Hummels Wharf, PA 17831

**CONDITIONS OF SALE**

The real property will be sold subject to the following conditions of sale; twenty percent (20%) of the higher sum bid struck off shall be deposited in each case with the Sheriff by the highest bidder when his bid is registered, provided that in no case shall less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) be deposited and that in each case the deposit shall be sufficient to cover the Sheriff's costs; otherwise upon failure or refusal to make such deposit, the bidder shall lose all benefits of his bid and the property may be immediately put up again and sold unless a deposit of the required bid made by a second bidder willing to take the property at the highest bid price. The balance shall be paid on or before March 5, 2026. The sale is also subject to Pennsylvania Transfer Tax, plus County Poundage.

Notice is hereby given all claimants and parties in interest that the Sheriff will for all sales where filing of schedule of distribution is required, file the said schedule of distribution not later than thirty (30) days after the sale, in his office, where the same will be available for inspection and that distribution will be made in accordance with the schedule, unless exceptions are filed thereto within twenty (20) days thereafter.

BARLEY SNYDER  
ATTORNEY FOR  
PLAINTIFF

JOHN A. ZECHMAN,  
SHERIFF  
OF SNYDER COUNTY

**SHERIFF SALE**

Friday, February 13, 2026  
AT 1:00 P.M., EST  
In The Office of the Snyder County Sheriff  
**REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder County, Pennsylvania, to Mortgage Foreclosure Action No. CV-0459-2025: Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency v. Donna Christine Reed.

ALL THAT CERTAIN tract or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Selinsgrove, County of Snyder and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point two (2) feet North of the sidewalk and fifty and seventy-five hundredths (50.75) feet West of the northwest corner of Water Street and East Snyder Street, on the northern right-of-way line of East Snyder Street; thence along land now or formerly of Grant R. Verger, et ux., North eighteen (18) degrees thirty (30) minutes East, a distance of thirty and five tenths (30.5) feet to a point; thence along same, North seventy-one (71) degrees thirty-three (33) minutes West, a distance of ninety-five and eight tenths (95.8) feet to a point on the East side of Strawberry Alley; thence along the East side of Strawberry Alley, South thirty-three (33) degrees fifteen (15) minutes West, a distance of thirty-one and eight tenths (31.8) feet to a point on the northern side of East Snyder Street; thence along the northern side of East Snyder Street, South seventy-one (71) degrees thirty (30) minutes East, a distance of one hundred three and eight tenths (103.8) feet to the place of beginning. Containing Three Thousand Forty (3,040) Square Feet.

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BEING THE SAME PREMISES which Rusty

Baker, by Deed dated August 5, 2024 and recorded September 18, 2024 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Snyder County, Pennsylvania, instrument No. 2024-03877, granted and conveyed unto Donna Christine Reed.  
TO BE SOLD AS THE PROPERTY OF DONNA CHRISTINE REED; SNYDER COUNTY, PA JUDGMENT NO. CV

**CONDITIONS OF SALE**

The real property will be sold subject to the following conditions of sale; twenty percent (20%) of the higher sum bid struck off shall be deposited in each case with the Sheriff by the highest bidder when his bid is registered, provided that in no case shall less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) be deposited and that in each case the deposit shall be sufficient to cover the Sheriff's costs; otherwise upon failure or refusal to make such deposit, the bidder shall lose all benefits of his bid and the property may be immediately put up again and sold unless a deposit of the required bid made by a second bidder willing to take the property at the highest bid price. The balance shall be paid on or before March 5, 2026. The sale is also subject to Pennsylvania Transfer Tax, plus County Poundage.

Notice is hereby given all claimants and parties in interest that the Sheriff will for all sales where filing of schedule of distribution is required, file the said schedule of distribution not later than thirty (30) days after the sale, in his office, where the same will be available for inspection and that distribution will be made in accordance with the schedule, unless exceptions are filed thereto within twenty (20) days thereafter.

