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Newest Mid-West National Honor Society Members

By Kay Poeth



Pictured here are 1st Row - NHS Officers: Tegan Brower - Secretary, Madison Swineford - President, Weston Shultz - Vice President, Olivia Stroup - Treasurer; 2nd Row - Madeline Bonsall, Baily Adams, Danika Barge, Maverick Smith, Isaiah Osgood; 3rd Row - Harmony Penepacker; 4th Row - Emery Peters, Polly Erdley, Katie Zimmerman, Zoe Wagner; 5th Row - Kimberlyn Smith, Beta Nelson; 6th Row - Kaitlyn Campbell, Henry Hoke; and 7th Row - Gavin Aucker, Evan Devine, Jacob Sellers, Emma Williams, and Natalie Sheaffer.

Becoming a member of the National Honor Society is a prestigious recognition. 20 students at Mid-West High School were inducted during a ceremony held on Sunday afternoon, November 2, 2025, at 2 pm in the high school auditorium. The officers and senior members conducted the ceremony.

To be admitted to the organization, a student must be a member of the Sophomore, Junior, or Senior class and meet the following criteria: (1) achieve a cumulative average of 92% or higher from the beginning of ninth grade; (2) score a 10 or better on the application which will measure a candidates leadership, extra-curricular activities, community service, and character; (3) attended Mid-West High School the previous year.

Each fall eligible candidates must have a cumulative GPA of at least 92% to be considered. Applications were scored by a committee using a rubric to determine membership.

Congratulations to all the new inductees.

SAHS Alumni Association Gives Back in a Big Way!



Pictured here are (Front Row)- Rachel Ulsh (HS Vocal Music), Eric Rowe (SAHS Alumni Association), and Christa Dudeck (MS Vocal Music); in (Back Row)- Darby Orris (IS Instrumental Music), Nick Eischeld (HS Instrumental Music), Cheryl Shellenberger (IS Vocal Music), Amy Ulery (ES Music), and Liza Smith (MS Instrumental Music).

The Selinsgrove Area High School Alumni Association recently presented the Selinsgrove Area School District with a "BIG CHECK" of \$18,647.84 which represent the proceeds from the 2024 and previous Annual Golf Tournaments.

The proceeds for this year's "BIG CHECK" are designated for the purchase of 150 Student Performance Chairs and 9 carts used to move and store the chairs. The chairs will be used in the Selinsgrove Area Middle School performance auditorium by all educational levels in the District and will provide each musician with the appropriate support in order to maintain proper posture during performances. Purchase of the chairs and carts was determined by consultation between the District administration, staff, and the Alumni Association Committee.

In addition to the association's purchase of the Performance Chairs, the District is also purchasing new music stands also for use by all educational levels when per-

forming in the auditorium. The combination of the chairs and stands demonstrates the continued commitment of the District and SAHS Alumni to the opportunities afforded our students in Music and the Arts.

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Community Calendar

Union-Snyder Agency on Aging Inc., Senior Centers Closed
November 28

Holiday Book Sale
November 28, 29, 10am-5pm, December 5, 4-9pm, December 6, 10am-5pm, The Union Historical Society, 15 N. Water St., Lewisburg
Middleburg Joint High School Class of '61
December 5, 11:30am, Hoss's Steak and Seafood Restaurant, Shamokin Dam
Troxelville Community Hall Christmas Tree Lighting
December 7, 3pm, Troxelville Community Hall
Selinsgrove Class of '56
December 8, 12pm, Hoss's Steakhouse, Shamokin Dam
SAHS Class of '64
December 9, 11:30am, Rise and Shine Cafe, Mt. Pleasant Mills

CONTINUOUS EVENTS:
Nickle/Dime Poker
Tuesdays, 9:15am, Selinsgrove Senior Center, 8 N. Water St.
Grandma's Attic Fundraiser
Tuesday-Thursday, 9am-2pm, Selinsgrove Senior Center, 8 N. Water St., ongoing event
MJHS Class '64 Luncheon
Third Thursday every month, Hotel Middleburger
SAHS Class '65
2nd Tuesday every month, 12:15pm, Perkins
Free Take-Out Meal
1st, 3rd, 5th Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30pm, Martha's Table All Saints Episcopal Church, 129 N. Market St., Selinsgrove
Take-Out Only Meal
1st, 3rd, 5th Wednesday, 4:30-5:30pm, All Saints Episcopal Church, 129 N. Market St., Selinsgrove
Selinsgrove Elementary School Good News Club
Now open for enrollment, every Wednesday 3-4:20pm in the school, all kids in the district
SAHS Class of '71
Third Wednesday of the month, 9am, Denny's

NOTICE TO READERS:
To place events in the calendar please send them at least three weeks before the event so that we can publish it at least twice before the event. **The deadline for events is Monday by Noon.** The calendar goes by space available. Send, fax or e-mail us your event. Address: P.O. Box 356, Middleburg, PA 17842. Fax: 570-837-0776. E-mail: scuc@ptd.net. All phone numbers must include area code.

Neighborhood News

By Kay Poeth

Paxtonville News

Happy Birthday to Elise Wert who will be Princess of the Party on Dec. 1 as all the Ulmer clan gathers for cake and ice cream.

Middleburg News

Zion Fellowship Church, located at 1366 Zion Road in Middleburg, will be holding a free Christmas Food Distribution in December for those in need. Registration will be required for this event. The distribution will occur on December 13 from 9 to 11 am at the church. Registration can be made by calling the church office at 570-837-3307 or by sending an email to zionfellowshipchurch1@gmail.com. Please register no later than Sunday, December 7. If a recipient is unable to pick up, please let us know so that other arrangements can be made.

Mid-West 8th Grader, Athea Varner, was selected to perform during the Philadelphia Thanksgiving Parade. She will appear with the other All-American cheerleaders.

Best wishes to Brenda Shaw as she recovers from several mishaps and surgeries. After she heals she will transform into Wonder Woman! More than she is already!

Deanna Stock will be adding another to her cake and licking icing off her fingers on November 29.

On Nov. 29, it will be time to "bowl" Michelle Houtz over with Happy Birthday wishes until she strikes a smile. Spare no efforts to serenade her on her special day.

Happy 49th Anniversary to Ethel Ann and Larry Jones who celebrate their "I Do" Day on Nov. 30. Here's to many more years of love, laughter, and Larry's jokes.

Gavin Portzline munched on cake and ice cream on December 1.

Dennis and Judy Yeater sway to the refrains of the Anniversary Waltz on Dec. 1. Keep on smooching.

Terry Polan had Reliance Hose Co. on standby when the cake filled with glowing orbs was lit. Almost needed Tower 3 from Mifflinburg to be dispatched. Terry celebrates his special day on Dec. 3.

Desiree Stroup dances the Birthday Boogie straight to the cake and ice cream on Dec. 4. Did anyone mention cake?

Beavertown News

The Beavertown Revitalization Committee presents the 2nd Annual Tree Lighting Celebration! It will be held at the Town Square in Beavertown on Sunday, November 30 with hot chocolate and ornament decorating at 4:00 followed by the official lighting of the Christmas tree at 5:00. Bring your family, friends, and festive spirit as we kick off the holiday season together in Beavertown.

Happy 20th Birthday to Aiden Wagner. Aiden bids adieu to his teenager years and steps into the Tweeting 20's on Nov. 30.

McClure News

McClure Revitalization Committee invites all residents and friends to attend the annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Carol sing in Station Park on Sunday, November 30 at 6 pm.

Bring your family and friends out to enjoy the Christmas lighting. Sing some Christmas carols and walk the Station Park enjoying the magical lights shining down. Sip some Hot Cocoa & munch on cookies. Chat and reminisce with your neighbors.

Troxelville News

Troxelville Community Hall Christmas Tree Lighting will be held on Sunday, December 7 beginning at 3 pm at Troxelville Community Hall. All are welcome!

Selinsgrove News

Susquehanna University invites the community to enjoy its Emmy Award-winning Christmas Candlelight Service at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, Dec. 2, in Weber Chapel. The service is free and open to the public.

