

Hummels Wharf Post Office Supports Breast Cancer Research Through Stamp Purchases



Clerk Christina Williams and Postmaster Donna Bickel pose in the lobby of the Hummels Wharf Post Office that is decorated in pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Month and to support the sale of the semi-postal Breast Cancer Research stamp.

Decorated in pink with an array of balloons, leis, and stars, the Hummels Wharf Post Office lobby is raising awareness of breast cancer and selling semipostal Breast Cancer Research stamps to fund studies and investigate causes and solutions.

Last year, Postmaster Donna Bickel joined the PA1 District challenge to decorate the Hummels Wharf Post Office lobby to support Breast Cancer Awareness and Research. She added to her stash of pink décor by searching local stores for unique items. Bickel has a pink ribbon tablecloth, pink pom-pom pens, pink balloons, pink leis, pink garland and other decorative touches.

As of October 25, Hummels Wharf Post Office is 43 in the PA 1 District challenge and third in the local area of zip codes beginning with 169, 177, 178, 179 as determined by how many Breast Cancer Research semipostal stamps have been sold. Hummels Wharf had \$1250.10 in sales of 1389 stamps.

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Walking into the Hummels Wharf Post Office, I was amazed that the Post Office sells greeting cards, gift cards, and even takes passport photos. They sell a wide variety of stamps with over 40 different stamp choices on display including 7 different Christmas stamps. For a stamp enthusiast like me, in addition to the Breast Cancer Research semipostal stamp, I had to study the selection and purchase a few more. I enjoying using a variety of stamps for birthdays, anniversaries, and holidays.

"We try to go above and beyond for our customers. We are very friendly and personable," said Postmaster Bickel. "Being on the busy strip, we offer as much as possible. So, we are always expanding what we offer." The Hummels Wharf Post Office serves 300-350 customers per week.

Another advantage at the Hummels Wharf Post Office is the use of a computerized sales system. Everything is accurate and easily recorded. The system also records data that aids in planning. Postmaster Bickel utilized that information to schedule closing the office for lunch. After examining the data, she determined the least busy time at her office was 10:00-10:30 am.

"This way local workers can stop during their lunch break. I want to be convenient and accessible to as many customers as possible."

Thanks to customer, Scott Rine, for the recommendation to visit the Hummels Wharf Post Office. He commented on "How nicely they decorated their lobby with pink in awareness of October being Breast Cancer Month. They really went above and beyond in their efforts. It would be nice to have them recognized...I do all my postal needs at the Hummels Wharf Post Office because of their friendliness, efficacy, and great selection of stamps to choose from."

During the month of October, the US Postal Service has high-

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lighted its Breast Cancer Research semipostal stamp. Semipostal stamps are First-Class Mail stamps sold at a price above the cost of a regular stamp to raise funds for designated causes. The stamp, the Postal Service's first semipostal stamp, supports the breast cancer research work of the National Institutes of Health and the Defense Department's medical research program. The sale of the stamp has raised almost \$98 million since its introduction in 1998. More than \$1.1 billion Breast Cancer Research stamps have been sold.

The artwork depicts a woman standing with her right arm raised, reaching behind her head in the position recommended for breast self-examination. Across the top of the stamp are the words "breast cancer." Circling the figure's right breast are the phrases "fund the fight" and "find a cure."

In addition to the Breast Cancer Research stamp, the Postal Service offers three other fundraising stamps. The Save Vanishing Species semipostal stamp, first issued in 2011; the Alzheimer's semipostal stamp, issued in 2017; and the Healing PTSD semipostal stamp, issued in 2019. All four semipostal stamps help to raise funds for causes in the national public interest and are available for purchase year-round.

The Hummels Wharf Post Office, located at 1245 Susquehanna Trail in Hummels Wharf next to Fulton Bank, is open Monday- Friday from 8:15-10:00 am and 10:30 am -4:15 pm and on Saturdays from 8-11 am.

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Community Calendar

Food Distribution

October 31, Five Barley Loaves, Specht St., McClure
BBQ Chicken Halves and Ribs Sales
 November 1, 10am, Middleburg Moose, Middleburg and
 Martin's Family Hardware, Mt. Pleasant Mills

Community Day

November 2, 5pm, Midd-West School gym entrance #9
AFSCME Retiree's Chapter 86-02 Meeting
 November 3, 1pm
Middleburg Joint High School Class of '61

November 7, 11:30am, Hoss's Steakhouse, Shamokin
 Dam

AYCE Turkey Dinner

November 8, 4-6pm?, Freemont Fire Depatment,
 Freemont Social Hall, 299 Millrace Rd., Mt. Pleasant
 Mills

Cash Bingo

November 9, 2pm, doors open 12:30pm, Masonic Hall
 Association of Selinsgrove, 105 S. Market St., Selins-
 grove

Ballroom Dance

November 9, 2-5pm, Lambert Hall, Bellefont
Susquehanna Valley Spinners and Weavers Guild
Meeting

November 9, 2pm, Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church,
 3rd St., Lewisburg

Selinsgrove Class of '56

November 10, 12pm, Hoss's Steakhouse, Shamokin Dam

SAHS Class of '64

November 11, 11:30am, Northumberland Hookies, has
 been changed from previous annoucement

Union-Snyder Agency on Aging Inc. and Senior Cen-

ters Closed

November 11

Middleburg High School Class of '67

November 12, 12pm, County Line Resraurant, Richfield

CONTINUOUS EVENTS:

Nickle/Dime Poker

Tuesdays, 9:15am, Selinsgrove Senior Center, 8 N. Water
 St.

Grandma's Attic Fundraiser

Tuesday-Thurday, 9am-2pm, Selinsgrove Senior Center,
 8 N. Water St., ongoing event

MJHS Class '64 Luncheon

Third Thursday every month, Hotel Middleburger

SAHS Class '65

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

Free Take-Out Meal

1st, 3rd, 5th Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30pm, Martha's Table
 All Saints Episcopal Church, 129 N. Market St., Selin-
 grove

Take-Out Only Meal

1st, 3rd, 5th Wednesday, 4:30-5:30pm, All Saints Episco-
 pal Church, 129 N. Market St., Selinsgrove

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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 avail-
 able. 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.

Church News

One Heart One Voice Concert

November 2, 6pm, Stony Run Mission, 2825 Evendale
 Hill Rd., McAlisterville

Homecoming w/Mercy Run Gospel Group

November 2, 10am, St. Thomas Independent Brethren in
 Christ Church, 1070 St. Thomas Rd., Mt. Pleasant Mills

Free Banquet for Veterans

November 7, 6pm, New Hope Baptist Church, 8709 Rt.
 522, Middleburg

St. Marks Dormantown Church Fall Bazaar

November 8, 8am-1pm, St. Marks Dormantown Lutheran
 Church, 821, Dormantown Rd., McClure

Free Community Meal

November 8, 4:30-7pm, Trinity Church of Winfield, 24
 PA-304, Winfield

250th Anniversary Celebration

November 9, worship service 10:30am, open house 12-
 3pm, Salem Lutheran Church, 899 Salem Rd., Selins-
 grove

Free Community Dinner

November 13, 5-6:30pm, Hope UMC Outreach and Mis-
 sions of Port Trevorton in Fellowship Hall, 1623 Main
 St., Port Trevorton



Trunk R Treat

October 31, 6pm, Trinity United Methodist Church, 51 S.
 Main St., Middleburg

Trick or Treat

October 31, 6pm-8pm, Beavertown

Calvary Baptist Trunk R Treat

October 31, 6-8pm, 322 E. Chestnut St., Mifflinburg

Middlecreek Trick or Treat Night

October 31, 6-8pm

Halloween in Harleton Borough

October 31, 6-8pm

MAC YMCA Trunk or Treat

October 21, 6-8pm, 67 Elm St., Beaver Springs

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Neighborhood News

By Kay Poeth

*Remember to turn back time on Sunday morning, No-
 vember 2 as bell tolls at 2 am (or wait until you wake
 up!) to adjust your clocks. Election Day is Tuesday,
 November 4. Polls are open from 8 am- 8 pm. Exercise
 your right to vote.*

Paxtonville News

Tena Gift and I headed toward Rt. 235 for a spook-
 tacular trip to see boo-tiful Halloween blow molds on
 Middle Road in the Middleburg/Beaver Springs area.
 Unfortunately, the road was closed and we took a detour.
 Fortunately, we didn't get lost and discovered a bewitch-
 ing display. Next was a trip to Kreamer Freeze for some
 sweet treats. No broomsticks were needed for this adven-
 ture.

Happy Anniversary to George and Penny Rudy who
 stroll down Anniversary Avenue on November 1. Here's
 to many more years of love and laughter.

Middleburg News

BBQ Chicken Halves & Ribs Sales will be held on
 Saturday, Nov. 1 beginning at 10 am at the Middleburg
 Moose, Middleburg Square, and Martin's Family Hard-
 ware in Mt. Pleasant Mills. Benefits Middleburg Moose
 #1229 and the Middleburg Kiwanis Club.

The Snyder County Historical Society Museum is locat-
 ed at 30 East Market St. in Middleburg. On November 9,
 the annual business meeting and elections of officers will
 be held at 2 pm with the program to follow. The guest
 speaker will be Susan Boardman. The building is handi-
 cap accessible.

Trinity United Methodist Church is holding a food dis-
 tribution on Wednesday, Nov. 3 from 9-11 am at the rear
 of the church, located at 51 South Main Street in Middle-
 burg, for those in need.

Happy Birthday to Aubrey Bruner who celebrates her
 special day on November 2. Here's hoping that you can
 dance the Birthday Boogie straight to the cake and ice
 cream or at least hop very fast. The Turkey Trot is on the
 horizon. May your day be filled with wonderful memo-
 ries and lots of presents.

Beavertown News

A drive-thru dinner of BBQ Ribs, Potatoes, Baked
 Beans, Cole Slaw, and Fruit Cup hosted by Helping
 Hands, Helping Others, Inc., is scheduled for Saturday
 November 8 from 4:00-? at Beaver Lutheran Church,
 located along US 522 between Beavertown and Beaver
 Springs.Proceeds to benefit HHHO.Drive-thru only.

Declan Dressler knows that turning 10 will be fun over
 and over again. Hope your first year in the double digits is
 off the charts! Declan will be crowned King of the Birth-
 day Cake on November 2.

Beaver Springs News

Happy Birthday to Dynamic Duo of Brent and Andy
 Bobb who celebrate their special twin day on November
 3. May they party until the cows come home and pigs fly!

McClure News

Join fun at the McClure Legion on Wednesday, No-
 vember 12th for Music Bingo! Music Bingo is a fun twist
 on the classic game where you mark off songs or artists
 instead of numbers.

Bingo is 6-8 pm with doors opening at 5 pm. Bingo pro-
 vided by TNT Rocks Karaoke.

Happy Birthday to Tammy Brouse who celebrates her
 special day on November 2 when she says hello to the
 Sensational 60's. Get out the party hats, balloons, cake
 and ice cream!

On Nov. 3, Connie Weader will be cruising down 77
 Sunset Strip headed toward Partyville PA. Enjoy the cake
 and ice cream along the way.

Selinsgrove News

The Regional Engagement Center (REC) is hosting a
 Fall Bingo and Basket Raffle: Gift Cards and Cash Priz-
 es on Sunday, November 2 with lunch and Basket Sale
 at noon. Bingo begins at 2 pm. All proceeds benefit the
 REC's free After School Drop-In program. The event
 will be held at VFW Post 6631 located at 940 US 522
 in Selinsgrove. Call 570-884-3316 for more information.

Fred Moyer Benefit will be held on Nov. 7-8. Chinese
 Auction on Nov. 7 from 4-7 pm and on Nov. 8 from 10
 am- 3 pm. Drawing at 5 pm. On Saturday, Nov. 8 Chick-
 en BBQ from 11 am-sold out.

Naomi Schaefer Riley will deliver the lecture Three
 Ways Government Help Is Hurting Kids and Families at
 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, in Seibert Hall's Isaacs Audito-
 rium at Susquehanna University. Her lecture will discuss
 several enacted policies she believes may do more harm
 than good. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Susquehanna University invites the Selinsgrove com-
 munity to its annual Halloween on the Ave. from 6 to 8
 pm on Thursday, Oct. 30, on University Avenue between
 Pine and Broad streets.

Halloween on the Ave. is sponsored by the Student Gov-
 ernment Association and Leadership & Engagement.

Salem Lutheran Church News

Salem Lutheran Church is hosting their 250th Anni-
 versary Celebration on Sunday, November 9. There will
 be a celebratory Worship Service at 10:30 am. An Open
 House will be held from noon- 3 pm with finger foods
 and snacks. Salem history will be featured.

To prepare for the Anniversary Displays, the church is
 looking for photos of past events at Salem Church includ-
 ing Weddings, Confirmations, Baptisms, Youth Group
 plays and events. Put your name on the back of the photos
 so they can be returned. Drop off your photos.

For those that sing, consider joining the special An-
 niversary Choir. Come and "make a joyful noise!" Next
 choir practice will be held on Nov. 2 at 6 pm. For ques-
 tions, contact Donna Moyer at 570-850-0193 or email:
 downimoyer@gmail.com.

Shamokin Dam News

Happy 80th Birthday to David Walter who celebrated
 his special day on October 25. Davy cruised down Birth-
 day Boulevard seeing the Sensational 70's in his rearview
 mirror and as he crossed the bridge zooming into the
 Awesome 80's. Joining the festivities are other celebri-
 ties including Tom Selleck, Bette Midler, Steve Martin,
 Henry Winkler and Goldie Hawn. What a party!

