

Freedom Friday Flag Day Celebration

By Kay Poeth



America250PA- Snyder County Committee members Joyce Carnall and Rylan Ebright welcome residents to the Freedom Friday Celebration held at the Middlecreek Valley Antique Association Grounds. "It was a pleasure to be part of the America 250 Celebrations here in Snyder County," said Joyce.

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"As we commemorate the 250th anniversary of our nation's founding, it was especially meaningful to reflect on the vision of our Founding Fathers and honor the sacrifices of those who fought to secure the freedoms we enjoy today," said Rylan Ebright, Chairperson of America250PA-Snyder County. "This weekend marked the culmination of the America250PA-Snyder County Committee's efforts to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States. I am grateful to the elected officials, community leaders, and local dignitaries who participated in these events. As we honor our nation's history, we are reminded that the values, sacrifices, and achievements of the past continue to shape and strengthen our future."

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Selinsgrove Observes Flag Day with Retirement Ceremony

By Jamiee Joiner



Photo captions - Top left photo - Boy Scouts raise the flag during the flag retirement ceremony. Top right photo - The Boy Scouts did the thirteen folds of the flag. Bottom left photo - People lined up to place flags on the fire. Bottom right photo - Neil B. Herrold held the Patriotic Citizen Award he received during the ceremony.

A flag retirement ceremony was held on Sunday, June 14th, 2026, also known as Flag Day, at the Selinsgrove VFW Post 6631. Boy Scout Troops 419 and 441 participated in the ceremony and honorably retired weathered copies of our most notable symbol of the United States of America, our flag. The well-attended ceremony began with speakers providing some of the

history behind our flag and the significance of Flag Day. It was noted that recent upgrades to the area where the flags are retired was part of an Eagle Scout candidate's community project.

Following the opening remarks, the flag was raised, the National Anthem was sung, and the crowd recited the Pledge of Allegiance. The Boy Scout troops then demonstrated the traditional thirteen folds of the flag, explaining the meaning behind each step. Then, the flag was cut beginning with the star field followed by each individual stripe. After each stripe was separated, a troop member walked over and placed it in the fire. Several scouts played Taps before the Honor Guard from American Legion Post 25 delivered a rifle salute.

"When they asked to use the facilities, there was never any question," Gene Hendricks, VFW Board Member said. "It's a good thing. We need to support them, and they need the guidance provided by being in the Boy Scouts."

During the ceremony, Patriotic Citizen Awards were presented to several community members from the Veterans of Foreign Wars in appreciation for unsolicited inspirational patriotic service to the community through the daily display of our National Flag.

Following the formal program, many attendees lined up to personally place a flag into the fire. As a first-time attendee, I joined the tradition, grateful to experience the full, proper ritual of flag retirement firsthand.

Thank you to all of those who participated in the flag retirement ceremony, and thank you to Boy Scout Leader, Nevin Sassaman, for kindly welcoming us upon our arrival.

Do you have a tattered or torn flag that needs to be retired? The Selinsgrove VFW makes it easy to ensure it receives a respectful disposal. Look for the collection box located near the driveway entrance at 940 U.S. Route 522 in Selinsgrove. All flags left in the box will be collected and disposed of honorably in future ceremonies.

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Middleburg Class of ‘63
June 19, 9am, Rise and Shine Cafe, Mt. Pleasant Mills

MJHS Class of ‘70
June 19, 11:30am, Rayauda’s

Union-Snyder Agency on Aging and Senior Centers
Closed June 19

MJHS Class of ‘65
June 19, 12pm, Birdies Nest Middleburg Golf Course

Car and Truck Show
June 20, 11am-2pm, registration 10-11am, Snyder County Republican Committee, Selinsgrove VFW, 940 US-522, Selinsgrove

MJHS Class of ‘66
June 24, 9am, County Line Restaurant

Selinsgrove History Association Talk of the Town
June 24, 7pm, SU Downtown Center, 111 North Market St.

Agriculture Adventures Activity Camp
June 24, 25, 9am-3:30pm, Snyder County Penn State Extension office, 713 Bridge St., Selinsgrove

Chicken BBQ
June 27, 4-6pm, Montandon Legion Post 841 Pavilion, 110 Railroad St., Montandon

All You Can Eat Breakfast
June 27, 6am-10am, Bannerville Fire Company, 7547 Stage Rd., McClure

Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Susquehanna Valley Annual Picnic
June 28, East Buffalo Township Building, Fairground Rd., Lewisburg

Midd West Cheerleading Hosts Bingo
June 28, doors open 12pm, bingo starts 1pm, Kreamer Fire Hall

West Snyder Class of ‘65
June 29, 9am, Vince’s Family Restaurant, Beaver Springs

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CONTINUOUS EVENTS:
MJHS Class ‘64 Luncheon
Third Thursday every month, Hotel Middleburger

SAHS Class ‘65
2nd Tuesday every month, 12:15pm, Perkins

SAHS Class of ‘71
Third Wednesday of the month, 9am, Denny’s

Middleburg Joint High School Class of ‘74
3rd Tuesday every month, 9am, County Line Restaurant

SAHS Class of ‘61
First Wednesday of every month, 10am, Denny’s

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

Poker (Nickle/Dime) 3 Bet Limit-Dealers Choice
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:15am, Selinsgrove Senior Center, 8 N. Water St.

Herman School Open for Tours
1-4pm, The Old Herman School, 3015 Salem Rd., Selinsgrove

Food Truck Mondays
Every Monday from June 15-August 3, 11am-2pm, Middleburg Community Swimming Pool

Bannerville Fire Company Bingo
Every Wednesday, doors open 4:30pm, bingo starts 6:30pm, 7547 Stage Rd., McClure

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Neighborhood News

By Kay Poeth

Paxtonville News

Paxtonville Road Yard Sales will be held on August 13-15. So, mark your calendars for great sales. Neighbors begin gathering your items for this popular annual event.

On June 20, Tami Reigle will be leading the Birthday Conga line straight to the cake and ice cream.

On June 22, Amy McClellan will be crowned Princess of the Party as she presides over the annual extinguishing of the candles. Then on June 26, Scott McClellan will be crowned King of the Birthday Cake as he celebrates his special day. What a royal week of celebrations.

Middleburg News

Hummels Church VBS will be held on June 22-26 from 6:15 to 8:45pm for ages 3-12. Located at 427 Sassafras Road in Middleburg, register at: at <https://www.hummelschurch.org/vbs-registration/>

Drive thru food distribution will be held on Saturday June 20 from 9 am-10 am at Hummels Church, located at 427 Sassafras Road in Middleburg, for families in need.

Many people have asked about viewing the Snyder County Soldiers Memorial. Call Wayne Biller at 570-541-1858 to schedule an appointment to view this historical site.

Happy 35th Birthday to Dirty Lemonade entrepreneur, Kayla Hassinger, who raises a glass to being a tiny bit older on June 19. Wish this miss a day of birthday bliss.

Happy Belated Birthday to Karl Hertzler who renewed his membership in the Awesome 80’s Club on June 16. Karl is 85 and is still powered by diesel, He knows that “Life is better on a tractor.”

On June 22, Kim Ebright will huff and puff out a cake filled with candles. Happy Birthday, Kim! You’re not getting older, you’re just increasing in man-age-ment experience.

Beavertown News

Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary to Howard and Sharon Benner who will be celebrating their “I Do” Day on June 25. The 60th Anniversary is a remarkable milestone, celebrating six decades of marriage. It is traditionally called the Diamond Anniversary, reflecting the strength, resilience, and enduring beauty of a relationship that has lasted 60 years. It symbolizes the unwavering commitment and devotion shared by the couple.

Happy Birthday to Eunice Zeigler who will be serenaded by the Birthday Song on June 25. May your birthday reflect the love, light, and caring spirit you bring to family and friends.

Happy Birthday to Bailey Hetrick who will be serenaded by the Birthday Song on June 19 by his band of family and friends. Your birthday is a reminder of the incredible impact you have on those around you. Here’s to celebrating the generous, kind-hearted man you are!

Beaver Springs News

Beaver Springs Faith Baptist Church, 85 Snyder Avenue, is holding VBS on June 21-25 with the theme, “Great Heroes of the Bible & Today.” Registration begins ½ hour early. Sunday at 6 pm and Monday-Thursday at 6:30 pm. Sunday- Noah Builds the Ark/Honoring Our Veterans, Monday-David defeats Goliath/Honoring Law Enforcement, Tuesday- Daniel survives the lion’s den/Honoring Firefighters, Wednesday-Moses crosses the Red Sea/Honoring our EMT Personnel, and Thursday- Jesus Christ/Honoring our Pastors & Sunday School Teachers. Kindergarten-Teens welcome.

McClure News

Can you dig it? On Saturday, June 20, at 3:00 pm, the town’s original 1976 Bicentennial Time Capsule will be carefully dug up. The capsule was buried during America’s 200th birthday celebration and has remained sealed underground for almost five decades, preserving memories, artifacts, and messages from a different era of American life. All are welcome. Then on July 18 from 9-11 am, the public may view the contents of the time capsule that give people a peak into McClure in 1976, The rain date for the excavation is June 27.