A "Celtic Christmas" will be held on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 6-8 pm at Salem Lutheran Church. The Celtic group, Seasons, will perform holiday music in the sanctuary. Enjoy this free Christmas concert. Light refreshment to follow. Everyone is welcome. Located at 899 Salem Road in Selinsgrove.

Time to wander the nooks and crannies of the "Tree Fest of Children's Books" hosted by the Rudy Gelnett Memorial Library. The magical, wondrous decorated trees will be on display from until Dec. 24, during library hours.

Purchase your tickets now until Dec. 19 to vote on the People's Choice award after viewing the 17 trees and 5 wreaths.

Richfield News

Happy Birthday to Gloria Fultz who celebrates her special day on Dec. 2. The more candles, the brighter the wishes. One of Gloria's wishes is for more volunteers to help with Graybill's Grove so the picnic area will thrive and continue for many more years and future generations to enjoy.

Routes 11/15 Rest Area Will Soon Close for the Season in Snyder County

Motorists are advised that the primitive roadside rest area on Routes 11/15 at McKees Half Falls in Chapman Township, Snyder County will close for the season on Monday, December 1, 2025. The rest area will reopen in the spring of 2026.

Middleburg Auction

The following items were sold on **November 25, 2025**
Grass: \$235 to \$250 by the ton; Mixed: \$175 to \$265 by the ton; Mixed: \$65 by the bale; Ear Corn: \$165 by the ton; Firewood: \$80 to \$140 by the load; Calf: \$25 to \$1,575 per hundred; Fats: \$148 to \$222 by the hundred; Cow: \$55 to \$156 per hundred; Bull: \$161 to \$196 per hundred; Feeder: \$95 to \$575 per hundred; Hogs: \$2 to \$116 per hundred; Pigs: \$5 to \$37 per head; Sows: \$10 to \$63 per hundred; Boars: \$10 to \$22 per hundred; Sheep: \$100 to \$140 per hundred; Goat: \$5 to \$340 per head; Lamb: \$160 to \$350 per head.

Jersey Shore Livestock Market

The following items were sold on **November 20th, 2025**: Calves: \$0.10 to \$17.25 per lb; Cows: \$0.70 to \$1.69 per lb; Bulls: \$1.60 to \$2.05 per lb; Feeders: \$0.60 to \$3.50 per lb; Goats: \$40 to \$345 per hd; Lambs/sheep: \$0.60 to \$3.55 per lb; Hogs: \$0.75 to \$ 0.92.
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November 29, 6pm, St. Thomas Independent Brethren in Christ Church, 1070 St. Thomas Rd., Mt. Pleasant Mills
Kettle Cook Soup Sale
November 29, 10:30am-1pm, Buffalo Valley Church of the Brethren, 46 Brethren Church Rd., Mifflinburg
Hunters Sunday
November 30, Faith Baptist Church, 85 Snyder Ave., Beaver Springs
Cookies with Santa
December 6, 10am-12pm, Lighthouse Worship Center, 6151 New Berlin Hwy, Winfield
The Needhams Christmas Concert
December 7, 6pm, Boyer Mennonite Church, 1472 West Ridge Rd., Middleburg
Free Community Dinner
December 11, 5-6:30pm, Hope UMC Outreach and Missions, 1623 Mian St., Port Trevorton, Fellowship Hall

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 Stephen S. & Mary Lou Showalter, Port Trevorton to Christopher M. & Lizzie B. Aufer, Mt Pleasant Mills property in Chapman Township for the sum of 600,000.00.
 Janet P. & Hackenberg by Howard W. Wolfe Jr, Mt Pleasant Mills & Steven A. Landis, Mt Pleasant Mills & Debra A. Shaffer, Middleburg to Kevin & Malinda Stauffer, Port Trevorton property in Perry Township for the sum of 105,000.00.
 Robin L. Earp & Roger Lee Hughes II to James M. & Linda M. Martin, Richfield property in West Perry Township for the sum of 207,500.00.
 Marcus W. Nino, Sellinsgrove & Tiffany L. Nino, Selinsgrove to Chapin P. Jones & Douglas Helms, Selinsgrove property in Monroe Township for the sum of 410,000.00.
 Edna S. Laub, McClure to William L. Peters III, McClure property in McClure Borough for the sum of 65,000.00.
 Nick E. Heintzelman, Mt Pleasant Mills to Ellen S. Roush, Mt Pleasant Mills & Dallen E. Heintzelman, Mt Pleasant Mills property in Perry Township for the sum of 1.00.
 DEcator Demolition LLC, to Maureen & Scott Durst, Lewistown property in McClure Borough for the sum of 140,000.00.
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 Eastern Communities Limited, Harrisburg to Shane M. & Kaitlyn R. Spriggle, Middleburg property in Monroe Manor II, Monroe Township for the sum of 457,900.00.
 Craig L. & Cindy L. Folk, Beaver springs to Folk Living Trust property in Beavertown Borough for the sum of 1.00.
 Miranda j. Ulrich for Jeanette L. Culp to Mirinda j. Ulrich, Selinsgrove property in Selinsgrove Borough for the sum of 1.00.
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 Tyler M. Wilson to Blaine M. Cramer & Skylar J. Walter, Middleburg property in Franklin Township for the sum of 180,000.00.
 Hubert L. & Connie M. Norman to Nicholas A. Snook, Beaver Springs property in Beavertown Borough for the sum of 50,000.00.
Divorces: None
Marriages: None

Police

SELINSGROVE STATE POLICE
Crash 7:21 a.m. November 11, on Back Mountain Road, east of Mountain View Drive, in West Beaver Township. A 2004 Ford Ranger driven by Alexander J. Wallen, 18, of McClure, was traveling east on Back Mountain Road. The Ford Ranger left the travel lane striking a mailbox post prior to traveling down an embankment and striking a tree before overturning onto its passenger side causing disabling damage. Minor injuries were reported. Wallen was cited for driving at safe speed.
Crash 1:08 a.m. November 8, on SR 235, in Spring Township. A 2004 Chevrolet Classic driven by Damien G. Tyson, 20, of Lewistown, was traveling north on SR 235 when he failed to negotiate a right turn traveling off the western shoulder of the roadway striking a utility pole. Minor injuries were reported. Tyson was cited for driving on roadways laned for traffic (single).
Theft 9:50 p.m. November 11, on Greyston Court, in Penn Township. PSP investigated the report of a theft of \$205 in cash.
Crash 10:08 a.m. November 4, on N. Susquehanna Trail, south of 8th Avenue, in Shamokin Dam. A 2021 Chevrolet Silverado driven by David L. Rothermel, 77, of Selinsgrove, was traveling in front of a 2005 Chevrolet Silverado driven by Zachary K. Poust, 22, of Bloomsburg, in the north in the left lane of N. Susquehanna Trail. Rothermel slowed for a reported red light traffic signal when Poust's Chevrolet Silverado struck Rothermel's Chevrolet Silverado. Both driver pulled their vehicles out of the travel lane coming to rest within a parking lot off the north shoulder of the roadway. No injuries were reported. Poust was cited for following too closely.
Simple Trespass 5:40 p.m. November 3, on Breezewood Drive/Sycamore Court, in Penn Township. PSP investigated a report about trespassing.
Theft 2:58 p.m. November 11, on SR 522, in Penn Township. PSP was dispatched for a report of theft. PSP is investigating.
Theft Between 12p.m.-12p.m. June 27-October 27, on Opossum Hollow Road, in Franklin Township. PSP received a theft report which occurred over the past four months. The investigation is ongoing.
Crash 8:12 a.m. November 12, on SR 11 N., north of the SR 11/15 split, in Monroe Township. A 1998 Ford Econoline E350 driven by Brad B. Auman, 32, of Northumberland, was traveling south on SR 11 when Auman lost control going off the right side of the roadway hitting the high embankment. This caused the Ford Econoline E350 to rotate and overturn. Minor injuries were reported and Auman was transported via ambulance to Geisinger Medical Center for further evaluation. Auman was cited for driving on roadways laned for traffic (single).
Theft Between 10:30-2p.m. November 1-2, Buchanan Avenue, in Monroe Township. PSP began investigating the theft of a vehicle title and multiple vehicle keys. This investigation is ongoing.
PFA Violation 4:30 p.m. November 14, on W. Sassafras Street, in Penn Township. PSP investigated a report of a PFA violation. The