Mt. Pleasant Mills News

The Fremont Fire Department will be having an AYCE
 Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings on Saturday, No-
 vember 8 from 4- 6 pm? at the Fremont Social Hall, 299
 Millrace Rd. Mt. Pleasant Mills. All Proceeds Benefit the
 Fremont Fire Dept.

Port Trevorton News

Happy Birthday, Joyce Brosius who will be serenaded
 by the Birthday Song on November 5. Time for cake and
 ice cream as well as a chorus of "How old are you now..."
 Joyce enjoys planning trips for others and a couple for
 herself. So, where is this adventure-seeker heading next?
 Make sure you take your sister, Judy, along for the fun.

Richfield News

Happy Birthday to Jason Zechman who kicked up his
 heels on October 29 bewitched by birthday balloons and
 other festive décor.Hehehe! Jason is now 43!



Middleburg Auction

The following items were sold on **October 28, 2025**

Grass: \$50 to \$215 by the ton; Mixed: \$150 to \$210 by
 the ton; Mixed: \$80 by the bale; Corn Fodder: \$50 by the
 ton; Shelled Corn: \$6 by the bushel; Oats: \$6.50 by the
 bushel; Rye: \$13 to \$14 by the bushel; Firewood: \$25 to
 \$130 by the load; Calf: \$10 to \$1,800 per hundred; Fats:
 \$126 to \$235 by the hundred; Cow: \$50 to \$159 per hun-
 dred; Bull: \$136 to \$188 per hundred; Feeder: \$80 to \$750
 per hundred; Hogs: \$6 to \$107 per hundred; Pigs: \$7 to \$82
 per head; Sows: \$20 to \$98 per hundred; Boars: \$9 to \$57
 per hundred; Sheep: \$540 to \$110 per hundred; Goat: \$5 to
 \$290 per head; Lamb: \$160 to \$295.

Jersey Shore Livestock Market

The following items were sold on **October 23rd, 2025:**
 Beef Calves: \$12.50 to \$20.25 per pound; Beef X Calves:
 \$10.50 to \$15.50 per pound; Holstein Calves: \$0.50 to
 \$15.50 per pound; Fats: \$1.84 to \$2.51 per pound; Cows:
 \$0.62 to \$1.70 per pound; Bulls: \$1.54 to \$1.99 per pound;
 Feeders: \$0.90 to \$4.40 per pound; Sheep: \$0.90 to \$1.40
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Judith D. Pheasant by Nicole E. Schilling to Holly J. Shrawder, McClure property in McClure Borough for the sum of 75,500.00.

Schrader Run Lodge LLC to Schrader Run Haven LLC, Beavertown property in Adams Township for the sum of 3,000,000.00

Eastern Communities Limited Partnership, Harrisburg to James H. & Maxine I. Schollenberger, Selingsgrove property in Monroe Manor II, Monroe Township for the sum of 325,900.00.

Debra K. Crabby & Steven B. Laudenslager for Mary K. Laudenslager, Penn Township to Carol Z. Price, Myerstown property in Penn Township for the sum of 257,000.00.

Lydia Y. & Aaron J. Speicher, McClure to Franey E. Speicher, McClure property in West Beaver Township for the sum of 1.00.

Anna M. Herman, Beavertown to Mason W. Herman, Beavertown property in Adams Township for the sum of 1.00.

Angela J. Hoot for Jerry L. Wilt to Cory L. Wilt, Selingsgrove property in Hummels Wharf, Monroe Township for the sum of 1.00.

Craig J. & Gina M. Spaid, Middleburg to Kaitlin L. Raup & Meghan D. Simmonds for Craig J. & Gina M. Spaid Trust, Middleburg property in Center Township for the sum of 1.00. Benito Valentin Rivera, & Anthony Valentin to Dru B. Kline, Selingsgrove property in Monroe Township for the sum of 162,000.00.

David R. Wells, Beavertown to Derrick J. & Megan R. Marin, Mt Pleasant Mills property in Beavertown Borough for the sum of 185,000.00.

Michael E. & Amanda H. Shutt, Winfield to Theodore W. & Kathleen Elliott, Greenville, NC property in Perry Township for the sum of 200,000.00.

Dependable Realty Properties & Services LLC, Lancaster to Conestoga Wood Specialties Corp. , East Earl Pa. property in Beavertown Borough for the sum of 1.00.

Famvest VIII LLC. to Shamokin Dam RE LLC, Chicago, IL property in Shamokin Dam Borough for the sum of 1,650,000.00.

Ronald & Megan McGovern, Selingsgrove to Joseph C. & Kaitlyn R. Steibel, Selingsgrove property in Harris Estates, Penn Township for the sum of 426,000.00.

Kay A. Klingler, Lewistown & Kimbra E. Klingler, Burnham Pa. & Shawn P. & Gwen A. Klingler, McClure & Kenneth H. Jr. & Faith R. Klingler, McClure to Four K's LLC, McClure property in West Beaver Township for the sum of 1.00.

Brian C. & Deborah A. Betz, Hummels Wharf to ECTO Properties LLC, Bloomsburg property in Selingsgrove Borough for the sum of 55,501.00.

Erdong Hu & Luping Sun, Selingsgrove to Sean & Corie Watt, Selingsgrove property in Rolling Green Acres, Monroe Township for the sum of 290,000.00.

Daniel Kline for Daniel L. Kline, Middleburg to Daviel L. Kline, Middleburg property in Beaver Township for the sum of 1.00.

Timmy L. & Anissa Kline, Middleburg to Kline living trust property in Franklin Township for the sum of 1.00.

Donald A. Kimberling, Middleburg to Kimberling living trust property in Middlecreek Township for the sum of 1.00.

Kenneth R. & Susan Gay Gift & Marie C. Jasper to BHJ Properties, Selingsgrove property in Penn Township for the sum of 175,000.00.

SUN 10108887 LLC & KeyBank Dallas, TX to Susquehanna Mall Realty Holding LLC, Great Neck, NY property in Monroe Township for the sum of 9,175,000.00.

Karen C. Junk for John R. Himes Jr. to Robert & Amanda Shawver, Thompsonstown Pa. property in West Beaver Township for the sum of 50,000.00.

Divorce:

Gina L. Harris Franke, Selingsgrove from David K. Franke, Shermansdale, Pa

Marriages:

Lee Jay Miller Jr, Selingsgrove to Hannah Elizabeth White, Selingsgrove

Police

SELINGSGROVE STATE POLICE

Endangering the Welfare of Child 9 p.m. October 6, on Thomas Avenue, in Franklin Township. On October 7, PSP was advised of a Childline investigation that was reported to have occurred. Investigation is ongoing.

DUI 2:21 p.m. October 4, on Creek Road, in Monroe Township. PSP responded to an assist EMS call. DUI charges were filed.

Assault Fear by Physical Menace 6:01 p.m. October 19, on Rt. 522, in Franklin Township. PSP responded to an active domestic dispute along SR 522, just east of Page Lane. It was reported a 31 year old male, of Selingsgrove, was assaulting his mother and trying to push her out of a moving vehicle. Once 2016 Fiat was stopped the 31 year old male continued to try to push the victim out the vehicle onto the roadway. PSP arrived on scene, separated the parties, and conducted multiple interviews. The male was taken into custody and transported to PSP Selingsgrove. The male was arraigned on multiple misdemeanor charges before Judge Rowe. An unsecured bail was set and the actor was subsequently released.

Endangering the Welfare of Child 12 p.m. October 10, on Wolf Road, in Union Township. PSP investigated an incident related to failure to provide care for a minor child.

Retail Theft 1:51 p.m. October 19, at Walmart, at 980 N. Susquehanna Trail, in Monroe Township. PSP responded to Walmart for a report of retail theft. It was reported that James Mitchell, 55, of Wilkes Barre, purposely under-rang multiple household goods while utilizing the self-check-out. Surveillance footage was reviewed and Mitchel was identified on scene. Assisted by Walmart Loss Prevention. A summary charge of retail theft was issued to Mitchell through District Court 17-3-03.

Burglary Residential No Force Between 12p.m.-8:25p.m. September 27-30, on Kerr Road, in Center Township. PSP investigated an alleged burglary where miscellaneous tools were stolen.

Dog Law-Non Animal Cruelty 4 p.m. October 8, on Creek Road, in Monroe Township. PSP investigated an incident where a neighbor was bit in the hand by a local dog.

Theft by Deception Wire Fraud Between 12:01a.m.-11:59p.m. September 24, on Fisher Road, in Monroe Township. PSP began investigating a theft. It was reported that \$25,000 was fraudulently transferred from the victim's bank account.

Criminal Mischief Between 1p.m.-8p.m. October 25, on S. Old Trail, in Shamokin Dam. PSP was dispatched for a criminal mischief investigation of a mailbox. It was discovered through investigation, someone had struck the victim's mailbox causing damage. Investigation is ongoing.

Theft/Crime by Deception 10:36 a.m. October 15, on Clifford Road, in Penn Township. PSP received a report of theft by deception/scam involving the purchase of gift cards. Investigation is ongoing.

Crash 10:58 a.m. October 25, on 2. 8th Avenue, in Shamokin Dam. A 2015 Chevrolet Suburban was turning left onto West 8th Avenue from Myotis Drive and a 2016 Volkswagen Jetta was traveling east on 8th Avenue. At the time of the crash, the Chevrolet Suburban was traveling too fast for road conditions and due to the Volkswagen Jetta stopping at the light, the Chevrolet Suburban hit the rear of the Volkswagen Jetta. After the crash both vehicles went to the Aldi's parking lot. No injuries were reported. The driver of the Chevrolet Suburban was cited for driving at safe speed.

Crash 12:31 p.m. October 25, on N. Susquehanna Trail, in Shamokin Dam. A 2022 Ford Explorer was traveling south on N. Susquehanna Trail and a 2007 Honda Accord was traveling north on N. Susquehanna Trail. At the time of the crash, the Ford Explorer failed to yield to oncoming traffic and was hit on the driver side rear with the front bumper of the Honda Accord. After initial impact, both vehicles stayed at rest in the parking lot of 2558 N. Susquehanna Trail. No injuries were reported. The driver of the Ford Explorer was cited for vehicle turning left.

Crash 11:48 a.m. October 23, on Paxtonville Road, east of Shady Inn Lane, in Franklin Township. A 2013 Chrysler Town & Country driven by Robbert E. Zinn, 54, of Beaver Springs, was traveling west on Paxtonville Road and a 2024 Subaru Outback driven by a 17 year old female, of Beavertown, was traveling east on Paxtonville Road. Zinn failed to yield to oncoming traffic when attempting to make a left turn. The Chrysler Town & Country failed to yield to oncoming traffic when making a left turn and struck the Subaru Outback in an angle style impact. The Chrysler Town & Country came to rest immediately after impact and the Subaru Outback came to rest shortly after the collision. No injuries were reported. Zinn was cited for vehicle turning left.

Corruption of Minors 9:04p.m. September 26, on Hollow Road, in Monroe Township. PSP received a corruption of minors case. PSP is investigating.

Harass Physical Contact 9 a.m. October 18, on Fair Oak Road, in Penn Township. PSP responded for an inactive domestic. Citations have been filed.

Crash 5:41 a.m. October 21, on N. Susquehanna Trail at its intersection with W. 11th Avenue, in Shamokin Dam. A 2015 Chevrolet Silverado driven by Chris E. Gemberling, 52, of Shamokin Dam, was turning right onto the southbound lanes of N. Susquehanna Trail from 11th Avenue. A 2020 Chevrolet Equinox driven by Margaret C. Straub, 77, of Shamokin Dam, was traveling south on N. Susquehanna Trail in the right lane. The Chevrolet Equinox proceeded through the intersection of N. Susquehanna Trail and 11th Avenue while the traffic control signal governing the intersection was displaying a steady red signal for southbound traffic on N. Susquehanna Trail. The Chevrolet Silverado struck the Chevrolet Equinox. No injuries were reported. Straub was did not originally request EMS but it was later reported that Straub was admitted to Geisinger Medical Center for unknown injuries after she left the crash scene.

Straub was cited for obedience to traffic control device.

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Saturday Afternoon Fire on East Main Street in Middleburg

By Kay Poeth



A porch fire in the 400 Block of East Main Street caused moderate damage to the second floor. Six occupants were displaced.



Mifflinburg Hose Company Tower 3 was used to vent the roof of the house. The porch fire started in the rear of the building.

As soon as the call came across the scanner, Susan Weaver the owner of The Snyder & Union County Times, headed to the office. Reliance Hose Company #1 was dispatched to a fire on East Main Street in Middleburg. The residential fire was catty-corner across from The Snyder County Times office and directly across from former Fire Chief Butch Hackenberg's house.

At 1:28 pm on Saturday, October 25, 2025, Reliance Hose Co. No. 1, along with first alarm mutual aid units, was dispatched to the 400 Block of East Main Street in Middleburg Borough for a reported porch fire. Units arrived with fire showing from the rear of the building.

Mifflinburg Hose Company was dispatched to assist Reliance Hose Company with a house fire. Tower 3 arrived on the scene and vented the roof. They also assisted with overhaul. Units remained on scene and operated for a few hours to extinguish the fire.

The second floor received moderate damage. Six occupants were displaced as a result of the fire. The American Red Cross was notified.

Fire apparatus lined Main Street and traffic was rerouted to avoid the fire site. In addition to Reliance Hose Company and Mifflinburg Hose Company, mutual aid from the surrounding area, was dispatched to the scene including fire departments from Kreamer, Penns Creek, Shamokin Dam, Mt. Pleasant Mills and Reliance EMS. The cause of the fire was determined to be accidental after investigation.

Shoulder Work Begins on Route 11 in Penn and Union Townships, Snyder County

Motorists are advised that lane restrictions begin next week on Route 11 in both directions in Penn and Union townships, Snyder County, for shoulder maintenance.