Selinsgrove News

The Selinsgrove History Association will host its next Talk of the Town on Wednesday, June 24, at 7 pm in the SU Downtown Center (111 North Market Street). Dr. Mary Sullivan will speak about Willard Leiby. Leiby is no stranger to our area, with his criminal history encom-

passing five counties. Although dabbling in rum-running, illegal gambling, election interference, human trafficking, and tax evasion during his storied career, Leiby has been described as a “man of the people.” Is there more to this man than meets the eye? You decide! The event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Shepherd’s Pie Ministry at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 112 Fairview Drive, Selinsgrove will distribute home cooked frozen meals and other food items for those in need on June 25 from 1:30- 3:30 p.m. Several meals given to each family member. No forms to complete. Emergency requests for food may be made by calling the parish office, 570-374-4113.

Blueberry Sale is on. All orders are sold by the case (7 quarts of loose berries) for \$37 and must be prepaid. Orders are due by June 30. Pick up is July 9 at the Selinsgrove VFW Post 6631, located at 9940 Route 522 in Selinsgrove, from 10 am- 3 pm. So, order now! Order forms may be found online on The Friends of the Rudy Gelnett Library Facebook page, at any branch of Snyder County Libraries, or by emailing: Friends.SnyderCountyLibraries@gmail.com. Make checks payable to Friends of the Gelnett Memorial Library. Proceeds benefit all Snyder County Libraries.

Happy Birthday to Bob Garrett who munches on cake and ice cream on June 22. Here’s to being 68 and feeling great!

Ann Reitz adds another candle to her cake on June 23 and licks icing from her fingers. Wishing you a day filled with laughter, love, and all the things that bring you joy.

Freeburg News

Freeburg Fireman’s Carnival will be held on June 24-27. Lunch served daily from 11 am – 1 pm. Parade on Thursday, June 25 at 7 pm. Nightly entertainment featuring Wed- Runaway Stroller, Thurs- Frank Wicher Band, Fri- Chris Woodward & Shindiggin’, Sat. Afternoon- Cinderz & Fire, and Sat. Evening- Eighty6.

All concerned residents are invited to a meeting on Monday, June 29 at 7 pm at the Freeburg Community Center to discuss concerns about the solar fields being installed around the water treatment facility and wells. Short-term concerns center around storms and storm water drainage. Long-term fears are about the effects as the material age and breakdown. Bring your questions and concerns for discussion.

Church News

Free Community Day

June 20, 1pm reistration, 2pm games, Ebenezer Bible Church, 3066 Neitz Valley Rd., Selinsgrove

Christ’s Prayer Pantry Food Distribution

June 20, 10-11am, Christ Community United Methodist Church, 3939 Park Rd., Selinsgrove

Free Community Puzzle Swap

June 20, 8:30am-12pm, Calvary Baptist Church, 322 E. Chestnut St., Mifflinburg

Revival of the Churches Hosted by River Christian Fellowship

June 19-21, Friday 1pm-?, Saturday and Sunday 11am-?, Beaver Community Fair Grounds, 875 Snyder Ave., Beaver Springs

The Seger Family in Concert

June 21, 9am, St. Peter’s Independent Bible Church, Middle Rd., Beavertown

Worship Service

June 21, 9:15am, Stony Run Mission, 2825 Evendale Hill Rd., McAlisterville

Frozen Meal Distribution

June 25, 1:30-3:30pm, St. Pius X Catholic Church,112 Fairview Drive, Selinsgrove

150th Anniversary Celebration

June 28, 3pm, Richfield Community Church

Paxtonville Church Food Distribution

June 27, 9:30am, 1281 Paxton St., Paxtonville

Don Townsend Sharing

June 28, 10:15am, Stony Run Mission, 2825 Evendale Hill Rd., McAlisterville



Feeder Cattle Sale - July 17 @ 6PM
Dairy Sale - August 11 @ 12PM

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Hummels Church VBS

June 22-26, 6:15-8:45pm, 427 Sassafra Rd., Middleburg, register <https://www.hummelschurch.org/vbs-registration/>

Summer Bible School

June 22-26, 7-8:30pm, Shade Mt. Mennonite Church, 134 Center Rd., Mt. Pleasant Mills

4th Sunday Campfire

June 28, 6pm, St. Matthew’s Lutheran Church Rec Center, 3249 N. Old Trail, Shamokin Dam

5-Day Club

June 29-July 3, 1-2pm, Child Evangelism Fellowship of Snyder and Union Counties, Inc., Everyone’s Park, 875 University Park Ave., Selingsgrove

Jersey Shore Livestock Market

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Deeds:

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Christine E. Stuck for Violet V. Stuck to Isaac Weaver & Laurie Ann Zimmerman, Beaver Springs property in Spring Township for the sum of 610,000.00.

Brandy Sue & Damien Michael Logan Gittens, Mt Pleasant Mills to Sarah C. & Nathan C. Lauver, Bellwood, Pa. property in Perry Township for the sum of 280,000.00.

Richard T. & Marie A. Herman Trust, Lewisburg to Geisinger Clinic, Danville property in Monroe Township for the sum of 1.00.

BRH The Village at Penns Creek, LLC to Tracey Lynn & Harvey Milton Boyer Jr. Selingsgrove property in Penn Township for the sum of 443,300.00.

Serhii & Nadiia Ovsov, Selingsgrove to Andrew Long, Northumberland property in Selingsgrove Borough for the sum of 20,000.00.

Sandra J. Kauffman, Beavertown to Brett Harpster & Britany Balliet, Selingsgrove property in Oakwood Grove, Monroe Township for the sum of 275,000.00.

Alina Corey & Matthew Heimbach to Tristian & Brianna Farr, Selingsgrove property in Middlecreek Township for the sum of 268,000.00.

Gary S. & Rosene M. Stauffer to Clair M. & Melva B. Martin, Port Trevorton property in Chapman Township for the sum of 400,000.00.

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Ronald L. Fowler, Middleburg from Brianna L. Fowler

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Brian Andrew Weaver, Middleburg to Brittany Jo Wanner, Port Trevorton

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Harass Physical Contact 11:54 p.m. June 4, on Hackenburg Road, in Center Township. PSP for a reported domestic altercation. Responding PSP investigated. Charges were filed accordingly against a 37 year old female, of Middleburg.

Criminal Mischief 11:40 a.m. April 26, on Wagner Avenue, in Spring Township. PSP responded to the report of criminal mischief. The investigation is ongoing.

Harass Physical Contact 9:34 p.m. June 5, on Strawberry Ally, in Center Township. PSP responded for a domestic violence incident. Citations have been filed against a 28 year old female, of Middleburg.

DUI 1:01 a.m. May 24, at 7700 Block Rt. 104, in Perry Township. PSP made a traffic stop of a 2024 Ford driven by Julian Clarke, 46, of Steelton, near the listed address. Clarke was arrested for DUI and drug possession.

Statutory Rape/Sexual Assault Between 12p.m.-12p.m. January 30-April 10, on Mill Race Road, in Perry Township. On April 22, a Childline report was received for a juvenile female. Investigation is ongoing.

Crash 10:44 a.m. June 13, on N. Susquehanna Trail, north of Stetler Avenue, in Shamokin Dam. A 2003 Chevrolet Trailblazer driven by William L. Tressler, 81, of Sunbury, was directly behind a 2020 Ford F-150XLT driven by James W. Butler, 56, of Millerton, traveling in the south-bound lane. The Ford F-150XLT came to a stop for traffic ahead. Tressler failed to respond and struck the Ford F-150XLT causing functional damage to its trailer. Tressler reported soreness in his stomach and was transported to Wellspan to be evaluated.

Crash 3:42 a.m. June 11, on Pine Swamp Road, in West Perry Township. A 2001 Chevrolet Malibu driven by Terry L. Hosler, 66, of Richfield, was traveling east on Pine Swamp Road. Hosler was unable to negotiate a right curve in the roadway and traveled off the left side of the roadway hitting the embankment then over turned onto its roof in the roadway. Minor injuries were reported. Hosler was later taken to Geisinger Lewistown for medical evaluation.

Theft June 11, on Lightner Road, in Tyrone Township. PSP was dispatched for a report of theft/fraud. PSP is investigating.

Harass Physical Contact 6:07 p.m. June 11, on Alisha Lane, in Perry Township. PSP responded for a domestic dispute. Once on scene the parties were interviewed. It was learned that during a verbal argument the a 19 year old female, of Mt. Pleasant Mills, punched the victim, a 19 year old female, of Selingsgrove, multiple times. There was an adult witness who was interviewed on scene. Summary charges were filed through District Court 17-3-04.

Statutory Rape/Sexual Assault Between 6p.m.-9p.m. December 25, 2021-December 25, 2025, on Kiera Way, in Jackson Township. PSP is investigating a sexual assault. The investigation is ongoing.