accused sent text messages to the victim.
Crash 7:04 p.m. November 13, on SR 35, east of Mill Road, in West Perry Township. A 2014 Ford Focus driven by a 17 year old male, of Richfield, was traveling south on SR 35. The Ford Focus struck a deer that entered the roadway. No injuries were reported.
Crash 5:15 p.m. November 14, on N. Susquehanna Trail, in Shamokin Dam. A 2017 Jeep Cherokee driven by Catherine O. Shawley, 19, of Danville and a 2023 Subaru Ascent driven by Sherri L. Stephens, 42, of Middleburg, were both traveling south in the left lane of N. Susquehanna Trail in Shamokin Dam. The Subaru Ascent stopped for backed up traffic. Shawley attempted to stop but struck the rear of the Subaru Ascent. Both vehicles came to rest upon impact. No injuries were reported. Shawley was cited for following too closely.
Burglary Residential Floor 10:37 a.m. October 10, on Paxton Street, in Franklin Township. PSP responded to the report of a stolen firearm. The firearm was recovered and the investigation is ongoing.
Theft 1:24 p.m. November 13, on Oriental Road, in Perry Township. PSP responded to the report of a stolen black 2014 PJ dump trailer. The investigation is ongoing. Any persons with information on said trailer are encouraged to contact PSP at 570-374-8145. The trailer in question is 12 foot, dual axel trailer bearing PA registration XHW0965.
Retail Theft Between 7:38a.m.-9:08p.m. October 11-22, at Lowes, on N. Susquehanna Trail, in Monroe Township. PSP began investigating a retail theft that occurred. Charges have been filed against a 40 year old female, of Ashland, a 48 year old male, of Coal Township, and a 41 year old female, of Selinsgrove.
Crash 7:41 a.m. November 17, on SR 522, in Franklin Township. A 2012 Chevrolet Cruze driven by Andrea L. Buss, 33, of Middleburg, was traveling south on SR 522 behind a 2014 Kia Sportage driven by Helene E. Aufer, 75, of Middleburg. At the time of the crash, Buss was traveling too fast for road conditions and rear-ended the Kia Sportage. Both vehicles remained at rest on the roadway. No injuries were reported. Buss was cited for driving at safe speed.
Hit & Run 9:25 p.m. November 14, on Sawmill Hollow Road, west of Park Road, in Monroe Township. An unknown vehicle was traveling south on Park Road and left the roadway while negotiating a left curve. The unknown vehicle struck a stop sign on Sawmill Road and fled the scene.
Megan's Law Failure to Comply 12 p.m. November 15, at 19336 Rt. 522, in Spring Township. PSP responded to this location to receive a report of a Megan's Law violation. PSP investigated and charges were filed accordingly against Carl Walter, 62, of Beaver Springs.



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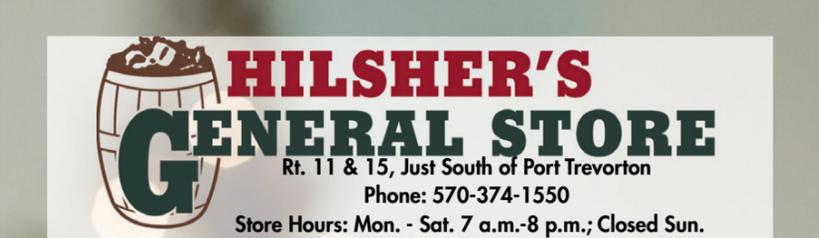
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SPORTS NEWS

THE VIEW FROM HEAR
BY RON BOLT

We got spoiled with all the different sports at all levels going on these last two months. I repeatedly said that this is the best time of the year. The local high school winter sports teams started playing their games this week. That also means honors are given out to the Fall sports participants.

Members of the HAC-1 All-star field hockey team are all from our four schools; Danville and Shik are the other schools in the conference. Lewisburg had Lilly Alabak off and Tia Berge named to the first team. Mid-West was represented by Kylie Brown, Maesyn Franquet and Kinzee Batdorf. Mifflinburg has Kira Shoemaker, Lainey Miller, Aubrey Fluman and Anna Pachucki.

Not surprisingly, District 4 champion Selinsgrove had seven players named to the first team. Taylor Fry, Abby Raymond, Alyvia Herrold, Emma Petersen, Addy Lehman and Nora Moyer named All-stars. Grove's Isabella Furgison was named the league's top goalkeeper. Thank you to all the girls for an exciting season.

PHAC-1 boys soccer players named to the first team are Middle-West's Conner Stoltzfus, Gabe Romig and Jacob Sellers. Selinsgrove's Nick Bisaccia and Bobby Kruskie were named first teamers.

State champion Lewisburg had four players in Isaac Ayers, Riley Golden-Luthi and Gabe Pawling. Dragon midfielder Viktor Permyashkin was voted league player of the year and was named to the All-state first team for the second consecutive year.

Our PHAC first team harriers include seven from Lewisburg, four from Selinsgrove and Grant Boop from Middle-West. The trio of Grove girls on the first team are Isabel Clark, Lake Dent and Ashlyn Lukens. Seals' Michael Andretta was a first-teamer on the boys side.

Lewisburg has Serena Anmuth, Annika Ikeda Shields, Theo Wilkinson and four-time All-star Baylee Espinosa. The boys were strong as well with Justin Nolt, Ian Cavanaugh and Hugh Ikeda Shields making the first team.

Susquehanna (8-3) returned to the Division III football playoffs with an opening round win over Washington & Jefferson 38-32. SU will travel to Newport News, VA this Saturday to play Christopher Newport (10-0). The Captains beat Susquehanna 41-27 earlier this season.

I start out every week saying I'm not going to talk about the open head coach position at Penn State. This week the speculation and buzz continues to grow. Throw another hot option into the ring after Penn State played their best game all season in beating Nebraska 37-10. Long time fan Mark Bowman was there and told me "that game was the wildest and craziest game" he has been in for years.

Interim head coach Terry Smith has quickly become a viable option after being a halfhearted possibility originally. There are a couple of reasons for this modification. Number one is the fact his players have bought into his coaching style and are playing with an intensity we expected all year.

Smith is an honorable man and could be named coach by default as well. All the tier 1 coaches Pat Kraft had on his radar have either declined or signed extensions with their current schools. Tier 2 targets are disappearing as well with a couple other big football schools also looking for coaches.

Terry Smith played for Penn State in the late 80's and he has the backing of players, both past and present. Some fans want one of their own and to harken back to Penn State's glory years under Joe Paterno. This can be viewed as either good or bad depending where you stand on JoePa's legacy.

Athletic director Pat Kraft did not fire James Franklin to hire his top assistant in Smith. Last Saturday was an emotional night in an emotional season and it's easy to be a prisoner of the moment. Smith has described himself as a Penn State lifer but that doesn't mean Penn State should settle for the coach down the hall. If Smith doesn't get the job, don't be surprised if he becomes a Hokie for a decade.

We should expect to hear some actual news in the next

week or ten days and it can't come soon enough. Pat Kraft's reputation is on the line here and this decision will be his defining moment.

The college football playoff system with twelve teams should be kept just the way it is. They are talking about expanding to sixteen or even twenty-four teams which is preposterous. Why play the regular season as though games will mean less with playoff expansion. They already play enough games as it is now. Have you noticed how many players are hobbling around on crutches when we get to mid-November?

No matter how many teams are chosen for the playoffs, the first two or three schools left out will complain. It happens every year with March Madness and college basketball. Keep the regular season viable like it is this year. I often say "don't try to be happier than happy." Are you listening to me Lane Kiffin?

Has the Big Ten gotten too big? It appears there is dissension within their ranks. I previously mentioned an infusion of money, \$2.4B with a B to be exact, was coming from a California pension plan for a 10% cut of league revenue. Michigan and USC are the holdouts which have spooked the investors for the time being. Michigan's Board of Regents called the plan nothing more than a "payday loan."