Between Monday, October 27, 2025, and Wednesday, November 5, 2025, the Route 11 left (passing) lane will be restricted in both directions between Route 35 in Penn Township and Main Street in Port Trevorton, Union Township, while a Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) maintenance crew paves the shoulder in the area of the barrier.

Additional paving will be performed at the Aqueduct, Dundore, and Port Trevorton crossovers. Motorists can expect the crossovers to be closed while paving is performed at these locations.

Work on this project will take place during daylight hours and is anticipated to be completed on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, weather permitting. Motorists should be alert, slow down, watch for lane changes, and drive with caution through the work zone.

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Courts

DISTRICT JUDGE BO TRAWITZ, MIDDLEBURG

Charged Wade A. Gardner, 45, of Lewistown, with one count of possession of a controlled substance by a person not registered and two counts of use/possession of drug paraphernalia on October 24. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for November 26, at 10:15 a.m.

DISTRICT JUDGE SCOTT A. ZEIGLER, SELINGSGROVE

Charged Thomas Francis Mattive Jr., 69, of Shamokin Dam, with sale or transfer of firearms and unsworn falsification to authorities on October 22. Mattive was arraigned on October 23 and bail was set at ROR. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for November 10, at 1:30 p.m.

Charged David B. Fisher, 52, of Middleburg, with use/possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance by a person not registered, and drivers required to be licensed on October 21. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for December 8, at 1:30 p.m.

Charged Raeanne Faltersack, 47, of Melbourne, FL, with DUI/drug or combination of drugs with general impairment, possession of a small amount of marijuana for personal use, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, and general lighting requirements-no rear lights on October 21. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for November 24, at 2:45 p.m.

Charged Matthew Chester Query Sr., 50, of Selingsgrove, with DUI/drug or combination of drugs with general impairment, DUI/Schedule 1 controlled substance, DUI/metabolite controlled substance, careless driving, and maximum speed limits on October 21. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for November 17, at 2:30 p.m.



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How Local Drivers Fared this Season

Let's take a look how some of the drivers in the Snyder and Union County fared this season. Let's start with the super late models with the Yoder Nation team. Andrew Yoder scored a limited late model track championship at Clinton County speedway along with a two feature wins. Andrew scored Super and Limited late model win at Selinsgrove speedway, placing eight top ten runs and seven top five runs and one win at Selinsgrove in the limited late model class. In super late model action, he had had a feature win and six top tens and three top fives. Andrew was fourth in the super late model points. His cousin Dylan had five top fives and one second place finish, in a race he lost on the last lap to Rick Eckert. Dyla, the defending Port Royal champ, was sixth in points with one top five and five top tens. Jim Yoder ran fewer races than normal in nine races at Selinsgrove he had one top ten run in a season that was filled with bad luck. Dyan and Andrew both live in Middleburg and Jim Yoder lives in Selinsgrove. Hayes Mattern of Beavertown was fast recording several fast time awards. Hayes was second in the Selinsgrove points with in ten races had eight top tens and seven top fives. At Port Royal Hayes had two top fives and six top tens and placed fourth in the track's points standings. Kenny Trevitz of Winfield ran most of his races at Selinsgrove and finished eight in the tracks standings. Nathan Long on Middleburg had a very bad season and only ran about four races. Dave Stamm of Millmont ran six race at Selinsgrove, Dave normally ruins with the ULMS super late model series were in placed fourth in the series final points standings. Limited late model racer Tyson Mowery ran six races at Selinsgrove and had three top tens and was ninth in the tracks points. Zach Fedorchik is another limited driver who raced at Selinsgrove.

In Street Stock action Brad Mitch of McClure who will get credit for the now defunct Roadrunner class as track champion of the division for the 2025 season, then the class was transformed into a street stock class. Brad was credited with two wins seven top tens and six top fives in seven races. His son Aiden Mitch had six top tens and five top fives and was second in street stocks points all of this in his rookie season. Nate Stoup of Middleburg ran six of the seven races with six top tens and two top five and was 11th in the street stocks points. AJ Hoffman of Richfield scored the track Pro-Stock Championship at Clinton County speedway scoring two wins during the season. He also raced a few events at Selinsgrove placing eight in points. AJ Stroup of Evendale was a one-time winner at Selinsgrove in a very exciting feature beating Jason Geesaman. He had a second in the other race he ran at Selinsgrove, he also scored two feature wins at Clinton County speedway. Cory Long of Selinsgrove had on race at Selinsgrove with a sixth-place finish while scoring two feature wins at Clinton County speedway where he is a former track Champion.

In the 305-sprints Kruz Kepner of Kreamer scored two feature wins at Selinsgrove along with seven top tens and five top fives in root to the track title. Kruz also won the overall PASS traveling series point title a first for him Ken Duke of Selinsgrove ran eight races at Selinsgrove with six top fives and two wins and was second in the track points. Drew Young of Beavertown ran eight races at Selinsgrove and had three top tens and was seventh in points Drew also placed eleventh in points at Port Royal Paul Moyer of Beaver Springs scored his first ever feature win

at Selinsgrove and placed tenth in tracks final points standings. Other who ran some races where Chris Kreider of Middleburg and Jason Wganer of Selinsgrove. Colby Womer of Mt Pleasant Mille ran three races and one 41 event this year at Selinsgrove.

In 410-sprint car action Blane Heimbach who has done a wonderful job helping with track prep at Selinsgrove got to race his sprint there for six races placing four top tens and was third in the track point standings. Blane also had three top five runs racing at Port Royal were he was 13th in the tracks final points standings. Jake Karklin of Beavertown ran all six races at Selinsgrove with two top fives, which placed him fifth in the tracks point standings. Mike Wlater of Selinsgrove ran five races at Selinsgrove with four top tens and was sixth in points Mike also scored a 410 win at Port Royal his first ever 410 win at Port Royal . Mike scored his second career 360sprint car win at Selinsgrove in the #7 and placed second in the other race. Mike had three top fives at Port along with eight top tens. Chris Smith of Selinsgrove ran five race s at Selinsgrove, While Dustin Blaney also of Selinsgrove ran one event, and four races at Port Royal. Curt Stroup of Richfield ran six races at Selinsgrove with two top ten runs and was twelfth in the points. Curt also scored a second place finish in the wingless sportsman feature on October 10th.



Snyder County Commissioners September Board Meeting

During the September 2, 2025 Snyder County Board of Commissioners, the following was discussed: The Board discussed the financing of the roof repairs at the Snyder County East Building and no action was taken.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

The Board approved the termination of the employment of Samantha L. Herrold as a Caseworker II at Children and Youth Services. The Board approved the hiring of Jessica T. Witherite as a Caseworker I at Children and Youth Services.

Fred Moyer Benefit Being Hosted at VFW Post 6631 on November 7-8

Edited by Kay Poeth



Fred Moyer, a beloved staple of our community, suffered a debilitating stroke in December 28, 2024. Since his stroke, Fred had carotid artery surgery on February 24, 2025. He then suffered seizures on September 18, 2025.

Fred was born and raised in Freeburg, where he continues to reside with his loving wife Gina. His friends and neighbors refer to him as "The Mayor of Freeburg".

Throughout the years, he has married over 100 couples.

He also has been heavily involved in the local music for years, having been a drummer for bands: Jaysenn Grand, 4 Brick Stop, and the Cadillac Shakers. He operated the popular Full Moon Sound System for many occasions. Fred always had a big smile on his face, will make you laugh like crazy, and truly is the life of the party.

Fred retired from Wood-Mode after 33-years. Fred also drove limousine for the Central PA Limousine Service up until his stroke and before that Susquehanna Valley Limousine.

Fred and Gina could certainly use your contributions to defray mounting costs from lengthy Hospital & Nursing Home stays, Continued Physical Therapy, and various other Doctor Appointments. Fred has come a long way, but still has much more to his journey.

Monetary donations can be made directly during Fred Moyer Benefit being held at VFW Post 6631 in Selinsgrove on Friday, November 7 and Saturday, November 8. There will be a Chinese Auction, Chicken BBQ, and Benefit Band Bash. New items, Baskets, and Gift Cards are being accepted for the Chinese Auction. For more information, contact Missy or Wendy at VFW Post 6631 in Selinsgrove by calling 570-374-3912.

The Fred Moyer Benefit features a Chinese Auction on Friday, Nov. 7 from 4-7 pm and Saturday, Nov. 8 from 10 am- 3 pm. Drawing will be held at 5 pm.

On Saturday, a Chicken BBQ will be held on Saturday, Nov. 8 beginning at 11 am- Sold Out. Platters are \$10. The BBQ is sponsored by Blaise Alexander Ford.

The Fred Moyer Benefit Band Bash will be held on Saturday, Nov. 8 beginning at noon and runs until the party is over. \$10 Cover with a line up of bands throughout the event including Gas House Alley, Cadillac Shakers, Lizard Hammer, Trio of Vaugh Hummel, John Derk, and Greg Heintzelman, Jesse, and Cinderz and Fire.

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Rep. David Rowe Hosted Veterans Appreciation Event

By Kay Poeth



Shawn Spock served in the Marine Corps for 13 years and in the International Guard for 15 years, serving from 1987-2014.



Richard Shaffer, of Selinsgrove, who served in the Army in Vietnam from 1964-1966.

The weather was beautiful for Rep. David Rowe's (R-85) annual drive-thru Veterans Appreciation Event! Over 45 Veterans attended the event on October 25 held at the Middleburg office.

Veterans and active-duty military personnel and their families from District 85 were invited to this event. They were greeted by Rep. Rowe and his staff including Dan Auker, Morgan Hoover, and Elizabeth Canfield, personally thanked for their service, treated to a gigantic and scrumptious breakfast sandwich from Eagles Wind and coffee, and given material for Veterans about state resources.

"The importance of showing gratitude for our local heroes cannot be understated. That's why, for the second consecutive year, I've hosted this Drive-Thru Veterans event," said Rep. Rowe enthusiastically. "In addition to sharing a quick bite to eat, we also distribute information about state and community resources."

As cars pulled in Rep. Rowe, greeted each Veteran, shaking hands, posing for photos, and discussing concerns about issues. His goal was to make each veteran feel valued. Veterans also received a personalized certificate and a Veterans pin with a flag.

Brent Bacon, of Lewisburg, was one of the many veterans who attended. He served in the Army as Military Police in Korea from 1977-80. Then he served in the Reserves until 1986. He was a Drill Sergeant for 5 years. "I came here last year. It is a nice gesture."

Tony Rankin, of Selinsgrove, is a Navy veteran who served in Vietnam. He appreciated the personal touch of the Drive-Thru recognition. Tony even had a suggestion. "We need to provide housing for veterans. We should utilize the empty buildings at the Selinsgrove Center and convert them into housing for veterans."

Richard Shaffer, of Selinsgrove, is an Army SP4 who served in Vietnam from 1964-1966. "The VA has treated me well. When I had cancer, I had 28 treatments." This 83-year-old Army Vet is like the bionic man after all his procedures and operations. He enjoyed talking with Rep. Rowe and the staff. "It's very nice for the Veterans. It's a good idea to show appreciation for Veterans."

William Miller, of Penns Creek, was a Master Sgt. in the Air Force from 1972-1992; with 20 years of service in the military. "Rep. David Rowe is terrific. I think this event is fantastic. You receive information and actually get to see your representative. He talks to Veterans about bills and other concerns."

Anna Mae Miller added, "I think it is awesome that Veterans are remembered and acknowledged for their service."

Steve Shaw served as a Sergeant in the Air Force from 1972-1976. He received an Honorable Discharge and a Good Service Medal. Currently, he enjoys being a Fort Augusta Regiment re-enactor, portraying the French and Indian War. Steve and his wife, Brenda, enjoyed the event and meeting Rep. Rowe. "He is very personable and doing a commendable job. The Certificate of Recognition for military service and the commemorative veteran pin, along with other informative handouts was a thoughtful way to say thank you to our Veterans. He should receive a Good Service Medal."

"I wanted to say thank-you. When my son worked at Bright Farms, you reached out and helped him. He now works at National Beef And, he just bought a house in Middleburg at the age of 23," Shawn Spock told Rep. Rowe.

Shawn served 13 years in the Marine Corps and 15 years in International Guard. He was Aircraft Mechanic when he entered the Marine Corps. He served from 1987-2014 including in the Gulf War, Afghanistan, and Iraq. After retiring, Shawn took a Guitar Class for Vets. "I now teach at Lebanon VA Hospital every Monday. The first time I played in public I was scared to death. Now, I am trying to learn how to sing Gordon Lightfoot's Sundown."

"Pennsylvania is home to almost 800,000 Veterans and it was an honor to spend time with some of them and to thank them for their selfless service to our Commonwealth and our Country!" said Rep. Rowe. "The 85th District's heroes need to know they're appreciated and supported within our community. It's truly a privilege to be able to do this for the men and women who've served and sacrificed for our great country!" noted Rep. Rowe.

The 85th District is sprawling and it can be a challenge for everyone to easily access Rep. David Rowe's district offices in Middleburg (570-837-0052), Selinsgrove (570-372-5510), and McAlisterville (717-539-8016). That's why Rep. Rowe has opened a new office in the Juniata Valley YMCA, 105 1st Ave., Burnham, PA 17009. It is open on Mondays from 9 am to 4:30 pm. Stop by for assistance with any state-related issue. Some of the services we offer include searching for unclaimed property, as well as assistance with PennDOT work, birth and death certificates, information about legislation, and more. Don't hesitate to call their toll-free number at 833-431-0499. Rep. Rowe and his team is excited to reach this constituency at an office closer to home!

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Obituaries

Dennis W. Parrish Sr., 79, McClure



Dennis passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at his home.

