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PennDOT Driver License, Photo Centers Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday

Harrisburg, PA – The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) today announced that all driver license and photo centers, including its full-service center in Harrisburg, will be closed Saturday, January 17, 2026, through Monday, January 19, 2026, in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday.

Customers may still obtain a variety of driver and vehicle products and services, including all forms, publications, and driver training manuals, online through PennDOT's Driver and Vehicle Services website.

Driver and vehicle online services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week and include driver's license, photo ID and vehicle registration renewals; driver-history services; changes of address; driver license and vehicle registration restoration letters; ability to pay driver license or vehicle insurance restoration fee; driver license and photo ID duplicates; REAL ID pre-verification; and driver exam scheduling. There are no additional fees for using online services.

America250PA's Area County Kick-Off Events

Edited by Kay Poeth

America250PA will kick off the Semiquincentennial year with a two-week tour of all 67 counties -celebrating at courthouses and historic sites across Pennsylvania. They will be in our 4-county area on January 21.

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.

America250PA has been working since 2018 to bring this ambitious celebration to life. The vision is simple and deeply personal: to ensure that every Pennsylvanian—no matter where they live—feels a profound sense of pride, connection, and belonging during this historic anniversary.

That's why they are bringing the celebration directly to the people in our local communities and telling the stories that make our Commonwealth extraordinary through the America250PA 2026 Kick Off Events Tour and all of the signature events that will follow throughout 2026.

Each stop on the Kick Off Events Tour will celebrate the unique character of each county while uniting communities through shared history, and a collective sense of pride in who we are—and who we are becoming. Each event will offer inspiring remarks, custom county signage, swag and light refreshments.

Celebrations across the Valley will be held on Wednesday, January 21, 2026. In Union County the tour will stop at the Union County Courthouse, located at 103 S. 2nd Street in Lewisburg, from 12:45- 2 pm.

The Snyder County event will be held at the Snyder County Courthouse, located at 9 W. Market St., Middleburg, from 3:30- 5:00 pm.

Other stops include the Montour County Administration Center, located at 435 E. Front St. in Danville, from 11:15 am- 1 pm. In Northumberland, the event will be held at the County Courthouse, located at 201 Market Street in Sunbury, from 2:00-3:30 pm.

To register for any of the celebrations, visit: www.america250pa.org.

Middle-West High School Student Explores Education Work Space

By Evelyn Holler

Middle-West High School students gain valuable experience through Work Study. Work Study is an engaging opportunity for high schoolers to gain experience in their desired field of work. Students are given the chance to go out into a multitude of work fields, ranging from working at Geisinger Medical Center alongside a variety of medical professionals to working in a garage and gaining firsthand experience from a professional mechanic. Some of these students choose options within their own school district to learn from seasoned teachers to prepare them for their future, both academic and professional.

Matthew Hunsberger, a Middle-West senior, is currently shadowing third grade teacher Mrs. Janet Heckman at Middleburg Elementary School. He explains how impactful and enjoyable Work Study can be and that it is not just about the work. He plans on pursuing education because he enjoys working around kids, and in his own words, "They're fun and I know I could be a good teacher". Work study is assisting him in achieving this goal by providing job-specific experience he "doesn't have to pay for". His favorite part about his work is, as he says, "The kids that have no filter yet".

Any local businesses who are able and willing to provide a student with valuable work or job shadowing experience, please reach out to the Middle-West High School Work Study Program at 570-837-0046 ext. 2608.

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Community Calendar

MJHS Class of '65
January 16, 12pm, Middleburg Hotel

Middleburg High School Class of '63
January 16, 9am, Rise and Shine Cafe, Mt. Pleasant Mills

Selinsgrove Area High School Athletics Hall of Fame
Accepting for 2026 nominations until January 16, Selinsgrove Area Middle School

Seafood Supper
January 17, 4pm, Rescue Hose Company #20, 222 S. Sasfras St., Beavertown

Union-Snyder Agency on Aging Inc. and Senior Centers
January 19, Closed

Middleburg Joint High School
January 20, 9am, County Line Restaurant, Richfield

MJHS Class of '74
January 20, 9am, County Line Restaurant, Richfield

Bacon Cheeseburger Night
January 22, 5-7pm, VFW, proceeds to Regional Engagement Center, Selinsgrove

Bloodmobile
January 23, 11:30am-4:30pm, Fremont Fire Department, Social Hall, 299 Mill Race Rd., Mt Pleasant Mills

Benefit Meal
January 24, 10am-12:30pm, Beaver Springs Vol. Fire Co.

MJHA Class of '70
January 23, 11:30am, Rayaudas

Free Workshop for Those Joining Medicare
January 23, 10am-12pm, Northumberland County Aging Office, 322 N 2nd St., Sunbury

Bannerville Fire Company Breakfast
January 24, 6-10am, 7547 Stage Rd., McClure

Piecemakers Quilt of Susquehanna Valley Members
January 25, 1:30pm, East Buffalo Township Building, Fairground Rd., Lewisburg

PQG of Susquehanna Valley's Stitch and Gab
January 26, 10am-3pm, Union County Library Reitz Blvd., Lewisburg

SUN Tech Unlimited Open House
January 27, 6-8pm, room A111 in the West Campus of SUN Area Technical Institute, Unlimited.Sun-Tech.org

MJHS Class of '66
January 28, 9am, County Line Restaurant

Union County Crops Day
January 28, 9am-2pm, Silvermood Banquet Hall, Lewisburg

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., Selinsgrove

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

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

The Bread of Life food distribution will hold its monthly distribution on Saturday, January 24 beginning at 9:30 am at Paxtonville Church, located at 1281 Paxton Street. One food donation per family. More than one family may come in a car.

Middleburg 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 Selinsgrove. To reserve, call 570-837-3000, extension 0, or email sced@snydercd.org by Friday, January 30. For more information, call Barry Spangler at 570-837-3000, extension 5, or email at agtech@snydercd.org

On Sunday, January 25 at 1 pm, make a trip to Shade Mountain Winery & Vineyards in Middleburg for True Crime & Wine with Dr. Edward Slavishak (Susquehanna University Department of History)! Registration for the talk and for snack boxes can be purchased online on their website.

Drive thru food distribution will be held on Saturday, January 17 from 9-10 am at Hummels Church located at 427 Sasfras Road in Middleburg for families in need.

Happy 17th Birthday to Maesyn Franquet who celebrates her special day on January 24! She is enjoying indoor field hockey and anxiously waiting for softball season to kick in. Maesyn, 17 looks good on you! May 2026 be a year of growth, discovery, magical moments, and endless possibilities.

Happy Birthday to Heather Portzline who will be dancing down the halls of Middleburg Elementary singing, "It's my birthday!" May she be serenaded by the angelic voices of second graders and munch on cake and ice cream.

An eagle has been spotted at the Middleburg Lake (Pond) across from the Middleswarth Chip plant. Several photographers have captured fabulous shots of the eagle.

Beavertown News

Helping Hands, Helping Others, Inc. will be holding a food giveaway on Tuesday, January 20 starting at 10 am at Beaver Lutheran Church, Rt. 522 at the west end of Beavertown. If the temperature drops below freezing, they will be distributing the food directly into cars in the rear of the church, otherwise we will be in the pavilion as usual. They are not government funded so there are no income limits. They are a 501-C3 non-profit, all donations are appreciated and can be sent to PO Box 151, Beavertown, PA 17813.

Whoop-te-do! Who just turned 82? Why Richard "Chops" Wagner renews his membership in the Awesome 80's on January 16. He is master of many trades and active in many organizations. He is on a first-name basis with Bucky the Beaver. Make sure you wish Chops a Happy Birthday!

On January 21, Doug Saylor will be cruising down 77 Sunset Strip (also known as Rt. 522) as he renews his membership in the Sassy 70's Club for another year. It took Doug 77 years to look this good! Doug loves to golf and play cards with his cronies. And, it is good to know that 77 is twice the luck and triple the charm. Here's to more adventures ahead!

Beaver Springs News

Soup and Chicken Quarters Sale to benefit the Beaver Springs Vol. Fire Company will be held on Saturday, January 24 from 10 am- 1 pm.

PASR will hold its January breakfast at Vince's in Beaver Springs on Monday, January 19 at 9 am. Please bring along any valentine cards you may have.

This teacher wonder celebrates her birthday on January 19. May Stacey Hostetler be serenaded by enthusiastic voices at West Snyder Elementary School with the refrain "Happy Birthday to you..."

Courney Trawitz will be dancing the Birthday Boogie down the halls of West Snyder Elementary School on January 21. You make the world and your classroom a brighter place, Here's to celebrating your kindness, your strength and your caring spirit.

McClure News

Forbes Street Storm water Piping Replacement Project-The Borough Council would like to inform residents that a storm water piping replacement project on Forbes Street is scheduled to take place in Spring 2026. This project is part of ongoing efforts to improve storm water management, reduce drainage issues, and protect local infrastructure. During construction, residents may experience temporary traffic disruptions, lane restrictions, parking limitations, and construction noise in the project area.

Advance notice will be provided prior to the start of construction with more detailed information regarding timelines, detours, and access for residents and emergency services.

The Borough appreciates the community's patience and cooperation as we work to make necessary infrastructure improvements. Additional updates will be shared as the project approaches. For questions or concerns, residents may contact the Borough Office.

Thank you to Dez Brouse for her dedicated service and time as McClure Mayor. Dez handed over the reins to Dan Sella who now assumes the role of Mayor of McClure.

Who now has 24 candles galore glowing orbs on her cake? Who added another candle to her cake on January 18. This miss is busy conducting the Junior/Senior High band for Hughesville. May they "Strike up the Band" for your birthday sonata. Happy 24th Birthday to Maggie Weader!

Happy Birthday to Adrienne Hoffman who celebrates her special day on January 18. Adrienne has a gentle spirit and whose kind heart knows how to care for people. Wishing you all the best!

Sara Mattern will be moo-ving and a grooving to the birthday beat on January 23 when she parties until the cows come home!

Kreamer News

Happy Birthday to Tony Landis who licks icing off his fingers on January 21. Remember that you make every ordinary day- extraordinary. Happy Birthday to someone who make life better.

Selinsgrove News

Craft Camp on January 19 from 9:30 am- 12:30 pm at The Creative Space for grades K-6. Crafts include canvas painting, figurine painting, air-dry clay, and melty beads. To register, visit <https://www.tcsselinsgrove.com/calendar/craft-camp>. Fee to attend.

Laurie Kirchner will be dancing the Birthday Boogie on January 19. She honed her dance moves when she watched the Agapeland preschool students sing and dance the Turkey Trot and perhaps even the Reindeer Boogie. May Laurie enjoy munching on cake and ice cream on her special day.

Happy Belated Birthday to Richard Shaffer who celebrated his special day on January 14 with 84 candles galore. Richard is a Man About Town and be seen at various events and happenings. This member of the Awesome 80's loves to chat with friends and neighbors. Richard would love to receive cards at 526 Orange Street, Selinsgrove PA 17870 or a phone call at 570-374-6413.

Port Trevorton News

Happy Belated Birthday to Craig Shaffer who was welcomed to the Awesome 80's Club on January 4. We didn't want him to be jealous just because his cousin Richard gets his name in the paper. So, to acknowledge Craig stepping over the threshold of the Spunky 70's into the Awesome 80's, time for a month-long celebration, Craig! And, perhaps you and Richard should go out for a mutual birthday lunch!

Mt. Pleasant Mills News

Happy 18th Birthday to Eva Paige who adds another candle to her cake on January 22. Eva is like sunshine mixed with a little bit of hurricane. She has lived 216 moths, 939 weeks, 6,575 days, 157,800 hours, 9,468,000 minutes and counting. Time to get the party started!

Police

SELINGSGROVE STATE POLICE

PFA Violation 11:30 p.m. January 4, on W. Market Street, in Middleburg. PSP responded for a reported PFA violation. Responding PSP investigated. The 22 year old male, of Middleburg, was arrested and charges were filed accordingly.

Simple/Harass BTW Entities 5:25 p.m. December 13, on N. Susquehanna Trail, in Shamokin Dam. PSP received a report of a disturbance. The investigation is ongoing.

Criminal Trespass 6:55 p.m. December 31, on SR 522, in Spring Township. PSP investigated a trespass.

Theft 10 a.m. January 7, on Mountain Road, in Center Township. PSP was dispatched to Center Township for a theft fraud/ forgery. Investigation is currently ongoing.

Retail Theft 7:17 p.m. January 5, at Game Stop at 1 Susquehanna Valley Mall Drive, in Monroe Township. PSP responded to the report of a retail theft. The investigation is ongoing.

Criminal Mischief 2:40 p.m. January 3, on SR 522, in Penn Township. PSP responded to a criminal mischief call.

Crash 9:05 p.m.m January 9, on Penns Drive, north of Attig Road, in Monroe Township. A 2007 Acura TL driven by Dayl A. Batista, 19, of Coal Township, was traveling south on Penns Drive. The Acura TL was attempting to negotiate a left curve. The Acura TL traveled off the right side of the roadway striking a utility pole causing disabling damage. Batista sustained unknown injuries and was transported to Geisinger Medical Center for evaluation. Batista was not wearing a seat belt. Batista was cited for driving at safe speed.

Retail Theft 2:24 p.m. December 31, on Marketplace Blvd., in Monroe Township. PSP responded to a reported retail theft.

Theft 5 p.m. January 9, on Zion Road, in Franklin Township. PSP was dispatched for a theft fraud/forgery.

Found Property/Drugs 12:56 p.m. January 3, on SR 522, in Beaver Township. PSP was dispatched for a report of found drug/ paraphernalia. PSP is investigating.

Simple/Harass BTW Entities 2 p.m. January 1, on Main Street, in Union Township. PSP investigated a domestic related simple assault/harassment incident.

Hit & Run 8:23 p.m. January 3, on New Berlin Highway at its intersection with Rodkey Road, in Jackson Township. A 2012 Ford F-350 was traveling north on New Berlin Highway and as the Ford F-350 was negotiating the left curve it subsequently left the roadway. The Ford F-350 then traveled across the southbound lane and slid into a guardrail on the left shoulder of the roadway. The Ford F-350 came to rest immediately after the point of impact, suspended to the west of the roadway. .