The payouts would be on a tiered system with Ohio State, Michigan and Penn State viewed as the top tiered schools and would receive as much as \$190M each. The other Big Ten schools would get anywhere from \$110M - \$150M each. Southern Cal opposed this because the school feels it belongs in the top tier. This will eventually get ironed out through negotiations.

Unlike the Southeastern Conference which has a cohesive identity with its "It Just Means More" slogan, the Big Ten schools no longer have much in common. The BIG is spread coast to coast and not just contained in the Midwest that has a sensibility foreign to those on the east and west coasts. The BIG has also always shared its revenue equally among all the league schools. The big boys in the conference now want a bigger piece. Ohio State and Michigan bake more of the pie than Northwestern and Purdue.

I have never returned a punt in my life. If I ever did and I was setting up deep to receive a punt on my side of the field I would stand at the eight yard line. If I have to move a step backward to catch the ball I run either right or left to fake out the gunner and not come close to the ball. More likely than not it's going to be a touchback without risking a fumble.

Speaking of the Eagles, the sky is not falling and they are going to get healthy on the offensive line and win their division. They will then play the LA Rams to go to the Super Bowl. Good luck with that if Ram's QB Matt Stafford stays healthy.

We all have a lot to be thankful for so enjoy your family and friends this week. We can also enjoy the Egg Bowl, the Iron Bowl, The Game and a leftover Turkey bowl this weekend. You can reach out to me with comments or questions at theviewfromhear74@gmail.com Ron Bolt



Grayson Elliott from Beaver Springs harvested his first buck in Ohio, while visiting his Mamaw and Papaw.

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Happy 90th Birthday, Margie Krebs!

By Kay Poeth

Margie Krebs was the Belle of the Birthday Ball at both West Snyder Elementary and Middle-West Middle School and District Office on November 19, in a surprise party celebration.

One day in October 2025, Adele Ewing, nurse at West Snyder Elementary School, contacted Margie about substituting for her on November 19. Of course, Margie agreed and

er proceeded to light the candles. Margie's granddaughter and school secretary, Chelsea Zeigler, took a photo of Margie holding her cake.

As Margie walked to the intersection at the center of the building, Dr. Aucker announced on the PA system for the students to step out into the hallway. Margie was then serenaded by the Birthday Song by the students and staff of West Snyder Elementary. "It was beautiful. My heart was full of joy as I saw all those students and heard them sing."

At noon, Margie and Adele headed to the cafeteria. Lois Wagner, a custodian there, stepped up to treat her for lunch. The royal treatment continued as Chelsea Zeigler helped to carry all the cards and gifts to the car. Chelsea even pulled the car around to the entrance.

"What a morning! What a day! I am blessed!" exclaimed Margie. She mused, "I'd like to think that the day was for the kids too. What lessons did they learn today? What lessons led up this day to celebrate my special day? But many lessons of the heart can't be measured or tested but leave a mark that lasts forever."

But the day wasn't over quite yet. Margie rushed to Middle-West Middle School. She was escorted to the District Board Room by Ms. Shari Conrad, the school secretary. It was decorated with balloons and other beautiful decorations. One table contained a large container of cupcakes. Throughout the afternoon, teachers, staff, and district staff stopped by to wish Margie "Happy Birthday." Jayla Hoover, Middleburg Elementary's school nurse, and Jenelle VanHorn, nurse at MWHS, also stopped by with birthday greetings.

VanHorn noted, "It was a wonderful day of celebrating Margie! She was a part of the Middle-West School District for 33.5 years and is still currently subbing as a school nurse. She taught music

and was a guidance counselor also...She had many staff and students stop in to chat and to wish her a happy birthday."

Margie received many accolades. Ann Murray, a retired co-worker, holds her in high esteem. "Margie has been an asset to the Middle-West School District for many years in all her different roles. She has supported and influenced many students, staff, and families throughout those years. We appreciate all the years of dedication she has given the district. It's been a privilege to work with her."

Margie has taught at many levels and subject areas. In 1957, she graduated from Penn State majoring in Music Education with a minor in English. She was hired by the Middleburg School District and taught English at the high school in the morning and then traveled to Penns Creek Elementary or Perry West Perry Elementary to teach music classes in the afternoon.

In 1960-1961, Margie taught 5th grade at Beaver Adams Elementary School. The next year she went to West Snyder High School to teach English and music. Eventually, she taught vocal music exclusively and directed choral concerts and musicals.

Loving to learn, Margie earned a degree in school counseling from 1977-1988, she was a school counselor. After retiring, she went back and earned a Nursing Degree (RN) in 1990. She returned to the district in 1991 as an elementary school counselor at Beaver Adams, West Beaver, and Penns Creek for six more years while continuing to work weekends as a nurse. In 1997, she retired a second time. Afterwards, she continued to substitute in the classroom at all levels and as a school nurse. She served as a nurse at Camp Mt. Luther for 5th Grade Outdoor Education for 16 years.

"I love Middle-West School District and am loyal to it. It's been part of my life for 33 1/2 years, teaching and counseling...and many more years as a substitute teacher and school nurse."

"I was thrilled we could celebrate this important day with her. Margie has dedicated many years to helping our students, staff, and community. She could be doing anything else besides working at 90 years old, but she chooses to help our district when we need her. Margie is the definition of dedicated and amazing!" said Dr. Dane Aucker, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, & Technology. "We love having her in our schools. I told her we will have a parade for her in ten years when we celebrate her 100th!"



put the information on her iPad. That is how the surprise began! So, on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, Margie grabbed her pocketbook and bag and headed to the school door. "Through the window I saw Adele and quickly thought she was doing screenings and that is why she needed me to take care of the nurse's office."

At West Snyder, someone unlocked the door. As Margie entered, she was greeted by Mr. Keenan Dietz with Happy Birthday. Loud noisemaker sounds filled the air. Many staff were in the office and shouted "Happy Birthday."

"I looked around in surprise. I was very surprised! Sitting on the chairs at the window were my son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Denise." There were many balloons and a sign labeled Happy Birthday. Staff and students continued to wish Margie Happy Birthday. "They must have talked about it for days."

Cards kept pouring in. Some were from the teachers; others were handmade by the students. Some students drew her pictures. "At one point, Adele announced that actually I wasn't working. It was just their way to get me to school. She said I was just going to hang out with them for the day. We laughed when she said I wasn't getting paid for the day."

Around mid-morning, Superintendent Joe Stroup and Dr. Dane Aucker, Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Technology, entered the building. Dr. Aucker was carrying a large box. He plopped the box down and opened the lid to reveal a beautiful cake with the words, "Happy 90th Birthday, Margie." Dr. Auck-



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Obituaries

Frank A. Weber, 87, Middleburg



Frank went to Heaven to be with his savior on Sunday, October 26, 2025 at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville surrounded by family.

He was born February 24, 1938 at home in Long Island, New York. June 15, 1963, he married the former Peggy E. Stephens—a union of 62 plus years.

Frank worked 23 years at the Selingsgrove Center. He was a mason by trade building fireplaces, basements, patios, ect. Including the “Velvet Touch” aka “Valley Lodge” on Routes 11&15 as well as “Pizza by Pappas” cement slab, and a church in Guyana, South America. He subcontracted to build basements for Shuler and Adler Homes now aka “Fine Line”. He loved recycling metals. He enjoyed antique autos.

Frank is survived by his children: Francine E. (Fred) Hursh, Middleburg; Charlene J (Pastor Noel) Shrivnauth, Guyana, South America; and Julie B (Jancy) Escobar, Winfield, Pa. 10 grandchildren: Glenna E. (Hursh) Gwynn (Travis); The Shrivnauth’s: Natalie J. (Pastor Josh) Aaron; Rydal J. (Amanda), Greta J., Elsie J., Nolan J., The Escobars: Twins-Taylor J. and Colin M., Gabriella E. (Diliver) Molina-Diaz, Victoria F. 5 great grandchildren: Quitin L. and Madeline E. Gwynn, Mercedes L. and Selah H. Aaron; Augustine H. Crockett (Escobar). Sister: Gladys A. Owens, Gail M. Bowers, Sharon L. Enyart and brother Alan C. Weber.