He was born September 28, 1946 in Lancaster, a son of the late Rev. Paul and Nancy (Gyer) Parrish. On January 3, 1971 he married the former Deborah J. Hoover who survives.

Dennis worked as a truck driver for over 30 years until his retirement.

He raced in his younger years and enjoyed hunting, fishing, motorcycles, and tinkering in his garage.

In addition to his wife Deborah of 54 years, he is survived by four children, Shelley (Richard) Hormel, Nancy Buczeskie and Edward Buczeskie, Michelle Myers, and Dennis (Jill) Parrish Jr.; nine grandchildren, Joshua, Troy, Ramsey, Skylar, Kara, Dylan, Jayden, Maisie, and Landen; five great-grandchildren, Nolan, Isis, Gage, Liam, and Blake; two brothers, Ronald and Terry Parrish; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dennis was preceded in death by one son, Ronald L. Parrish; one grandson, Logan W. Parrish; and two sisters, Sandy Doudrick and Rita Jacobs.

At Dennis’ request, no services will be held.

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

Shaun James Ray, 44, Selinsgrove



Shaun passed away on Monday afternoon, October 20, 2025, in the Emergency Room at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville with his family at his side.

Shaun was born on August 26, 1981, in Altoona. He was the son of Terri (Rorabaugh) Ray of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina and Thomas Ray of Port Matilda and the stepson of Becky Ray. He was a graduate of Bald Eagle Area High School and Bald Eagle Area Vo-Tech where he received certification in welding and heavy

equipment operator.

On May 10, 2008, he married the former Angel Sanders, who survives. The couple were married 17 years at the time of his passing.

Shaun was formerly employed at INSA, Shamokin Dam as a packer and trimmer before his illness. He was a man of faith. Shaun enjoyed fishing, watching hummingbirds around his home, and attending dirt track racing with his family and friends. He was an avid bowler and was a member of the Monday night men’s league and Wednesday night mixed league at Best Bowl, Selinsgrove.

Shaun was known for his smoked barbecue.

In addition to his parents and wife, he is survived by his son Bryan Ray at home, a brother Thomas Ray II, two step-brothers John Snook and Bill Snook, two nephews Dominick Ray and Adam Ray, two nieces Lilly Ray and Alicia Ray, a step-nephew Kaleb Snook, a step-niece Makayla Pluebell, maternal grandmother Diane Smith, mother-in-law Brenda Sanders, a sister-in-law and brother-in-law Mindy and Jeff Zacharzewski and their children Riley and Tanner Zacharzewski, maternal twin aunt Donna Beisecker, maternal uncle Doug and Carol Rorabaugh and family, maternal aunt Kathy Rorabaugh, paternal aunt Susan and Scott Bonsall and family, paternal uncle Glenn and Virginia Ray and family, and many cousins.

Shaun was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, and maternal uncle, and his paternal grandparents and paternal uncle.

A viewing was held on Friday, October 24, 2025, at the V. L. Seebold Funeral Home, 601 N. High Street, Selinsgrove followed by the funeral service with Pastor Keith Showalter officiating. Memorial contributions can be made in loving memory of Shaun to Geisinger Hospice, 1253 N. Susquehanna Trail, Suite 102, Selinsgrove, PA 17870.

Fay S. Reinard, formerly of Shamokin Dam



Fay passed away peacefully at Nottingham Village, Northumberland on Wednesday October 8, 2025, with wonderful compassionate caregivers.

Fay married Orville G. “Whitey” Reinard in 1948. He preceded her in death on April 17, 1991.

Fay grew up on the family fruit farm and loved animals, especially her dog Alfred.

They had twin daughters Donna (Reinard) Hollenbach and Debbie (Reinard) Pry.

She was employed by Sunbury Casket Company where she retired as an excellent seamstress.

Fay was everything to everybody. She loved her family and son-in-law Charles Hollenbach, cousins Bernadine (Nace) and her late husband John Paul Richard,Danny and his spouse Bonnie Aleta, Joyce (Nace) and her husband Bill Holland and other family members all who were a big part of her life.

Private graveside services will be held in Shreiner’s Cemetery, Selinsgrove where she worshiped growing up. “May her memory surround us always.”

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

John S. Jordan, 95, Middleburg



John peacefully journeyed to his eternal home on Sunday, October 26,2025. He was born on March 26,1930 in Kissimmee to Corbett Garfield Jordan and Mazie Cristabell (Steimling) Jordan. He married the former Bernice Marie Stuck on June 26, 1949, her passing on February 7, 2022 ended a 72 year union.

John was a heavy equipment operator, specializing in crane operation, working out of International Union of Operating Engineers Local 542. He was an avid golfer and golfed his final game this past summer. He also enjoyed walking his beagle Dazey Mae every day rain or shine.

John is survived by three children; a daughter Barbara (Robert) Richendrfer, 2 sons John C. (Stacy) Jordan and Timothy (Jane) Jordan: seven grandchildren, Michelle, Jesse, Kenzy, Katie, Max, Kari, Elizabeth and eight great grandchildren, Sydney, Chase, Rose, Ben, Mila, Kalani, Gia and Violet. He was preceded in death by his wife Bernice, his parents, three siblings in infancy, a sister Jeanette and a brother Nolan.

There will be a private graveside service at a later date.

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

Delbert Lee Kessler, 66, of New Bloomfield



Delbert passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, October 14, 2025. “Del” or “Bert” was born April 5, 1959, in Albion, NY, to the late Herbert and Dorothy (Loss) Kessler. Del attended Middleburg High School and, in later years, proudly attained his GED. Del spent many years as a Truck Driver and retired from work as a Forklift Operator.

Del married Katherine (Lower) on June 19, 2009, and they shared a love of their fur-babies, Rascal and Yogi. Del loved to spend time with his family and friends, grill

on his deck, paint in his man cave, play pool, and dote on his wife. Del was an avid antique-shopper, flea marketer and was incapable of passing a yard sale. Del was a member of the local Teamsters 776 and the VFW.

In addition to his wife, Del is survived by his three children, Matthew, Jane, and Jill (and husband Paul), as well as two grandchildren, Jax and Bentley; five sisters, Barbara, Linda (and Frank), Gloria (and John), Brenda (and Allen) and Carol (and Terry), one brother, Elwood (and Cathy), and sister-in-law Meg. Del was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, William and Chester, and one brother-in-law, Tom.

Del was known for his quick wit and corny dad jokes but was also compassionate and giving. He will be tremendously missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Family and friends are welcome from 1 to 2 p.m., Sunday, November 9, at the Roupp Funeral Home, Inc., 8594 Old Turnpike Rd., Mifflinburg, where a celebration of life will be conducted at 2.

Paul Edward Hood, 86, Middleburg



Paul went to be with his Lord and Savior on Oct. 25, at Brookdale Grayson View Assisted Living, Selinsgrove, where he resided since November 2024.

He was born Sept. 3, 1939, in Richfield, Pa., Juniata County, a son of the late L. Alton Hood and Loretta “Tod” Hood.

Paul was a 1957 graduate of Middleburg Joint High School. Following high school, he served in the United States Air Force, stationed in Okinawa, Japan. On Dec. 24, 1960, he married the former Fay L. Moyer, who preceded

him in death on May 1, 2016.

He was employed at the Middleburg Silk Mill, National Limestone Quarry and Faylor Middlecreek. He retired from Eastern Industries, Winfield, Pa., after 30 years of service. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Middleburg, and participated in the church choir and bell choir. He was also an Honorary Member of Reliance Hose Co. #1, Middleburg, Middleburg Moose Lodge 1229, Middleburg VFW Post 5640, American Legion Post 52, Boy Scouts of America Troop 415, where he previously served as assistant Scoutmaster and Order of the Arrow.

Paul enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially with his sons and grandsons, watching ice hockey, football and baseball and dirt track racing where he was previously a member of the pit crew for former Late Model driver Paul Long, for many years. His greatest joy in life was his family. Paul was very proud of having restored his family home as well as building a hunting cabin for his family to enjoy. He always had a smile on his face. He will always be remembered for being a jokester and making people laugh with his “quick wit.”

He is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Gary and Stacey Hood and Greg and Erica Hood, all of Middleburg; five grandchildren, Kevin, Kyle (Acacia), Ashlynn, Brendan and Brady Hood; two great-grandsons, Logan and Sawyer Hood; one sister and brother-in-law, Pat and Mike Holmes, Liverpool; one brother and sister-in-law, George and Anne Pennebaker, Seven Stars; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Richard D. Hood Sr. and Darwin “Chubb” Young and two sisters, Lois Wirt and Betty Clark.

Friends and family will be received from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 31, at the Hummel Funeral Home, Middleburg. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1, with visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 51 South Main St., Middleburg, with Pastor Erin Wheeler officiating. Burial will be in the Glendale Cemetery, Middleburg, with full military honors. Contributions in Paul’s memory may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Alzheimer’s Association.

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

Daisy Jean Peters, 94, Middleburg



Daisy passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2025, at WellSpan Evangelical Community Hospital, Lewisburg, surrounded by her family.

She was born April 13, 1931, in Burnham, Mifflin County, a daughter of the late Robert J. and Alice M. (Mathieson) Hile of Milroy. Daisy was a 1950 graduate of Burnham High School, where she was May Queen in her senior year. On July 8, 1951, she married Ross M. Peters, who passed away

in 2011 after 60 years of marriage.

Her first job was in a 5 and 10 cents store in Huntingdon, she later worked at JC Penney’s, Blough-Wagner Manufacturing Company and Walmart. Most of her life was spent as a homemaker raising her three children and taking pride, along with her husband, in helping their seven grandchildren.

She had lived in Huntingdon, Yeagertown, Kreamer and settled in Middleburg, where the family appreciated the small town friendliness of the community.

Surviving are three children, Rozanne (Garth Bachman) Peters, Phillip Peters and Marcia (Steven) Klinepeter, all of Middleburg; seven grandchildren, Brandon Peters, Aaron Peters, Ashton (Chad) Walter, Britton (Jeff Strausser) Peters, Camron Peters, Logan (Kaitlin) Klinepeter and Olivia Klinepeter; great-grandchildren Emery, Gage, Aaron, Harley and Hudson; sister, Sylvia (H. Ross) Harshbarger, and a brother, William (Joyce) Hile, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death was a brother, Robert Hile.

Daisy enjoyed traveling with her husband and family on trips that included Florida, South Carolina, Hawaii, Canada, London, Bermuda, Bahamas, Jamaica, Venezuela, Cancun and Williamsburg, creating memories that her family will cherish forever.

Daisy played cards monthly with a local card club in her younger years and enjoyed time with “the girls.” She loved her family dearly and her time with all of them meant the world to her and to them. She also was a Penn State Football fan and active as a Snyder County Trailblazers 4H leader and was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, where she served on various committees.

A visitation will be held on Friday, Oct. 31, from 10:30 to 11 a.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Middleburg, followed by the funeral at 11 with the Rev. Paul Kampa officiating. Burial will be in the Church Hill Cemetery, Reedsville. Contributions to honor Daisy’s memory may be made to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 100 East Main St., Middleburg, Pa., 17842 or The Reliance Hose Company, 240 East Main St., Middleburg, Pa., 17842.

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

Grace S. Weaver, 86, of Port Trevorton

Grace passed away on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at her home.

Born on June 25, 1939, in Snyder County, she was the daughter of the late Paul A. and Della (Stauffer) Martin. She was the wife of the late Eldon S. Weaver.

Grace is survived by two sons, Ray Weaver, husband of Elizabeth, and Levi Weaver, husband of Lena; and eleven daughters, Marlene Weaver, Virginia Brubaker, wife of Edwin, Lauonna Brubaker, wife of Carl, Marcella Brubaker, wife of Gary, Leona Weaver, wife of David, Ruth Wenger, wife of Carl, Annetta Brubaker, wife of Kenneth, Romaine Weaver, Nancy Zimmerman, wife of Jesse, Joyce Martin, wife of Loren, and Linda Brubaker, wife of Curvin, 85 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren also survive her; six brothers and sisters, Paul Martin, Alice Stauffer, Calvin Martin, husband of Margaret, Elsie Harris, Ervin Martin, and Lilly Brubaker, wife of Elton; and a sister-in-law, Erma Martin, and brother-in-law, Allen Martin; as well as many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two sons Luke Weaver and David Weaver; a grandson, Russell Martin; four brothers, Frank Martin, Joseph Martin, Raymond Martin, and LeRoy Martin; one sister, Martha Martin; and two brothers-in-law, John Stauffer and Fred Harris.

Family and friends were invited to a viewing on Sunday, October 26, 2025, at the family home, 662 Old Trail Road, Port Trevorton. The family service was held on Monday, October 27, 2025 at the family home, with further services at Chapman Hollow Old Mennonite Church, Black Woods Road, Port Trevorton, with the local ministry officiating.

Interment will be in the adjoining church cemetery.

Arrangements by Dominick T. Adamo Funeral Home, Mifflinburg, PA

Paul Lindberg Benfer, 97, originally from Beaver Springs



Paul entered eternal rest on Sunday, October 19, 2025 at his home.

Born May 9, 1928, in Spring Twp., Snyder Co., he was the only son of the late H. Randall and Estella (Ewing) Benfer. On December 26, 1992 he married Millie H. Hollenbach who survives. They were married for 32 years.

Millie is the daughter of Harold Hilton Hollenbach and Jean Betty (Tyron) Hollenbach, of Hollenbachs Construction Company in Womelsdorf, PA since 1890.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife Florence Juanita Thornton in 1991; a step-daughter, Brenda (Penn) Kline in 2005; and his sisters and spouses, Dorothy (Charles) Coleman, Evelyn (Sam) Norman, and Gloria (Richard) Long.