Gregory Shea Sentenced to 36 Months of Probation for Stalking Next-Door Neighbor

Snyder County District Attorney Heath W. Brosius has announced the sentencing of 44-year-old Gregory Shea of Selingsgrove by President Judge Lori Hackenberg on June 5, 2026. Shea was convicted of Stalking and Loitering and Prowling at Night by a Jury on May 12, 2026. Assistant District Attorney (ADA) Eric Birth handled the prosecution of the case, his first jury trial as a new ADA in Snyder County. ADA Birth comes to Snyder County after several years prosecuting cases in Lycoming County.

Judge Hackenberg imposed the thirty-six months of probation in conformity with the Pennsylvania sentencing guidelines for the offenses. She also directed that Mr. Shea serve the first twelve (12) months of the sentence on house arrest with electronic monitoring. Judge Hackenberg also directed Mr. Shea to undergo a mental health assessment and comply with any and all recommendations of the assessment.

Shea persisted in contacting the victim in the case – a next-door neighbor – after placing a handwritten note on her car indicating his “psyche” loves her “psyche”. After Pennsylvania State Police intervened and advised Mr. Shea to leave the victim alone, he persisted in watching her with binoculars and following her to the Weis store in Selingsgrove. He advised law enforcement that the victim was sending him “signals” that she was interested in him, despite her only interaction with him was when he asked to pet her dog as she walked the animal in the neighborhood. His behavior unsettled others in the neighborhood and several people affected by his antics testified at the trial.

“The victim and her family provided as much evidence leading to the conviction as the State Police did in this case,” said DA Heath Brosius. “They were aware, alert, and documented all of Mr. Shea’s behaviors, and that information was incredibly helpful.” DA Brosius went on to say, “These cases take a while to prepare before law enforcement is ready to charge and while it was incredibly difficult for the victim and her family to wait as the evidence was collected over time, their patience paid off.”

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Wild Night at Clinton County for Garrett Bard in the 410-Sprint Car Feature

At the start of the 410-sprint feature Friday night at Clinton County speedway Garrett Bard of Wells Tannery Pa. stepped on the gas coming off the four turn and almost flipped his car backwards. The cars fuel tank hit the ground which kept the car from flipping backwards. Many years ago, I saw a sprint on the mile track at Syracuse do the same thing, but that was on a mile track, and the driver also hit the back tank which kept the car from going over. But for it to happen on the much smaller Clinton County speedway was a serious thing to happen the car came down and Bard hit the gas again and it started to do it again but this time the car took off to the right side and in to the concrete barrier doing much damage to the #95 sprint car. Bard was ok after the crash, but figured he would be very sore on Saturday. He describes the wild ride as something weird about what happened. "It just seemed like I was along for the ride after the car came back down the first time and then when it did it again and came down it made a hard right turn and that was the end of my night". Ryan Smith of Fleetwood Pa went on to win the 30-lap feature. His third win up at the track in the past few seasons. The win was worth \$4,500 for Smith who did question why wasn't there more drivers on hand for a good paying purse and with Williams Grove cancelling their racing events the night before the track, only drew fifteen drivers to the track for the first of three races for the division. The next one will take place on Friday July 10th this one will be an official PA Posse series race. So maybe more drivers who are racing the series for points will make to the track on that night. Placing and his best ever finish was Mike Thompson of Newtown PA. who drove his #11 from his ninth-place starting spot to a second-place finish. Mike won a non-qualifiers race at Bridgeport speedway last year but has been struggling this year so far. There was a late race caution, but Mike did not have anything for the high-flying Ryan Smith. Michael Bauer was third with Carmen Perigo Jr and Matt Tebbs who was racing with a 410-engine in his number 15T for the first time and placed fifth in the feature. The Pro -Stock had a neat thing happen after the two heat races won by Cory Long and AY Schilling, a donor came up with a challenge for the heat winner if they would start on the rear of the field they would pay either one an extra \$700 dollars, but later more people came up with money and it ended at \$1,100. Both drivers took up the challenge and started at the rear of the field. One thing that could mess this up was third starting AJ Hoffman, a two-time winner at the track. Hoffman got into the lead early in the 20-lap feature and was pulling away from the field as AY Schilling got into second. A late race caution changes a few things, with Cory Long and Schilling now racing hard for second place which again allowed Hoffman to move out to a big advantage. Long did get to the second spot but didn't get close enough to pass Hoffman for the extra payday. Schilling was third with Marc Bitler and Ronnie Ergott fifth. Mason McAndrew drove to his second 270-micro sprint car feature win over Mac Wert who had won two in a row, Zach Glass, Denny Rinehimer, and Garrison Zook. The Four-Cylinder feature was won by Jimmy Moyer, his second win of the season, over Andrew Ricketts, Shane Seville, Larry Beachel and Coty Maines. This Friday the IMCA 305-sprints will be racing for a top prize of \$1,000 to win along with Pro-Stocks, Four-Cylinders, and 270-micro sprints.

Friday night at Selinsgrove speedway Shaun Miller won the limited late model feature over Andrew Yoder, Casey Steinhoff, Jaxton Garman and Daulton Bigler, the limited class will be back in action this Friday along with the super late models. Brandon Moser won the Street Stock feature his first of the year over Troy Miller, a two-time winner, Jason Geesaman, Aiden Mitch and Darren Rice. A special race for the four-cylinders had Justin Williamson getting the feature win over Adam Campbell. Saturday at Lincoln speedway Freddie Rahmer scored his second win of the season over Tyler Ross and Kyle Moody, Dylan Norris and JJ Loss. Port Royal had Doug Hamaker scoring his first ever 410-sprint car feature win over Derek Hauck, Logan Wagner, Dominic Melair and Kody Lehman. Lane Snook took the limited late model feature win over Andrew Yoder DJ Myers, Gunner Walls and George Dixon Jr. Snook has scored 20-feature wins over the last two years in his Rocket chassis #23.

Two or three races will have been run but this is the week for the USAC Eastern storm for the national touring series to come to our region. Tuesday night they raced at Grandview, with a Wednesday night show at Bridgeport speedway. Thursday night at Big Diamond, Friday night at Williams Grove, Saturday at Port Royal where the Silver Crown Champ cars will join the action and it ends Sunday at the Action Track in Kutztown Pa. They will be the 19th year for the USAC division of traveling National touring drivers have come to our region. 52 Eastern Strom events have been held, Brady Bacon leading the way with eight wins, the late Bryan Clauson, Levi Jone and Chris Windom are next with six wins each, with Robert Ballou next with five. Most races will pay the winner \$6,000 to win with the points champion collecting a \$12,000 paycheck at the end of the series races. Racing at Grandview and Big Diamond we'll see the 358 Modifieds also in action. While the 360 sprints of URC will be the extra division. 410-sprints will be in action at Williams Grove and Port Royal, with racing at Kutztown having the 600-micro sprints in action.

The Late Model Speedweek finished with races at Bedford and Lincoln speedways with Gregg Satterlee taken the win at Bedford with a late race pass on Bryan Bernheisel, Shawn Shoemaker, Matt Sonaugle and Tyler Emory. 20 drivers were on hand for the event that paid Satterlee \$5,000 with Bryan Bernheisel stretching out his points lead for the series points title over Justin Weaver. Saturday night at Lincoln Speedway it came to an end with 31-drivers on hand for the event. Gregg Satterlee scored the feature win, but because he missed the Sunday night show at Potomac, he only could place eighth in the final points. The battle did come down to Bernheisel and Weaver with Weaver placing fifth in the feature and Bernheisel a disappointing 12th. With the point's structure was everything that goes on during the night counts for points. Bryan won the title by sixteen over Weaver. "I had a number of good qualifying nights and was better than Justin, but he beat me more in the feature a few times, but are good qualifying effort made the difference in winning the title" noted Bernheisel.

The final series point looks like this after four of the seven races were run, rain outs happened at Port Royal, Kutztown, and Marion Center; Bryan Bernheisel-3368, Justin Weaver-3352, Tyler Emory-3323, Jakob Piper-3260, Chad Homan-3164, Jay Petyak-3127, Danny Snyder-3014, Satterlee-2277, Drew Weisser-2253, Dylan Yoder-2096 Four different drivers had fast time awards Satterlee, Kyle Hardy, Matt Sponaugle and Chad Homan. Feature wins went to Gregg Satterlee at Bedford and Lincoln with Trevor Feathers winning at Clinton County and Justin Weaver at Potomac. Four drivers won dash that set up the feature line-up for the first six row-Satterlee, Hardy, Sponaugle and Homan. There were twelve different heat race winners and no repeat winners.

Ryan Smith Takes 410 Sprint Opener at Clinton County Speedway

Mill Hall, PA – Ryan Smith of Fleetwood, PA returned to victory lane at the 1/3 mile Clinton County oval. "I really like coming here," said Smith in victory lane. "This track really fits my driving style." It was the third win of his career at Clinton County. AJ Hoffman of Richfield won an exciting Pro Stock feature event. Mason McAndrew of Apollo won the 270 Micros and Jimmy Moyer of Lewistown won the 4 Cylinder main event.