PURCELL, KRUG & HALLER  
ATTORNEY FOR  
PLAINTIFF

JOHN A. ZECHMAN,  
SHERIFF  
OF SNYDER COUNTY

**SHERIFF SALE**

Friday, February 13, 2026  
AT 1:00 P.M., EST  
In The Office of the Snyder County Sheriff  
**REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder County, Pennsylvania, to Mortgage Foreclosure Action No. CV-202-2025: Equity Prime Mortgage, LLC v. Dwayne Eugene Hampton, Jr., and Carole Lane.

ALL THAT CERTAIN tract of land situated in the Borough of McClure, County of Snyder, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said tract; thence West 37 1/2 feet along Specht Street; thence North 205 feet along lands

now or formerly of Annie H. Wagner to an alley; thence East 37 1/2 feet along said alley; thence South 205 feet along Zeller Street to the place of BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 7,600 square feet more or less.

BEING known and designated on the plot of the Town of McClure made by A.K. Gift as Lot No. 5 of said town on the revised map as recorded to Snyder County Recorder Miscellaneous Docket No. 23, page 280.

HAVING thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling and barn.

UNDER AND SUBJECT, nevertheless, to any and all by-laws, conditions, covenants, declarations, easements, rights, rights-of-way, exceptions, reservations, out-sales and leases which may be of record or visible upon the ground.

BEING THE SAME PREMISES which K.P. Home Flippers LLC, by Deed dated 3/26/2024 and recorded 4/2/2024 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Snyder County fa Deed Book Volume 1364, Page 796, granted and conveyed unto Dwayne Eugene Hampton, Jr. and Carole Lane. BEING KNOWN AS: 9 West Specht Street, McClure, PA 17841

PARCEL #09-01-235

**CONDITIONS OF SALE**

The real property will be sold subject to the following conditions of sale; twenty percent (20%) of the higher sum bid struck off shall be deposited in each case with the Sheriff by the highest bidder when his bid is registered, provided that in no case shall less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) be deposited and that in each case the deposit shall be sufficient to cover the Sheriff's costs; otherwise upon failure or refusal to make such deposit, the bidder shall lose all benefits of his bid and the property may be immediately put up again and sold unless a deposit of the required bid made by a second bidder willing to take the property at the highest bid price. The balance shall be paid on or before March 5, 2026. The sale is also subject to Pennsylvania Transfer Tax, plus County Poundage.

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LAW OFFICE OF GREGORY JAVARDIAN, LLC  
ATTORNEY FOR  
PLAINTIFF

JOHN A. ZECHMAN,  
SHERIFF  
OF SNYDER COUNTY

**STONE BID NOTICE**

Sealed proposals will be received by Middlecreek Township, Snyder County at 80 Globe Mills Rd, Middleburg, PA 17842 until 7:00 P.M. on Monday, February 16th 2026, at which time bids will be opened for the following products:

- 200+- Tons of 2A Subbase, more or less
- 50+- Tons of Commercial 2A Subbase, more or less
- 20+- Tons of 2-B Stone, more or less

500+- Tons of AS2 Anti-Skid, more or less

A Bid Bond or certified check in the amount of 10% of the contract will be required at the bid opening. Performance Bonds in the amount of 10% of the contract as well as proof of worker's compensation insurance will be required within 20 days of receiving notice of being awarded the bid.

All work and material must meet current Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Specifications Form 408 and its Supplements. Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by the Municipality. The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Middlecreek Township  
Jane Kessler  
Township Secretary  
570-837-0491

**EXECUTORS NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned in the Estate of JUDY I. ELSASSER, late of Perry Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.

All persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands will present them without delay to the undersigned Executors or their Attorney.

Brian Elsasser  
813 Stonebridge Dr.  
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

Sherry Mengle  
1021 Hoffer Road  
Mt. Pleasant Mills, PA 17853  
Executors

William R. Swinehart,  
Esquire  
WIEST, MUOLO,  
NOON,  
SWINEHART & BATHGATE  
240-246 Market Street  
Sunbury, PA 17801

Attorney for the Estate

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is given by the Union-Chapman Regional Authority, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, that the Board will consider enactment of the following fee at its regular meeting on February 10, 2026, at the Union Township Municipal Building, 1510 McNess Rd., Port Trevorton, Pennsylvania immediately following the receipt of any public comment thereon.