Several nieces and nephews survive.

Paul was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was stationed in Fort Bragg.

He was born and lived his entire life in the family residence and place of business known as Benfer’s Furniture Store in Beaver Springs, established by his father in 1927. Benfer’s served the surrounding communities for well over 90 years.

A graveside service will be held in Adamsburg Cemetery, Beaver Springs on Friday, November 7 at 11:00 am with Pastor Denny Mallonee of Faith Baptist Church officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Faith Baptist Church, 85 Snyder Ave., Beaver Springs, PA 17812.

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

Robert W. Loss, 85, Troxelville Road, Middleburg



Robert passed away on Sunday, Oct. 26, at his home.

He was born Nov. 9, 1939, in Centre Township, a son of the late Earl R. and Laura (Jordan) Loss.

On June 6, 1966, he married the former Arlene M. Meiser, who preceded him in death on Oct. 30, 2012.

Earlier in his life, he had worked for Jasper Products in Watson-town and retired after 35 years of service with Wood-Mode in Kreamer. He also enjoyed the

family farm.

He was a member of Zion Fellowship Church, Middleburg, and a former member of the Penns Creek Volunteer Fire Company.

He also enjoyed hunting, old tractors and, along with his wife, collecting peanut butter glasses.

Surviving are a son, Luke L. Loss, a daughter Mary A. (David) Buchanan, three grandchildren, Rebekah Loss, Earl Loss, and William Buchanan.

A viewing was held on Wednesday, Oct. 29, at Zion Fellowship Church, 1366 Zion Road, Middleburg with Pastor Roger Clotfelter officiating.

Burial will be in Zion Church Cemetery. Contributions to honor Robert’s memory may be made to WellSpan of Evangelical Hospice.

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



In Memory of Edna Bachman

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If we could have a wish come true,
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We'd run to you and hold you close,
We'd laugh and smile again.
We'd listen so intently,
As you told us how you'd been.

When time was up we'd hold you close
Not wanting to let go
You'd smile and tell us, "See you soon"
And somehow, we would know

Our wish may go ungranted
But it will always be true.....
We'd trade many of our tomorrows
For one yesterday with you.

Sadly Missed by
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Pep Rally Celebrates Mustang Spirit

By Kay Poeth



The Midd-West High School Marching Band performed throughout the pep rally entertaining the students. (Photo provided by Nick Stine, Yearbook Advisor.)



From beginning to end, the cheerleaders kept the momentum going and pumped up the student body with a variety of audience participation cheers. (Photo provided by Nick Stine, Yearbook Advisor.)



Laughter filled the stadium during the Teacher Olympics as students rooted for teachers representing their school. (Photo provided by Nick Stine, Yearbook Advisor.)

The Midd-West High School stadium was filled with over 2,000 students from grades K-12 from across the district to celebrate 100 Years of Education at Midd-West High School. The event kicked off with a pep rally energizing the study body for Mustang Spirit Day.

Cheerleaders greeted students as they entered the stadium. High school fall sports' teams lined the end zones. Football, Golf, and Field Hockey at one endzone; both Soccer Teams, both XC Teams, and Volleyball in the other endzone. The National Anthem was performed by the Midd-West High School Marching Band.

Mrs. Shannon Pyle welcomed the study body to the first ever Midd-West School District Spirit Day. "We come together as a whole school district to celebrate being a Midd-West Mustang! It is a chance for us to come together as a community and celebrate the successes and triumphs we have had since returning to school."

After a few audience participation cheers, the Midd-West High School Marching Band led by Senior Drum Major Bren Crossgrove and Elliana Hartley performed for the students. The band performed several different times during the pep rally.

Then, the Announcer, Senorita Gaugler, invoked a feeling of pride byreferring to the field as The Field of Dreams. "To the Elementary, Intermediate and Middle School students, this field is the field of dreams, the athletes that have walked on this turf and run on this track are league, district, and state champions. Someday, if you put in the time and effort, you too might make it down to

that field of dreams to be cheered on and supported by everyone in our community."

The announcer continued, "To High School students, these are your classmates and friends who play on this field of dreams. They give up their evenings and week-ends to play a sport they love and entertain our community. It is these athletes, along with the musicians and singers we heard earlier, that brings our community together."

Afterwards, the Fall Sports teams were recognized and walked across the field to huge applause from the students. As each sport's team walked across the field, information such as head coach, team captains, record and other tidbits were presented.

The overall theme of the principal's speeches was about" Making a Difference." They recognized students, clubs, staff and others in their building who "Make a Difference" each day.

Keeping the students laughing and rooting for their school, the Teacher Olympics were held with a representative from each school. The games included the 200 Yard Dash, Centipede Race, and Pool Noodle Javelin. The cheerleaders kept the momentum going with cheers including the famous Cowbell Cheer.

At the conclusion of the pep rally, Senorita Gaugler noted, "Being a Mustang is about working hard and trying your best. That includes acting great not just in the classroom, but in the hallways, cafeteria, and whenever we are with our friends. Be a better person, not just for you, but for everyone around you!"

What a way to celebrate Mustang Spirit, the new start to the school year, and 100 Years of Education at Midd-West High School!

Thanks to Shannon Pyle for organizing this Mustang Spirit Day. "A year ago, I brought the idea of a district wide spirit day to Dr. Gunkle and after many hours of preparation I feel that this day was exactly what I had envisioned it would be," said Pyle. "I am so lucky to work for a school district where my administrators support me and my ideas and allow something like this to take place. I hope that the students walked away from the spirit day proud to be a Midd-West Mustang."

Zeiset Equipment Celebrated 5th Anniversary

By Kay Poeth



Curvin Groff, owner of Breezy Acre Meat, grilled up scrumptious hamburgers and sausages for Zeiset's 5th Anniversary Sale. The self-serve Breezy Acre Meat stand is located at end of the Delta Shed lot at 22210 Route 522 in Beaver Springs.



Christian Santangini, a rep from DeWalt, set up a display for the Zeiset Equipment 5th Anniversary Sale. "Zei-set has a whole variety of DeWalt battery-operated tools in both the 20-volt and 60-volt line up. If they don't have what you need in store, they have access to ordering directly from DeWalt."

Beaver Springs hosted a successful Anniversary Sale on October 2-4, 2025. The 5th Anniversary Sale featured a great selection of inventory, discounts, and refreshments. At the front entrance, customers stopped at the tent sale to check out the fall clean-up supplies such as leaf rakes and shovels on sale, to stock up on winterizing items including antifreeze, windshield washer fluid, starter fluid, and to sign up for door prizes.

Christian Santangini, a rep from DeWalt, also set up a display offering discounts to Zeiset customers. It was his third event with Zeiset Equipment in Beaver Springs. "Zei-set has a whole variety of DeWalt battery-operated tools in both the 20-volt and 60-volt line up. If they don't have what you need in store, they have access to ordering directly from DeWalt. Stop by Zeiset's for your power and accessory needs." Then Santangini added, "I look forward to seeing you at the next Spring showcase, Zeiset Customer Appreciation Days."

In addition to the sales, the anniversary sale also showcased other local businesses. The aroma of grilled hamburgers and sausages compliments of Breezy Acres Beef & Crazy Ray's Pork tempted the taste buds. The home-made hamburger buns were made by the Bread Shed. Many stopped for a sandwich topped with peppers and onions and Middleswarth Chips, followed by a donut provided by Beaver Valley Country Store.

"I enjoy this event each year and meeting new customers and serving the community. The opportunity to partner with Zeiset Equipment on this event each year gives the local community a chance to taste some of our products before they buy," said Curvin Groff, owner of Breezy Acre Meat. "We invite people to shop at the self-serve Breezy Acre Meat stand, located at end of the Delta Shed lot at 22210 Route 522 in Beaver Springs." They are open 24 hours a day Monday-Saturday.

Customers headed inside the store to shop Zeiset's well-stocked selection of general hardware supplies, and livestock and farming products. There were Muck Boots on sale- a must-have for tackling outdoor chores in select sizes from Wetland, Edgewater, and Arctic Sport. At Zeiset's, the service is exceptional. The sales people are knowledgeable and helpful. And, the prices are competitive with other local hardware stores. Located at a convenient location, Zeiset Equipment has convenient hours for many work schedules, open early or late.

"Their customer service is great. They also have the parts we need. If they don't have it, they can get it in," said Garrett and Lilly Ehrisman of Richfield.

While there were many great deals at the Anniversary Sale, it's more than just about the sales. "It's about giving back to the community and also supporting the other businesses around us," said Lee Zimmerman. General Manager at Zeiset Equipment. "We love being a part of this community and it's our mission to provide quality products and excellent service to everyone that walks through our doors."

Located at 22350 US Rt. 522 in Beaver Springs, Zeiset Equipment LLC is open Monday through Friday 7:00 am- 5 pm and Saturdays 8:00 am -3 pm. For more information, call the store at 570-922 4926.

DATE CORRECTION

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Due to Federal Shutdown, November SNAP Payments Will Not be Made

Unless Congress takes immediate action, SNAP payments will not be issued for November. Pennsylvanians who need immediate food assistance can call 211 or visit www.pa211.org to find local food banks and other food assistance programs.

Harrisburg, PA – Earlier this month, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) notified Pennsylvania that it will be unable to fully fund November SNAP benefits because of the federal shutdown. That means that without the White House and/or the Republican-controlled Congress taking immediate action to reopen the federal government, November Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) payments will not be made to Pennsylvanians. The Commonwealth cannot backfill these costs.

“Republicans’ failure to pass a federal budget in Washington, D.C. is having a direct impact on our Commonwealth and now, this federal shutdown is threatening critical food assistance for two million Pennsylvanians who rely on SNAP to feed themselves and their families,” said Governor Josh Shapiro. “In July, Republicans in Congress voted to knock 310,000 Pennsylvanians off Medicaid and 144,000 off SNAP, all in order to give a tax cut for people who don’t need it. Now, Republicans are once again threatening vital support for Pennsylvania families and children – it’s time for them to pass a federal budget and end this shutdown.”

“Inaction from Republicans in Congress threatens more than just access to health care for Pennsylvanians who rely on tax credits to purchase health insurance -- it now disrupts life-sustaining food assistance and other critical programs and further endangers health and well-being for Pennsylvanians who rely on these programs and services,” said Human Services Secretary Dr. Val Arkoosh. “I urge Republicans in Congress to recognize the serious consequences impacting local economies, small businesses, and the health and safety of people in Pennsylvania and nationally. This shutdown is jeopardizing access to health insurance and disrupting these critical services, and I urge our leadership in the U.S. House and Senate to come together for a solution that protects people most at risk.”

On October 10, USDA notified states that it will be unable to fully fund November SNAP benefits because of the federal shutdown. Since its inception in 1964, the federal government has fully funded SNAP, distributing more than \$366 million every month to Pennsylvania. At this time, however, no SNAP benefits will be issued until a budget or continuing resolution is passed by Congress.

Despite the ongoing shutdown, SNAP recipients with unspent funds on their EBT cards will still be able to use these funds. SNAP benefits do not expire at the end of each month and are able to be spent for a calendar year. DHS strongly encourages SNAP recipients to keep their card locked with the ConnectEBT app or website to protect their benefits when the card is not in use.

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For immediate needs during the shutdown, Pennsylvanians can use PA Navigate pa-navigate.org/ to help find food and other resources. Local help is also available by calling 211 or visiting www.pa211.org. Pennsylvanians can also visit www.feedingpa.org to find local food banks and other food assistance programs.

Pennsylvanians who are able to assist their local food banks, food pantries, and other helping organizations are encouraged to support however they can as these organizations continue to experience high demand.

For more information about the federal government shutdown and its effects on Pennsylvania, visit www.pa.gov.

Richfield Life Ministries Church Moves to New Building



On Sunday August 7, Richfield Life Ministries Church moved to its new building at 53 Mill Road, in Richfield. It was moved just a half mile from a campus of five buildings, including the 1886 original sanctuary on Church Street in Richfield. The new 31,000 sq. ft. facility seats 663 in the multi-purpose sanctuary plus provide classrooms, large youth room, kids game room, fellowship room, and kitchen all accessible from a large central lobby area to accommodate the worship, discipleship, fellowship and outreach ministries of the growing congregation.

The congregation is rejoicing for the Lord’s provision in making possible this new facility that will allow for the continued growth of the church’s ministries. Besides regular Sunday morning worship services regularly attended by 550 or more, the church offers Sunday School classes for all ages between the early and late worship services. Wednesday nights the church’s AWANA ministry for children from 3 years to 6th grade and youth groups for teens reach over 200 young people during the school year. Other nights of the week see the church’s Family Life Center host volleyball leagues and RC racing. In addition, Bible study and discipleship groups meet in the church’s facilities. The new multi-purpose sanctuary allows more seating for worship services along with enhanced stage, lighting, sound and multi-media capabilities. The Kid’s Zone classrooms for children’s ministries are all located in a secured section of the building for better safety for the children’s Sunday School classes and the AWANA program. A youth room that includes a full volleyball court and several breakout discussion rooms will enhance the youth ministries. The congregation has for many years placed much emphasis on its AWANA and youth ministries that have been a big part of the church’s growth and overall ministry.

The completion of the new facility is the culmination of a process that began 12 years ago. For over 25 years, the average attendance has exceeded the 300-person capacity of the current sanctuary which had already been enlarged three times over the 139-year history of the church, which until 2016 was known as Richfield Mennonite Church. This necessitated conducting two services each Sunday morning. Initial plans called for constructing a new sanctuary and classrooms at the current campus. In 2015, rec-

ognizing that fund-raising and construction would take years, plans for new construction were approved that included immediately air-conditioning the Family Life Center, the church’s multi-purpose gymnasium, to allow the second service each Sunday morning to be held there until a new sanctuary could be built, since by this time, attendance at the second service was exceeding the comfortable seating capacity of the sanctuary. Because the Family Life Center is used for numerous activities throughout the week, most notably the church’s Wednesday AWANA program for children as well as volleyball and RC racing during the school year, the stage, sound equipment and chairs have to be set up and torn down each week. While a plan for the new construction had been approved, one of the concerns was the lack of parking at the current campus.