Garrett Bard of Wells Tannery and Michael Baurer of Eighty Four, PA started to the front row of the 30 lap 410 Sprint Car main event. At the drop of the green flag, Bard's car stood up with an impressive wheelie down the front stretch. He backed out of it, mid-way down the front stretch, allowing four cars to get by him as the field raced into turn one. Baurer led the first three laps, as third place starter Ryan Smith powered into the lead. The red flag waved on lap number five, when Bard car got loose exiting the fourth turn, he hit the wall and rolled on the front stretch. Bard was ok. By the completion of lap number 10, Smith was leading Bauer, Carmen Perigo Jr. of Stoystown, Mike Thompson of Newtown and Matt Tebbs of Cogan Station.

On lap number 13, Thompson took the third position away from Perigo. Thompson began to challenge Bauer for the second position and was able to secure it by the completion of lap seventeen. With 20 laps in the books, Smith was leading Thompson, Baurer, Perigo and Tebbs. Smith eventually caught the tail of the field and began to weave his way through lapped traffic. Smith extended his lead and at the finish line established a 2.409 second advantage of Thompson and Baurer. Perigo finished fourth followed by Matt Tebbs, making his debut start in a 410 sprint car. Sixth through tenth were Billy Dietrich of Aspers, Chris Frank of Wellsville, Spencer Burley of Hilton, NY, Tyler Esh of New Providence and Dale Schweikart of Linden.

Lou Belise of Montgomery and Mike Gray of Hughesville started on the front row of the Pro Stock feature event. Belise led the first lap, then AJ Hoffman of Richfield took the lead. Heat race winners Cory Long and AY Schilling were offered a challenge to start on the rear of the field, and if they won the feature would receive more than \$1,000 in bonus money. Both drivers accepted with the fans keeping an eye on their progress. By lap number four Schilling worked his way into the top five. By the halfway mark of the race, Hoffman was leading Schilling, Marc Bitler, Cory Long and Belise.

The caution came out on lap number 13, when Jason Koch's car stopped on the speedway. This gave Schilling an opportunity to challenge Hoffman on the restart. Hoffman quickly accelerated, keeping Schilling at bay in the runner up spot. With five laps remaining it became a three car race as Hoffman was leading Schilling and Long. Schilling and Long battled for second, as Hoffman focused on hitting his marks, knowing the other two drivers had a lot on the line. Long passed Schilling with two laps remaining but could not close in on Hoffman who won by 1.756 seconds. Schilling was third followed by Marc Bitler and Ronald Ergott III.

Jillian Maurer and Cory Stabley led the field to the green flag of the 270 Micro Feature. By the completion of the first lap fourth place starter Mac Wert was in the lead. A lap five caution occurred involving a four car crash on the front stretch. Following that restart Zac Glass took second, with Maurer in third, McAndrew in fourth and Garrison Zook in fifth. On lap number 8, McAndrew took the second position and would chase down Wert to take the lead on lap number twelve. McAndrew continued to lead the remaining laps for the second victory of the season. Wert, Glass, Denny Rhineheimer, and Zook rounded out the top five.

Andrew Ricketts started on the pole and took the lead at the drop of the green flag in the 4 cylinder feature. Fifth place starter Jimmy Moyer quickly moved up through the field and was chasing Ricketts. By lap 6, Moyer caught and passed Ricketts on lap number 6. Seventh place starter Shane Seville raced into the third spot by lap number eight. Moyer led the remaining laps for the victory over Ricketts, Seville, Larry Beachel, and Cody Maines.

The Clinton County Speedway returns this Friday night with River Valley Builders RaceSaver Sprint Cars for the annual Nittany 40. Joining the Sprint cars will be the Pro Stocks, 270 Micro Sprints, SCDRA 4 Cylinders and the Rising Stars Jr Sprints. Gates open at 5PM and racing begins at 7PM. For the latest information about upcoming events, visit the speedway's website, www.clintoncountyspeedway.com or follow the speedway on Facebook.

Port Royal Speedway Set to Host USAC Eastern Storm Saturday June 20

By Brad Strawser

Port Royal, PA -- One of the most anticipated events of the season is set to roll into Port Royal Speedway this Saturday, June 20, as the stars of the AMSOIL USAC National Sprint Cars invade "The Speed Palace" as part of the 19th Annual Yokohama USAC Eastern Storm presented by Levan Machine & Truck Equipment.

Joining the wingless warriors on the racing card will be the USAC Silver Crown Series and the Weikert's Live-stock 410 Sprint Cars, creating a triple-header of open-wheel racing that will bring excitement from when the gates open until the drop of the checkered flag.

Eastern Storm has become one of the premier non-wing sprint car tours in the country, showcasing the versatility of the USAC National Sprint Car drivers as they transition from tight bullrings to larger dirt ovals throughout Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Port Royal Speedway's half-mile oval presents a unique challenge that often produces some of the most thrilling racing of the entire Eastern Storm schedule.

Fans can expect a star-studded field of USAC National Sprint Car competitors, including defending Eastern Storm champion Justin Grant, current series standout Kyle Cummins, Mitchel Moles, Brady Bacon, Logan Seavey, Chase Stockon, Kevin Thomas Jr., Jake Swanson, C.J. Leary, Robert Ballou, and Pennsylvania favorite Briggs Danner, among many others.

The USAC Silver Crown Series will also make an appearance at Port Royal Speedway, much to many local fans' anticipation. The Silver Crown cars, known for their larger size and powerful engines, are among the most historic and prestigious divisions in American motorsports and always provide a spectacular show at The Speed Palace.

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Saturday's event will mark one of the few opportunities Pennsylvania race fans have to witness the nation's top non-wing sprint car drivers compete alongside the USAC Silver Crown Series and Port Royal's talented 410 Sprint Car competitors on the same evening.

All camping, both dry and electric spots, must be reserved through the Port Royal Speedway website for this weekend's event.

Pit gates and grandstand gates will open at 4:00 PM. Hot laps are scheduled for 6:00 PM, with racing beginning at 7:00 PM.

Fans are encouraged to arrive early and be part of one of the most unique and exciting racing programs of the 2026 season at Port Royal Speedway.

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It only took two nights for two championships to be won and two professional seasons to be over. The New York Knicks proved that experience beats talent and the Carolina Hurricanes showed that defense and staying healthy wins titles in hockey as well as football.

My sports focus will now turn to baseball until football season begins in August. Universal football, soccer to you and I, has quickly grabbed my attention with the passion and joy their fans are displaying at all the World Cup sites.

I am enjoying all the back stories of these teams and nations playing on the big stage. I have yet to watch a match for more than twenty minutes but I watched the end of Cape Verde's draw with European champion Spain and I never thought a game without any scoring could be so exciting.

I was reminded how polite and selfless the Japanese culture is as their fans bagged up all of their trash in the stands after their match with the Netherlands. Win, lose or draw which they had with Holland, Japan has been displaying their cultural respect since the 1998 World Cup. The players even left the locker room spotless with thank you notes in the language of their hosts.

Scotland in particular has endeared themselves to New Englanders and all of America. The Scots are taking full advantage of their first trip back to the World Cup in twenty-eight years. Their Tartan Army marched through the streets of Boston with bagpipes to record the loudest decibel level of fans cheering and singing at a sporting event. The game wasn't a soccer match, it was a baseball game at Fenway Park! Red Sox fans have said it was the most fun they've ever had at Fenway. Bars in Boston are running out of beer. Makes you want to plan a vacation to Scotland.

If you contrast this with the ugliness of how a percentage of Americans celebrate their wins, it is shocking. School buses with soccer fans were returning from a soccer match in New Jersey to Manhattan. The Knicks had just won their NBA title and tens of thousands of fans were celebrating in the streets. Many of the New York fans thought it would

be cool to destroy five of the buses and set one on fire. Fortunately the soccer fans were able to get off their buses before the mayhem started. Could someone explain to me why fans riot after winning a championship?

The PIAA softball and baseball championships were decided last week and local D4 rival Southern Columbia won the baseball 2A title. Of minor consolation is the fact that both teams that knocked Mifflinburg out of the state playoffs won a state title; Pine Grove in softball and Bermudian Springs in baseball.

High school sports information will be limited for the next two months with the summer break. If you're craving some high school action and want to watch some real football, District 4 will have their football all-star game this Friday night at 7pm in Milton.

Mifflinburg's Cody Botts will coach the South team. Botts will be coaching six of his players one last time. They include JP Marr, Kaiden Kmett, Larry Murray, Jack Whitaker, Xzavier Croll and Nathan Crisswell. Lewisburg will have three participants in Nick Coleman, David Bozella and Garrett Glather.

Bucknell's Evelyn Bliss came up less than two feet short from becoming Bucknell's first ever NCAA track & field champion. The Junior javelin thrower did bring home the silver medal from the Oregon event last week. Bliss was in first place until the winner from Rice threw her personal best on her last throw. Bliss is already listed as the favorite for next year.