Shamokin Dam Man Sentenced To 124 Years For Child Rape

District Attorney Heath W. Brosius has announced the sentencing of 37-year-old Ryan Norris of Shamokin Dam by President Judge Lori Hackenberg on January 9, 2026. Norris pled guilty to thirteen (13) charges, including Rape of a Child Less than Thirteen Years of Age, Sexual Assault, Incest, Child Pornography and other sexual offenses. The offenses occurred during a four-year time period ending in October of 2024 and involved the repeated victimization of his now-fifteen (15) year old daughter. Norris used guilt, threats of suicide, and emotional manipulation to keep his daughter from speaking out and under his influence.

The sentencing hearing was an emotional experience for the victim and her family. The Courtroom was packed with friends of the minor victim, family members of the victim's mother, and other supporting adults. During the proceeding as the events of the case were testified to, some members of the victim's support group had to step out of the Courtroom for a short while. The Court also permitted two therapy dogs from the Tri-County Obedience Dog Club to stay in the Courtroom with the victim during the proceeding.

President Judge Hackenberg heard Norris's request for a lighter sentence, and then listened to the victim impact statement from the mother of the victim, and finally argument from DA Brosius requesting an aggravated range sentence. The Judge spoke directly to the minor victim in the Courtroom before imposing the sentence of forty-one and a half years to one hundred twenty-four years.

DA Brosius responded, "I am so very proud of the victim and her family for pushing through the struggle life has been to see this case through to the end. I cannot begin to imagine what life has been like for this family, but now they can begin to move on and be survivors."

DA Brosius went on to comment, "I have to thank the flawless investigative work of Shamokin Dam Police Officers and the Pennsylvania State Police. Both worked together to investigate this matter and their hard work, dedication, and quick thinking ensured a sexual predator was removed from our community."

Middleburg Auction

The following items were sold on **January 13, 2025**
Timothy: \$100 by the bale; Grass: \$75 to \$325 by the ton; Grass: \$3.10 by the bale; Mixed: \$50 to \$260 by the ton; Mixed \$52.50 by the bale; Straw: \$150 to \$200 by the ton; Straw: \$2.75 to \$3.55 by the bale; Corn Fodder: \$135 by the ton; Ear Corn: \$130 by the ton; Firewood: \$50 to \$115 by the load; Calf: \$100 to \$1,800 per hundred; Fats: \$135 to \$234 by the hundred; Cow: \$35 to \$160 per hundred; Bull: \$160 to \$196 per hundred; Feeder: \$25 to \$1,450 per hundred; Hogs: \$10 to \$80 per hundred; Pigs: \$10 to \$80 per head; Sows: \$24 to \$60 per hundred; Boars: \$5 to \$47 per hundred; Sheep: \$25 to \$170 per hundred; Goat: \$130 to \$380 per head; Lamb: \$290 to \$405 per head.

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 Ashley B. Hackett for Richard D. Hackett to Chase A. & Kaley M. Shambach, Freeburg property in Penn Township for the sum of 325,000.00.
 Susan R. Shawver & Darryl S. Rarich & Mark R. Rarich for Edna E. Rarich, McClure to Cheyenne Taylor Sherry, Mifflintown & Nathan Ernest, Mifflintown property in McClure Borough for the sum of 130,000.00.
 Emily Armstrong Frymoyer, Mt Pleasant Mills to Hunter Showers, & Joscelyn Hackenberg, Mt Pleasant Mills property in Perry Township for the sum of 290,000.00.
 Olivia L. & Tristan J. Paul to Christopher & Kelly Blackmon, Selinsgrove property in Selinsgrove Borough for the sum of 275,000.00.
 Sheila G. Greiner to Kyle James & Sarah Ann Sassaman, Selinsgrove property in Monroe Township for the sum of 255,000.00.
 Susquehanna Valley Country Club, Hummels Wharf to Witkop Holdings LLC, Selinsgrove property in Monroe Township for the sum of 180,000.00.
 Dabrero Ltd, Middleburg to Jeremy A. Mull, Hummels Wharf property in Franklin Township for the sum of 375,000.00.
 Dale E. Dock to Chad & Heather Hoffman, Middleburg property in Adams Township for the sum of 30,000.00.
 Stacie L. & Michael Gillespie, Hershey & Jamie & Christopher Lee Kerstetter, Tega Cay, SC to Linden & laurel LLC, Lewisburg property in Monroe Township for the sum of 265,000.00.
 Jill J. & Kevin S. Paul, Middleburg to Jill J. Paul, Middleburg property in Middleburg Borough for the sum of 1.00.
 Dale G. & Pamela S. Coppage, Davidsonville MD to The Coppage Living Trust, Davidsonville MD property in Oakwood Grove, Monroe Township for the sum of 1.00.
 Terry A. Moyer, Beavertown to Jay L. & Frances M. Shirk, Mifflinburg property in Adams Township for the sum of 183,156.75
 Nancy L. Bowersox, Middleburg for Earl George Bowersox to Nancy L. Bowersox, Middleburg property in Franklin Township for the sum of 1.00.
 Donna F. Betsker, Mifflinburg & Faye J. Betsker, Mechanicsburg for Kenneth I. Betsker to Donna F. Betsker, Mifflinburg property of 1.00.
 Ralph G. Heintzelman Jr, Beavertown & Harry C. Heintzelman, Springfield, Missouri to Heintzelman Family Trust, Beavertown property in Spring Township for the sum of 1.00.
 Faye J. Betsker, Mechanicsburg & Mechelle L. Romig, Mifflinburg for Lorraine K. Long to Ivan E. Long, Middleburg property in Franklin Township 1.00.
Divorce:
 Brian Lee Mowery, Berwick from Lisa Ann Mowery, Middleburg
 Stacy L. Lepley, Beavertown from CArey D. Lepley, Middleburg
 Alison E. Shughart, Selinsgrove from Christopher L. Shughart, Selinsgrove
Marriages:
 James Richard Yerger, Shamokin Dam to Linda Marie Rushoe, Shamokin Dam
 Dylan Aaron Weader, Selinsgrove to Alexandra Dawn Brought, Selinsgrove
 Tucker Allyn Leighty Phillips, Mifflinburg to Rachel Catherine Reehar, Mifflinburg
 Hunter Thomas Showers, Mt Pleasant Mills to Joscelyn Estellamae Hackenberg, Mt Pleasant Mills

Courts

DISTRICT JUDGE BO TRAWITZ, MIDDLEBURG
Charged Brianna Joy Beiler, 28, of Middleburg, with DUI/unsafe driving, DUI/BAC .10%-.16%, DUI/Schedule 1 controlled substance, DUI/Schedule 2 or Schedule 3 controlled substance, DUI/combination of alcohol and a drug or combination of drugs with general impairment, general lighting requirements-no rear lights, fail to carry registration, investigation by police officers-duty of operator/pedestrian, and careless driving on January 2. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 4, at 9:30 a.m.
Charged Aaron Michael Weston, 41, of Winfield, with DUI/unsafe driving, DUI/BAC .16% or greater, driving at safe speed, careless driving, driving on roadways laned for traffic (single), and operate vehicle without valid inspection on January 2. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 4, at 9:45 a.m.
Charged Alexander W. Walter, 20, of Middleburg, with DUI/unsafe driving, DUI/alcohol as a minor, careless driving, driving at safe speed, driving on right side of roadway, driving on roadways laned for traffic (single), and purchase, consume, possess or transport alcoholic beverage on January 2. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 4, at 10 a.m.
Charged Jeremiah David Bryner, 47, of Mifflintown, with bad checks on January 2. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 4, at 10:15 a.m.
Charged Tre Duane Harris, 32, of Rochester, with DUI/drug or combination of drugs with general impairment, DUI/unsafe driving, period for requiring lighted lamps-sunset and sunrise, maximum speed limits, driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked, display plate card in improper vehicle, careless driving, and reckless driving on January 6. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 4, at 10:30 a.m.
Charged Taylor Graden Hoffman, 19, of Port Trevorton, with simple assault and harassment-subject other to physical contact on January 1. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for January 7, at 2 p.m.

DISTRICT JUDGE SCOTT A. ZEIGLER, SELINGSGROVE
Charged Kenneth Lamar Boyer IV, 26, of Lykens, with aggravated assault-attempts to cause serious bodily injury or causes injury with extreme indifference, simple assault, criminal mischief-damage property, harassment-subject other to physical contact, driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked, registration required-PA registration expired < 60 days, and recklessly endangering another person on December 30. Boyer was arraigned on December 30 and bail was set at \$25,000 monetary. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for January 5, at 2:30 p.m.
Charged Quaneer Trashon Ford, 28, of Sunbury, with DUI/drug or combination of drugs with general impairment, driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked-DUI 2nd offense, windshield obstructions and wipers-improper sun screening, careless driving, and reckless driving on January 5. Ford was arraigned on January 5, and bail was set at \$2,500 unsecured. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 23, at 10 a.m.

Olivia Stroup, SUN Area Technical Institute's Young American



Olivia, the daughter of Heidi Stroup of Richfield, is a senior from Middle-West Area High School enrolled in the Dental Health Technology program at SUN Tech. She currently serves as the Dental Class Vice President and HOSA Secretary, showcasing her strong leadership and involvement across multiple programs.
 Olivia was selected as Young American for her outstanding leadership, strong work ethic, and dependable character. She consistently goes above and beyond in both her academic and technical studies.
 After graduation, Olivia plans to attend Pennsylvania College of Technology to earn an associate degree in Dental Hygiene. Her future goals include building a successful career in the dental field, settling down, and starting a family.
 Olivia describes herself as a hardworking and kind person who is always willing to listen and support others.

Mid-West Student of the Month and Mustang Pride



Left to Right: Mustang Pride-Hayden Dock (6th), Tyler Gilligbauer (7th) Student of the Month-Embry Kelly (6th), Derrick Sheaffer (7th)

Middle-West Middle School would like to recognize our September Student of the Month and Mustang Pride recipients.
Student of the Month
 Embry Kelly is a 6th grade student. He is the son of Gavar Kelly of Selinsgrove and Arielle Hartranft of McClure. Embry's school activities are hanging out with his friends, eating lunch, and going to gym. Outside of school he is a Boy Scout that loves to be outdoors. He is an animal lover and camps at the Nascar tracks. Embry goes hiking, kayaking, fishing, and attends theme parks. He also looks forward to the beach where he can search for shark teeth.
 Derrick Sheaffer is a 7th grade student. He is the son of Christopher and Jennifer Sheaffer of Middleburg. Derrick manages the High School Boys Soccer team and is an enrichment student. Derrick's hobbies outside of school are a Middleburg Soccer Club, youth group, and be with his friends and family.
Mustang Pride
 Hayden Dock is a 6th grade student. He is the son of Ross Dock and Shanna Wagner both of Middleburg. In school Hayden participates in Pokémon Club. Hayden's outside of school interests and hobbies include baseball, hunting, camping, fishing, and hiking. He also likes to be with his family and go swimming.
 Tyler Gilligbauer is a 7th grade student. He is the son of Ben and Natalie Gilligbauer of Mount Pleasant Mills. Tyler competes in the National History Day competition and is in Student Council. His main hobbies are golfing, traveling, baking, and cooking.

SUN Tech Star Award September



Pictured: (back row) Sam Jordan, Kole Heimbach, Zayden Engle, Jacob Saylor, Spencer Lloyd, Ayden Camp, Jack Whitaker, Reid Bair, AJ Derr (front row) Abigail Benner, Grace Wanner, Jasmine Heath, Anthony Charriez, Kaden Rodriguez (Missing) Reyvon Harvey

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Grade 4: Amarachi Akujizee, Charlotte Balum, Nicholas Bordner, Kiana Flores-Del Rosario, Julia Jacobson, Colt Kopera, Briella Reich, Brooklyn Steiner, Mia Watts
Grade 5: Alexandra Andretta, Kortney Culp, Jack Hall, Tierrahnie McCarthy, Evelyn Merendino, Ricki Newman, Sydney Smith, Harper Wright

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Obituaries

Ronald I. Steininger, 86, Middleburg



Ronald passed away on Monday, Jan. 5, at his home.

He was born Nov. 26, 1939, in Danville, a son of the late Walter and Pauline (Musser) Steininger. He was married Aug. 1, 1959, to Ramah C. Baker, who survives.

Ronald was a 1957 graduate of Middleburg High School and, from 1957 to 1961, served in the United States Air Force. Ronald was an accomplished craftsman and worked his entire



career in construction.

He was of the Methodist faith, a member of the NRA and a life member of the Reliance Hose Company No. 1 in Middleburg.

He enjoyed hunting and earlier in his life served as a game protector. He also enjoyed motorcycling, boating and camping and was a very gifted carver of wood.

Surviving in addition to his wife of 66 years is a son, Mark Steininger; a daughter Michele Steininger; grandchildren Derek Steininger and Torie Grabski and great-grandchildren Aubree Steininger and Monica and Michael Grabski.

He was preceded in death by a sister and brother-in-law, Diane and Gary Norman.

A memorial Service was held on Sunday, Jan. 11, 2026, at 5 p.m. at the Hummel Funeral Home, 574 Hill St. Middleburg.

Private burial will be in Glendale Cemetery, Middleburg.

June R. Yost, 73, rural Middleburg



June went to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, Jan. 3, at the Select Specialty Hospital at Penn State Health Holy Spirit, Camp Hill.

She was born June 1, 1952, Lewisburg, a daughter of the late John and Josephine (Knepp) Dauberman. She was a 1970 graduate of Middleburg High School. On Dec. 20, 1975, she married Vernon R. Yost, who survives.

June was a member of Faith Baptist Church, Beaver Springs. She loved her church and being involved in its ministry. She enjoyed doing crafts, sewing and was an avid reader.

She found great joy in her grandchildren.

Surviving in addition to her husband of 50 years are two sons, Justin (Rebecca) Yost and Jeremy (Nichole) Yost; two stepchildren, Sheila Amey and George Yost; four grandchildren, Michael, Abigail, Aleisha and Addison; step-grandchildren, Salicia, Ashley and Terry; brothers and sisters, Linda Newcomer, Jerry Dauberman, Carol Cook, Alfred Dauberman, Gloria Kratzer and Kenneth Dauberman.