In 2018, a church member donated a 12-acre plot of land on Mill Road for the construction of a completely new facility. An additional 15-acre adjoining plot was purchased to enhance the usability of the new location and plans completed for the new building.

Congregational members have so far contributed over half the cost for the first phase of the construction project. The new facility does not include a gymnasium which is planned for future construction. The church plans to retain its current Family Life Center to accommodate certain ministry activities until the second phase is completed. Other buildings on the original campus will be sold.

The church will continue to conduct both an 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship service each Sunday with Sunday School classes for all ages at 9:15 a.m. The AWANA and youth program will kick-off for the new school year on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. Aaron Benner serves as Lead Pastor of the congregation assisted by Executive Minister Ryan Maneval, Associate Pastor of Youth and Young Adults Josh Thompson and Children’s Directors Ashley Scholl and Teresa Sheaffer. More information about the church’s ministries is available at richfieldlife.com. The Sunday services are streamed live at live.richfieldlife.com.

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Secretary Walker of the PA Department of Labor & Industry Visits PA CareerLink® Awareness Day

By Kay Poeth



Robert Eddy, Link Coordinator, The Link; Erica Mulberger, Executive Director, Advance Central PA; Jim Shriner, Link Coordinator, The Link; and Secretary Nancy A. Walker, PA Department of Labor & Industry.



Sarah Roupp, Outreach & Admissions Counselor, at Keystone Job Corps discusses job employment in the area with Gayle Pletcher, District Constituent Outreach Specialist to Rep. David Rowe (R-85).

As part of PA CareerLink® Awareness Day, Pennsylvania Secretary of Labor and Industry, Nancy A. Walker, recently visited the Snyder County Courthouse for PA CareerLink® Awareness Day. Secretary Walker also toured The Link, a mobile PA CareerLink® office, staffed with expert professionals that travels around central Pennsylvania to bring vital career-readiness services and support to communities and individuals who may not be able to access them otherwise.

“The Shapiro Administration is committed to meeting Pennsylvanians where they are, and with

The Link and initiatives like PA CareerLink® Awareness Days, we are able to connect more people with real career opportunities than ever before,” said Secretary Walker. “Last year, these events helped nearly 5,000 hard-working Pennsylvanians get connected with hundreds of employers. We look forward to keeping this initiative going as it is empowering workers and businesses and strengthening our Commonwealth’s workforce.”

Advance Central PA, the region’s Workforce Development board, received a grant from the PA Department of Labor & Industry to host PA CareerLink® Awareness Day. The initiative’s purpose was to raise awareness of the many no-cost services available to both job seekers and businesses through the PA CareerLink® network. Their teams offer career readiness services such as resume writing assistance, job search support, and access to employment resources directly to the communities they visit.

Erica Mulberger, Executive Director, of Advance Central PA, was also on hand to talk with interested people. Advance Central PA links People and Business. “Advance Central PA is excited to partner with the PA Department of Labor & Industry for PA CareerLink® Awareness Day events across the Commonwealth. It gives us an opportunity to showcase the services available to everyone in the Valley, from the youth trying to figure out what they want to do after high school, to the mom that wants to re-enter the workforce, or the older worker who wants to try a new career.”

Mulberger continued, “The PA CareerLink® has professionally trained staff to help you figure out your next step and brush up on skills to be successful in today’s workforce. For local businesses, we also have a Business Solutions Team that will help promote and

match jobseekers to your open positions. For many businesses, the PA CareerLink® has become an extension of their human resources department. As a non-profit, Advance Central PA competes for federal, state and local grants so we can offer services at no-cost to the public or the businesses that use the PA CareerLink®.”

The PA CareerLink® at the Snyder Courthouse was promoting “Yes to the Future” for ages 16-24 who are not currently enrolled in high school. Career services include access to education, training, and employment. CareerLink offers help with exploring careers, job searching, paid internships, and preparing for Training/College. They offer young people support services to obtain important documents, support to pass GED or HiSET exams, mentoring and peer networking to find and keep a job, and opportunities to learn money management and banking basics.

CareerLink also helps participants develop essential employability skills by offering employer presentations, workplace tours, career fairs, workshops, school and campus tours, and mock interviews. To learn more, visit www.csiu.org/Yes, email: yestothefuture@csiu.org or call/text 570-238-3400.

For PA CareerLink® Awareness Day, in addition to offering resources for job seekers and businesses, The Link also hosted the following Community & Training Organizations: Amber Osgood, Kluge Insurance Group and Sarah Roupp, Job Corps.

Sarah Roupp, Outreach & Admissions Counselor, at Keystone Job Corps was also on hand. Job Corp offers participants training and skills to thrive in the nation’s 10 most-in-demand industries including Advanced Manufacturing, Automotive & Machine Repair, Construction, Finance & Business, Health Care, Homeland Security, Hospitality, Information Technology, Renewable Resources, and Transportation. Job Corps is the nation’s largest residential career training and education program for low-income ages 16-24. The program is free. It promotes a brighter future with the skills and education young people need to be successful.

“I really enjoy supporting teenagers and young adults as they take the first steps to building a positive future and work toward their career goals,” said Roupp.

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In addition to the event at the courthouse, events were also held at six central Pennsylvania PA CareerLink® locations – Centre, Clinton, Columbia/Montour, Lycoming, Mifflin, and Northumberland/Snyder/Union – in partnership with Advance Central PA. The annual initiative featured job and resource fairs, workshops, and targeted support for Pennsylvanians looking for work and for employers looking for the right candidate at PA CareerLink® locations across the Commonwealth.

For job seekers, PA CareerLink® Awareness Day provided an opportunity to explore the available career and training programs in the area, receive resume reviews from expert staff, connect with local employers who are seeking talent, learn about skill-building workshops and meet with training providers.

For businesses, PA CareerLink® Awareness Day provided an opportunity to meet with the PA CareerLink® Business Solutions Team, learn about tools and resources available to strengthen their workforce and explore training programs, apprenticeships, and customized business services.

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Reliance Hose Co. Hosted Fall Fest

By Kay Poeth



Sang and Debbie Bilger are part of the crowd eager for the evening’s live musical entertainment.



Beaver Community Fair Royalty stopped by Boy Scout Troop 415’s Pizza Stand during their visit to Reliance Hose Co.’s 2nd Annual Fall Fest. Pictured on the left is Calleigh Campbell and on right is Danika Renninger.



Dan and Becky Bobb are eager to sample their mouth-watering dishes, Hog Fries and Piggy Mac, from the fire company stand during Fall Fest.

The Reliance Hose Company’s 2nd Annual Fall Fest was the perfect occasion to celebrate community and as an added fundraiser for the fire company. There were carnival rides, arcade games, local vendors, and of course...food.

According to Dustin Folk, Reliance Hose Co. #1 Trustee. “We started the Fall Fest in 2024 after the bad summer carnival due to flooding to recuperate funds and to bring back something in the fall for the community.” Then he continued, “We are planning to continue this event and watch it grow. We are always looking for more craft vendors.”

The Fall Festival ran Thursday-Saturday with live music all three evenings.

Sunshine Shows Amusements LLC provided the carnival rides, arcade games, and carnival food. The Boy Scouts 415 provided their delicious pizza. Spilling Beans Coffee Co had a food truck. And, the fire company and auxiliary opened food stands. The fire company offered mouthwatering concoctions and the long line was eager to sample to the popular Hog Fries, Pulled Pork Pierogies, and Piggy Mac. The ice cream stand serving Old Mill ice cream was a perfect dessert stop.

“We are hungry and waiting for food,” said Debbie Bilger. Her husband, Sang, joked that he wanted steak!

Stephanie Herrold was also in line. But, she confided that she would have a slice of pizza from the Boy Scouts before heading home.

The community gathered under the pavilion laughing, chatting, and munching of their food.

Lawn chairs were arranged in front of the stage waiting for the entertainment to start. Bob and Tena Gift were strolling around the grounds munching on ice cream. Jeremy Doersam was about to grab some pizza claiming it was the best! Beaver Community Fair Royals also attended the Reliance Hose Co. Fall Festival.

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Local Artists Find Inspiration in the Beauty of Selinsgrove

By Jamiee Joiner



Top left photo - Artwork by First Place Winner, Paul Romano. Top right photo -Artwork by Second Place Winner, Chato Vazquez. Bottom left photo - Artwork by Kira Bingaman. Bottom right photo - Artwork by People's Choice Winner, Emma Koch.



Top left photo - Artist, Beth O'Connell, creating a masterpiece. Top right photo - Simonne Roy worked on her second painting of the day. Bottom left photo - An artist at work alongside the Commons in Downtown Selinsgrove. Bottom right photo - Eva and David McAfee creating memories with their grandmother, Lou Ann Benfer.

It was a beautiful day in Selinsgrove, and the town was bustling with people for this year's Plein Air Competition held on Saturday, September 20, 2025. In its fifth year and hosted by the Selinsgrove Area Chamber of Commerce, this event encourages participants to paint "in the open air" for two hours

highlighting both the amazing artwork created by local artists and the natural beauty of Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania. Each year, participation in this event has increased, and this year, a record fifty-four people competed.

This outdoor event provides a platform for artists to showcase their skills but also allows for members of the public a unique opportunity to witness their creative process in action. The event culminates in a public exhibition in the "gallery lot" where the paintings are judged, sold, and prizes are awarded.

I spoke to artist, Beth O'Connell, of Kratzerville, while she was sitting on the bank of the Susquehanna River on the Isle of Que painting the beautiful view. This was her first time participating in the Plein Air Competition, and I asked her about the experience so far. She stated, "I thought it was so cool, and I have not had a chance to paint the river very often. It's been a wonderful experience, and the weather is so fantastic and not overly hot."

Next, I found Lou Ann Benfer, of Kratzerville, sitting on a bench painting the scenery with her two grandchildren, Eva and David McAfee, of South Williamsport, all first-time participants. Benfer stated, "It's wonderful to be able to be creative, and it's a special thing to be able to bring the grandkids. Hopefully, they will remember doing this with me forever."

I stopped further along my way down the Isle of Que and spoke with the winner of the Artist's Choice category, Simonne Roy, of Lewisburg, who was delighted to be participating for her second time in the event. Roy said, "Two years ago I painted on the Isle of Que, and I decided to come back and paint it again."

Young artist, Emma Koch, 15, of Selinsgrove, won the coveted People's Choice category earning herself \$100. Her beautiful watercolor rendition of The Greensmith Flower Farm's booth at the Selinsgrove Farmers Market highlighted their amazing floral designs perfectly, and Koch's impressive artwork quickly sold.

Dave Jones of Allen A. Shaffer Insurance announced the winners to the largest crowd yet for this event and graciously thanked the event sponsors, Allen A. Shaffer Insurance Agency and Susquehanna River Valley Visitors Bureau.

The Overall Adult Category winners of the competition were Paul Romano who earned the top honors and the \$500 first place prize with his incredible work of art featuring two people enjoying coffee in front of the Kind Café. Chato Vazquez's stunning panoramic Market Street scene earned him second place and \$350, and Kelly Charlesworth picked up \$250 with her third place winning impressive river landscape scene. In the High School Category, Katelynn Hahn, Kira Bingaman, and Troy Solowy, took first, second, and third, respectively. Participants in the Youth Category won gift cards from Brush Strokes, Hobby Lobby, and Michaels which were also generously sponsored by local businesses including Hess Eye Care.

Selinsgrove Area Chamber of Commerce President, Helen Walter informed the crowd that any artwork that did not sell at the event would be available on a Facebook auction closing out on September 28th at 9:00 p.m.

Bella's Pizza catered the delicious subs and cookies for the Artist Luncheon, and All Saints Episcopal Church provided the space affording the artists with a comfortable and welcoming indoor location to get some shade, lunch, and amenities. Reverend Canon Paul C. Donecker, of All Saints Episcopal Church, was impressed with the turnout and stated, "we were almost at capacity."

The Children's Chalk Contest was held that same morning at the Rudy Gelnett Memorial Library for Pre-K through 5th Graders. The sidewalks around the library were filled with a youthful vibe emanating some of the finest kid art around town.

For artists interested in participating next year or community members who want to learn more, details regarding registration, event dates, and prize categories can be found on the Selinsgrove Area Chamber of Commerce's official website, www.discoverselinsgrove.com, or on the Plein Air Competition in Selinsgrove Facebook page. The event is open to artists of all skill levels, from beginners to professionals.

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Saturday, November 8th 2025

9:00 AM Start - Real Estate 1:00 PM

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Members of the Selinsgrove Church of the Nazarene Return Home from a Mission Trip to Guatemala



Pictured left to right is Wayne Martin, Grace Leach, Shianne Reitz, Crystal Nissley, Pastor Bill Foss, Bruce Dively, Andy Howell, Nate Hartman, Sean Christine

COBAN, GUATEMALA (September 4, 2025): A team of nine volunteers from the Selinsgrove Church of the Nazarene returned home early Thursday morning from a nine day mission trip to Coban, Guatemala.

This was the first mission trip for the Selinsgrove church since before Covid, and it was the first-ever trip to Guatemala. In support of the church of Nazarene global missions in the city of Coban, the team focused on three priorities.