Staying at the college level and this is purely my speculation, Michigan State basketball coach Tom Izzo may retire before this season begins or after his season is over. Izzo is disgusted by the administrative drama at Michigan State that led to the Spartan's president and athletic director to take the same jobs at two different schools.

"I can't stand what's going on," Izzo told reporters. "I've had it. This is self-inflicted. We just lost the best president to ever be here, maybe.... One of the best. I'm very upset

about it and I'm sick of it." Sparty will now be searching for its fourth AD since 2021 and its fourth president since 2022, including interim stints.

Izzo is 71 years old and has been the head coach at Michigan State for thirty years and an assistant there for the previous twelve. It is my belief that when he takes his vacation this summer to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan he will reflect on his career and make a decision to retire.

Coaching contemporaries such as Jim Boheim, Mike Krzyzewski and Jay Wright all walked away from the college game because of all the changes with recruiting and NIL. Izzo has always been one of my favorite coaches in all sports and college basketball will suffer when he leaves.

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By Kay Poeth

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Obituaries

Helen L. Nylund, 85, Selinsgrove

A visitation will be held Saturday, June 27, 2026, from 9:30-10am at Wesley United Methodist Church, 300 Rhoads Ave., Selinsgrove followed by a celebration of life services at 10am with Rev. David Dearing officiating. Following the service light refreshments will be provided.

Arrangments by the V.L. Seebold Funeral Home, 601 N. High St., Selinsgrove

Richard L. Kuster, 71, Selinsgrove



Richard entered into eternal rest on Friday, June 12, 2026, at his residence surrounded by family.

Born on May 16, 1955, in Sunbury, he was a son to Harry E. Kuster, Jr. and the late M. Elaine (Rumbaugh) Kuster. On May 5, 1979, he married the former Suellen Lebo, who passed in 2010.

Richard attended Salem Lutheran Church in Selinsgrove, where he was very active within the church. He was honored to help restore the church facility after the fire in 2023. Richard was also a member of the Boy Scout Troop 419, Selinsgrove.

He was employed at the Selinsgrove Center as a patient caregiver.

Beyond his active involvement in his church and the Boy Scouts, he found great pleasure in gardening, hunting, camping, and hiking.

Richardis survived by a son, Joshua (Erin) Kuster; daughter Emily (Spencer) McFern; brother Eric (Cheryl) Kuster; sister Linda (Charles) Carl; grandchildren Grace Kuster, Cecelia Lamule, Rebecca Quick, Margaret Quick, Caitlyn Ilbira, Laura Jones, Max McFern, Palmer McFern, and Cora McFern; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, M. Elaine Kuster and his loving wife, Suellen Kuster.

A viewing was held on Sunday, June 14, 2026, from 4-6 PM at Salem Lutheran Church, 899 Salem Road, Selinsgrove.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, June 19, 2026, at Salem Lutheran Church, 899 Salem Road, Selinsgrove, starting at 11:00 AM with Pastor Grace Herrold officiating.

Interment will be in Salem Lutheran Cemetery.

A time for food and fellowship will follow services in the church social hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in honor of Richard can be made to BSA Troop 419, 120 South Market Street, Selinsgrove, PA 17870.

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Thelma Marie Reader, 97, Freeburg



Thelma passed away June 9, 2026, at Heather Court-Nottingham Village. She was born in Rockefeller Township on September 9, 1928 to the late Isaac and Viola Tressler. She graduated from Middleburg Joint High School in 1946. She worked for Westing House and several sewing factories. Thelma married Floyd D. Reader in September 1955. They lived and raised their family on their farm near Freeburg. Thelma loved spending time with her family and friends and enjoyed farming, gardening, and crocheting.

Thelma is survived by her son, Donald of Freeburg; a grandson, Colby Gehers of Middleburg; sisters; Margaret Krouse, and Sarah Taylor and many nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her husband, parents, a daughter, Karen Gehers, two daughters a birth, Linda Marie and Debra Ann; sister, Viola Weaver and brothers, Gilbert, Albert, and George.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at 11:00 AM at Blank Funeral Home, 395 State St. Sunbury PA 17801 where the family will receive relatives and friends from 10:00 AM until the time of service. Burial will follow at Northumberland Memorial Park.



God Puts People in Special Places

By Kay Poeth

God intentionally places people in special places at special times as part of His divine plan. Those "angels" may support, guide, protect, or help others. On May 9, 2026, God was watching over Connie Hellmann of Palm Bay Florida as she celebrated her granddaughter Sarah Joy's graduation from Susquehanna University.

The family gathered at Marzoni's Brick Oven Restaurant for a celebratory dinner to honor Sarah Joy. The group consisted of her grandparents, Connie and Larry, her parents, one lifelong friend, Sarah's special girlfriend who graduated last year from Susquehanna University, and of course, Sarah. They were chatting about Susquehanna University, fun memories Sarah had of SU, things that had happened over the years, and the graduation ceremony.

When the food arrived, Larry began cutting up his wife's food in small pieces. Grandma Connie has dementia as well as mobility issues. "I watch what my wife eats so she doesn't choke," explained Larry Hellmann. "I have had to perform the Heimlich maneuver on her several times."

The Heimlich maneuver also known as abdominal thrusts, is a first-aid procedure designed to clear upper airway obstructions caused by food, toys, or other foreign objects.

A short time later, Connie began gasping and signally that she was having difficulty. Sarah, who was sitting beside her grandmother, called out in alarm, "Grandma, what's wrong? What's wrong?"

Larry leaped from his seat calling out, "Sarah, help me get her up and out (of the wheelchair). Larry tried the Heimlich maneuver several times, unsuccessfully.

One of God's angels was eating with her family at a nearby table. She immediately came over saying, "I'm a nurse. Do you want me to take over?"

Larry replied, "Sure. You try it!" So, he quickly stepped aside. The nurse slid into position and performed the Heimlich maneuver. The piece of food popped out. And, then Connie began breathing again.

Everyone at Connie's table profusely thanked the woman for coming to the rescue in this nerve-wracking emergency. "We are so thankful for her help!" noted Larry.

The nurse's grandmother stopped at their table saying proudly, "I'm happy you are alright now. My granddaughter is a special person!"

"Everyone was in an apprehensive shape for awhile until they calmed down," said Larry. Then with a sigh of relief, he added, "Thank you, Lord!"

In their distraught state, none of the family thought about asking the nurse her name! Perhaps, someone will recognize her from this story.

God definitely puts special people in places to help during emergencies. That mystery nurse was definitely one of God's angels sent to protect Connie.

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Dale Franquet Inducted into National Wrestling Hall of Fame

Edited by Kay Poeth



Congratulations to Dale Franquet who was inducted into The Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fameon April 26, 2026 and presented with the 2026 Medal of Courage. The Medal of Courage is presented to a wrestler or former wrestler who has overcome what appears to be insurmountable challenges.

According to Dale Franquet’s bio on The Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, “Dale Franquet’s life in wrestling reflects both competitive excellence and uncommon courage. A native of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, Franquet was a standout wrestler in high school and college, earning recognition as a two-time Northeast Regional champion, two-time PIAA State runner-up, and compiling an impressive 109-20 career record. He continued his career at Mansfield University, where he was a four-year starter and team leader. His accomplishments on the mat laid the foundation for what would become a lifelong devotion to the sport, not only as a competitor but as a coach and mentor to countless young athletes.”

Franquet entered the coaching ranks in 1992 as a volunteer assistant at Middleburg High School, beginning a career that has now spanned more than 30 years. He later joined the staff at Midd-West High School, where he served as a volunteer assistant, varsity assistant, and eventually varsity head coach beginning in 2016. Over three decades, he has played a vital role in shaping wres-

tling in his community, guiding athletes with the same determination and work ethic that characterized his own competitive career. In addition to his high school coaching, Franquet has supported youth development through the Twisted Steel Training Center, which he founded on his own property as a training center for wrestlers from the region.

In December 2020, Franquet’s life changed dramatically. While serving as a corrections officer at the Allenwood Federal Penitentiary, he was attacked from behind by an ISIS terrorist inmate after opening the cell doors the morning of Dec 7, 2020, at 5:45 a.m. Stabbed near the jugular and in his right eye, Franquet’s quick instincts and physical resilience—attributes honed through years of wrestling—saved his life. Although the damage to his eye was irreparable, resulting in its removal, Franquet demonstrated remarkable perseverance. Within months, he returned to coaching, using his experience as a powerful testimony to courage, perseverance, and the ability to overcome life’s greatest challenges. His story has become a source of inspiration not only to his athletes but to the wider wrestling community.

Franquet’s recovery and return to coaching exemplify the values at the heart of the Medal of Courage. Rather than retreating in the face of adversity, he embraced the opportunity to mentor others by sharing his journey. He has spoken openly with athletes about resilience, using his personal experience to teach lessons that extend far beyond wrestling. His ability to transform hardship into motivation has given countless young people a living example of strength, hope, and perseverance. In recognition of his impact, Franquet was inducted into the District IV Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame in 2020.