She was preceded in death by brothers and sisters, Marjorie Mitch, John Dauberman Jr., Beatrice Guernsey and Robert Dauberman.

A viewing was held on Saturday, Jan. 10, from 10 to 11 a.m. at Faith Baptist Church, followed by the funeral at 11 with her pastor, Rev. Dr. E. Denton Mallonee officiating.

Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Beavertown.

Contributions to honor June's memory may be made to Faith Baptist Church, 85 Snyder Ave., Beaver Springs, 17812.

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

Barbara Brown Fisher, 80, Elizabethtown



Barbara passed away on January 6, 2026, at the Masonic Village at Elizabethtown, PA. She resided in Selinsgrove, PA, from 1963 to 2022 and was married to the late Earl Fisher.

Barbara was born on February 6, 1945, in Hartford, Connecticut to the late David C. and Daisy (Brookbanks) Brown. She was a proud graduate of both Wethersfield CT High School in 1963 and Susquehanna University in 1967.

She was a schoolteacher for many years, including service in the West Perry and Selinsgrove School Districts and at St. Michael School in Sunbury. After teaching, Barbara helped others locate job training services while working at PA Career Link. Always hardworking, Barbara held more than one job for many years to support her family, including positions at the Country Cupboard, Buster Brown Shoes, and J. Kleinbauer.

She was active with the Girl Scouts, PTA/PTSO, Beta Sigma Phi and supported her children at countless swim meets, soccer and field hockey games, scouting, 4-H and high school activities, and more. Barbara later became involved with the Order of the Eastern Star and served in leadership positions. Over her life, Barbara was a member of several churches, including Sharon Lutheran Church in Selinsgrove and Christ United Methodist Church in Northumberland.

In addition to her parents and husband, Barbara was predeceased by stepsisters Judy O'Toole and Sharon O'Toole Wells. She is survived by her sister, Beverly Brown Astles, of Ivoryton, CT; her children Amy Troutman Layman (Keith) of West Chester, PA, Michael Troutman of Lancaster, PA, Michelle Troutman Brubaker (Daniel) of Lancaster, PA, and stepson David Fisher (Melissa) of Northumberland, PA; four grandchildren, Maggie and James Layman and Natalie and Noah Holland; and other loving family, including Bernice Troutman, and nieces and nephews.

The family will greet friends at V. L. Seebold Funeral Home, 601 N High Street, Selinsgrove, on Saturday, January 10, from 1 to 2 pm, with the funeral service beginning at 2 pm with Pastor Joan Dodson officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery, Selinsgrove.

In memory of Barbara, the family suggests contributions to Selinsgrove University, Advancement, 514 University Ave., Selinsgrove, PA 17870 susqu.edu/alumni/give/ or the Masonic Tree of Life Fund, Masonic Charities, Office of Mission Advancement and Development, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 masonicvillageelizabethtown.org/donate.

Ernest A. Pester, 73, McClure



Ernest passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, December 30, 2025, at his home with his loving wife by his side.

He was born April 15, 1952, in Philadelphia, a son of the late Eugene M. and Jane (Cramer) Pester. On May 5, 1973, he married the former Anna M. "Cookie" Bracken who survives.

Ernest was a graduate of Neshaminy High School in Langhorne, PA.

He loved cars and worked as an auto mechanic for many years.

He was a member of the NRA. In his free time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and target shooting. He loved cats, dogs, and birds. Ernest always enjoyed when he got the chance to go fishing with his dad.

Surviving in addition to his wife Cookie of 52 years is one son, Ernie A. Pester Jr.; two daughters, Jennifer Betham and Jennifer (DJ) Lyter; one grandson, Trent Betham; and one brother, George (Michele) Pester.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Eugene M. Pester.

At Ernest's request no services will be held.

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

Carol R. Catlin, 84, Kreamer



Carol entered into the presence of her Lord and Savior at her home, lovingly surrounded by her family on the evening of January 7, 2026.

Carol was born in Oriental on October 11, 1941. Carol graduated from Middleburg Joint High School in 1959 and married James P. Catlin III, October 20, 1963. Her passing breaks a beautiful marital union of 62 years.

She worked a few years in various silk mills in the area and at the Kreamer Christian Academy. She poured her heart and soul into being a homemaker, a caregiver, and being a wonderful, loving, mother to her 5 children. Carol lived for the Lord and was a great Christian example. She had a heart of gold and was loved by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her sons Jeffrey A. Catlin of Kreamer, Christopher L. Catlin (Holly) of Middleburg, and Steven C. Catlin (Cathy) a daughter, Angela S. Longacre (Brad) of Selinsgrove. Brothers James Landis (Kitty) of Middleburg, Aaron Landis (Pat) of Middleburg, and Carey Landis (Tina) of Middleburg.

In addition to her parents, Carol was preceded in death by a son James P. Catlin IV; sisters Gloria Bordner, Deanna Sizer, and Gayle Hauck; a brother Arden Landis; and a granddaughter, Ashley Catlin.

Carol was the most caring, and loving, "Mammy" to her 9 grandchildren, Amber, Ashley, Adam, Taylor Travis, Alyssa, Brooke, Courtney, and Cameron, and to her 10 great grandchildren.

Carol will be sadly missed by the many people who knew and loved her. Her departure from this earth will leave this world a little darker but make heaven a whole lot brighter.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at Bible Baptist Church, Kreamer, beginning at 1:00 PM with Pastor David Dressler officiating.

Viewing will be from noon until the start of the funeral service.

Burial will follow in Globe Mills Cemetery, Middleburg.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to SUNCOM Industries, Inc., 128 Water Street, Northumberland, PA 17857.

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

Deborah S. Shaffer, Mt. Pleasant Mills



Deborah S. (Sierer) Shaffer passed away January 7, 2026, at Nottingham Village, Northumberland, where she was a resident since April 10, 2024.

Deb was born February 1, 1954, to the late Russel and Iona (Varner) Sierer of Mt. Pleasant Mills. On October 24, 1975, she married Carl Shaffer, who survives. The couple were married for the 50 years at the time of her passing.

After graduating from Middleburg High School in 1972, Deb worked at Tri-County Bank and Swineford National Bank before opening Pine Acres Greenhouse in 1975 until 2022.

Deb also assisted her husband with Shaffer's Service Station, Pleasant Oil Co., and Church Hill Estates.

Deb was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Mt. Pleasant Mills, the American Quilters Society, and Juniata Valley Quilters Guild.

She enjoyed sewing, quilting, and annual vacations to Ocean City, N.J.

In addition to her husband Carl, she is survived by son Bret and Naomi (Long) Shaffer of Harrisburg, granddaughter Petra and grandson Winston, daughter Jordan Shaffer and her significant other Neel Belani of Arlington, VA, two brothers Larry and Ann Sierer and Gregory and Traci Sierer of Mt. Pleasant Mills, a brother-in-law Merle Rakerd of Vicksburg, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her sister Janet Rakerd.

Deb, Mom, Mimi, will always be on our minds and forever in our hearts.

Services will be private at the convenience of the family. The family would like to thank the nurses and aides at Nottingham Village and Geisinger Hospice for all their help and support.

Donations may be made to Parkinson's Foundation, 1350 Broadway Suite 1530, New York, N.Y. 10018. Arrange-

ments by the Hummel Funeral Home, 574 Hill Street, Middleburg.

Josephine Stauffer, 90, of Port Trevorton

Josephine passed away very peacefully on Saturday, January 10, 2026, in the comfort of her own home.

Josephine was born December 20, 1935, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, a daughter of the late Allen and Nancy (Brubaker) Stauffer. She was the second child in a family of ten siblings. Josephine is survived by her companion, soulmate, and husband, Calvin Stauffer, with whom she shared 71 years of marriage.

She was a faithful member of the Old Order Mennonite Church.

Surviving in addition to her husband, Calvin, are seven children: Sandra, wife of Elmer Weaver of Leola, PA; Debra, wife of Wilmer Weaver of Ephrata, PA; Trudy, wife of Ivan Brubaker of Mount Pleasant Mills, PA; Tony, husband of Ruth Anne of Port Trevorton, PA; Wanda, wife of Warren Weaver of Bainbridge, OH; Tom, husband of Lois Brubaker of Port Trevorton, PA; and Gary, husband of Rosene Martin of Mount Pleasant Mills, PA. She is also survived by thirty-three grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by her brothers and sisters: Ellen Stauffer, wife of the late Levi Sensenig, brother, Earl Stauffer, husband of the late Kathryn Wenger, sister Beatrice, wife of Stanley Zimmerman; Ida Mae, wife of Noah Martin; Lester, husband of Elsie Sensenig; Nancy, wife of John Auker; and Wayne, husband of Nancy Auker.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers: Lloyd, married to Dixie; Chester, married to Lucille Holderman; and Ray.

Family and friends are invited to attend the viewing at the home of Earl Stauffer, 5324 Hoffer Road, Port Trevorton, PA 17864, on Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m.

Family prayer services will be held at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at the home of Earl Stauffer, followed by services at 9:00 a.m. at Riverview Old Order Mennonite Church, 77 Oriental Road, Liverpool, PA.

Arrangements by Dominick T. Adamo Funeral Home, Mifflinburg.

Rev. Edmund William Minnich, of Numidia and formerly of Danville



Rev. Minnich stepped into Heaven on Sunday, January 11, 2026 at the age of 98 years and one month! He was born at home in Wilburton #1, PA to Eva Elizabeth (Stibitz) Minnich, a homemaker and George Sylvester Minnich, a coal miner, on December 11, 1927.

Rev. Minnich was a 1946 graduate of Conyngham Township High School in Aristes, PA. He graduated from Reformed Episcopal Seminary in Philadelphia in 1950, then from Taylor University, Upland, Indiana in 1954. In 1952, he married Martha Lucretia (Whitern) Minnich from Monroeville, IN. He started his ministry in the Methodist denomination with a five church charge in Bedford County, PA: Schellsburg, Manns Choice, New Paris, Hyndman, and Bedford Circuit/Stone Creek. During this time, he also graduated from Wesley Seminary in Westminster MD. In 1957, he was transferred to Petersburg, PA; in 1961 to Burnham, PA, in 1964 to Trinity United Methodist Church in Danville, PA, followed by Hanover in 1980, Keeneyville, and Tower City, PA. After his retirement he continued to serve as interim pastor at multiple small churches until well into his nineties. The highlight of his ministry was seeing God's hand at work as his churches grew, even leading one through the construction of a new building.

On June 1, 1985, he married Mary Ann (Bockus) Minnich.

In addition to his work as a minister, Ed was active as a member of the fire company and as an ambulance driver in Burnham and Danville. He was active with the chaplain ministry at Geisinger, always willing to visit a patient when called. Rev. Minnich loved serving his community and was often seen out and about. He served on the Danville Area School Board in the 1970's, and even ran (unsuccessfully) for mayor.

He enjoyed deer hunting, dressed in his red plaid jacket, with an old 30-30 open sight rifle, while his hunting buddies, Carl Buterbaugh and sons, Rick & Mike, carried the newest innovative equipment. He conversed on-air with fellow Ham Radio Operators, and spent some time in Radio Broadcasting with WPGM, including announcing the high school football games. His house was always filled with music, even though he said the only instrument he could play was the radio.

Rev. Minnich was preceded in death by his parents, George & Eva Minnich, his sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and John Colahan, two brothers in childhood, Bertram & Franklin, multiple aunts and uncles, his niece Emma Lonsdale, his nephew James Colahan, a great nephew John Kobilis and seven preborn grandbabies.

Rev. Minnich is survived by his wife, Mary Ann of Numidia; his children and their spouses: Helen and Robert Walter, of Selinsgrove; Betty and Ronald Brubaker, of Selinsgrove; and Robert and Teresa (Shockey) Minnich, of Soldotna, Alaska; five grandchildren: Benjamin and Brooklyn Walter; Megan (Walter) and Josh Owens; Elizabeth (Minnich) and Andi Bilderback; Kathryn (Walter) and Rob Lynch; Lauren (Walter) and Jared Larrick; seventeen great grandchildren: Annabelle Walter, Alexandra (Walter) and John Byler, Austin, Augustus, & Ayrton Walter; Trent and Matilda Moralis Boots, Samantha (Boots) and Daniel Roman; Ian and Emily Owens, Evalin, Louis, & Porter Owens; Tyler, Zoe & Nathan Lynch; Grayson, Rylan & Hayden Larrick; one great-great grandbaby due in June, and three nieces: Jackie Kobilis, Nancy Confair and Donna Flaim, and great nieces and nephews.

A Visitation will be held Friday, January 16, from 9:00-11:00 AM, followed by a Celebration of Life Service at 11:00 AM. Rev. Minnich's funeral services will be held at Catawissa First United Methodist Church, 228 South St, Catawissa, PA, with Pastor Susan Knorr and Pastor John Lee officiating. Burial will follow in Grace United Church of Christ, Mill Grove Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to your favorite charitable organization, in Memory of Rev. Minnich.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Brady Funeral Home of Danville. Please send messages of remembrance and support to BradyFuneralHome.com.

The family of Paul J. Lepley would like to thank all the people in the community for their prayers and concerns and that have done nice things for Paul and his wife during his illness. It was greatly appreciated.

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Obituaries

Gary Ernest "Pappy G" Graybill, 70, Richfield



Gary bravely ended his battle with Parkinson's Disease on January 10, 2026, and walked unencumbered into the loving arms of Jesus.

Born on January 7, 1956, at Sunbury Community Hospital, Gary was the second of eight children born to James and Ellen Graybill. Gary attended Middleburg High School. In 1974, he began his two biggest lifetime commitments: In February, he began his 44-year career at Wood-Mode. In November, he married the love of his life, Ann Rhoads. Together, they enjoyed 51 years of marriage marked by love, patience, kindness and making memories.

Gary enjoyed being outside, hunting, detailing cars, driving his Ford Mustangs and Farmall tractor, watching his beloved LA Dodgers, riding bike, collecting calendars and sale bills, antiques, public sales, attending his grandson's baseball games, and going out to eat. He also took pride in growing his hair out to donate to Children With Hair Loss and Locks of Love. More than anything, he enjoyed and cherished his family. Nothing made him happier than being surrounded by his family.