First, the volunteers assisted in the building expansion of the Nazarene seminary in Coban. From moving 50 tons of stone by wheelbarrow to clearing trees from the construction site, the team worked long hours for three days in the hot Guatemalan sun to assist local workers with the building project, which aims to satisfy the growing needs of the seminary.

Once unsure if the seminary would even survive with a student body reduced to only a few students, new leadership to the seminary has turned the seminary into a thriving institution. Founded in 1923, the Nazarene Bible Institute of Coban experienced dwindling enrollment until 2020, when Gregorio Maas Ico took leadership of the institute. In the last five short years, Mr. Maas Ico took enrollment from only a handful of students to over 700 students today. In addition to his role as the director of the institute, Mr Maas Ico serves as the principal of a local public school and the pastor of a Nazarene church in Guatemala.

Mr Maas Ico anticipates institute enrollment will exceed 1,000 students in the coming years. Currently the student body is made up of 4 cohorts that study primarily remotely with 3-4 months per year at the institute. When completed, the new building will house 16 additional classrooms, allowing for expanded enrollment and increased in-person instruction that focuses on creating Christian ministry leaders.

The second priority of the Selinsgrove team was compassionate ministry. In this regard, team members visited neighborhoods in economically depressed areas of Coban. In the local communities, team members visited numerous homes to offer prayer and encouragement, conducted youth outreach where they played games with children, handed out hundreds of dental care items donated by the Selinsgrove Church of the Nazarene congregation, and distributed food bags to some of the most impoverished people in the world.

The team's third priority was to meet with local Nazarene churches who are in the midst of expansion. Some churches visited were deep in the rural areas in the mountains of Guatemala. Traveling miles of dirt roads up to 7,000 feet in elevation, the team expressed amazement at the commitment to the growing churches in these most remote areas.

The Selinsgrove mission team was led by Andy Howell and Pastor Bill Foss with the help of Nazerene Missionaries Matt and Faye Wagner. The Wagners, who are former public school educators from Bethel, Ohio, coordinate the work many teams like that of the Selinsgrove Church of the Nazarene throughout the year. Matt Wagner said of their work in Guatemala, "The work we do is to build a church. Although that often takes the form of a physical building, the true church we are building is in the relationships we develop for God."

When asked what the greatest take away from this mission was, Howell said, "I now view wealth differently. Although these people may be financially poor, they are wealthy in spirit. We can all learn a lot from them." Pastor Foss added, "the greatest joy for me in a trip like this is seeing the lightbulb go off for my teammates. We are called to discipleship. Challenging experiences like this are a gift showing us that although we may be from different countries, with different languages, and different economic resources, we are all one people under God."

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By Kay Poeth



The team at Service 1st Federal Credit Union, located at 3054 N Susquehanna Trail in Shamokin Dam, was definitely on a creative streak when they transformed these pumpkins into imaginative alter-egos! What is your favorite? Bewitching Pumkin, Spa Day at the Pumpkin Patch, Elephants Never Forget, Perky Porcupine Pumpkin, Every day is Sundae, S'mores a Real Pumpkin, On Donut Duty, or Candy Apple Pumpkin?

Perry Township Municipal Authority Awarded Over \$5.8 Million for Wastewater Updates

A state grant totaling over \$5.8 million was awarded to Perry Township Municipal Authority today to update its wastewater treatment systems, according to Rep. David H. Rowe (R-Snyder/Union/Mifflin/Juniata).

Funds from the grant program, which is administered by PENNVEST, will be used to replace Perry Township's existing wastewater treatment system with a new sequencing batch reactor system. The new system will increase capacity and will consist of all new equipment, including an influent pump station, a headworks and screening system, an ultraviolet disinfection system, and aerobic sludge digestion, and post equalization equipment. An emergency generator will be installed at the treatment plant to ensure treatment during power outages.

"After decades of use, the current sewer treatment system in Perry Township has reached the end of its life. Aging technology has negatively impacted the capacity at the wastewater treatment plant, which serves my constituents," said Rowe. "By replacing the dated infrastructure, we can ensure public health, decrease energy consumption at the plant, and increase the longevity of the system. Plus, the new system will be equipped to continue running during power outages."

"I appreciated the opportunity to support this project, which will benefit current and future Perry Township residents for decades to come."

PENNVEST is a state financing authority that provides grants and low-cost financial assistance to address water, wastewater, stormwater, and non-point source pollution problems that impact public health, safety, regulatory compliance, and economic development.

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Snyder County Employees Go Pink for a Purpose!

By Kay Poeth and Jennifer Simpson



1st Place Winner of the Door Decorating Contest for Breast Cancer Awareness was the Treasurer's Office and their clever play on words and candy for their message.



2nd Place Winner was the Tax Assessment Office with a bit of camouflage and the message, "Save Your Back "



Sherlock Holmes even got involved to spread awareness about breast cancer in men. The 3rd Place Winner was the Registrar and Recorder's Office.

Snyder County employees once decorated office doors with pink ribbons, balloons, and creativity for their annual Breast Cancer Awareness Decorating Contest, happening this year on Tuesday, October 28, 2025.

Each October, county offices transform their workspaces with heartfelt and often humorous displays to show support for those affected by breast cancer and to spread awareness throughout the community. The friendly competition has become a favorite fall tradition among staff, bringing plenty of smiles—and a little friendly rivalry—to the workplace.

This year's decorations will be judged by some spe-

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cial guests from Middleswarth Chips, who will have the tough job of picking the top three winners. The first-place office will enjoy a lunch for the whole team, while second- and third-place winners will each take home snack baskets donated by Snyder County's Employee Wellness Committee.

According to Angela Franquet, “As many of you may have noticed this morning, Audrey and Rochelle from the Middleswarth Chip plant stopped over to judge all the doors that were decorated! To say they had trouble narrowing it down is an understatement! But after much thought and consideration, the winners are as follows: 3rd Place and a goodie basket-Register and Recorder’s Office, 2nd Place and a goodie basket- Tax Assessment Office, and drum roll please... 1st Place Winner and lunch for the entire office- Treasurer’s Office.” Then she added, “Congratulations to all of the winners and to every office that decorated. The hallways look amazing and spread awareness to every community member that walks through.”

"It's amazing to see how creative everyone gets each year," said one participant. "But more importantly, it's all about supporting awareness and showing we care."

The Snyder County Breast Cancer Awareness Decorating Contest continues to bring coworkers together for a great cause—one pink ribbon and one smile at a time.

As visitors and staff walk through the hallways of the Snyder County Courthouse, they often pause to examine the cleverly decorated office doors during Breast Cancer Awareness Month. During the month of October, the goal is to increase awareness of the disease and raise funds for research into its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure.

So, stop by the Snyder County Courthouse, meander the hallways, and see all the creative door decorations. Or, visit The Snyder & Union County Times Facebook page and look at the doors from the comfort of your home.



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COUNTY COUNTY REGISTER OF WILLS AND RECORDER OF DEEDS (Vote for One) STACEY L ZERBE REPUBLICAN		INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One)		Extensive effort has been made to make all polling places in Snyder County accessible to the handicapped, disabled, and elderly. Snyder County has declared all polling places to be accessible to voters with the full range of disabilities. For individuals with disabilities, Snyder County offers the ExpressVote, a voter assist terminal ballot-marking equipment (available at every polling place) that allows voters with disabilities and other special needs to mark a ballot privately and independently when using an optical scan voting system. The technology also provides assistance to voters who need help to better understand written instructions. For directions and maps to polling place locations, please visit the website www.snydercounty.org and follow the links under Elections/Voter Registration. If you are assigned to a polling place which you believe to be inaccessible, contact the Snyder County Board of Elections Office at (570)837-4286 on how to receive an alternative ballot. The Pennsylvania Department of State has designated a toll free number for individuals who are deaf or have impaired hearing. This number is for these voters who may have questions concerning the upcoming election. The number is 1-800-654-5984. This number can be used by voice communication and is also compatible with TDD equipment. (Polling Places are subject to change.)		SELINGSGROVE BOROUGH #3 TAX COLLECTOR – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One) BRENDA FABIAN DEMOCRATIC JANELLE L MUSSER REPUBLICAN		TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR - SIX YEAR TERM (Vote for One) GREGORY MOYER REPUBLICAN	
SCHOOL DIRECTORS MIDD-WEST - FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for not more than Four) VICTOR LABATE DEMOCRATIC/ REPUBLICAN CHRISTOPHER T NESBIT DEMOCRATIC HEIDI STROUP DEMOCRATIC JAREK GLENNY DEMOCRATIC ELIZABETH CANFIELD REPUBLICAN BRIAN BLACK REPUBLICAN ZACHARY A PETERSON REPUBLICAN		CHAPMAN TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTOR – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One)				BOROUGH MAYOR – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One) ERIK VIKER DEMOCRATIC/ INDEPENDENT MICHAEL B BOLIG REPUBLICAN		TOWNSHIP AUDITOR – SIX YEAR TERM (Vote for One) BILLIE DRESSLER REPUBLICAN	
MIDD-WEST - TWO YEAR TERM (Vote for One) TODD HOLLENBACH DEMOCRATIC/ REPUBLICAN		TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR - SIX YEAR TERM (Vote for One) JIM SWARTZ REPUBLICAN		NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION BOARD MEETING		BOROUGH COUNCIL – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One) ALEX DONCHAK REPUBLICAN		CONSTABLE – SIX YEAR TERM (Vote for One)	
SELINGSGROVE AREA - FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for not more than Four) JARED HOFFMAN DEMOCRATIC/ REPUBLICAN TONI NILES DEMOCRATIC CHRISTOPHER A AIKEY DEMOCRATIC ANDREW V PALADINO DEMOCRATIC KENNETH TEATS JR REPUBLICAN CHELSEY PAGANA DAVIS REPUBLICAN DAVID M WATTO REPUBLICAN		TOWNSHIP AUDITOR – SIX YEAR TERM (Vote for One) DAMON HASSINGER REPUBLICAN		PROVISIONAL BALLOT DETERMINATION NOTICE		BOROUGH COUNCIL – TWO YEAR TERM (Vote for One) ALEX DONCHAK REPUBLICAN		JUDGE OF ELECTIONS – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One)	
ADAMS TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTOR – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One) SHARON M SMITH REPUBLICAN		TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR - SIX YEAR TERM (Vote for One) TIM W SMITH REPUBLICAN		Notice is hereby given that the Snyder County Board of Elections will meet in the Commissioners Board Meeting Room of the Snyder County Courthouse, 9 W. Market St., Middleburg on Monday, November 4, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.		CONSTABLE – SIX YEAR TERM (Vote for One) JASON C RIDER REPUBLICAN		TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR - SIX YEAR TERM (Vote for One) WALTER RENNINGER REPUBLICAN	
TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR - SIX YEAR TERM (Vote for One)		JUDGE OF ELECTIONS – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One) ZACHARY A PETERSON REPUBLICAN		OFFICIAL COUNT		JUDGE OF ELECTIONS – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One) DENISE MOY DEMOCRATIC		TOWNSHIP AUDITOR – SIX YEAR TERM (Vote for One)	
JUDGE OF ELECTIONS – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One)		INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One) LINDA SCHRADER REPUBLICAN		ELECTION PROCLAMATION		INSPECTOR OF ELEC- TIONS – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One) JANE FINN CAMPBELL DEMOCRATIC DIANNE K MENGEL REPUBLICAN		CONSTABLE – SIX YEAR TERM (Vote for One)	
INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One) ROBIN ERB REPUBLICAN		TOWNSHIP AUDITOR – SIX YEAR TERM (Vote for One) DAMON HASSINGER REPUBLICAN		In accordance with Section 984 of the Pennsylvania Election Code, notice is hereby given that the General Election will be held Tuesday, November 4, 2025, between the hours of 7 am and 8 pm; and you are privileged to vote for the following offices:		SHAMOKIN DAM BOROUGH TAX COLLECTOR – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One) PEGGY A STOVER REPUBLICAN		INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One) ANGELA R MATTERN REPUBLICAN	
BEAVER TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTOR – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One)		BOROUGH MAYOR – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One) RICHARD BUD BICKHART REPUBLICAN		OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION IN SNYDER COUNTY, PA		BOROUGH MAYOR – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One) DONALD E MUSSER REPUBLICAN		WEST PERRY TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTOR – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One) WILLIAM TROXELL REPUBLICAN	
TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR - SIX YEAR TERM (Vote for One) NELSON L NAREHOOD REPUBLICAN ROGER A RICE INDEPENDENT		BOROUGH COUNCIL – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for not more than Four) ANGELA S WEAVER REPUBLICAN CATHERINE DENT REPUBLICAN JOHN W WIEGLE REPUBLICAN		DIANA SNOOK DEMOCRATIC JULI JONES REPUBLICAN		BOROUGH COUNCIL – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for not more than Four) CHARLENE BAILEY REPUBLICAN MARLIN E MOYER REPUBLICAN MARK R BENER REPUBLICAN SHAWN A BINGAMAN REPUBLICAN		TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR - SIX YEAR TERM (Vote for One) STEVEN A RENNINGER REPUBLICAN	
CONSTABLE – SIX YEAR TERM (Vote for One)		JUDGE OF ELECTIONS – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One) KAREN STAUFFER REPUBLICAN		BOROUGH MAYOR – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One) DANIEL P SELLERS REPUBLICAN		BOROUGH COUNCIL – TWO YEAR TERM (Vote for One) ROBERT J STOVER JR REPUBLICAN		JUDGE OF ELECTIONS – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One) ANNA MAE FULTZ REPUBLICAN	
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INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One) LINDA C ZECHMAN REPUBLICAN		JACKSON TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTOR – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One) RANDALL L KLINE DEMOCRATIC/ REPUBLICAN		MIDDLEBURG BOROUGH TAX COLLECTOR – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One) STACEY L HOOD REPUBLICAN		BOROUGH COUNCIL – TWO YEAR TERM (Vote for One) ALEX DONCHAK REPUBLICAN		SUPREME COURT RETENTION QUESTIONS	
BEAVER TOWNSHIP BOROUGH TAX COLLECTOR – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One) WILLIAM F KEPNER JR DEMOCRATIC/ REPUBLICAN		TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR - SIX YEAR TERM (Vote for One) MAHLON E BUTCH BOOP REPUBLICAN		BOROUGH MAYOR – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One) HEIDI R POTTER REPUBLICAN		CONSTABLE – SIX YEAR TERM (Vote for One)		Shall Christine Donohue be retained for an addi- tional term as Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylv- ania? YES NO	
BOROUGH COUNCIL – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for not more than Four) DENTON MALLONEE REPUBLICAN LINDA SNOOK REPUBLICAN RONALD C PLUMMER REPUBLICAN		TOWNSHIP AUDITOR – SIX YEAR TERM (Vote for One) LIEDA E ROUSH REPUBLICAN		BOROUGH COUNCIL – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for not more than Four) LILLIAN M HACKENBERG REPUBLICAN		BOROUGH COUNCIL – TWO YEAR TERM (Vote for One) ALEX DONCHAK REPUBLICAN		Shall Kevin M Dougherty be retained for an addi- tional term as Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylv- ania? YES NO	
CONSTABLE – SIX YEAR TERM (Vote for One)		CONSTABLE – SIX YEAR TERM (Vote for One)		MIDDLECREEK TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTOR – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One) CATHY D CATLIN REPUBLICAN		CONSTABLE – SIX YEAR TERM (Vote for One)		Shall David Wecht be re- tained for an additional term as Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania? YES NO	
JUDGE OF ELECTIONS – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One)		TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR - SIX YEAR TERM (Vote for One) SHANNON L MOYER REPUBLICAN		BOROUGH MAYOR – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One) HEIDI R POTTER REPUBLICAN		JUDGE OF ELECTIONS – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One)		SUPERIOR COURT RETENTION QUESTION	
INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One)		TOWNSHIP AUDITOR – SIX YEAR TERM (Vote for One)		BOROUGH COUNCIL – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for not more than Four) LILLIAN M HACKENBERG REPUBLICAN		INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One)		Shall Alice Beck Dubow be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Super- ior Court of the Common- wealth of Pennsylvania? YES NO	
CENTER TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTOR – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One)		JUDGE OF ELECTIONS – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One) DAVE PARK REPUBLICAN		BOROUGH MAYOR – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One) HEIDI R POTTER REPUBLICAN		BOROUGH COUNCIL – TWO YEAR TERM (Vote for One)		COMMONWEALTH COURT RETENTION QUESTION	
INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One)		INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One) MARYSUE WALTER REPUBLICAN		BOROUGH MAYOR – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One) HEIDI R POTTER REPUBLICAN		BOROUGH COUNCIL – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for not more than Four) BOBBIE J OWENS DEMOCRATIC SCOTT M FROST REPUBLICAN TODD H COX REPUBLICAN CHRISTIAN D SCHLIEDER REPUBLICAN		Shall Michael H Wojcik be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Com- monwealth Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylv- ania? YES NO	
		MCCLURE BOROUGH TAX COLLECTOR – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One)		BOROUGH MAYOR – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One) HEIDI R POTTER REPUBLICAN		BOROUGH COUNCIL – TWO YEAR TERM (Vote for One)		Snyder County Board of Elections	
				BOROUGH MAYOR – FOUR YEAR TERM (Vote for One) HEIDI R POTTER REPUBLICAN		BOROUGH COUNCIL – TWO YEAR TERM (Vote for One)		Devin L. Rhoads, Elections Director	