Today, Franquet has retired from coaching wrestling at Midd West High School after 33 years. He now focuses on wrestling at his facility, “Twisted Steel Training Center” and remains active in his community, coaching girls’ softball and supporting youth athletics. Franquet’s induction into the Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame as a Medal of Courage recipient is a fitting tribute to a man whose life demonstrates the strength of character that wrestling seeks to instill.

The Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame is dedicated to honoring individuals who have made significant contributions to the sport of wrestling. Established as the first and oldest state chapter, it plays a crucial role in promoting wrestling and recognizing the achievements of its athletes and coaches for their outstanding contributions to the sport of wrestling. Their Mission is to preserve wrestling history, recognize extraordinary achievement and inspire greatness. Their Values are Integrity, Excellence, Collaboration and Service.

Congratulations to Braxton Fike and Miles Weiser

By Josh Weiser



Josh Weiser and Aaron Fike with sons Miles and Braxton recently attended an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Gannon Treaster.

Braxton Fike and Miles Weiser recently crossed over from Cub Pack 3429 to Boy Scout Troop 408. Both organizations are based out of Trinity Lutheran Church in McClure, PA. The crossover ceremony took place on March 21, 2026, during the cub scouts annual winter camping weekend.

Miles began his scouting journey in 2020 as a Lion scout, and Braxton joined the pack in 2021 as a Tiger scout. In addition to Miles’s Lion rank, both boys completed all requirements for the following cub scout ranks: Tiger, Wolf, Bear, WEBLO, and AOL. Each cub scout year, the boys must complete the following required ‘Adventures’- Duty to God, Physical/Personal Fitness, Citizenship, First Aid, and Outdoor Adventures. While the requirements change with each rank, they generally follow the same motif.

Special thanks are due to Pastor Lisa Schuster, Pastor Matthew Schuster, and Pastor Dan Sellers for their assistance with the Duty to God rank over the years, as well as Snyder County Commissioner Adam Ewig for his help with the citizenship requirements. In addition to the required adventures, the boys must choose and complete a few elective adventures such as fishing, knife safety, arts & crafts, plus complete at least one community service project. Some of the projects over the years included the food drive for 5 Barley Loaves, flag retirement ceremony at the Beaver Fair, Memorial Day activities at local cemeteries and the MACC, and trash cleanup at Taylor Lake.

More recently Braxton and Miles’ AOL patrol participated in some Troop 408 activities to begin to acclimate themselves to the Boy Scout Troop prior to crossing over. Last summer the patrol joined the Boy Scouts to take the BSA swim test, which all boys in the patrol passed with flying colors. This now enables them to participate in canoe/kayaking trips scheduled for 2026. They also joinedthe Boy Scouts at the annual winter camp held at McClure Rod and Gun Club. The boys completed a 3.75-mile hike and practiced their skills for the upcoming Klondike Derby. The following week they attended the Klondike Derby held in late January of 2026. The troop was divided into three sled teams where the boys worked together to complete various stations which were graded to discern an overall winner of the day. Some of the stations were as follows: animal track

ID, fire building, archery, and sled race. A temperature of 4 above zero was observed as the group departed from Snyder County enroute to the Klondike Derby held at the Buffalo Valley Sportsmen’s Club near Mifflinburg. The boys were dressed for the weather and even with an afternoon high of 25 degrees were generally in high spirits despite the bone chilling cold.

There are six scouts in Braxton and Miles’ patrol all whom are currently in 5th grade- Lane Troshak-Patrol Leader, Braxton Fike- Assistant Patrol Leader, Miles Weiser-Scribe, Liam Heeter, Troy Hess, and Chris Worrell.

Thank you to all members of Beaver Lutheran Church for your continued support of Braxton and Miles with their scouting endeavors.Braxton Fike is the son of Jenna and Aaron Fike. Miles Weiser is the son of Heather and Josh Weiser.

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Foundation's Youth in Philanthropy Program Awards 2026 Grants

Edited by Kay Poeth

Youth in Philanthropy was thrilled to announce a regional milestone in its 22nd program year—all public schools in the Foundation's 5 ½ county service area are now participating in the program! Twenty school groups included Benton, Berwick, Bloomsburg, Central Columbia, Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit, Columbia-Montour AVTS, Danville, Lewisburg, Line Mountain, Midd-West, Mifflinburg, Millville, Milton, Mount Carmel, Northwest, Selingsgrove, Shamokin, Shikellamy, Southern Columbia, and Warrior Run.

This event celebrated the inspiring work local high school students have done to make a positive impact in their communities. The celebration featured school presentations, highlights from the program, and more, showcasing the dedication and creativity of the students involved.

Since Youth in Philanthropy's start in 2004, more than \$800,000 has been awarded back into the region through student-led grant making.

Youth in Philanthropy is a philanthropic-oriented edu-

cation program offered by the Community Giving Foundation. Through educational activities and a hands-on approach to giving and grant making, students learn about the meaning of "philanthropy", the local nonprofit sector, and the importance of volunteerism. Through this program, students are empowered to make a positive impact in their communities now and in the future.

One student shared, "Youth in Philanthropy has changed the way I think about giving by highlighting the scale at which anyone can make a difference. The grant making process emphasized the drastic gap between needs and resources and how nonprofits serve as critical guides to our philanthropic future. This program has made a significant impact on my perspective of 'community' and the necessity of lifting others up while giving back to the community that supports me."

On Wednesday, April 15, students connected with local nonprofits and community groups to present their final grant awards during a year-end celebration held at Danville High School. This year, students collectively distributed \$100,400 through 125 grants. Funding for these grant opportunities were made possible through the generous support of individuals, businesses, Foundation funds, and other community partners.

In our readership area, Lewisburg, Midd-West, Mifflinburg, and Selingsgrove school district teams participated in Youth in Philanthropy awards.

Lewisburg students awarded the following grants:

- Greater Susquehanna Valley YMCA—Lewisburg YMCA Financial Assistance Program, \$1,500
- Lewisburg Children's Museum—Count Me In Accessibility Initiative, \$1,030
- The Green Dragon Foundation—High School After-School Food Equity Project, \$1,030
- Union-Snyder Community Action Agency—Door Dash Food Deliveries at Lewisburg Food Pantry, \$1,400

Midd-West students awarded the following grants:

- Beaver Community Fair—Community Mural, \$1,500
- Kelsey's Dream—Comfort and Support Program for Kids with Cancer, \$500
- Middleburg Community Projects, Inc.—Flower Planter Project, \$2,000
- Snyder County Area Little League—Scoreboard Installation and Lighting Upgrades, \$500

Mifflinburg students awarded the following grants:

- Getting Ahead Foundation—Nourish and Thrive, \$500
- Greater Susquehanna Valley YMCA—Lewisburg YMCA Financial Assistance Program, \$1,000
- Pay It Forward, The Jaxon Snyder Foundation—Youth

Sports Access Program, \$500

- SUMMIT Early Learning—Family Support Through Home Visiting Program, \$500
- The Human Experience—Mental Health Seminar, \$1,000
- Union-Snyder Community Action Agency—Expanding Mifflinburg Mobile Food Pantry with Door Dash, \$1,500

Selingsgrove students awarded the following grants:

- Bloomsburg Children's Museum—Community Impact through the Museum, \$500
- Kelsey's Dream—Comfort and Support Programs for Children with Cancer, \$500
- Regional Engagement Center—Leadership Club for Teens Focused on Mental Health, \$1,750
- Selingsgrove Area School District—Landscape Beautification Project, \$2,250

For more information on the Youth inPhilanthropy program and how you can partner with us to support our future communityphilanthropists, visit csgiving.org/youth-in-philanthropy or contact Alyssa Meyers-Sanonu atameyers-sanonu@csgiving.org

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2026 High School Bowlers of the Year

By Kay Poeth



Awarded High School Bowler of the Year in Union County are Wyatt Beaver-Mifflinburg, Brylee Hook- Mifflinburg, Ryan Arnold- Lewisburg, Chloe Spielyk-Lewisburg, and in Snyder County are Madison Herrold- Midd-West, Xander Goudreau-Selinsgrove, and Gabby Heckman- Selinsgrove. Missing from photo is Westin Kuhns- Midd-West.



The High School Bowlers of the Year were recognized by the Central PA USBC Bowling Association on Saturday, May 2, 2026 at the Silver Moon Banquet Hall. 145 guests gathered to celebrate the sport of bowling and to honor the students as well as new inductees into the Bowling Hall of Fame. Each High School Bowler of the Year was awarded with a Bob Laukaitis Scholarship Award.

Congratulations to the 2026 High School Bowlers of the Year: Madison Herrold, Westin Kuhns, Gabby Heckman, Xander Goudreau, Chloe Spielyk, Ryan Arnold, Brylee Hook and Wyatt Beaver.