Frank was proceeded in death by a baby son. His parents: Frank C. and Vera (Hallock) Weber. A granddaughter-baby girl Shrivnauth. A brother-Wayne D. Weber, and a sister-June M. Weber.

The family wishes to thank Richfield Rehab and Nursing Center for the loving and wonderful care they provided for Frank and also Geisinger-Danville for their excellent care during his last weeks of life.

Arrangements will be made by Cremation and Burial Society of PA, Inc., Harrisburg.

A private family memorial service will be held at the family’s convenience.

Ralph A. Goss, 83, McClure



Ralph passed away on November 23, 2025, after a long battle with cancer, surrounded by the family that loved him dearly. He went on his own terms—strong and steady into the hands of God—and was at peace with his passing. Even in his final days, his biggest concern was the wellbeing of each of us, his family, who relied on him for everything, from life’s biggest moments to its smallest needs. In his own words, “bodies wear out,” and he knew his had. He was adamant that he

and Mom/Nana had given us a good start in life, and that we would be okay without him. Dad/Pap cared deeply about the little and simple things. He fixed what was broken, rarely threw anything away, and often remarked, “things just aren’t made the way they used to be.” A true caretaker, he and his wife lovingly cared for his mother and mother-in-law into their final days and devoted himself to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren from their earliest moments until cancer made it impossible. We are grateful for all he taught us—everything from how to treat people to how to tie flies. He made the best molasses cookies, mountain pies, and chili, and loved hosting campfires and making special batches of teaberry ice cream.

He was born on July 14, 1942, to Gordon and Ruth (Paige) Goss, a younger brother to Gary (Pearl) Goss. He graduated from West Snyder High School in 1961, where he was a talented athlete on the wrestling mat and the soccer field. On January 25, 1964, he married his high school sweetheart, Judy K. Spaid, daughter of the late Jim and Katherine Spaid. Together they built a beautiful life in a home he built himself and raised two children: Ginger Goss (Bodie) Galliher and Jim (Michele) Goss. It was a privilege to be raised by a Dad like him.

Ralph worked at Beavertown Weaving Mill from 1963 until its closing and spent many years working alongside the Kahleys at Zechman’s Butcher Shop, building friendships along the way. He was a founding member of the Old Orchard Trail Hunting Camp, where he created countless memories. Ralph was also a faithful, longtime member of St. Paul’s Reformed Church in Beavertown, attending regularly with his wife.

He was the proud Pappy of five granddaughters—Morgan Goss (Sam) Shirey, Paige Goss (Kolbe) Straw, Laura Galliher, Kaitlyn Galliher, and Lily Goss (Brandon) Hartley—whom he doted on and loved dearly. His legacy continues through his seven great-grandchildren: Mack, Hank, and Celia Shirey; Izzy and Kolbi Straw; and Knox and Haven Hartley. His family will always cherish the strength, love, and steady guidance he provided.

An avid outdoorsman, he loved fishing, hunting, and catching snapping turtles, and he enjoyed sharing these passions with his grandchildren. He never missed a graduation, birthday party, baseball/softball game, or wrestling match. He was always there when we needed him (which was a lot!).

We sent him into heaven wearing a bright orange hunting cap. It brings us comfort to imagine him now, free from pain, walking, fishing, and hunting as he always loved—alongside his grandson-in-law, Kolbe Straw and his parents, in-laws and other departed family and friends.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, November 29, 2025, from 12:00 to 2:00 pm at St. Paul’s Reformed Church, 127 W. Walnut St, Beavertown followed by the funeral service at 2 with Rev. Carl Bergerson officiating. (Sorry Ralphie—the first day of rifle season was the best we could do).

Our Dad/Pappy will be interred in Black Oak Ridge Cemetery, alongside generations of our family, but his truest memorial isn’t made of stone—it is us, and the way we will carry his love through all our days and into the lives of our own children and generations to come.

We love you more than words can say, and hope Heaven is as beautiful as Alaska!

Arrangements are by the Kreamer Funeral Home, 130 S. Zechman St., Beavertown.

Patricia Ann Troutman, 84, Shamokin Dam



Patricia Pennsylvania passed away Friday, November 21, 2025, surrounded by the love of her family.

Born with a gentle spirit and generous heart, Patricia lived her life with simplicity, compassion, and unwavering love. She was known by many and loved by all who were fortunate enough to cross her path.

Patricia was the proud owner of Troutman’s cleaning service, which she operated for 17 years. She also dedicated many years as a dietary aid at Susquehanna University, where her kindness

and work ethic touched countless lives.

Above all, Patricia treasured her family. She is survived by her children, David Hook and wife Angela, of Middleburg, Tammy Nerhood and husband Doug of Beavertown, Tony Hook of Tower City, and Nicole Garr and spouse Daniel of Halifax; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren, all of whom were the light of her life; four sisters Lena Weigel, Sara Harner, Margaret Steimling, and Bonnie Kuhns, and a brother Bob Gross.

Patricia is preceded in death by her mother Roma Gross, father Stanley Gross, husband of 17 years, Vernon Troutman, sister Bess Defranco, and brother Bill Gross.

Patricia will be remembered for her warm smile, her compassionate soul and the deep unconditional love she offered to everyone she knew. Her presence was a gift, and her memory will continue to be a blessing.

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

Edna Mae Musser, 72, Middleburg



Edna, born on October 20, 1953, passed away peacefully with family by her side on October 29, 2025, at the age of 72. She was born in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma to the late Luke and Dorothy (Snook) Strauser. In her early years they moved to Middleburg, Pennsylvania, where she spent most of her life.

She graduated from Middleburg High School where soon after, she met her beloved husband of 50 years, Fred Musser.

Together they have two daughters. She is the loving mother of

Candi (Greg) Nicholson and Monica Musser.

As a homemaker, she enjoyed going fishing with Fred and then playing Bingo in later years. She was a good cook and made a delicious Chicken Pot Pie.

As a breast cancer survivor, she contributed to the American Breast Cancer Foundation. She was also a member of the VFW Post 5640 in Middleburg and the Moose Lodge 1229 in Middleburg.

Edna loved to spend time with her family at gatherings and reunions. But when she was home, Oscar dog could be found snuggling next to her on her chair.

She cherished time spent with her grandkids, they brought her immense joy. She loved being “Mammaw” to Damian Nicholson, Ashley Nicholson, Raquel Jackson and Heather Ostrander, who will never forget the love she brought to their lives.

Edna was the oldest of ten siblings, the late Bruce “Butch” Strauser, and is survived by Odessa (the late Kenneth) Keister of Middleburg, Dorothea (Joseph) Boyle of Middleburg, Esther (Richard) Dorman of Mifflinburg, Cynthia (Steven) Grove of Mifflinburg, Linda (the late Michael) Miller, of Middleburg, Christine (William) Hackenburg of Middleburg, Wendy (the late Albert) Dill of Middleburg, Matthew (Tammy) Strauser of Virginia; her sisters-in-law, Marian (the late Cliff) Folk, Arlene (the late Shirky) Shirk, and many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Friends and family are invited to attend a public graveside service on Saturday, November 29th at 12:30pm at Glendale Cemetery, 34 Cemetery Rd, in Middleburg, PA.

Immediately following the service, the family welcomes all who knew Edna to join them for a luncheon at the VFW, 1555 Paxtonville Rd, Middleburg, PA, to continue sharing memories.

George H. Long, 92, Middleburg



George entered into rest on Friday, November 21, 2025, at Hillside Senior Living, Montoursville. He was the husband of Alma A. (Snyder) Moody-Long, who survives. The couple were married in 2007.

George was born on April 22, 1933, in Adams Township, Snyder County, the son of the late John Norman and Sara (Bickhart) Long. He attended Hassinger school until 7th grade when he went to work on the family farm.

Early in his life, George worked for Middleburg Cannery, Philco in Watsonstown, and Mifflinburg Silk Mill. At the age of 17, he started working for Asplundh, in 1961 he started Eastern Tree Service, then Long’s Tree Service until 1977, later starting Willow Tree Service and until his death Apache Tree Service.