NOTICE: UNION-CHAPMAN REGIONAL AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT A ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR QUARTERLY GRINDER PUMP SURCHARGE FEE FOR CUSTOMERS SERVED BY UNION-CHAPMAN REGIONAL AUTHORITY-OWNED GRINDER PUMPS.

Copies of the full text of the proposed fee may be examined by any citizen of Chapman or Union Townships during regular business hours at the Union Township Municipal Building, and a copy may be obtained at a cost of \$0.25 per page.

Beau A. Hoffman,  
Esquire, AxRunkle, P.C.,  
Solicitor for Union-Chapman Regional Authority

**LETTERS TESTAMENTARY**

Estate of Mary C. Renshaw, late of Penn Township, Snyder

County, PA, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them without delay to:

Christina T. Gioia,  
Executrix  
c/o AXRUNKLE, P.C.  
14 South Main Street  
Middleburg, PA 17842

**PUBLIC NOTICE Recycling Facility Closure**

Franklin Township, located at 384 Greenhouse Road, Middleburg, PA 17842 intends to have the Recycling Center closed and removed by March 1. Last day to utilize this facility will be February 28, 2026. Closure of facility is due to excessive rising costs to the township. Thank you for understanding. Illegal dumping is discouraged.

Franklin Township Supervisors

**MEETING NOTICE**

There will be a meeting to the Freeburg Municipal Authority (FMA) Source Water Protection Committee on Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at 1 pm in the Freeburg Borough Council meeting room, 11 East Church Street Freeburg, PA 17827. Area farmers and community member are welcome to attend this annual meeting of the Freeburg Source Water Protection Committee to learn more about how the FMA is working to protect the Borough's drinking water source.

**MIDD-WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**RESCHEDULED MEETING NOTICE**

The Board of Directors of the Midd-West School District Regular Meeting on January 26, 2026 has been rescheduled for February 2, 2026, at 7 pm in the Administration Office.

**NONPROFIT CORPORATION NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on December 15, 2025 for the purpose of organizing a nonprofit corporation, The Tabby Memorial Foundation, Inc., under the Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988.

A brief summary of the purposes for which said corporation is organized are: to receive and maintain a fund or funds to be used to provide financial support and assistance to children dealing with cancer and cancer-related illnesses or conditions; to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.; and, to engage in any lawful activity for which nonprofit corporations may be organized under Pennsylvania law.

Attorney:  
Jason T. Brudecki, Esq.  
Peter L. Matson, P.C.  
222 Market Street  
Lewisburg, PA 17837

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Dark full size solid 5 piece bedroom suite, \$500, sofa (futon), wooden arms, \$350, rebuilt Maytag Wringer Washer, \$850, folding chairs, \$7, dressers, \$75, high drawer chest, \$125, cedar chest, \$150, table w/4 chairs, \$180, gun (8) cabinet, \$185, hutches, \$200-\$275, glider rocker, \$125, dining chairs, \$30-\$40, 3pc. Queen bed set, \$300, recliner, \$110, bar stool, \$15, office chair, \$45, end tables, \$25, book shelf, \$90, 570-374-0451

15yr. Gelding Hackney Standerbred pony. Drives like a 5yr. old! NOT for little children! 570-374-0451

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Martin 6 string acoustic/elec model GPCRSQT, purchased in 2012, excellent condition, Hardshell Martin Case included, great guitar, Mifflinburg, \$750, 570-295-0130, text for pics

1990 white garden tractor model 998, GT-1855, hydro-matic w/snow plow, mower, 3pt, hitch weight box, tire chains, new seat runs well, garage kept, \$800, 570-524-4665