Madison Herrold was named the Midd-West Mustangs Female Bowler of the Year. Madison is a sophomore and a two-year varsity starter for the Mustangs. She finished the season with a 191 average and a second-place finish in the PHAC, which earned her a spot at the Eastern PA Regional Championships. At Regionals, Madison finished 11th out of 111 bowlers, earning her a spot at the PA State Championships where she finished 14th in the state. In her first two years as a Midd-West bowler, Madison is a two-time regional qualifier for singles and a one-time state qualifier. Despite not having a team to bowl alongside this year, Madison showed to be a leader for the entire team! Way to go, Madison!

Westin Kuhns was chosen as the Midd-West High School 2026 Male Bowler of the Year. Westin is a senior and four-time varsity starter for the Mustangs. Westin finished the season with a 201 average, which earned him a spot at the Eastern PA Regional Championships. At Regionals, Coltyn finished 105th out of 144 bowlers. Westin has been a leader all four years that he has been on the team and a mentor for new bowlers on the team as well. Upon graduation in May 2026, Westin plans to attend Susquehanna University to major in Physics/Engineering.

Congratulations, Westin!

Gabby Heckman was selected as Selinsgrove's Female Bowler of the Year. A sophomore, Gabby is a two-year

varsity starter for the Seals. Gabby qualified for singles at the Eastern PA Regionals, where she finished 11th, and at States where she finished 12th. Her team also qualified for Regionals finishing 2nd and at States the team finished in 6th place. Gabby qualified individually with the 4th highest average for the season with a 188. To top off an incredible season, Gabby and her team won their first conference championship in over 10 years! Fantastic job, Gabby! She is the daughter of Mike and Lindsey Heckman.

Xander Goudreau was named Selinsgrove 2026 Male Bowler of the Year. A senior, Xander is a four-year varsity starter for the Seals. Xander and his team qualified for the Eastern PA Regionals all four years of his high school career. He qualified individually for three years. He made the All-Star team at Regionals for the past two years. This year, Xander started off with his first 300 games at the team's first practice of the season and finished with a league high average of 225. To top off an incredible season, Xander and his team won their first conference championship in over 30 years! Xander plans to continue his education at Susquehanna University in the fall, majoring in Business and Finance. Kudos on your success, Xander! He is the son of Pete and Ami Goudreau.

Congratulations to Lewisburg's Female Bowler of the Year is senior, Chloe Spielyk. Chloe has bowled three years for the Green Dragons. She is a two-time recipient of Bowler of the Year.

Chloe led the Girls team to a sixth-place finish in the PHAC league. She had a 177 match average, which was high on the team. Chloe had the ninth highest average in the league. She headed to Regionals for Singles and finished 62nd. She also led the Girls team to Regionals, where they finished thirteenth. Way to go, Chloe! She is the daughter of Jayme and Rebecca Spielyk.

Ryan Arnold was named Lewisburg's 2026 Male Bowler of the Year. A senior, Ryan, has bowled all four years for the Green Dragons. He was team captain this season. He led his team to a seven-place finish in the PHAC; with a 160 average which is second highest on the team. Ryan is a first-time recipient of the Bowler of the Year award. He is also an Eagle Scout. Ryan plans to attend Bloomsburg University for Cyber security and Digital Forensics. Kudos on your success, Ryan! He is the son of Jen and Chris Arnold.

Congratulations to Mifflinburg's Female Bowler of the Year-Brylee Hook. A freshman, Brylee is a first-time recipient of this award. Brylee finished 10th in the PHAC League with an average of 176. She had a high game of 227 and a high series of 632. Brylee qualified for the Eastern PA Regionals for Singles, finishing 86th. Brylee led the team to Regionals, where they finished in 15th place. Brylee is the first Freshman to win bowler of the year since 2014! Way to go, Brylee! She is the daughter of Brad and Tina Hook.

Wyatt Beaver was awarded Mifflinburg's 2026 Male Bowler of the Year. A freshman, Wyatt is a first-time recipient of this award. He finished 5th in the league with an average of 212. He had a high game of 279 and a high series of 714. Wyatt also qualified for the Eastern PA Regional Singles Championships, where he finished 100th. Wyatt is

the first Freshman to receive this award on the Boys side. Congrats, Wyatt! He is the son of Matt and Heidi Beaver.

Many thanks to the coaches who guided these high school bowlers. Head coaches for each district include: Lewisburg-Ray Krout, Jr., Mifflinburg-Curtis Camp, Midd-West-Chris Houtz, and Selinsgrove-Karen Herman.

A River Rat's Ramblings: 1957 Summer Surf Boarding

By Jim Charles; Vol. 6, Story 7

One of the things Tim and I liked to do in the summer was surf boarding behind Wayne Gemberling's boat. The "surf board" was typically a piece of 3/4 inch 4 x 6 foot ply-wood towed behind the boat with a 15 foot rope tied directly to the board with a separate rope tied to each front corner of the board and tied to a wooden dowel that was the handle we held onto. The boat was a 16-foot fiberglass run-about with an 18 hp Evinrude motor.

The three of us would take the boat out on the river below the train bridge. Wayne ran the boat. Tim and I would take turns being the front seat spotter or the one on the board. The one running the motor had his goal - the job of trying to throw the rider off the board! The goal of the rider was to not get thrown off the board. Any time we could spend with Wayne, we always enjoyed.

We spent hours walking along beside him as he mowed their grass with a reel type hand mower. Wayne was enrolled at Susquehanna University, so spending time with him in the summer was when we would see him. He would enjoy taking us out in their boat, even if we just took a boat ride. We got to ride the surf board about twice a week and we got very good at it. Both Tim and I enjoyed our time spent with Wayne. He was a mentor to both of us; we just didn't know it at the time.

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West Snyder Elementary Hosted Annual Fun-Filled Spring Carnival

By Kay Poeth



West Snyder Elementary School recently hosted its 3rdAnnualSpring Carnival on May 15, 2026. The gymnasium was transformed into the bustling indoor carnival filled with activities including inflatables to bring families together while supporting the school. In addition to the PTO Concession stand, food trucks including Poppy’s Coffee, Dirty Lemon, Twist N Splits, Windy Wagon, Simply Bowls, and Hostetler’s Country Market lined the perimeter of the entrance offering delicious snacks to fair-goers throughout the carnival. It was a great event for the students to spend time with their families while supporting the PTO and ultimately the students.

The Basket Auction featured 22 baskets lining the hallway. “Each class received a basket and a theme. The classroom families generously donated items for the baskets. They are phenomenal,” said Brittany Folk, PTO Spring Carnival Co-organizer. During the school day, students had an opportunity to visit the Basket Auction and place tickets in the bags. At the Carnival, people were busily putting tickets in the bags hoping to be lucky winners.

The themed baskets included a variety of topics such as Mustang Gear, Grilling & Campfire, Fitness, Baby, Baking, Patriotic & Picnic, Office/School Supplies, Phillies, Sweet Treats, Laundry, Kitchen Gadgets, Beach, Game Night, Pet Lovers, Coffee & Tea, Kids Arts & Crafts, Outdoor Fun, Gardening, Fishing, Penn State, and Movie Night.

The hallways and auditorium were filled with fun, old-fashioned activities for the children such as Skee Ball, Bean Bag Tosses, Mustang Ball Sling, Stick Pick Pull, and Thidwick the Moose Ring Toss. What is more fun than trying to land a (squishy rubber) bullfrog onto a lily pad? Children of all ages tested their skills playing games like 3 in a Row, Ducky Pick-Up, and Bean Bag Bowling. Mr. Folk had as much fun as the children at the “I Can Do It!” game as he encouraged them to complete their challenge. Many also spent tickets to get their face painted and created a memorable carnival craft.

Of course, excitement was in the air as students raced to the three huge inflatables. Students had an opportunity to jump in the inflatables earlier in the day. The inflatables were definitely a hit with families who made memories in the obstacle course, slide, and jump house.

Spearheaded by Brittany Folk, the School Carnival was a huge success. Each year the PTO builds on this fun-filled event. “I feel the greatest achievement was in the smiles, laughter, and sense of community at West Snyder. I’m so thankful for everyone who helped to make our Spring Carnival so successful,” said Mrs. Folk.

The West Snyder Elementary Parent/Teacher Organization provides so many activities for the students and the Spring Carnival was just another way to bring families together to support the school and students. The PTO works hard throughout the year to raise funds that are used to help extend learning for students beyond the classroom. Events like Book Bingo, Caroling during the holiday season, Grandparent’s Day, and grade level field trips help

to enhance the students’ education while creating life-long memories. The carnival is a special event that brings the community together to help raise funds for these events while spending quality time with family and friends at West Snyder Elementary.

Sun Tech Students Competed At The 58th Pa State Skillsusa Leadership Conference



SUN Area Technical Institute students competed at the 58th Pennsylvania State SkillsUSA Leadership Conference held at the Hershey Convention Center, Harrisburg Farm Show Complex, Thaddeus Stevens of Technology, and the Lebanon Expo on April 8th-10th, 2026. Over 1800 students competed in 89 different competitions at this year’s conference.