Surviving, in addition to his beloved wife Ann of 51 years, are his daughters Heidi (Charles) Oldridge of Cornville, AZ, and Lori (Brent) Wesley of Lewisburg, his grandchildren Madison Mincevich and Brock Wesley, and devoted siblings Susan Reichenbach, Ted (Mary) Graybill, Bev (Joe) Kauffman, Mark (Linda) Graybill, Lucinda (Louis) Leclerc, and Melinda Graybill. Gary was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Doug Graybill.

Gary will be remembered for his infectious smile and beautiful green eyes, his love of food and insatiable sweet tooth, his sense of humor, his kind, generous heart, and his amazing bear hugs. Most importantly, Gary will be remembered as a man who passionately loved the Lord and his family, and was kind to all.

Although he was a lifelong resident of Richfield and well-loved by many, Gary became a local celebrity on August 18, 2025, when Parkinson's dementia caused him to wander away from his home, and be missing in a cornfield for 72 hours. During this time, hundreds of people devoted time, money, and other resources that culminated in his miraculous recovery on August 21, 2025.

The family expresses their profound gratitude to every individual and agency who contributed to the search and rescue of Gary in August, including Richfield Fire and Ambulance League and Ladies Auxiliary, Christian Aid Ministries Search and Rescue Team, Penn State Life Lion, countless first responders and volunteers, as well as the caring staff at Geisinger Medical Center, Evangelical Community Hospital, and Geisinger Hospice. Lastly, the family also expresses their heartfelt gratitude to the staff of Richfield Healthcare and Rehab, for providing compassionate, loving care to Gary over the past several months. As a result of his rescue and top-notch care, the family was able to enjoy 142 bonus days with Gary.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2026, at the Christian Union Church of Mt. Pleasant Mills, 5230 Route 104, with visitation from 9:00-11:00, services at 11:00, and a meal and fellowship in memory of Gary to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Gary's memory to Richfield Fire Company or the Church of the Open Door.

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

Karen S. Renninger, 57, Richfield



Karen went home to our Lord peacefully, surrounded by all she loved, on the night of January 9th after 12 long years of battling cancer.

She was born on November 3, 1968, to Lester Hummel and Shirley (Byler) Hummel of New Berlin. On June 11th, 1988, she married her best friend Joel E. Renninger who preceded her in death on July 8th, 2019.

Karen was a 1986 graduate of Mifflinburg Area High School and a graduate of Williamsport Area Community College where she got an associate in secretarial work.

Karen was an employee at The Daily Item, Sunbury, for 27 years doing editorial work. Prior to daily item she worked at Walmart, a pet store, and her family's former restaurant.

Karen was a doting mother and wife. She always made sure her home was clean and her children were taken care of. One thing she was always insistent on was her children have new name brand shoes and straight teeth. Karen loved watching the cooking show. She would have it on almost all day where she would find recipes for her family to make and try. Most importantly Karen's smile and laugh would light up the room. She had a dark sense of humor and would laugh and joke at the most inappropriate times. Karen loved her dog Gemma as much as she loved life. She constantly would say she can't wait to get home to her little dog.

Karen is survived by her parents, four children Abigail and her husband William Shaffer, Nikolaas, Casandra, and Noah, two grandchildren Ashlynn and Greyson, and her sister Kathy and her husband Jim Diehl.

A viewing was held from 10:00 am - 11:00 am on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at Hummel Funeral Home, 574 Hill Street, Middleburg followed by the funeral service at 11:00 AM.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-4, There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens; a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance.

Dance my love, dance until we meet again!

Carmaletta Elizabeth Taylor (nee Varner), 96, formerly of McAlisterville PA



Carmaletta passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 11, 2026, at Rolling Hills Manor in Millmont PA.

Born January 25, 1929, to Beulah Varner; she was raised by her grandparents Simon and Laura Varner in Mifflintown.

"Carmie" is survived by two sons, Ralph E. "Tim" Taylor of Gainesville, FL and Donald L. Taylor and wife Joyce of Berwick; a daughter Patricia C. Bowman and husband Dan of Mifflinburg; seven grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren.

She attended Juniata Joint High School in Mifflintown. She was preceded in death in 2020 by her husband of 71 years, Jack E. Taylor.

In addition to being a wonderful wife and mother, she and her husband served God as missionaries in Haiti for a year, and in 1968 they sailed to Papua New Guinea where they labored to bring the gospel of Christ to people of the highland tribes who learned to love them. They retired from missionary work in 1997. Carmie was an example of service to God and to others.

A viewing will be held on Friday, January 16, 2026, at Hummel Funeral Home, 574 Hill Street, Middleburg from 10-11 with the funeral service to begin at 11 am.

Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery, Fayette Township.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations, in memory of Carmie, to the Papua New Guinea Student Fund at Penn View Bible Institute, 125 Penn View Drive, P.O. Box 970, Penns Creek, PA 17862

Funeral arrangements are being made by Hummel Funeral Home, Middleburg.

Carson A. Snyder, Jr., 63, Mt. Pleasant Mills



Carson entered eternal rest on Monday, January 12, 2026, at his home with his loving family by his side.

Carson was born on September 21, 1962, in Sunbury, a son of Nancy (Snyder) Brugger and her husband Paul and the late Carson A. Snyder, Sr. On October 6, 2012, he married his loving wife, Connie (Sensenig) Snyder.

Carson retired from PennDOT after 35 years as an operator working on bridges and plowing snow. He enjoyed hunting, and, in his retirement, he enjoyed scrapping, working part-time for Susquehanna Township, hauling black top, and especially, helping people.

His most favorite thing in life was being with his precious family and his loving cat, Thumper.

In addition to his wife, Connie and his mother, Nancy and her husband Paul, Carson is survived by his sons, Justin Snyder, Brandon Snyder, Kyle Snyder, Bradley Knouse and his wife Kat Carpenter, and Avery Knouse; daughter, Amber Stahl and her husband Ryan; grandchildren, Preston Swartz, Brandon Snyder, Jr., Brantley Snyder, and Aubree Snyder; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Jim and Millie Immel; siblings, Terrie Witmer and her husband Darrell, Tammie Snyder, and Douglas Brugger and his wife Barbara; sisters-in-law, Bonnie Martin and her husband Randy and Michelle Wing and her husband Chris; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in passing by his father and brother, Donald Snyder.

A visitation will be held with Connie and family on Saturday, January 17, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. until the time of the Celebration of Life Service at 3:00 p.m. at River Church of Juniata County, 105 CJEMS Lane, Mifflintown, PA 17059, with Pastor Bob Landis and Pastor Randy Martin officiating.

The family is being assisted by the George P. Garman Funeral Homes, Inc., 9366 Route 35, Mt. Pleasant Mills, PA 17853. Visit garmanfh.com to leave condolences for the family.

Darlene K. Attig, 80, Selinsgrove

Darlene passed away on Sunday, January 11, 2026, at WellSpan Evangelical Community Hospital, Lewisburg. Darlene was born on August 28, 1945, in Lewisburg, a daughter of the late Ray O. and Theda J. (Kerstetter) Dreesse. She was the wife of Dennis L. Attig, who survives.

She attended St. Paul's United Church of Christ Selinsgrove. Darlene enjoyed reading, playing games on her Kindle, and going out to eat. Her favorite restaurants were the Hotel Middleburger, Country Creamery, Amato's, and Arby's. She loved spending time with her family and cherished her cat Mellow.

In addition to her husband of 60 years, Dennis, Darlene is survived by her sister, Beverly Brown, and her cherished niece, Angela Hoot, who was like a daughter to her. She poured that same love into Angela's daughters, Casara (Daniel) Lichtenwalner and Quinn (Adam) Kranzel, and into her great-great-niece and nephews—Wyatt and Lucas Beaver, Evan Lichtenwalner, and Henley and Tucker Kranzel.

Darlene also embraced Dennis's family as her own. She is survived by her sister-in-law, Diane (Lee) Shamory; her brother-in-law, David (Leslie) Attig; and her nieces and nephews: Craig (Roselle) Shamory, Todd (Stephanie) Shamory, Brett (Diane) Shamory, Jeffrey (Ryan) Attig, and Kayla Attig (Kate), in addition to many dearly loved great-great-nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service will be held at a later date at the discretion of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in loving memory of Darlene to the American Heart Association <https://www.heart.org/en/get-involved/ways-to-give/mail-a-donation> or to the Pennsylvania SPCA Central PA Center Danville, 1467 Bloom Road, Danville, PA 17821.

Arrangements by the V. L. Seebold Funeral Home, 601 N. High Street, Selinsgrove.

Larry Herrold

Graveside Service Wednesday Jan. 21, 2026. 1:00 p.m. Paradise Cemetery. Port Trevorton, Pa.

SUN Area Technical Institute's Dental Health Program Receives Donation



SUN Area Technical Institute's Dental Health Technology program was the grateful recipient of a generous monetary donation to support the dental classroom. This gift will be used to enhance student training and provide valuable resources that help ensure student success in the dental field.

The donation was made on behalf of the Central Susquehanna Valley Dental Association. Pictured are Brian Tomko, Assistant Director at SUN; Dr. John Lazar, DDS, a board member of the Dental Association; and Dotie Randler, Dental Health Technology Instructor.

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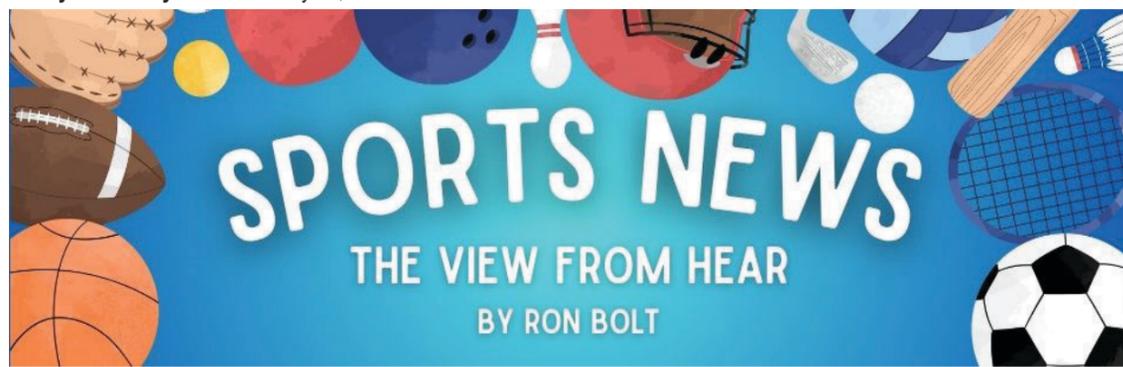
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What a great weekend of NFL Playoff games last weekend. This weekend should be even better, culminating with the CFP title game Monday night. If you are like me you thought there would be at least one team from PA standing of the last ten teams to play.

I'm talking to you Eagle fans. Dysfunction defines Sirianni's tenure in Philly and don't be surprised if AJ Brown and Eagle OC Kevin Patullo aren't the only ones not working in Philadelphia next year.

It's totally inexplicable how the Eagles lost that game. Saquon rushed for over 100 yards, the Eagles were much healthier than San Fran and the Birds had the ball for 10 minutes more than the Niners. No turnovers and Purdy threw two interceptions. The Eagles run an unserious offense that has cost them all year, no more so than in the first round of the playoffs.

The Steelers surprised many by making the playoffs but lost their first game in the playoffs again. Mike Tomlin didn't waste any time after the loss as he has stepped down as head coach. The Steelers have to be bad to get good to move up in the draft order. Tomlin and recently fired Ravens coach John Harbaugh's careers continue to be intertwined.

The Seattle Seahawks and New England Patriots are the two favorites to reach this year's Super Bowl. I still believe this is Josh Allen's year and not because this is Buffalo's best team in recent years but because he is by far the best QB left in these playoffs. He will outplay Bo Nix in Denver and move on.

The Chicago Bears are a good team and a lot of fun to watch in the fourth quarter. The LA Rams defense has disappeared late in the season. This should be another fun game to watch with the Rams winning late.

Houston has a nasty defense but a QB in CJ Stroud that turns the ball over too much. The Patriots Drake Maye can run and won't be a standing statue like Rodgers was last week. That will be the difference in a game in which whatever team scores twenty points first will win.

Kyle Shanahan proved how great he is as a coach with all of their injuries. His scheming on offense against Philly was a thing of beauty. In Seattle they will be facing the only defense better than the Houston Texans and the only home crowd better than Philadelphia.

If the four Elite Eight games don't live up to last week's wildcard games you still have the college football championship game Monday night. I was not surprised that Indiana beat Oregon last Friday, I was surprised by the ease in which they did it and the final score. What amazed me most was the percentage of fans from IU that were in the stands for the Peach Bowl. It was a sea of crimson estimated conservatively at 80% Indiana fans.

Not only are the Hoosiers the top ranked team, Indiana University has the highest number of living alumni from any US college with over 805K. Penn State is second with around 800K. The Big Ten has five other schools in the top ten.

The Miami Hurricanes match up well with Indiana up front and you could say they have a slight advantage. The Canes also make mistakes and Indiana does not. That and the fact Curt Cignetti will coach circles around Miami's Mario Cristobal will complete the greatest turnaround in sports ever.

We all know that college football is out of control and needs a commissioner with leadership and simple reasoning skills. I have the answers to fix the reckless path college sports is heading down.

Resetting calendar dates is most important. The 14 day transfer portal ended this Friday. All of this while the college playoffs are being played. Bolt's new rules are to make the portal dates every year from January 4th to Jan 14th. Play every CFP title game on New Year's night. This will mean playing the playoff games during December and teams won't be rusty after a long layoff. The portal has to start after the season is over.

Eliminate the early signing date of high school recruits that is currently the first week of December. The new signing date for these recruits will be four days after the transfer portal opens. This will still allow those high school seniors to enroll early at college like many do now. They will also see if their college of choice took someone in the portal at the same position they play. If they don't like competition they can sign with another school.

You should only be able transfer one time without penalty. This means you can play right away if you transfer. Multiple transfers will require you to sit out a year like it used to be.