Legals & Classifieds

County Courthouse in Middleburg, PA.

Any persons requiring other information are asked to contact Russell A. Goodling at 570-765-3053.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned in the Estate of RICHARD M. FORSTER, late of the Borough of Freeburg, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.

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

Beverly E. Kistler
6750 Weiss Rd
New Tripoli, PA 18066
Executrix

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

Attorney for the Estate

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of JANE V. MATERN, late of Selinsgrove Borough, Snyder County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to:

Hope A. Ritter
c/o Matthew A. Slivinski, Esq.
111 N. High Street,
Suite One
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

Estate of Mae V. Reigle, late of Franklin 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:

Robert L. Naylor, Jr., Co-Executor
John H. Reigle, Co-Executor
c/o AXRUNKLE, P.C.
14 South Main Street
Middleburg, PA 17842

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1988 stock aluminium Corvette reims and tires, \$100, 1974 MG stock wheels and tires, \$100, 570-238-0305

1877 Annals of Buffalo Valley, Pennsylvania 1755-1855 by John Blair Linn first edition, very good condition, \$90, 717-694-3190

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Nice highback rocking chair w/arms, \$30, one room school desk, \$30, cedar chest, \$75, electric singer sewing machine, \$40, high back stools, \$20, 570-765-0048

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New recliner was \$797 sale \$650 recliner \$350, new H.D. walker, \$165, mirror free standing, about 5ft tall, \$30, all OBO, 570-809-2812

Trailer hitch cargo carrier 19"x60" fits 2"x2" receiver, \$50, reading under body truck box black steel 18"x18"x36" w/lock and key, \$100, 717-364-2204 McClure area

Solid wood hutch, 3 shelves, 2 drawers, 2 doors, 46x30x23, \$85, Crosley stereo system, am-fm radio, CD, cassette turntable, works perfectly, \$65, 570-922-6941 or 570-238-3850

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nace heat a house plus a shop, don't know if works, here when property was bought, not being used, \$1,200, 717-247-8520

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Four Social Studies Teachers in Their 90’s Reunite for Lunchtime Chat

By Kay Poeth



Pictured here are Vergil Hettinger, Guy Graybill, Fern Loht, and Bill Burns. All are in their 90’s and full of stories and fond memories of MHS.



Years ago, 9th grade student, Kurt Heintzelman, who sketched a picture of Mr. Loht. He put it in a frame.

Four former Social Studies teachers from Middleburg High School recently reunited for a lunchtime chat without a bell signaling the conclusion of their meeting. Vergil Hettinger (93), Bill Burns (92), Guy Graybill (91), and Fern Loht (91) gathered at Best Way in Beaver Springs for the reunion.

The four teachers all started around the same time span and retired in a similar time frame as well. Mr. Hettinger (1957-1993), Mr. Burns (1961-1996), Mr. Graybill (1961-1987) and Mr. Loht (1961-1993). Mr. Hettinger taught American History (8-9) and Comparative Government, Mr. Burns taught American History (10-11) and English (8), Mr. Loht taught Civics, PA History and Geography (mostly 9), and Mr. Graybill taught World History (10) and World Cultures. However, the subjects each one taught varied due to the number of students and sections.

“In 35 years of teaching, I averaged perhaps 125 young people per year in my classes which comes to somewhere around 4300-4500 young people. I will be forever grateful for the courtesy, cooperation, and kindness with which I was treated,” said Mr. Burns.

They went to different high schools and colleges. Mr. Hettinger went to Berwick High School and Bloomsburg College/Bucknell University. Mr. Burns graduated from Moshannon Valley High School and attended Penn State. Mr. Graybill attended Middleburg High School and graduated from Gettysburg College. Mr. Loht went to Lewistown High School and graduated from Shippensburg College.

As we chatted at the restaurant, I asked the gentlemen to recall some memorable moments from their teaching experience. Well, some could be scenes from the TV show, Happy Days, with definitely some shenanigans.

This one reminds me of the song, Smokin in the Boys Room. Mr. Hettinger was the hall monitor and had to check his classroom, the hallways, and boys’ lavatory. Well, Mr. Hettinger spotted some suspicious behavior as several boys entered the lavatory. So, he went to check for anyone smoking. “Someone jumped out of the window from two stories high. He was okay. Then he went on to his next class.”

Mr. Burns shared several good memories of his years of teaching. “I meet a lot of students that I had in school. I have a great memory for faces and names and I enjoy talking with them. They remind me of stories that have hap-

pened. One told me, ‘I put a tack on your seat when you were teaching.’ Three times in my 35 years of teaching students put a tack on my chair. It’s rather a shock to innocently take a seat and be jabbed in the hinder, but it was all in good fun.”

He continued, “Several times I was blocked out of our room, once pinned in a closet on Shrove Tuesday. There was a set of identical twins who loved to trick me by switching seats and sometimes classes. Once there was a class of 20-25 people, and there were five young ladies named ‘Linda’ in that class.”

“One time there was a fine young man who had a terrible stuttering problem, but he enjoyed participating in class. He would often begin a sentence and get stuck in the middle of a sentence, or even a word and no sound would come out for maybe 4-5 seconds. In those awkward moments, no other student in the class interrupted him, tried to finish his sentence or made fun of him. They just patiently waited til the words could again flow. Nice! Later in life, he overcame that problem,” recalled Mr. Burns.

Mr. Graybill remembered when computers just came out and were a new teaching tool in the school. One student broke into the high school, not to steal or destroy property, but to work with the computers and learn what they could do. He broke into the school for more education. He lived a block from the school. Now, he is retired and owns 60 acres of land in Colorado.

One day, Mr. Loht sat in the back of his classroom by the door where the students were seated. “One boy strutted into the classroom and hollered, ‘Where’s Old Baldy?’ I was right in front of him!”

One year, the students in section 8-2 made a trophy for Mr. Loht with the saying, “A Good Swinger” in reference to the paddle hanging on his wall. “I only paddled very few students,” he said.

Fern Loht laughed over this next one. “The teachers liked snacks and sweets in the lunchroom. One time a student brought in fresh baked brownies. I am glad that I didn’t eat any because he put ex-Lax in them!”

Vergil Hettinger remembers how the boys were always teasing him saying, “Oh, you’re getting bald!” Then he chuckled, “But when I see them out, they are balder than I am!” And, remember Mr. Hettinger is now 93 and not totally bald.

Another thing the boys always commented on was his shiny shoes. “Is that you? I thought so because of your shiny shoes.” They would give him a finger sign like the victory sign and then curved J for his initials Vergil James (Hettinger).

“I call horned owls with my throat. I taught students how to use their hands to call owls until they could use their throat,” said Vergil Hettinger.

Mr. Burns told the group about a time when he took a couple of classes on a local history bus trip with the intention of returning in time for his 1 o’clock class. He called the principal, Mr. Apple, to inform him that he was running late a bit late. And he also told Mr. Apple, “It’s a small, gentle group, they’ll be fine alone for a few minutes. His response was, “That’s okay, but we have a couple of substitutes in the

building today, I’ll send one to fill in for you.”

“Now, there was a tall, well-dressed young fellow (15-16 years old) who looked more mature than his years. In my absence, he took it upon himself to take over my desk and chair. And, he sat there teacher-like chatting with the class,” explained Mr. Burns.

In a few minutes the substitute teacher showed up, took a couple of steps into the room, and saw the student at the desk. “Oh, the principal sent me over to cover, but he must have made a mistake and sent you over also.”

The young man quickly agreed, “That must be what happened. We’re okay here.” Bill chuckled. “It was a gentle group and everything was fine. And, the student graciously surrendered my seat and desk.”

Mr.Graybill recounted when he taught in Loganton for two years. I was discussing alcohol with an 8th grade class. “One boy told me that his dad took him to the bar. He had to drive his dad home when the bar closed. That always bothered me.”

Mr. Loht recalled one of his most memorable incidences. A girl in his third period class telling him she didn’t feel well. She was the last one out the door. She went to her next class. Mrs. Doebler sent her to the office. She laid down to rest. When Mrs. Long pulled back the curtain, there was a baby with the girl! “I learned about it at a meeting at the end of the day!”

Mr. Hettinger shared a memory that touched his heart. “Joel Hoffman, a former student, called me a lot. On my 80th birthday, he brought a cake to my home. He left it on the breezeway since we weren’t home. I called him to thank him and his whole family sang Happy Birthday to me.”

In one incident the teacher became the student. On a field trip, Mr. Burns was bothered by the truck traffic on the road. “I complained to the class that there were too many trucks on the highways. One student, whose father drove truck, reminded me that I wouldn’t have much of a life without all the necessities delivered by truck. Of course, he was right!”

Fern Loht recalled, “A 9th grade student, Kurt Heintzelman, who sketched a picture of me. I put it in a frame. Maybe he can sell it and get lots of money! I went to the Middleburg High School retirees’ luncheon and someone took it (to give to Curt). Now, I don’t know where it is.”

Since retiring, Vergil Hettinger enjoys “hunting, fishing, travel, and listing to music. My wife, Gay, plays the piano all the time. Through her music I get to travel when she plays the handbells.”

Bill Burns is always on the go. He enjoys taking bus trips with the senior citizens. He has delivered Meals on Wheels, performed upkeep on the Red Cross building, and manages 5 rental properties. “I always have good people.” He also painted houses, does woodworking, and does amateur plumbing on his rentals.

Guy Graybill enjoys traveling. He is an accomplished author and has written 6 books and numerous articles. He even served as Snyder County Commissioner immediately after his retirement.

Fern Loht shared some interesting tidbits telling us that he was born in the outhouse in 1934! “I live where I have lived for 60 years,” said Fern. “It was a stagecoach stop. It’s by a good spring and I still drink the water. I help my neighbor milk cows.”

In June 2024, Mr. Burns and Mr. Graybill, advisors of the Class of 1964, attended their 60th Class Reunion. None of the men have attended the Middleburg High School Retirees’ Luncheon at the same time. This interview was the first time that the four social studies teachers have gathered together since retirement. After the interview and as the food arrived, the real reunion began!

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