In addition to his wife Alma, George is survived by sons Ivan Long, and Steven Long; three daughters Cynthia and (John) Bealer, Karen Long, and Lisa Fuhrman; a stepdaughter Lisa Litwin; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; two sisters Evelyn Sheesley and Joyce Fisher; and Austin Stroup, who he considered a son.

George was preceded in death by his first wife of 46 years Rebekah A. (Try) Long, a son Cecil Long, a daughter-in-law Lorraine Long; a great-grandchild, a stepson John D. Moody, and two sisters Darlene Long and Julia Dunkelberger.

A viewing was held on Tuesday, November 25, 2025, at the Hummel Funeral Home, 574 Hill Street, Middleburg followed by the funeral service at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Ronald “Pete” Carnahan officiating. Burial was Zion’s Church Cemetery, Middleburg.

The family would like to give a special thank you to Hospice and Lisa for the care they provided for George.

Kay R. Fry, 80, Winfield



Kay passed away on Saturday, November 15, 2025, at Wellspan Evangelical Community Hospital, Lewisburg.

Born on March 26, 1945, in Jackson Township, Snyder County, Kay was a daughter of the late Wilbert and Estella Elizabeth (Leitzel) Fry.

Kay was a graduate of Selingsgrove Area High School, class of 1964.

She spent several years working at Tara Industries in New Berlin, but mostly on the family dairy farm, where she devoted most of her time.

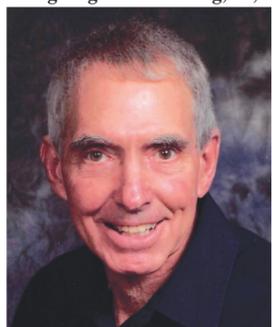
A lifelong lover of books, she was an avid reader who found joy in discovering new stories. She also cherished her time in the garden and caring for her flowers.

Kay is the last of her immediate family. She is survived by several cousins and her dear friends and neighbors, Norman and Susan Straub. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Joanna L. Fry.

A graveside service was held on Monday, November 24, 2025, at Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Kratzerville beginning at 11:00 am with Rev. Ann Zimmerman officiating.

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

Craig Eugene Mitterling, 73, Port Trevorton



Craig went to be with his Savior on November 23, 2025. He battled kidney disease for many years and spent his final days at home surrounded by his loving family.

Craig was born on August 24, 1952, in Danville, PA, to Guy and Ruth (Maurer) Mitterling and was the oldest of three children.

Craig was a 1970 graduate of Selingsgrove Area High School. In 1974 he graduated from Pennsylvania State University

with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education. Craig was a member of Witmer’s United Methodist Church for most of his life. As a teenager at Witmer’s Church, he committed his life to following Jesus and spent several decades teaching Sunday School, leading youth groups, coordinating mission trips, and serving as chairman of various committees. For the past several years Craig was a member of Selingsgrove Church of the Nazarene, where he continued to serve others, especially through the S.U.N. Area Work and Witness ministry.

Craig was passionate about local, domestic, and international Christian missions. He coordinated disaster relief and rebuilding efforts in numerous states through Samaritan’s Purse and supported impoverished communities during multiple short-term mission trips to Honduras. Craig had the heart of a servant and consistently looked for ways to serve others.

On February 12, 1977, Craig married his “great match” and helpmate, Elizabeth “Betsy” Boyer, his wife of more than 48 years. Together they raised three wonderful sons on the family farm, which has been family owned and operated for 100 years. Craig loved to farm and especially enjoyed growing produce, raking and baling hay, and raising livestock. In addition to farming, Craig was also employed over the years by IGA, Leon Epler Farms, Middleburg Livestock Auction, and the United States Postal Service. He loved to be outside and especially enjoyed visiting Tall Timbers near Troxelville.

Craig served as a Union Township Auditor for 30 years, Union Township Secretary Treasurer for 12 years, and was the Secretary Treasurer of Union/Chapman Regional Authority from 2018 until his death. He was a member of the PA Farm Bureau and various other agricultural organizations.

Craig’s favorite Bible verse was Mark 10:45: “For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (NIV) He was passionate about serving others through church, on the farm, and in the community.

Craig is survived by his wife Betsy; three sons, Nathan (Mary) Mitterling of Brookshire, TX, Andrew (Jodie) Mitterling of Selingsgrove, and Jared (Brandi) Mitterling of Halifax; grandchildren Sarah, Caleb, Savannah, Bowman, Winnie, and Macla; stepmother Mary Jane Mitterling; sister Ann (Edward) Auman; sister-in-law Karen M. Johnson; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. Craig was preceded in death by his parents, brother Brent, nephew Justin Mitterling, and granddaughter Hannah.

A viewing will be held at V.L. Seebold Funeral Home, Selingsgrove on Friday, November 28, 2025, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 AM on Saturday, November 29, 2025, at Selingsgrove Church of the Nazarene, 543 W Sassafras Street, Selingsgrove, with Pastor Bill Foss officiating. A viewing will be held from 10:00 to 11:00 AM prior to the service and a meal will be provided following the service.

Burial will follow the funeral service in Witmer’s West Cemetery Port Trevorton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Samaritan’s Purse, samaritanspurse.org or to S.U.N. Area Work and Witness, scn.church.

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

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LEGALS

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Estate of DAVID L. WITMER, SR, late of Penn Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania.

Letters of Administration 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:

David L. Witmer, Jr., Administrator
1275 St. Thomas Road
Mt. Pleasant Mills, PA 17853

Or his Attorney:
Cravitz Law Office, LLC
503 North Market Street
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of BRIDGET P. YEIGH, late of Washington 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:

Tracy N. Martinez, Executrix
c/o Matthew A. Slivinski, Esq.
111 N. High Street, Suite One
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Estate of LEE E. HOLLENBACH, SR., late of Beavertown, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, is deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, and notice is hereby given of the existence of the Estate. All persons and/or entities indebted to the Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to:

Sherry L. Reich and Lee E. Hollenbach, Jr., Administrators
c/o Attorney for Administrators:
Yount Law Firm
Daryl A. Yount, Esquire
500 Market Street, PO Box 357
New Berlin, PA 17855

NOTICE OF LETTERS ADMINISTRATION

IN RE: ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER A SENSENIG a/k/a/ CHRISTOPHER ANDREW SENSENIG, LATE OF SNYDER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, DECEASED.

LETTERS ADMINISTRATION on the ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER A. SENSENIG a/k/a CHRISTOPHER ANDREW SENSENIG, late of Monroe Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, have been granted by the Register of Wills of Snyder County, to co-executors of Snyder County Pennsylvania, to the undersigned.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to:

Anna Hellman
3491 Penns Drive
Windfield, PA 17889

Joshua P. Sensenig
308 Canal St.
Lebanon, PA 17046

or to their attorney:
Melissa S. Lobos, Esquire
247 Chestnut Street
Mifflinburg, PA, 17844

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of NORMA L. NAUGLE A/K/A NORMA LUCY NAUGLE, late of Jackson 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 with-

out delay, to:

Timothy L. Naugle and Jeffrey A. Naugle, Executors
c/o Matthew A. Slivinski, Esq.
111 N. High Street, Suite One
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

2026 MEETING DATES

JANUARY 06, 2026 *
FEBRUARY 11, 2026
MARCH 11, 2026
APRIL 08, 2026
MAY 13, 2026
JUNE 10, 2026
JULY 08, 2026
AUGUST 12, 2026
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OCTOBER 14, 2026
NOVEMBER 11, 2026
DECEMBER 09, 2026
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Notice is given by the Borough of Middleburg, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, that Council will consider enactment of the following Ordinance at its regular meeting at 7:00pm on December 9, 2025 at the Borough Building, 13 North Main Street, Middleburg, Pennsylvania immediately following the receipt of any public comment thereon.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MIDDLEBURG, SNYDER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 27, PART 16, SUBSECTIONS 27-1602 AND 27-1607 - ZONING - OF THE MIDDLEBURG BOROUGH CODE TO ALLOW DISTILLING, RECTIFYING, BLENDING, BREWING, PROCESSING, AND PACKAGING OF LIQUORS, MALT LIQUORS, WINES AND BRANDY WITHIN THE BOROUGH IN THE COMMERCIAL (C) AND NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL (NC) ZONES.