**HELP WANTED**

TOWNSHIP SECRETARY. Please submit your resume to the Franklin Township at 384 Greenhouse Road, Middleburg, PA 17842 asap. Must have experience with various programs, payroll, etc. Interviewing process will set up with candidates who meet qualifications. Franklin Township Supervisors

**YARD SALE**

February 6, 7, 7:30am-4pm, indoor yard sale, Christ's United Lutheran Church, 13765 Old Turnpike Rd., Millmont

**Invitation for Bids**

The Snyder County Conservation District (SCCD) is accepting bids for the (1) closure of an earthen manure lagoon, (2) new construction of a circular manure tank and (3) a roofed heavy use area to be funded in part by the Snyder County Conservation District's Agricultural Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP) and Natural Resource Conservation Service's Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). The site is located in Jackson Township, Snyder County.

The site showing for this project will be February 17, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Bid packages will be available at the site showing or by request from the SCCD office. Included in the bid package will be instructions to bidders, the plans and specifications for the project, prevailing wage determination, and contractors' response forms. Contractors must attend the site showing to be eligible to submit a bid. Small and minority businesses and woman's business enterprises are encouraged to respond to this invitation for bids.

Due to funding source requirements, prevailing wage rates will apply to this project. Bidders must comply with all requirements as determined by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor of Industry. Prevailing wage rates for this project will be supplied in the bid packages.

Sealed bids will be accepted at the SCCD office until the public bid opening is held on March 3, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at the SCCD office. To obtain bid packages, or site directions, please contact:

Snyder County Conservation District  
10541 Route 522  
Middleburg, PA 17842  
570-837-3000 ext. 2

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# Kelsey Persons State Winner of VFW's Voice of Democracy

By Kay Poeth



Pictured here are Harold W. Aucker, District 17 Commander and FW Post 6631 Selinsgrove; Penny Schmon - Sr. V.P. District 17 Auxiliary; Kelsey S. Persons SAHS, 1st place winner of the VFW Voice of Democracy State Essay contest; Matthew Persons - Kelsey's Father; and William Rohland - State VFW Commander at Gettysburg on Saturday January 15, 2026.

speaking skills, and it's brought me a greater respect for our country and the democracy and freedoms that come with it. I'm incredibly grateful to the VFW for this opportunity; the state banquet was a great way of meeting veterans from all over my state, and I'm looking forward to attending the national banquet."

Harold Aucker and the members of VFW Post 6631 in Selinsgrove are very proud of Kelsey. "This is the fourth year that she has entered the contest. Each year she moved up in the standings; 6th, 3rd, and now 1st. We at Post 6631 are very proud of her and her determination and work ethic."

Kelsey's father, Matthew Persons, noted, "The VFW has been a model for citizenship in this country for all that they've done with local communities. Our daughter has appreciated participating in this contest and getting to know some of our local and state VFW members."

Congratulations to Selinsgrove Area High School Senior, Kelsey S. Persons, who was awarded 1st place of the VFW Voice of Democracy State Essay contest held at Gettysburg on January 15, 2026.

# Betsy Ross Appeared At Opening Of PA Farm Show



A familiar figure from American history helped open the 2026 Pennsylvania Farm Show this weekend. Organizers say Betsy Ross was among the participants in the opening ceremony on January 10, 2026, which marked the official start of the Farm Show and Pennsylvania's America250PA commemorations. She called attention to farmer's contribution to the new nation: "The people who nourished the spirit of 1776. The farmer who fed a growing nation, and the fruits of their labor fed and clothed the continental troops who won our freedom."

State officials say the appearance highlighted the show's theme, "Growing a Nation," connecting agriculture to the country's founding and 250 years of independence. The ceremony also included a color guard, mounted Pennsylvania State Police, and musical performances.

# Regional Engagement Center Receives PPL Foundation Grant

The Regional Engagement Center (REC) has received a \$5,000.00 grant from the PPL Foundation. PPL and the REC are both committed to making the area we serve and live a better place. These funds will be used to support the creation of a DIY STEAM Lab and will directly help us improve our ability to provide safe and accessible STEAM programs to our youth that attend the Free After School and Summer Drop-In Program.