Play all the Bowl games at the beginning of the year. The first round of playoffs will be hosted by the top eight ranked teams. No conference championship games as the regular season will determine the champion and every conference must play nine league games.

These calendar changes are needed for various reasons. Coaches seldom change schools after the New Year and everything after the title game will be geared towards the next season.

Locally, we are getting a better grasp of what teams are and if making the playoffs is a reality. Most of our teams are hovering around .500 winning percentage and it's now or never for many teams.

Mid-West boys basketball hung with Southside for a half trailing by only six at intermission. The Mount-

ies went on to a 75-58 victory as both teams had four double-digit scorers. Central Mountain ended their five game winless streak with a 53-39 win over the Mustangs. Zani Coley had a game high 17 for 2-10 Mid-West.

The Grove boys team came back behind Xaivier Jackson's 21 points to beat Shik 54-47. Earlier in the week Grove won the Snyder county tilt with a 69-44 win over Mid-West. Jackson had 25 and Griffin Parker 13 points.

The Seals (7-4) started this week with a 56-42 win over Shore despite checking out two and a half minutes before halftime. During this time Jersey Shore scored eight unanswered points to pull within three before the break. Grove came out under and in control for the third quarter and never looked back. Xaivier led the charge finishing with 27 and 10 assists.

Big win for the Lewisburg boys in ending Montoursville's (10-3) five game winning streak 50-42. Leon Tucker had 20 points. Earlier in the week the Green Dragons kept Milton winless with a 63-36 W. Nazir Meredith, Cooper Mowry and Tucker all scored in double-digits.

Slow starting Mifflinburg had a tough week against two teams ranked in the top 16 in northeastern PA per WNEP TV. Southern Columbia beat the Cats 46-37 after getting off to an 11-2 start. Chad Martin had 17 and Cheeky Griffith 14 in the loss.

It's tough to win any game in any sport when you fall behind 18 points at the start unless you are the Chicago Bears. Warrior Run (10-1) stymied Miff in a 55-27 blowout.

Their struggles continued this week in losing 57-54 to Shamokin. Brennan Snyder had 12 points for the Wildcats who fell below .500 for the first time this year.

The Lewisburg girls lost to Milton 30-25 for the first time since 2010. Williamsport beat the Green Dragons 43-38 despite 13 points from Lauren Schwartz. Ava Motto got Lew back on track as she scored a career high 22 points in beating Montoursville 43-23. Motto dropped in four treys and Addy Shedleski had a great all-around game with 8 points, 7 boards, 5 dimes and 3 steals.

The Miff Lady Cats held off Shamokin 43-41 as Avery Reibsome had 14 and Brooke Gessner 11 points. Central Mountain came to Middleburg and returned west with a decisive 70-32 win over Mid-West. Emma Wagner had 13 points for the Mustangs.

Selinsgrove girls scored their most points this season in beating Mid-West 53-37 for their second straight win. Madi Merrell led all scorers with 24 points. Shik cruised to a 61-25 win over Grove with Merrell scoring 15.

The action on the mat is heating up as three of our teams competed in the HAC championships at Bloomsburg University. Rugged Central Mountain won the team title 229.5 over Mifflinburg at 221.5. Montoursville finished a distant third at 175. Selinsgrove was sixth with 119 and Lewisburg ninth with 87.5 points.

The Wildcats had four champions in Griffin Walls (121) Bradley Wagner (133) Ben Straub (139) and Landon Tucker at 215 lbs. Jack Gramly took second at 127 and as a team Mifflinburg wrestling had 10 total place winners. Very impressive showing.

Lewisburg's Landon Wagner took first place at 152. Selinsgrove had two runner ups with Alex Kadryna losing to Straub and Jack Peters losing to Shik's Brady Rebuck. Peters has committed to Davidson wrestling for next year. Mifflinburg's Wagner will be wrestling for Bucknell next year.

Selinsgrove lost to Line Mountain in a dual meet 42-34. The match turned when Kadryna who once led 12-0 was pinned at 139 lbs. Jack Peters won by tech fall at 285. The aforementioned powerful Central Mountain beat Selinsgrove 52-18 despite a fast start with two pins from Colton Kratzer and Anthony Snook. Kadryna and Peters finished the scoring for the Seals with two three point decisions.

Lewisburg gave up six pins in losing 52-18 to Milton. Landon Michaels and Landen Wagner continue to roll for 7-2 Lewisburg in getting two falls for the only wins for the Green Dragons.

Mifflin County beat Mid-West (3-6) 54-24 thanks to four pins and five forfeits. Mason Kerstetter, Charley Paige and Evan Maneval all had pins for the Mustangs only wins.

In the pool, Mifflinburg and Lewisburg both competed in a quad meet against Danville and Jersey Shore. The Miff boys beat Lewisburg 75-25 and Jersey Shore 77-20. Mifflinburg had already had a meet with Danville earlier in the season. Chance Moyer won the 100 free, Malachi Moyer the 100 breaststroke and Elliott Deluca the 100 backstroke for the Wildcats.

Lewisburg girls beat Mifflinburg 91-45 and lost to Danville 102-66. For Lewisburg Emma Hopkinson won the 500 free and 100 butterfly. Morgan Shannon won the 200 and 500 free. Jillian Muchler won the 100 backstroke. The boys team beat Jersey Shore 29-24 with Collin Shannon winning the 200 and 500 free.

Congratulations to Mifflinburg grad and current Locoming basketball player Isaiah Valentine for scoring 1,000 career points. He passed the mark against Lebanon Valley College where he also tied the game to send it into overtime and hit the game winner in OT for the win. Well done. Comments and questions can be sent to theviewfromhear74@gmail.com

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Wednesday, Jan. 28 is International Lego Day

By Tom Emery



Celebrates the Anniversary of Patent for Lego Bricks
CARLINVILLE, IL – Few toys capture the imagination like LEGO bricks. There’s even a day on the calendar to celebrate them.

Wednesday, Jan. 28 is International LEGO Day, designed to honor the anniversary of the patent submission for Lego bricks in 1958. Since then, LEGOs have become a part of global culture, a favorite toy of children and adults alike.

Today, many public libraries offer LEGO Clubs for creative youngsters, including in Carlinville, Ill., a town of 5,700 located 60 miles northeast of St. Louis.

“Our LEGO Club has some devoted members,” said Carlinville library director Hannah Miller. “They take it very seriously. It’s a lot of fun for everyone involved, of course. But some of the youngsters in LEGO Club are really into it.”

Anyone wanting to find a nearby LEGO Club is encouraged to contact their local public library.

The name “LEGO” is derived from the abbreviation of two Danish words, “leg godt,” which means “play well.” It was aptly named. The Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, which hosts some of the most complex LEGO creations on the planet, estimates that 400 million people worldwide have played with Lego bricks at some point in their lives.

The company that gives it name to the toys, the LEGO Group, is headquartered in Denmark, which is home to one of its three global factories, with others in Hungary and Mexico. The fourth-largest toy manufacturer in the world, the company has produced an estimated 400 billion LEGO pieces, or 62 for every person on Earth.

That many pieces, stacked on top of one another with the toy’s famous interlocking pegs, could build ten towers that reach from the Earth to the moon. Some 36,000 LEGO pieces are produced every minute, and seven LEGO sets are sold every second worldwide. The volume of LEGO bricks sold in a single year would circle the globe five times.

The LEGO group was founded in 1932, and its unique product developed into the bricks we know today. The patent for those bricks was first filed on Jan. 28, 1958, eventually giving rise to the international day in their honor. LEGO was first introduced in the United States in 1962.

The company prides itself on quality, as only 18 out of every million LEGO bricks are defective. LEGOs are also among the sturdiest of toys, as anyone who has stepped on one while barefoot will tell you.

For millions in past decades, LEGOs were simply a beloved childhood toy. Today, however, LEGOs have evolved into a worthwhile educational tool. Many teachers, scientists, and builders point to the value of LEGOs in promoting creativity and STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) in young people, as well as problem-solving skills and team building.

LEGO has also become a tourist destination, as children and their parents may journey to one of twenty-seven LEGOland Discovery Centers around the world. Thirteen of those centers are in the United States, including in Schaumburg, Ill. and Kansas City. There are also LEGOland theme parks and resorts in California, Florida, and New York.

Today, International LEGO Day is celebrated in various corners of the globe. Major American public libraries in Chicago, Detroit, Austin, and Salt Lake City have all hosted LEGO Day celebrations in recent years, as well as the public libraries of Christchurch, New Zealand.

On the other side of the globe in 2023, enthusiasts at the 12th-century Portsmouth Cathedral in the United Kingdom celebrated the day by walking “a fun and interactive LEGO-themed trail.”

Back in Illinois, Miller marvels at the creations of the Carlinville library’s LEGO lovers. “It’s amazing to see what the kids come up with,” she said. “For us adults, it’s so rewarding to watch them learn. To see the looks on their faces when they’ve created something new is just wonderful to see.”

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SUN Tech Students and Staff Give Back Through \$160 Donation to Hunters Sharing the Harvest



New Berlin, PA - Students and staff at SUN Area Technical Institute recently participated in the school’s annual Biggest Buck Contest, raising money to support Pennsylvania Hunters Sharing the Harvest (HSH).

Participants had the opportunity to sign up for a small donation, entering them into the contest for a chance to win prizes for the largest deer antlers and the most unique set of antlers. Prizes were sponsored by SUN Tech’s Council of Presidents, the school’s student-run leadership organization similar to a student council.

The Biggest Buck Contest runs through the end of Rifle Season, concluding shortly before the school takes its Winter Break. To date, three entries have been received. This year, the Council of Presidents, made up of student leaders from each of SUN Tech’s 19 programs, voted to donate the funds raised to help local families in need of food assistance. The contest resulted in a \$160 donation to the local chapter of Hunters Sharing the Harvest, which will help provide over 600 meals to individuals and families in the community.

Hunters Sharing the Harvest (HSH) is a Pennsylvania-based 501(c)(3) charitable organization that coordinates the processing and distribution of donated venison to food banks, shelters, and families in need throughout the state. Donations help cover the cost of processing venison provided by hunters, ensuring that quality meat reaches those facing food insecurity.

For more information on how to support Hunters Sharing the Harvest, visit www.sharedeer.org.

The Council of Presidents, under the advisement of Wendy Chalmers, Resource Specialist at SUN Tech, strives to instill the value of giving back to the community through a variety of service projects, fundraisers, and outreach activities held throughout the year.

For more information about SUN Area Technical Institute and its programs, visit www.sun-tech.org.

Congratulations Selinsgrove FBLA Regional Leadership Conference Competition

By Kay Poeth



FBLA is the high school division of Future Business Leaders of America. The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) strives to inspire and prepare students to become community-minded business leaders in a global society through relevant career preparation and leadership experiences. The program focuses on Leadership Development, Academic Competitions, Educational Programs, Community Service, and Awards & Recognition. The Selinsgrove FBLA is a large group of active high school students who embrace these challenges and learning experiences.

“The 2025 FBLA Regional Leadership Conference was held at Susquehanna University on December 16. Jeff Morgan was the keynote speaker presenting “An Unexpected Business Career.” Leadership Workshops included “Fumbling Forward- Leadership Lessons in Failure”, Financial Literacy for High School Students”, and “Unleashing Your Inner Entrepreneur.” There was an array of performance events for competitors.

Congratulations Selinsgrove FBLA Regional Leadership Conference competitors! Earning First place are: Layne Foster- Accounting, Berkeley Fertig- Advertising, Kelsey Persons- Business Ethics, Noah Scholl- Cybersecurity, Grant Renn- Entrepreneurship, Malena Keller- Huma Resource Management, John Ke- International Business, Logan Sampsell- Intro to Business Concepts, Coy Arnold- Intro to FBLA, Isabel Clark- Intro to Parliamentary Procedure, Nathaniel Orner- Intro to Retail & Marketing, Matthew Stebila- Personal Finance, Naomi Neiman- Retail Management, and Griffin Parker- Technology Support & Services.

Kudos to the Second-place finishers: Abigail Trometter- Business Law, Owen Hoffman- Business Management, Jack Piecuch- Business Management, Wyatt Teats- Data Science & AI, Madison Maneval- Economics, Hannah Paulhamus- Human Resources Management, Bryce Adams- Intro to FBLA, Gage Sauers- Intro to Marketing Concepts, Hendrix Corbin- Job Interview, and Jake Beddal- Personal Finance.

Cheers to Third place finishers: Talia Mowery- Business Communication, Angel Zuviri-Rodriguez- Cybersecurity, Lake Dent, Kathryn Krautheim, and Isabel Parise - Hospitality & Event Management, Ava Rosa- Intro to Parliamentary Procedure, Dyan Wolfe- Retail Management, and Isabella Furgison- Technology Support & Services.

Competitors finishing in 4th and 5th place included: Noah Walter, Gant Pyers, Jenna Kratzer, Kian Ruch, Andrew Pysher, Jaren Diehl, Edith Newman, Camryn Bogush, and Nicole Webster.

All of these students (Top 5) move on to the state competition in Hershey, PA from April 12-15.

“FBLA is a fantastic opportunity for students to showcase their academic ability in a competitive way. Students develop networking and leadership skills throughout the year at chapter events, workshops, field trips, and real-world business experiences through our curricular offerings at Selinsgrove Area High School,” noted Mr. Daniel Frake, the Selinsgrove Area High School FBLA Advisor.

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Shapiro Administration Announces 2026 PA Farm Show Theme

The Farm Show officially kicked off a year of America250PA celebrations recognizing Pennsylvania's leading role in our nation's founding and future.

Pennsylvania agriculture continues to be a national leader, supporting 600,000 jobs and generating \$132.5 billion for the Commonwealth's economy.

Agriculture Secretary Russell Redding announced the 2026 Pennsylvania Farm Show theme, "Growing a Nation" at historic Wyck House Farm and Garden in Philadelphia. The 2026 Farm Show — Pennsylvania's State Fair™ — will kick off a year of America250PA special events and celebrations bringing millions of visitors to the Commonwealth recognizing Pennsylvania's leading role in the founding of our American democracy.