Copies of the full text of the Ordinance may be examined by any citizen of Middleburg Borough during regular business hours at the Borough Building, and a copy of the proposed Ordinance may be obtained at a cost of \$0.25 per page.

Beau A. Hoffman, Esquire, AxRunkle, P.C., Solicitor

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Estate of Erma J. Sauers, late of Penn Township, Snyder County, PA, deceased. Letters of Administration 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:

Todd R. Sauers, Administrator
c/o AXRUNKLE, P.C.
14 South Main Street
Middleburg, PA 17842

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

Estate of PAUL T. FREED late of Freeburg Borough, Snyder County, 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:

Troy D. Freed, Co-Executor
664 Mountain Road
Penns Creek, PA 17862 &

Teresa P. Snyder, Co-Executor
2554 Produce Road
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

Or their Attorney:
Cravitz Law Office, LLC
503 North Market Street
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of DONNA J. BANEY A/K/A DONNA JEAN BANEY, late of

Penn 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:

Robert L. Baney, Jr., Carl W. Baney, Travis A. Baney, and Melissa J. Shetter, Executors
c/o Matthew A. Slivinski, Esq.
111 N. High Street, Suite One
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of WILLIAM J. KRATZER, late of Union Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania.

Letters of Administration 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:

James W. Kratzer, Lori L. Flanders, and Sherry A. Dambrosia
c/o Matthew A. Slivinski, Esq.
111 N. High Street, Suite One
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

NOTICE

The proposed 2026 Budget for Jackson Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, is available, by appointment, for inspection at the Municipal Building at 57 Municipal Road, Winfield, Pennsylvania. The Board of Supervisors will adopt the budget at the regular meeting on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

Diane Reynolds
Jackson Township Secretary

2026 BUDGET NOTICE

Notice is hereby given the 2026 proposed budget for Middleburg Borough is available for public inspection during normal business hours of 9:00 am until 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday at the Borough Office located at 13 N Main Street, Middleburg, PA. Public comments and/or questions regarding the proposed budget will be addressed at the December 9, 2025 Borough Council meeting prior to the adoption of the budget.

Elizabeth Paige
Borough Administrator

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Notice is given by the Borough of Middleburg, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, that a public hearing will be held on the following proposed Ordinance on Tuesday, December 09, 2025, at the Middleburg Borough Building, 13 North Main Street, Middleburg, Pennsylvania.

Notice is also given that the Borough of Middleburg will consider enactment of the following Ordinance at their regular meeting on December 09, 2025, at the Middleburg Borough Building, immediately following conclusion of the public hearing on the Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MIDDLEBURG, SNYDER COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ELECTING TO AMEND ITS POLICE PENSION PLAN ADMINISTERED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT LAW; AGREEING TO BE BOUND BY ALL PROVISIONS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT LAW AS AMENDED AND AS APPLICABLE TO MEMBER MUNICIPALITIES.

A full copy of the ordinance is available for review at the Middleburg Borough Office during normal office hours; Monday – Friday from

9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Elizabeth Paige
Borough Administrator

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned in the Estate of GERALD G. HUMMEL, late of Monroe 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 Executor or his Attorney.

Roger V. Wiest, II, Esq.
244 Market St.
Sunbury, PA 17801
Executor

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

Attorney for the Estate

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

Notice is given that the Board of Supervisors of Monroe Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, will consider enactment on the following proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment after a public hearing on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., at the Monroe Township Municipal Building, 39 Municipal Drive, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania immediately following the receipt of any public comment thereon.

AN ORDINANCE OF MONROE TOWNSHIP, SNYDER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING MONROE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE, ARTICLE 2, SECTION 210.2, ENTITLED COMMERCIAL ZONE, USE REGULATIONS: USES BY RIGHT TO INCLUDE ROOF MOUNTED PRINCIPAL SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS (PSES).

Copies of the full text of the proposed Ordinance may be examined by any citizen of Monroe Township during regular business hours at the Monroe Township Building, and a copy may be obtained at a cost of \$0.25 per page.

Beau A. Hoffman, Esquire, AxRunkle, P.C., Solicitor for Monroe Township

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT:

The Spring Township Supervisors are requesting bids for off-road fuel for approximately 1,000 gallons of Gasoline and 6,000 gallons of Diesel Fuel during the 2026 calendar year. Gasoline must be at least 87 Octane unleaded and Diesel Fuel must be B2 clear Ultra Low Sulfur with 15 ppm. Bids should include today's index price and guarantee adjusted price per gallon (over index) for the 2026 calendar year. Bidder must be registered as an Ultimate Vendor and file all required State and Federal Forms. Successful bidder will provide **automatic delivery.** All bids shall be in an envelope and clearly marked **FUEL BID.** Bids must be submitted to: Deborah Browne, Secretary
80 Railroad Avenue
P.O. Box 12
Beaver Springs, PA 17812

All bids must be received by 7:00 PM on January 5, 2026 and will be opened on January, 5, 2026 during the re-organization meeting. The Supervisors reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to split the bids between vendors.

NOTICE

The proposed 2026 budget for Hummels Wharf Municipal Authority, Snyder County, PA,

is available for review at 39 Municipal Drive, Selinsgrove Office. Hours are Tues & Thurs 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Hummels Wharf Municipal Authority budget is scheduled to be formally adopted at the regularly scheduled Municipal Authority Meeting on December 18, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Diana Reynolds
HWMA Secretary

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 2026 Proposed Budget for Franklin Township, Snyder County, PA is now available for public inspection at the township building located at 384 Greenhouse Road, Middleburg, Pa., by appointment by calling 570-837-1725 or copies have also been posted at the township office. The Board of Supervisors expects to adopt the Final Budget at the December 18th, 2025, meeting at 7:00 PM at the township building.

Kathryn Shea, Sec.
Franklin Township

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION - C.T.A.

Estate of DONALD E. KRATZER, late of Adams Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania.

Letters of Administration – C.T.A. 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:

Tammy Griffith, Administratrix c.t.a.
89 Coon Hunter Road
Middleburg, PA 17842

Or her Attorney:
Cravitz Law Office, LLC
503 North Market Street
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

NOTICE (REVISED)

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of Shamokin Dam, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, intends to act upon an ordinance, a summary of which is set forth below, at their next regular meeting, to be held December 1, 2025, at 7:00 P.M., at the Borough Building, 24 West Eighth Avenue, Shamokin Dam, Pa. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. A copy of the entire ordinance can be inspected at the Borough Office, at the offices of this newspaper, or at the Snyder County Prothonotary's Office, during regular business hours.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SHAMOKIN DAM, SNYDER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 18, PART 1, SECTION 132, SUBSECTION A, AND CHAPTER 18 PART 1, SECTION 133, SUBSECTION A(1) AND A(2) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF SHAMOKIN DAM, INCREASING THE QUARTERLY CHARGE FOR METERED WATER USE TO A MINIMUM CHARGE FOR THE FIRST 6,500 GALLONS OF WATER USE TO \$70.00, AND \$8.50 PER 1,000 GALLONS FOR USE OVER THE MINIMUM, ESTABLISHING THE QUARTERLY SEWER CHARGE FOR PROPERTIES SERVED BY METERED WATER TO A MINIMUM CHARGE FOR THE FIRST 6,500 GALLONS OF METERED WATER USE TO \$95.00 AND \$11.00 PER 1,000 GALLONS FOR METERED WATER USE OVER THE MINIMUM WATER USE FOR THAT QUARTER EFFECTIVE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2026.

The proposed ordinance would increase the minimum quarterly water rate to \$70.00 for the first 6,500 gallons, and increase the overage from \$8.00 to \$8.50 per 1,000 gallons above the minimum. Quarterly sewer rates for properties served by metered water, would remain \$95.00 for the first 6,500

gallons of metered water use and \$11.00 per 1,000 gallons above the minimum. Changes would be effective as of January 1, 2026.

LaDawn Leitzel,
Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE 2026 MEETING DATES

Location: 18 Hoffman Hill Road, Mt. Pleasant Mills PA 17853
Secretary's Office

Supervisors Organization Meeting - January 5 @ 7:00 PM
Auditors Organization Meeting - January 6 @ 6:00 PM

Supervisor's Regular Monthly Meetings: January 27, February 24, March 31, April 28, May 26, June 30, July 28, August 25, September 29, October 27, November 17 and December 29 @ 7:00 PM.