"We have some great STEAM equipment at the REC and staff trained to use it. We just need better ventilation and accessibility to expand the use of it for more youth programs and eventually the community. We're excited to use these funds to improve our existing facility and continue our mission of providing educational services to all ages."

The Regional Engagement Center, 429 8th Street in Selinsgrove, is the only free after school and summer Drop-In Program for youth in grades 3-12. During Drop-In, students from any school district receive food, tutoring, mentoring, recreational and social opportunities, and STEAM programming all year, helping to prepare them for the future physically, mentally, and educationally. Averaging at least 50 students each day, the REC provides a safe and supervised place for kids to be when out of school. We are able to do this through the support of PPL Foundation and our generous community.

The PPL Foundation empowers communities in Pennsylvania and Rhode Island by supporting student success from cradle to career and promoting the development of vibrant and sustainable communities. To learn more, visit [pplcares.com](http://pplcares.com). #PPLCares #PPLFoundation.

# Free Tax Prep With Union-Snyder CAA

SELINGROVE, PA – Union-Snyder CAA is accepting appointments for its Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, which will run through April 14, 2026. VITA offers free tax preparation for low-to-moderate income households. IRS-certified volunteers provide basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualifying individuals.

Individuals must meet the following eligibility criteria to schedule an appointment: 1) Annual household income cannot exceed \$60,000; 2) VITA is limited to those filing non-itemized tax returns only.

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Union-Snyder CAA at (570) 374-0181.

In-person and drop-off appointments available in Selinsgrove. Drop-off only appointments in Lewisburg.

Please bring social security card(s) for everyone on the return, photo ID(s), ALL income documents, and bank information to your scheduled appointment.

For more on CAA's mission and services, visit [www.union-snydercaa.org](http://www.union-snydercaa.org), or follow on social media, [facebook.com/unionsnydercaa](https://facebook.com/unionsnydercaa).

The VFW is dedicated to promoting patriotism and investing in our future generations. This year's themes asked America's high school students "How Are You Showing Patriotism and Support for Our Country?" Established in 1947, the VFW's Voice of Democracy (Grades 9-12) and Patriot's Pen (Grades 6-8) essay competitions help to encourage a better understanding and appreciation for America and work to foster patriotism among today's youth.

For this year, 1993 VFW Posts and 108 Auxiliaries participated in the essay contest. 1760 students entered the contest statewide and 22,000 nationally. Over \$166,000 in scholarships and expenditures were awarded at the Post, District, and Department levels.

Congratulations to Selinsgrove Area High School Senior, Kelsey Persons, who was named the 1st place winner of the state essay contest!

During her speech, Kelsey described how she learned more about American, patriotism and her role in our nation's future. "I found patriotism last year in my AP US History classroom, where beneath the gaze of portraits of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, I studied America's past. I learned of its victories: the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the defeat of fascism during WWII, the moon-landing. And I learned of its low points: slavery, the Trail of Tears, the internment of Japanese-Americans during WWII. But I also learned how our country corrects its mistakes, amending its Constitution and expanding its promised rights to all. From the founding fathers to the abolitionists to the civil rights reformers of the sixties, one thread remained true—America was shaped by people who were passionate about its future. Without their patriotism—that love that pushed them to build their nation as the best it could be—America would not be the great nation it is today. In that class, I learned a respect for America's history. And I realized that I too am an author in its story, and the choices I make today will help to shape the shared future we are building."

Each year of the competition has been a learning experience for Kelsey. "This was my fourth year competing in the VFW Voice of Democracy audio-essay contest, and each year, it has been an amazing experience. I'm so glad I continued to participate each year since my freshman year, as each year, I've advanced a little further, and that perseverance has paid off now that I've had the honor of winning first place in the state." Kelsey added, "This contest has really helped me to develop my writing and

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