"America was born in Pennsylvania, with its identity deeply rooted in agriculture," said Secretary Redding. "Two hundred and fifty years later, Pennsylvania agriculture is still leading our nation, supplying the economic power, ingenuity, and innovation that is growing our nation's future. Farm Show celebrates the outstanding products and people who make up our powerhouse agriculture and food industry, supporting 600,000 jobs pouring more than \$132.5 billion into our state economy, including exports of more than \$4 billion in agriculture and forest products — not only keeping our heritage alive, but supplying innovative solutions to our nation's greatest challenges.

"The Shapiro Administration is proud to support Pennsylvania agriculture and the innovative, tenacious Pennsylvanians who are growing a vibrant tomorrow for our Commonwealth and our nation," he continued.

Wyck House Farm and Garden uniquely bridges the past and future of American agriculture. As one of the oldest urban farms in the country — continuously cultivated for over 300 years — Wyck stands as a living example of how agriculture has shaped communities, sustained families, and rooted American values in the soil of our cities and towns. Its legacy makes it the ideal backdrop for revealing a theme that connects generations of growers to the broader American story.

"For 300 years, residents of Wyck have used the land to nurture and nourish themselves and their community," said Wyck Executive Director Kim Staub. "Today, we use the past as inspiration for the present, sharing a harvest that puts food on the table and strengthens connections in our urban neighborhood."

The Pennsylvania Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial (America250PA) was established by the Commonwealth in 2018 to plan, encourage, develop and coordinate the commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States. One of the original 13 colonies — and home to the signing of both the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution — Pennsylvania holds a uniquely pivotal role in the nation's founding and future.

"America250PA is proud to partner with the largest indoor agricultural exposition in the nation," said America250PA Executive Director Cassandra Coleman. "While we look forward to January, it feels especially fitting to share this news in October. For generations, Pennsylvania farmers — whether under the summer sun or by the light of a harvest moon — have done the work that helped the American experiment grow and thrive for 250 years."

Every year, the PA Farm Show brings half a million visitors to the capitol city for eight days of competition, and family fun with an educational twist. The 2026 event will run from Saturday, January 10 through Saturday, January 17 at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex and Expo Center in Harrisburg.

The 2026 Farm Show will feature fan-favorites like the 1,000-pound butter sculpture, delicious Farm Show Food Court, thousands of competitive agricultural events, homegrown celebrity cooking demonstrations at the PA Preferred® Culinary Connection, and more than one million square-feet of hands-on agriculture education opportunities and chances to engage with the people who are growing Pennsylvania and our nation through agriculture.

To stay up to date on PA Farm Show news, visit farmshow.pa.gov or follow the Pennsylvania Farm Show on Facebook and Instagram.

Since taking office in 2023, Governor Josh Shapiro's bipartisan budgets have invested in Pennsylvania's national legacy as a leader in agriculture. He has proposed a budget for 2025-26 that continues to foster innovation, protect the industry, and continue to support Pennsylvania agriculture's competitive edge on the national and international front.

The Governor's Economic Development Strategy recognizes agriculture, along with energy, manufacturing, robotics, and technology as key to Pennsylvania's future economic success.

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources Urges Caution to Prevent Wildfires Due to Dry Conditions

DCNR's Bureau of Forestry is warning residents of increased risk of wildfires this fall.

Human activity causes 99 percent of wildfires in Pennsylvania, leading to the destruction of thousands of acres of state and private woodlands each year.

Harrisburg, PA – The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) is urging Pennsylvanians to exercise caution when burning outdoors to prevent wildfires as dry conditions persist across Pennsylvania.

"Wildfires pose a dangerous and growing threat to our state's forests and the surrounding communities that live and recreate near these woodlands," said DCNR Secretary Cindy Adams Dunn. "The Commonwealth has experienced increased fall wildfire activity in recent years, leading to strains on the Commonwealth's resources, volunteer firefighters, and emergency responders. Pennsylvanians can do their part to help by practicing safe behavior when burning debris or building a campfire."

Human activity causes 99 percent of wildfires in Pennsylvania, leading to the destruction of thousands of acres of state and private woodlands each year. The greatest danger of wildfires in Pennsylvania occurs during the spring months of March, April, and May, and the autumn months of October and November.

Wildfires require specific conditions to ignite:

- An available fuel source, like dried grass or leaves
- Dry conditions, including low relative humidity
- An ignition source – a way for the fire to start
- Debris burning, equipment use, power lines, and campfires, are some of the most common causes of wildfires in Pennsylvania. Before building a campfire, using a firepit, or burning debris, residents should consult local government to learn about any restrictions or ordinances regarding fires.

DCNR's Bureau of Forestry offers the following safety tips:

- Clear the area around the fire site before lighting.
- Keep fires small and never leave them unattended.
- Consider the conditions: avoid starting fires if it's warm, dry, or windy, and clear the surrounding area of leaves and other combustibles.
- Keep a water source (bucket or hose) and rake nearby to control any escaping embers.
- When finished, douse the fire with water until all ashes are cold to the touch.
- Pennsylvanians are encouraged to follow all guidance involving burn bans, which can be found on DCNR's website.
- Remember, a single spark can ignite a wildfire, risking your safety and that of others. As Smokey Bear says, "Only YOU can prevent wildfires!"

Union-Snyder Agency on Aging Announces Retirement of Executive Director Holly Kyle



After nearly 39 years of dedicated service, the Union-Snyder Agency on Aging, Inc. (USAA) announces the retirement of Executive Director Holly Kyle, effective July 2026.

Holly began her career with the Agency in November 1987 as a Protective Services Caseworker, quickly advancing to Supervisor in 1990, Deputy Director in 2003, and ultimately becoming the Agency's second Executive Director in March 2006. Over nearly four decades, Holly has touched every aspect of the Agency's work, from case management to protective services, and has guided the Agency through a period of tremendous growth, innovation, and service to older adults across Union and Snyder Counties and beyond.

Under Holly's leadership, the Agency expanded senior centers and adult day care services, spearheaded housing initiatives such as Elder Cottage Housing and Shared Housing programs, and led the region's COVID-19 response for older adults by bringing mobile vaccine units directly into the community. She also guided the Agency through regional collaborations, program expansions, and cultural competency initiatives that have strengthened services for thousands of individuals and families.

"Holly's vision and commitment have shaped this Agency into what it is today," said Union County Commissioner, Stacy Richards, Chair of the USAA Board of Directors. "Her leadership has ensured that thousands of older adults in our community can live with dignity, independence, and security. She leaves behind a legacy of innovation, compassion, and service."

Reflecting on her career, Holly shared, "It has been the honor of my life to serve older adults and their families. Together with an incredible staff and community partners, we built programs that make a difference everyday. I am proud of all we have accomplished and confident that the Agency will continue to grow and thrive in the years ahead."

The Union-Snyder Agency on Aging, Inc. is a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving older adults in Union and Snyder counties. Through advocacy, coordination, and delivery of high-quality services, the Agency supports independence, dignity, and quality of life for seniors across the region. The Board of Directors has begun a search process for the next Executive Director.

Youth Art Day 2026 Entry Deadline Coming Soon!

The deadline for entries to the 2026 Perry County Council of the Arts (PCCA) Youth Art Day is Wednesday, February 4, 2026. Entries may include visual art (two-dimensional and three-dimensional), graphic design, video, comic art, poetry, essay, short story, and performance. Entry guidelines and digital entry forms are currently available online at <https://www.perrycountyarts.org/youth-art-day/>

All entry forms and fees must be submitted by Wednesday, February 4. In addition, visual art entries, and literary works must be physically delivered by Wednesday, February 4 to PCCA Gallery located at One S. Second Street, Newport, PA. Gallery Hours are: Wednesday through Friday, 11:30 a.m. – 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A \$3 fee for each Youth Art Day entry applies. Public, private, cyber, and home school students residing in or attending school in Perry County are encouraged to participate. Works created at home are eligible. Entries may be submitted on behalf of students by both their teachers and parents.

Youth Art Day is an annual showcase of visual art, performance, and literary talent from students in kindergarten through 12th grade. The 2026 event will feature a large student art exhibition, literature readings, student performances, kids' activities, artist demonstrations, and a 1 p.m. awards ceremony.

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Snyder County Commissioner's Meeting September 2

The meeting of the Snyder County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:30a.m. on the above date in the Commissioners Meeting Room by Chairman Kantz, with Commissioners Steining, Ewig and Kantz, County Solicitor Robert Cravitz, and the Chief Clerk present. Chairman Kantz participated via telephone. All who were present stood and pledged allegiance to the flag.

There was no public comment

Minutes from the August 5, 2025 Board Meeting were approved as presented. Motion made by Commissioner Steining/Seconded by Commissioner Ewig. All voted in favor.

Bills were approved for payment from the General Fund, Check Nos. 198723 to 198889, in the amount of \$1,395,520.15 pending Commissioners' review. Motion made by Commissioner Ewig/Seconded by Commissioner Steining. All voted in favor.

The Board approved a rental agreement to be used for the purpose of daily rentals of rooms at the Snyder County East Building at a cost of \$80.00 per day for non-profit organizations and authorized these agreements to be approved administratively. Motion made by Commissioner Ewig/Seconded by Commissioner Steining. All voted in favor.

The Board approved a rental agreement for the Faylor Lake Disc Golf Course to Owen Miller for a private tournament on October 5, 2025, and October 25, 2025. Motion made by Commissioner Steining/Seconded by Commissioner Ewig. All voted in favor.

The Board approved the Purchase of Service Agreement between Snyder County and the following vendors for juvenile services on behalf of the County's Children and Youth Services Agency/Probation Department for the period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026:

- Benchmark Family Services, Inc.
- Adelphoi Village
- Cornell-Abraxas Group, LLC
- Pathways Adolescent Center, Inc.
- Centre County Youth Service Bureau
- Delco Emergency Youth Academy, LLC
- Families United Network, Inc.
- Family Care for Children and Youth
- Bethany Christian Services of Central PA
- Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Services, Inc.
- KidsPeace National Centers, Inc.
- Outside in School of Experiential Education, Inc.

Motion made by Commissioner Ewig/Seconded by Commissioner Steining. All voted in favor.

The Board discussed the financing of the roof repairs at the Snyder County East Building and no action was taken.

The Board authorized the opening of a checking account at Central Penn Bank & Trust for Magisterial District Court 17-3-04. Motion made by Commissioner Ewig/Seconded by Commissioner Steining. All voted in favor.

The Board authorized a loan from the General Fund to the EMA Mobile Command Fund in the amount of \$2,723.71 to pay the invoice from Middlecreek Signs for lettering of the center. Motion made by Commissioner Steining/Seconded by Chairman Kantz. Chairman Kantz and Commissioner Steining supported the motion, and Commissioner Ewig opposed. Motion carried.

The Board approved the certification statement for the 4th quarter ACT 148 submission (April 1, 2025 – June 30, 2025) on behalf of Children and Youth Services. Motion made by Commissioner Ewig/Seconded by Commissioner Steining. All voted in favor.

The Board approved the 2025 Certification Form certifying that the settlement funds received by Snyder County are being used in accordance with abatement uses described in the settlement. Motion made by Commissioner Steining/Seconded by Commissioner Ewig. All voted in favor.

The Board approved a request from Walking Free Clubhouse to amend their previously approved \$18,720.00 allocation of Opioid Abatement Trust funds to allow the funds to be used to contract with CMSU to provide Certified Recovery Specialist services in lieu of hiring a part-time position and authorized the appropriate documents to effect this change. Motion made by Commissioner Ewig/Seconded by Commissioner Steining. All voted in favor.

The Board approved an amendment to the motion approved at the August 5, 2025 meeting to increase the awarding of Opioid Abatement Trust Grant funds to Susquehanna Valley Mediation Center for the Children of Recovering Parents Program from \$35,000.00 to \$56,160.00 and authorized the related Memorandum of Understanding. Motion made by Commissioner Steining/Seconded by Commissioner Ewig. All voted in favor.

The Board approved Snyder County's participation in the National Opioids Secondary Manufacturers Settlements and authorized execution of the Combined Participation Form. Motion made by Commissioner Steining/Seconded by Commissioner Ewig. All voted in favor.

The Board acknowledged that the Susquehanna River Valley Visitor Bureau approved Room Tax Grant Funds for 2025-2026 for Faylor Lake recreational projects.

The Board authorized the 2025 Provisional Ballot Affidavit Redesign Grant Agreement from the Pennsylvania Department of State in the amount of \$500.00. Motion made by Commissioner Ewig/Seconded by Commissioner Steining. All voted in favor.

The Board approved the 2025 Wellness Improvement Program Grant applications for CCAP PCOM in the specified amounts for the Wintertime Wellness Project (\$661.21), Mammogram Awareness Project (\$100.00), and Sharing Table Project (\$226.98). Motion made by Commissioner Steining/Seconded by Commissioner Ewig. All voted in favor.

The Board approved the purchase of a business membership for ambulance services in the amount of \$500.00 for September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026 from Reliance Hose Company No. 1. Motion made by Commissioner Ewig/Seconded by Commissioner Steining. All voted in favor.

The Board approved the purchase of the 2020 Dodge Charger, currently under lease from Enterprise Fleet, in the amount of \$5,033.50 on behalf of Snyder County Corrections. Motion made by Commissioner Steining/Seconded by Commissioner Ewig. All voted in favor.

The Board accepted the resignation of Duane K. McMullen, Jr. as Chief Assessor effective August 22, 2025. Motion made by Commissioner Ewig/Seconded by Commissioner Steining. All voted in favor.

The Board approved the hiring of Austin D. Zelinski as Chief Tax Assessor effective September 11, 2025. Motion made by Commissioner Ewig/Seconded by Commissioner Steining. All voted in favor.

The Board approved the termination of the employment of Samantha L. Herrold as a Caseworker II at Children and Youth Services. Motion made by Commissioner Steining/Seconded by Commissioner Ewig. All voted in favor.

The Board approved the hiring of Jessica T. Witherite as a Caseworker I at Children and Youth Services. Motion made by Commissioner Ewig/Seconded by Commissioner Steining. All voted in favor.

The Board adopted Resolution 2025-07 of the County of Snyder addressing the consequences of missed Commonwealth

budget deadlines. Motion made by Commissioner Steining/Seconded by Commissioner Ewig. All voted in favor.