2027 Budget Workshop Meeting - October 13 @ 10:00 AM.

Perry Township Supervisors

CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED

General Hauling, T Tag Dump Truck Service
Jobs 570-238-0305.

LOST

"Skittles" 2 1/2 year old Jack Russel Terrier, small, 7-10lbs, mostly white w/brown patch on right ear, last seen November 4, 7pm, Trevor Hayes 570-809-0496, Jolene Hayes 570-541-2987

FOR SALE

Electric Hosp. bed, head and feet move, paid \$800 will sell for \$400 OBO, 570-922-4265

Lot of 8 Stephen King Dark Tower books, 1-8, \$40 OBO, 717-694-3190

7 piece dining table and chair set, like new, 570-884-4664

20in. elec. snow blower, like new, \$40, mini fridge w/freezer, \$40, old school desk, \$30, 16in hedge trimmer, \$25, bar stools, \$20, 570-765-0048

1940 Allis-Chalmers, serial number BE39833G, fair condition, kept under roof, \$2,000 OBO, Snow Dawg 7.5ft snow plow blade, \$2,200, OBO fair condition, 570-374-4587

2016 Fender Telecaster MIM, white body sn# MX 18162195 made in Mexico, Hardshell Case included, nice guitar, \$529, 570-259-0130

55" LG 3D TV, model #55LM7600, full HD, 3D glasses included, can convert 2D video to 3D, tested and working, \$125 OBO, 570-541-3195

90" angle snowplow w/ skid loader quick attachment plate, needs hoses to go to skid loader has cylinders, \$900, 256 Lincoln MiG welder, commercial grade, exc. condition, 220 electric, \$2,800, 717-2478520

Oak mirrored queen head board w/attached nightstands, 2 dressers w/wheels, one w/mirror, ex. cond., \$1,000, 570-765-4978

Two Christmas Tree stands for large trees up to 6" in diameter, one is steel and one is ornate cast iron, \$25 each, 570-765-8615

'08 F450, crew cab, Reading tool box, ladder rack 6.4 diesel, 260k miles, \$18,000, Houle 5350, liquid spreader, HD Tandam axle, \$16,000, 484-877-0227

200gal., 3pt., 27", 20" spacing, manual fold and control field sprayer, \$4,000, Baltic Spinner Spreader, \$2,000, 484-877-0227

2021 hauling trailer load and tote, ex. cond., 570-768-8074 or 570-541-0260

7ft Pre-LIT Duncan-Fir, quick set, clear lights, three sections w/stand, \$40, 272-363-8199

48" Scag zero turn mower sit on runs good, \$2,600, 3 cabinet pole light bulb battery operate, hiouse ones, nice conditions, call ofr prices, 717-247-8520

90" angle snowplow, skid loader attachment welded on for skid loader or loader tractor, needs hoses to go to skid loader, has cyl. \$900, 717-247-8520

One rooster, three hens 11 months old, all four for \$30, 4'x8' trailer w/26" sides all around, great for firewood/saw dust, \$700, 717-247-8520

Caterpillar 951B Crawler, works well, no canopy, \$8,000, 570-765-9089

Hyster P180A Diesel, 8 foot forks, 18,000Lb capacity, \$15,000, 570-765-9089

Antique tractors and cars, in original boxes, please dd and ends, 814-221-0385

Ryobi 10" table saw, new, 15amp saw w/rip fence, miter gauge and foldable stand, \$150, pickup in Millmont, 570-238-9948

Ariens Snow Blower, like new, reg. 1,200 asking \$800 OBO, Husqvarna Pro Tractor-Tread-Drive Snowblowers, like new, reg 2,500 asking \$675 OBO, 2001 F350 Crew Cab Diesel, red, LB DRW, 134K miles, inquire, 570-743-6952

YARD SALE

November 28, 29, 8am-3pm, Huge Holiday Craft/garage sale, 3543 Hoffa Mill Rd., Lewisburg



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Janet Latchford Receives Snyder Chapter of PASR Outstanding Volunteer Award

By Kay Poeth



Louise Hummel, Community Service Chair, presents Janet Latchford with the 2025 Snyder Chapter of PASR Outstanding Volunteer Award.

Congratulations to Janet Latchford who was presented with the Snyder Chapter of PASR (Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees) 2025 Outstanding Volunteer Award at their November meeting. PASR Snyder Chapter is honored to recognize Janet and her commitment to the "ideals and goals of selflessly serving others within her community" to meet the charitable, educational, political, religious, and/or social service needs.

Janet visits nursing homes in the area, chatting with residents. She assists the Beavertown Community Library Board to plan meetings and participates in their Annual Library Book Sale. She also supports events for her state representatives. She helps with fundraisers for Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Janet also volunteers with Citizens' Climate Lobby; a group focused on solving climate change to ensure a healthy climate. The group works with members of Congress across the political spectrum on climate change action. Janet is the co-chair of the Membership Committee for the Snyder Chapter PASR and the contact person for the local county school district offices regarding retirements and awards.

Janet has wisely and effectively given her talents to others and she is an inspiration and role model for all.

Union-Snyder Community Action Agency Launches Giving Tuesday Campaign

Union-Snyder Community Action Agency (CAA) has launched its 2025 Giving Tuesday campaign to support local families struggling to afford home heating oil but who do not qualify for LIHEAP assistance. With LIHEAP opening a month late due to the federal government shutdown—and with many low-income households ineligible for the program—more families than ever are facing urgent heating challenges as winter sets in.

To help fill this critical gap, CAA aims to raise \$5,000 by December 2. All funds will be used directly to support families in Union and Snyder Counties who need help securing home heating oil to stay warm and safe throughout the winter.

"Winter in the Valley can mean months without heat, skipping meals to afford oil, or resorting to dangerous heating methods. LIHEAP is one of the only programs that helps households heat with oil, but delays and eligibility limits have left vulnerable families without options," said Susie Weller, Executive Director. "Our Giving Tuesday campaign allows the community to help ensure no family is forced to go without heat this year."

Community members can donate any time between now and December 2. Every dollar helps CAA provide timely assistance to households facing freezing temperatures without the resources to purchase heating oil.

Donations Accepted through December 2. \$5,000 Goal will help local households stay warm. To donate, visit: <https://www.union-snydercaa.org/givingtuesday2025> or text CAAGIVE to 41444.

For more information about the campaign or CAA's heating assistance programs, contact: Union-Snyder Community Action Agency by phone at (570) 374-0181 or Email: info@union-snydercaa.org or visit: Website: union-snydercaa.org

Regional Engagement Center to Hold "Late Night Sitters" on December 9

SELINGROVE, PA - The Regional Engagement Center (REC) will hold a "Late Night Sitters" event in coordination with the Selingsrove Chamber of Commerce's Late Night Selingsrove. While parents take advantage of this special time to shop and dine in downtown Selingsrove, the kids can enjoy holiday-themed snacks, crafts, and activities led by the experienced and trusted staff who run the REC's daily After School and Summer Drop-In Programs.

Late Night Sitters will be held 6-9p.m. at the Regional Engagement Center, 429 8th Street, Selingsrove. The cost is \$10 per child for children 6 years old and up. Space is limited and parents are encouraged to pre-register to reserve a spot. For more information or to register your child, please visit selingsroverec.com/late or call 570-884-3316.

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Cheesy Mexican Rice 7.6oz. \$1.49
Homestyle Turkey Gravy 18oz. Value Size \$2.19
Delgrosso Pepperoni Pasta Sauce 24oz. \$1.99

PRODUCE SPECIALS (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)
Sunkist Blood Oranges 2lb. \$1.99
Organic Navel Oranges 4lb. \$4.99
Brussel Sprouts \$1.99lb.

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Crinkle Cut Fries 4.5lb. \$7.99
Icelandic Haddock \$9.59lb.
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Wintergreen Puffs \$3.79lb.
Dehydrated Peppermint Marshmallows \$3.39lb.
Chopped Dates \$2.69lb.

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