New Business - None

The Board went into executive session at 10:04 a.m. to discuss a Courthouse security issue and exited executive session at 10:12 a.m. No action was taken.

The consideration of additional agenda items that meet one of the following criteria: emergency business, matters arising within the past 24 hours, minor business raised during the meeting, or agenda changes approved by majority vote (to be posted the next business day) was not needed.

The following individuals attended the meeting:

- County Treasurer Larissa Hauck
- Sheriff John Zechman
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Chairman Kantz asked for any additional business, and with none being identified, he declared the meeting adjourned.

Susquehanna University Honors Three Employees for Outstanding Service

Three Susquehanna University staff members were recognized recently with the Signe S. Gates Appreciation Award- Amy Hazel, director of digital strategy; Kris Sauls, enterprise & data systems supervisor; and Devonne Tourre, facilities operations coordinator.

Hazel was honored for leading Susquehanna's website redesign. She has worked at Susquehanna since 2022. "Amy served as the driving force behind this transformative project — one that touches every aspect of the university," said Aaron Martin, vice president for marketing and communications at Susquehanna University. "Amy managed the full project lifecycle: facilitating broad campus engagement, overseeing an extensive content overhaul and ensuring the final design authentically reflected Susquehanna's brand and mission."

Sauls was described as "an indispensable member of the Information Technology team, demonstrating exceptional dedication, technical acumen, and a collaborative spirit. He has worked at Susquehanna since 2022. "Kris is more than a technical expert — he is a valued campus partner. His ability to translate complex IT challenges into actionable solutions has made him a go-to collaborator for departments across SU," said Jennifer Bucher, vice president for operations. "His work ensures that the university's digital infrastructure not only meets today's needs but is also prepared for tomorrow's challenges."

Tourre was honored for his leadership growth since joining the university as a staff member in 2022. "Devonne has become a trusted partner across departments, known for his clear communication, proactive mindset and ability to guide others through change," Bucher said. "What sets Devonne apart is not only his skillset but the way he uses it: with a focus on collective success, deep respect for others and a sincere desire to make SU a better place."

Established in 2006 by Signe S. Gates, chair of Susquehanna's Board of Trustees and a graduate of SU, the award recognizes their outstanding contributions to the institution and acknowledges their dedication to advancing the university's strategic objectives through extraordinary work performance that inspires others to reach for similar achievement. Gates Award winners were honored at Susquehanna's annual Opening Dinner.

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Geisinger Gold Medicare Advantage HMO, PPO, and HMO D-SNP plans are offered by Geisinger Health Plan/Geisinger Indemnity Insurance Company/Geisinger Quality Options, Inc., health plans with a Medicare contract. Continued enrollment in Geisinger Gold depends on contract renewal. Geisinger Health Plan, Geisinger Indemnity Insurance Company, and Geisinger Quality Options, Inc. are part of Geisinger, an integrated health care delivery and coverage organization. Risant Health is the parent organization of Geisinger. In addition to your monthly plan premium, you must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium. Benefits, premiums and/or copayments/co-insurance may change on Jan. 1 each year. Geisinger Gold complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity or sexual orientation. ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 800-447-4000 (TTY: 711). 注意: 如果您使用繁體中文, 您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 800-447-4000 (TTY: 711)

Legals & Classifieds

LEGALS

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION/TESTAMENTARY

IN RE: ESTATE OF GEORGE H. LONG, LATE MIDDLEBURG, MIDDLECREEK TOWNSHIP, SNYDER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, DECEASED.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the Will of George H. Long, late of Middlecreek Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, have been granted by the Register of Wills, 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:

Cynthia R. Bealer, Co-Executrix
1521 Farmington Ave.
Pottstown, PA 19464

Ivan E. Long, Co-Executor
1523 Kimmissee Rd.
Middleburg, PA 17842

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

der County Branch, for **CONFIRMATION IN SI**, on **January 22, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.**

First and Final Account of and scheduled of Proposed Distribution of Matthew A. Slivinski, Administrator, D.B.N.C.T.A. from April 21, 2017 to December 22, 2025, Bonnie L. Kerstetter, Deceased.

Stephanie A. Wolf
Clerk of Orphans' Court

ESTATE ADMINISTRATOR'S-EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Nancy Elaine Robinson a/k/a Nancy E. Robinson, late of Spring Township, Snyder County, PA. Letters of Administration or Testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned at:

S. Harper Law LLC
PO Box 337
Wellsville, PA 17365

Scott A. Harper, Esq.
Administrator-Executor

forth below, at its regular meeting, to be held at the Township Building, Penns Creek Fire Hall, Penns Creek, Snyder County Pennsylvania, on Thursday, February 5, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. prevailing time. Full text of the proposed ordinance may be inspected during normal business hours at the Township Building, the Snyder County Prothonotary's Office, or the office of this newspaper.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01

AN ORDINANCE OF CENTER TOWNSHIP, SNYDER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE 2019-01, THE MAINTENANCE CODE FOR PROPERTY, FIRE SAFETY, AND BUILDING, BY ADDING SECTION 8, RENTAL PERMITS.

The proposed ordinance would amend Ordinance No. 2019-01 by adding provisions for permitting, regulating and inspecting rental properties in Center Township by the Central Keystone Council of Governments, in accordance with its Maintenance Code for Property, Fire Safety,

and Building. The ordinance would be effective five (5) days after its enactment.

Teresa Hibbs
Township Secretary

MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Adams Township Municipal Authority will meet on the following dates at 7:00 PM at the Troxelville Community Hall, Rte 235 Troxelville PA

- February 9, 2026
- March 9, 2026
- April 13, 2026
- May 11, 2026
- June 8, 2026
- July 13, 2026
- August 10, 2026
- September 14, 2026
- October 12, 2026
- November 9, 2026
- December 14, 2026
- January 11, 2027

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
Selingsgrove, PA 17870

MEETING NOTICE

The Board of Supervisors of Chapman Township, Snyder County, will hold their regular monthly meetings for 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center Building, 1151 Wagner Hill Rd, Port Trevorton PA 17864 on the following dates:

- February 2
- March 2
- April 6
- May 4
- June 1
- July 6
- August 3
- September 8 (1st Tuesday)
- October 5
- November 2
- December 7

Budget Workshop
October 7 (Wednesday)
- 6:00 pm

All meetings are open to the public.

Sarah Maneval, Sec.
Chapman Township

FORM OF ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed proposals will be received by the Center Township of Snyder County, at 3652 New Berlin HWY, Middleburg, PA 17842 until 6:00 P.M., on February 5, 2026, for the following:

1. TRACK LOADER 953 OR EQUIVALENT
2. EXCAVATOR CX 160 OR EQUIVALENT
3. LOWBOY DROP DECK TRACTOR AND TRAILER
4. SKID STEER LOADER 60 HORSE POWER OR EQUIVALENT
5. BACKHOE CASE 580 OR EQUIVALENT
6. DOZER W/6 WAY BLADE 850 CASE OR EQUIVALENT
7. DUMP TRUCK/TRI-AXLE
8. 72" VIBRATORY ROLLER
9. MINI EXCAVATOR

ALL BIDS SHALL INCLUDE RATE FOR TRANSPORTING AND MUST INCLUDE OPERATOR. IN CASE OF EMERGENCY WORK TO BE DONE OPERATOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO COME IMMEDIATELY UPON REQUEST.

Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by the Municipality. The bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the bid, made payable to the municipality. The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Center Township
Secretary
1/7/2026

MEETING NOTICE

The Snyder County Local Emergency Planning Committee will meet the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the annex of the courthouse.

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
Selingsgrove, PA 17870

NOTICE

The Monroe Township Planning Committee will hold a SPECIAL meeting on Monday, January 26, 2026, at 6:00 pm at the Monroe Township Municipal Building. The topic of the special meeting is to discuss the previously proposed Zoning Ordinance for amending Article 3, Section 316, to include Supplemental Regulations for "MANUFACTURING, WHOLESALE STORAGE AND WAREHOUSE, AND DATA CENTERS." The regularly proposed Planning Meeting will be held at its regular time at 7:00 pm.

Rick Bailey
Zoning Officer

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,

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PUBLIC AUCTION

MILITARIA & ANTIQUE COLT REVOLVERS

SAT., JANUARY 24, 2026

PREVIEW 8:00 AM, SELLING AT 9:00AM.

LOCATION: Selingsgrove VFW Post 6631, 940 US-522, Selingsgrove PA 17870

VIEW ALL PICS AT AUCTIONZIP.COM AUCTIONEER #35599
FOOD STAND WILL BE AVAILABLE
RESTROOM & SEATING PROVIDED

AUCTION SERVICE BY
ROMIG'S AUCTIONEERING LLC #AY002176
JAMES P. ROMIG AUCTIONEER # AU005805
APPRENTICE WENDY M. ROMIG # AA0019822
ROMIG'S AUCTIONEERING LLC MAKES NO GUARANTEES AND NO WARRANTIES ON ANY ITEM SOLD AT AUCTION. AUCTION COMPANY, SELLER, AND PROPERTY OWNER NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS.

ONLINE PUBLIC AUCTION

Open House: Saturday, January 24th from 1-4 PM

Auction Date Feb. 27th @ 7 PM

Property Features

- 4 Bedrooms
- Concrete Driveway
- 2 Bathrooms
- Small Barn, Garage
- Lrg. Living Room
- & Shed

CONTACT US: 570-898-4910 joekantzauctions.hibid.com joekantz@gmail.com

Terms and Conditions: 10% Down within 24 hours after the sale closes, settlement within 60 days. Property is being offered AS IS and with a Reserve Price. Prospective Buyers may conduct testing at their own expense prior to the sale date.

This property is located at:
4230 Rt. 204
Selingsgrove, PA 17870 (Kratzerville)
Auctioneer and Owner not responsible for accident

COMPLETE AUCTIONEERING SERVICE

PUBLIC AUCTION

Wednesday, January 28, 2026 @ 9 A.M.

Selling Lifetime Collection of Bill and Mae Reigle of Paxtonville "200 Years Combined Collecting"

Freeburg Community Center, 11 E. Church Street, Freeburg, PA 17872

Directions: From Harrisburg take Routes 11&15 north to the Route 35/Selingsgrove Exit. Travel south/west on Route 35 approx. 4 miles to the town of Freeburg. In the center of town turn right onto Freeburg Road and travel one block to auction on the left.

ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES

Putnam Dye Cabinet; Drying Fingers; Broad Axes; 2 Qt Ice Cream Freezer; Candy Containers; Wicker Buggy; Hiawatha Bust; Meat Grinders; Clark's Spool Box; Frames & Prints; Candle Molds; Wooden Golf Clubs; Potato and Corn Planters; Adz and Many Other Tools; Clam Shell Photo Album; Yard Sticks; Paper Mache Rabbit; Mold Dishes; Misc. Crocks & Jugs; Bee Smoker; Cigar Wrappers; Egg Scales; Infant Shoes; Cherry Pitters; 1920's Mixer; Midget Mason Jar; Still Banks; Atlantic Grease Can; Ring Puzzle; Apple Peelers; Mitchell Mill Sifter; Dough Roller; Mouse Trap; Political Buttons; Wagner Mini Waffle Iron; Cast Fry Pans, To Include Walpak Indians; Corn Dryers; Wire Rat Trap; Turkey Crates; Jugs; Copper Kettle & Strainer; Ad Calendars; Calendar Plates; Ingram, Spangler, Runkle & Smith, and More; Mantle Clock; German Cast Deer; Buttons; Cast Frog; Quilts & Patches; Wall Racks; Reaping Hooks; Scholb, Wetzel, Christ; Salt Glaze & Sponge Pitchers; Celluloid Animals; Sereopticon & Cards; Coffee Grinder; Brass Ladles & Forks; Mutschler Reducer Gear; Peanut Butter Glasses; Glass Slides; 1913-15 License Plates; Lots of Flue Covers; PA Rail Road Light; Chalk Face Santa; Sad Irons; Early Christmas Decorations; Fence Stretcher; Redware Crocks; Blanker Knife Sharpener; Cyclone Hand Hedge Trimmer; Milk Bottles; Cara Farms; Royal Dairy & More; Painted Glass Eggs; Ad Fans; Wan-Eta Cocoa Jar; Rye Coil Basket; Clay Pigs; Ad Plates; J.W. Stahl-Hoffer; S.G. Kerstetter-Meiserville, Middleburg Bakery, and Many More; Early Wooden Fork; 1880 Mudge Canner; Postcards; Exceptional Santa Album and Others; Early Valentines; Trade Cards; Deeds; Photos; Plus...

KENNETH E. HASSINGER
330 Hassinger Way
McClure, PA 17841
(570) 658-3536 : AU-001532-L

NEIL A. COURTNEY
3442 Heister Valley Road
Richfield, PA 17086
(570) 539-8791 : AU-002651-L

www.hassingercourtney.com

COMPLETE AUCTIONEERING SERVICE

PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, January 24, 2026, 9 A.M.

Selling Lifetime Collection of Bill and Mae Reigle of Paxtonville. At Freeburg Community Center, 11 E. Church Street, Freeburg, PA 17872

Directions: From Harrisburg take Routes 11& 15 North to the Route 35/Selingsgrove Exit. Travel south/west on Route 35 Approximately 4 miles to the town of Freeburg. In the center of town, turn right onto Freeburg Road and travel one block to auction on the left.

HUNTING-FISHING AND RELATED PLUS INDIAN ARTIFACTS GUNS:

Winchester, MD 37, 20 Ga.; Winchester MD 12, 20 Ga.; Remington MD 78760, 30-06/Scope; Remington, UMC, 32 Cal.; Stevens MD 311A, 20 Ga.; Remington MD 870, 20 Ga. Wingmaster; Remington MD 87, 12 Ga.; Express Magnum, Vent Rib; Remington MD 1100, 12 Ga.; Winchester MD. 61, 22 Cal.; Springfield Armory, MD 1898, 30-40, Craig w/Bayonet; Thompson Center Arms, Renegade, 50 Cal., Flintlock; Percussion Double Barrel, Lock Marked "Williams"; Crosman, 180 Pellet Gun; 100 Lots of Indian Artifacts; 120 Lots of Hunting licenses beginning 1913- Extensive Collection; 30 Lots of Fishing Licenses Beginning 1923; 40 Lots of Dog Tags Beginning 1907, Mostly Snyder, Union and Northumberland Counties & Others; Trapping Tags; Fishing Lures & Reels; Misc. Knives, to Include Case, Colt, Remington, Robinson & Others; Powder Flasks; Defiance Shell Box; Hunter Trader Trapper Magazines; Trappers Friend; 100's of Game News Magazines; Plus...

See <http://www.hassingercourtney.com/> for detailed listings.

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U.S. COIN AUCTION

SATURDAY JANUARY 24, 2026 @9:00AM

Located in the Village of Kreamer PA. Turn off Route 522 at the East end of Kreamer (midway between Selingsgrove and Middleburg) onto Manor Drive, to be held at the Kreamer Fire Hall (#37 Manor Drive Middleburg). (Blizzard date 1/31/26.)

Gold Coins, (150+) Silver Dollars, (800+) Silver Eagles, Silver-Silver-Silver

U.S. Gold Coins; (150+) Silver Dollars to include Morgans & Peace; 800+ American Eagle Silver Dollars (1986 thru 2025 by the roll); 120+ Canadian Silver Maple Leaves; 1 Roll each 2012 1oz. Silver Canadian, Wildlife series; (30) National Parks 5oz. ea. Silver Coins; 10oz. Silver Bars; Australian 1oz. Silver Dollars; 1837 Capped Bust Half Dollar; Silver Half Dollars, Silver Quarters, Silver Dimes; 1000's of Lincoln Wheat Cents; and other Coins. U.S. Currency. To See Photos and Cataloged List go to Auctionzip.com, ID # 3834

Terms: Cash or Pa. Check. ID needed For Bidder #. First time attendees Cash only; Doors open at 7:30am

Food stand Provided - "No Buyers Premium. To consign your coins in an upcoming coin auction, call 570-541-1546

AUCTIONEERING SERVICES BY:
Tim L Kline AU-002998-L
Middleburg PA. 570-541-1546
Jeremy Waite AU-005918-L

PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, February 14 @ 9 AM

Located in the Village of Forest Hill at 9680 Col. John Kelly Road, Mifflinburg, West Buffalo Twp, Union County, Pa

MIFFLINBURG COUNTRY HOME ON 2 ACRES

Selling @ 1 PM: 3 Bedroom Alum Sided Ranch Style Home Nestled in a Peaceful & Natural Setting. Sizable Eat-In Kitchen which Exits into the Attached 2 Car Garage; Spacious Living Room w/Brick Fireplace, Large Front Window Providing Plenty of Natural Lighting and Accenting Octagon Windows; Bath; Cemented Basement w/Coal Stove & Workshop Area; Enclosed Front Porch; Attached 2 Car Garage with Macadam Driveway & Interior Basement Entrance; 200 Amp Service w/Electric Heat & Air; Replacement Windows; Well & Septic; 12'X12' Garden Shed; Step Outside to Enjoy Your Private Outdoor Oasis in a Tranquil Setting with a Backdrop of the Woods. This Property Offers a Sizeable Yard for Outdoor Activities & Gardening. Don't Miss this Chance to Bid on this Piece of Country Living at an Auction. Taxes: \$2,314. To Schedule a Showing Call 570-966-2512. Terms: \$10,000.00 down balance within 45 days.

Selling Shop Tools, Husqvarna Zero Turn Mower w/16 hrs., H/H Goods & Collectibles

Estate of Ken L. Hoey
Attorney: Scheib Law Firm, 570-523-3200

Hess's Auctioneers: Lori Hess Lauer, AU-002854-L
570-966-2512 & Daniel King, AA-0019500-L
auctionzip.com ID# 2399 or
AUCTIONEERING GoToAuctions.com ID# 4215

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Daniel Weaver AU005695
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Nelson Weaver Auctioneer
330.763.4855
4889 C.B. 307 - MILLERSBURG, OH 44664

Legals & Classifieds

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 (N. 45° 35' E. 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 MO-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

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, 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.

HAVING ERECTED THEREON A TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING BEING KNOWN AND NUMBERED AS: 18 EAST SNYDER STREET, SELINGSGROVE, PA 17870

TAX PARCEL#: 15-06-063

UNDER AND SUBJECT to and together with prior grants and reservations of coal, oil, gas, mining rights of way, exceptions, conditions, restrictions and reservations of record, as the same may appear in this or prior instruments of record.

UNDER AND SUBJECT to all the easements, exceptions, rights, reservations, restrictions, covenants, conditions, privileges, etc., as may be either contained in or referred to in the prior deeds or other documents composing the chain of title, or as may be visible upon physical inspection of the premises.

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.

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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

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LAW OFFICE OF GREGORY JAVARDIAN, LLC ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

JOHN A. ZECHMAN, SHERIFF OF SNYDER COUNTY

REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS - MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

The Borough of Selinsgrove is requesting quotations for the collection, transportation, and disposal/salvage of municipal solid waste materials as a part of the Borough's annual "SPRING CLEANUP" scheduled for April 13th and 14th, 2026. Although the Borough anticipates that the collection will only require 2 days, the schedule may be revised to include a third day by the Borough based upon adverse weather conditions or other unanticipated conditions which may require an additional day. Requested services and equipment are to be made available from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM each day. Visit selinsgrove.org for the detail on the requested services under "Public Notice".

Quotes to be submitted to Selinsgrove Borough, 1 North High Street, P.O. Box 34, Selinsgrove, PA 17870, faxed to 570-374-8902 or emailed to borough@selinsgrove.org on or before 4:00 PM on January 27, 2026.

CLASSIFIEDS WANTED

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

FOR SALE

Indiana Acoustic/Electric Bass Guitar SC-AB/Washburn Bad Dog Bass Amp/ BD30B 43 watts, Hardshell case Great Beginner Guitar, \$220.00, text for pics, 570-259-0130

Fender Telecaster, Good Condition, MIM. Hardshell Case included, model MX18162195, \$495, text for pics, 570-259-0130

Martin Acoustic/ Electric Guitar, Model GPCRS-GT. Like New condition, Martin Hardshell case included, \$775, text for pics, 570-259-0130

Lincoln ac225 electric stick welder, very nice, \$550, 9ft bin sweep auger, \$400, air barrel greaser, #100, Craftsman 4 SPD 1/2hp 1/2 in drill press, \$100, 570-217-6332

Econobum Wood Burner, Gasification Boilers, model #EBW-150, 7" stove pipe, BTV rating: 150,000, fuel: wood, water capacity 42gal. used twice, paid \$10,000 asking \$8,000, 484-6645-3714

Cook books, 33 Pillsbury, Taste of Home, Quick Cooking, Decorating and self help books, all new or great shape condition, hundreds of salt and pepper collectible shakers, 570-374-2927

Toro Snow Blower, like new, used once, 721E 21" width, 212cc OHV, 4 cycle engine, electric start, \$500 OBO, 570-539-8591

GEHL 970 16ft t/a forage wagon field ready, \$3,650 John Deere 1600 8 shank pull type chisel plow, \$1,750, 717-437-4441

White garden tractor w/ mower, snowplow 3pt. hitch, weight box, runs well, garage kept, \$800, 570-524-4665

08 F450 Super Duty 6.4 diesel, 260,000 miles, 8200hrs, 4dr, Reading toolbox, ladder rack, inspected 10/26, \$18,000 OBO, 484-877-0227

Roll top desk, \$100, Inversion table, \$100, exercise bike, \$100, 570-541-2966

Hay, mixed grass round bales, stored inside, \$30 a bale, call/text 570-837-9456

Big outdoor wood furnace to heat a shop plus house, great running condition, \$1,900, 4x8 trailer w/sides great for hauling sawdust or mulch, \$700, 717-247-8520

Inside French doors w/ glass pannels 30" wide, 6ft 8in high, \$70, 570-524-4665

Antique blanket cedar chest made in Milton, Pa, make offer, 966-7318, evenings leave message

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FREE

Black cat with 5 kittens almost grown, 4 black 1 striped, could deliver for free, 570-847-3181

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

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Owner: Shamokin Dam Borough
42 West 8th Avenue
Shamokin Dam, PA 17876

The Borough of Shamokin Dam will accept sealed bids for the *Weller Field Improvement Project* until 10:00AM (prevailing time), February 17, 2026 at the Shamokin Dam Borough Office, 42 West 8th Avenue, Shamokin Dam, Pennsylvania, 17876, at which time bids will be opened publicly and read aloud.

The project scope consists of earthwork and grading, installation of stormwater inlets and pipes and parking lot milling and paving.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, with a prior appointment.

STAHL SHEAFFER ENGINEERING 106 North High Street Selinsgrove, PA 17870	Shamokin Dam Borough Office 42 West 8th Avenue Shamokin Dam, PA 17876
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Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained electronically by contacting Stahl Sheaffer Engineering at 570-374-4813 or via email at csheaffer@stahlsheaffer.com. Documents may also be obtained at the Stahl Sheaffer Engineering office at the above address during the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday upon payment of \$100.00 non-refundable for each set. Addenda, if any will be issued to only those persons whose name and address are on record with the Engineer as having obtained the Contract Documents.

Each BID must be accompanied by a Bid Bond payable to the Owner for ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the BID. As soon as the BID prices have been compared, the Owner will return the Bonds of all except the three lowest responsible bidders. The Bidder shall include the fully completed Non-Collusion Affidavit with the bid. When the Agreement is executed, the bonds of the remaining unsuccessful bidders will be returned.

The bidders' attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum prevailing wages, must be paid on this project and bids shall be prepared accordingly.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in the bidding, or to limit the scope of work involved. No bidder may withdraw a bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Should there be reasons why the contract cannot be awarded within the specified period; the time may be extended by mutual agreement between the Owner and the Bidder.

A Pre-bid Conference will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday February 3 at the Weller Field Parking Lot, 1 Garden Circle, Shamokin Dam, Pennsylvania.

PA SPCA Rescues Abused and Neglected Animals from Union County Breeder

Tina Leighow Named Walking Free Clubhouse Volunteer of the Year

By Kay Poeth



Then, just 24 hours later, the SPCA team responded to another urgent call, rescuing 3 Golden Retrievers, 2 Maltese, and 4 English Bulldogs, including a four-week-old puppy, from another property. Several dogs bore the painful injuries of embedded, infected electric prong collars, and signs of long-term, untreated illness.”

Now, the animals are safe at their Philadelphia headquarters and Main Line Animal Rescue (MLAR), every one of these animals is receiving the critical medical care they need. The SPCA veterinary teams are treating wounds, addressing infections, and beginning their road to healing. Now, they are safe. They are healing. And, for the first time in who knows how long, they’re learning what kindness feels like.

As these animals begin to recover and become available for adoption, our shelters are now critically full. These animals, and so many others, need loving, forever homes.

Will you help give them the second chance they’re fighting for? Please consider making a gift today.

Under investigation are Giuseppe “Joey” Mazzamuto and his partner Jennifer Zerbe who run an illegal kennel, Bella Vita’s Show Dog Kennel on Old Turnpike Road in Mifflinburg. All the animals removed from the property were signed over to the PSPCA. The kennel was issued a cease-and-desist order by the state. Giuseppe “Joey” Mazzamuto, owner of the Original Italian Pizza in Mifflinburg, had several bullmastiffs that have appeared in the Westminster Dog Show. The Bureau of Dog Law and local law enforcement continue to monitor the property to ensure no other animals remain in danger.

The PSPCA is seeking donations to assist with the significant medical costs associated with the recovery of these rescued animals.

For cases involving animal cruelty, call the Pennsylvania SPCA’s Cruelty Hotline at 866-601-SPCA. Tips can be left anonymously.



Lorie Kurrell, Founder and Director of the Walking Free Clubhouse, presented Tina Leighow (left) with the Volunteer of the Year Award during the 1 Year Anniversary of the Walking Free Clubhouse.

On January 10, 2026, during the Walking Free Clubhouse 1 Year Anniversary Celebration, Lorie Kurrell, Founder and Director, announced the Volunteer of the Year Volunteer. She described that volunteers are the backbone and heartbeat of the organization to keep the Walking Free Clubhouse’s doors open, the space clean and organized, and to inform her of daily happening and needs.

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!”

“Over the past year, numerous individuals have stepped forward to give their time and energy... I cannot express enough thanks and gratitude for everything our volunteers have done—and continue to do—for the Clubhouse,” Kurrell said.

“While every volunteer is invaluable, there is one who truly stands out. She is the heartbeat of the Clubhouse. This volunteer consistently steps up to ensure meetings are chaired, communicates what the kitchen needs, identifies flyers that need to be printed, opens the Clubhouse on weekends, and still commits to volunteering at least one shift each week. I have come to rely on her dedication and leadership. As much as she loves the Clubhouse, we deeply appreciate her unwavering commitment and the way she shows up every single day,” noted Kurrell.

Then, she presented Tina Leighow the award as Volunteer of the Year as “a truly deserving recipient.” There was enthusiastic round of applause by attendees. The award stated that Leighow “volunteers, is dedicated, and active in the Walking Free Clubhouse.”

Leighow was moved to tears during the presentation. “This is like my home. It means so much to me... We needed something like this is our community.”

Then Leighow added, “I don’t know how to stay away from the Clubhouse. Nothing can keep me out of the Clubhouse. I need to give back however I can!” Later, she posted, “Thank you everyone for coming out today and for all the congratulations and letting me be part of everyone’s life I can touch.”

Kurrell concluded by saying, “We have truly been able to make a difference!”



Dozens of animals rescued within 48 hours on December 18, 2025. The Pennsylvania SPCA Animal Law Enforcement team executed a search warrant in Mifflinburg, PA after receiving an urgent referral from the Bureau of Dog Law.

What they found was staggering - neglect on a massive scale, all on the property of a nationally recognized breeder.

According to the PSPCA media release, “That day, they removed 39 animals: 16 Great Danes, 5 French Bulldogs, 5 Mastiffs, 11

cats, and 2 goats. Many were severely underweight, suffering from untreated wounds, painful skin conditions, and chronic ear infections. These animals weren’t forgotten - they were being bred and sold while living in suffering.

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