Lydia Besek and her model Savannah Kinser (Esthetics) earned second place honors.

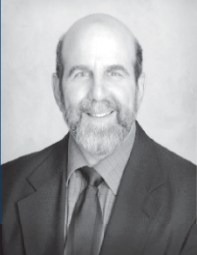
Kace Hollenbach, Reid Bair, and Wyatt Yohe (Automated Manufacturing) and Jacob Hornberger (Welding) earned third place honors.

Other SUN students participating at the state conference were Christiana Rager in Action Skills; Coltyn Bickel in Automotive Refinishing; Garrett Hostetler in Collision Damage Appraisal; Aiden Mackert in Collision Repair Technology; Sofia Reyes in Baking & Pastry; Izaiah Crawford in Job Skills Demonstration Open; Madalyn Kratzer in Cosmetology; Nathan Criswell in Diesel; Artyom Lampel in Electrical Construction Wiring; Jasmine Heath in Industrial Motor Control; Aidan Temples in CNC 3-axis Milling Specialist and Xzavier Croll in Masonry.

Almost all the SUN Tech participants were first-place winners at the district level, which qualified them to compete at the state level.

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers, and industry professionals working together to ensure America has a highly skilled workforce. The organization is specifically designed for students enrolled in career and technical education programs.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA SNYDER COUNTY BRANCH

IN RE: CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR VIN#1B4HS28N01F637961

CIVIL ACTION - LAW

No. CV-288-2024

ORDER

AND NOW, this 27th day of May, 2026, upon consideration of the Petition for certificate of Title to Motor Vehicle filed May 21, 2026, it is hereby ordered as follows.

A hearing will be held on said Petition on the 10th day of July, 2026 at 2:15 p.m. in the Courtroom of the Snyder County Courthouse, Middleburg, Pennsylvania, to consider whether the relief requested should be granted.

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Robert W. Shemory, Jr., Executor
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Middleburg, PA 17842

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The Midd-West School District is requesting food bids from produce companies to service the District's fresh produce needs for the 2026-2027 school year. The produce company will provide services according to United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations and guidelines, as well as the Pennsylvania Department of Education policies and guidelines. Produce companies and/or their representatives may request a bid packet from: Christa Dressler, Director of Food Services by email at dressler.christa@mwsd.cc or by phone at 570-837-0046 Ext. 1601. Produce companies and/or their representatives must send completed bids in either hard copy or electronic PDF format no later than 2:00 PM on July 20, 2026. The Midd-West School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals or to accept the proposal that it finds, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the school District.

DAIRY CALL FOR BIDS:

The Midd-West School District is requesting food bids from dairy companies to service the District's dairy needs for the 2026-2027 school year. The dairy company will provide services according to United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations and guidelines, as well as the Pennsylvania Department of Education policies and guidelines. Dairy companies and/or their representatives may request a bid packet from: Christa Dressler, Director of Food Services by email at dressler.christa@mwsd.cc or by phone at 570-837-0046 Ext. 1601. Dairy companies and/or their representatives must send completed bids in either hard copy or electronic PDF format no later than 2:00 PM on July 20, 2026. The Midd-West School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals or to accept the proposal that it finds, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the school District.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all residents of Center Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, that the Board of Supervisors intends to act upon an ordinance, a summary of which is set forth below, at its regular meeting, to be held at the Township Building, Penns Creek Fire Hall, Penns Creek, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, on Monday, July 6 at 7:00 P.M. prevailing time. Full text of the proposed ordinance may be inspected during normal business hours at the Township Building, the Snyder County Prothonotary's Office, or the office of this newspaper.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-

AN ORDINANCE OF CENTER TOWNSHIP, SNYDER COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2025-02, THE CENTER TOWNSHIP SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY (SEF) ORDINANCE OF 2025, TO CORRECT TYPOGRAPHICAL AND CONTEXT ERRORS.

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June 18, 19, 8am-4pm, multiple family yard sale, Maple St., Shamokin Dam, please no early birds

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June 19, 20, 8am-4pm, garage sales starting at 2155 Turkey Run Rd., Mifflinburg

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June 19, 20, multi family yard sale, Old Turnpike Rd., Mifflinburg across from Premex Metals

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June 25-27, 8am-12pm, large moving outdoor/ garage sale, 165 Old Orchard Drive, Beaver-town

June 19-20, Shambach Road, Breon Road, & Richard Road, off Rt. 104

June 26 10-3 & June 27 9-3, Multi-estate sale, Fremont Carnival Pavilion, Mount Pleasant Mills

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DOCUMENT 001113 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS PROJECT INFORMATION

The Snyder County Commissioners will receive sealed bids, one (1) original and one (1) copy, for **PLANNING/EMA ADA ACCESSIBILITY UPGRADES**, 10 W Main Street, Middleburg, PA 17842, at The Snyder County Commissioner's Office until 3 P.M. prevailing time on Monday July 13, 2026 at the Commissioner's Office, Snyder County Courthouse, 9 W. Market Street, Middleburg, PA 17842. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the following regularly scheduled Snyder County Commissioners' Meeting on Tuesday July 14, 2026 at 9:30 A.M. It is anticipated that bids will be awarded on Tuesday July 21, 2026. A pre-bid meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 30, 2026, 2:00 pm at the project site, 10 South Main Street, Middleburg, PA 17842.

This work includes: General Construction. Base Bid renovations include, but not limited to Exterior ADA improvements, including a covered porch, stairs and accessible ramp. A new stoop and stairs will be added outside the existing kitchen area. An Alternate Bid includes creating ADA restrooms and kitchen renovations.

Electronic Contract Documents, including the drawings and project manual, shall be provided by Marotta Main Architects and any physical copies of the Contract Documents, upon request, may be obtained by depositing fifty dollars (\$50.00) with Marotta Main Architects at 700 North Fourth Street, Sunbury, PA 17801 for each set.

A certified check or bank draft payable to the order of Snyder County Commissioners, or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total of the Bid, shall be submitted with each bid. The Bidder shall include the fully completed Non-Collusion Affidavit with the bid.

In addition to the Equal Employment requirements of Executive Order 11246 regarding discrimination, the CONTRACTOR must establish a 6.9% goal for female participation and a 1% goal for minority participation in his/her aggregate on-site construction workforce for contracts in excess of \$10,000.

The Snyder County Commissioners are utilizing federal funds for this project, and have adopted a Minority and Women Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) plan in accordance with Executive Orders 11625, 12138, and 12432 and a Section 3 Action Plan in accordance with Title 24 Part 75 Code of Federal Regulations. As such, the bidders/offers must submit documentary evidence of minority and women business enterprises and Section 3 business concerns who have been contacted and to whom commitments have been made. Documentation of such solicitations and commitments shall be submitted with the bid.

Moreover, the CONTRACTOR shall strive to meet the MBE goal of 5% and the WBE goal of 3% for contracts of \$25,000 or more. For projects which the amount of HUD or CDBG funding exceeds \$200,000 the CONTRACTOR must attempt to meet the minimum numerical goals of which 25% or more of the total number of labor hours worked by all workers on a Section 3 project are Section 3 workers, per 24 CFR Part 75.19; and 5% or more of the total number of labor hours worked by all workers on a Section 3 project are Targeted Section 3 workers, as defined in 24 CFR Part 75.21. The Snyder County Commissioners, in accordance with its Section 3 Action Plan, may provide a bid preference to a bidder who is a Section 3 business concern. MBE/WBE and Section 3 business concerns shall be afforded full opportunity to bid without discrimination. Davis-Bacon and Related Acts apply to this Project.

Bids may be held by the Snyder County Commissioners for up to 60 days from the date of opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders prior to awarding the contract. The Snyder County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities, or to negotiate contract amounts.

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McClure 1976 Bicentennial Time Capsule to Be Unearthed on June 20



Dale Baker, Wilson Dodd, Joe Dodd in 1976 at McClure Park for the burial of the 1976 Time Capsule.



As America prepares to celebrate 250 years of Independence, the community of McClure is preparing to uncover a special piece of local history buried nearly fifty years ago.

On Saturday, June 20, at 3:00 p.m., residents and history lovers alike will gather at McClure Station Park as the town's original 1976 Bicentennial Time Capsule is carefully dug up. The capsule was buried during America's 200th birthday celebration and has remained sealed underground for almost five decades, preserving memories, artifacts, and messages from a different era of American life.

The excavation is expected to draw excitement from both longtime residents and younger generations eager to discover what previous generations chose to leave behind in honor of the nation's bicentennial celebration. For those unable to attend in person, the unearthing will be broadcast live on the McClure Time Capsule Facebook page.

Following the excavation, the time capsule will be transported to the McClure American Legion, where volunteers and community members will carefully open the capsule and begin cataloging its contents. Organizers say the process will help preserve the history and stories connected to each item while allowing the community to reflect on life in McClure during the 1970s.

The public will have an opportunity to view the recovered items beginning July 18 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the McClure American Legion, located at 36 Ohio Street, followed by a special ceremony at 11:00 a.m.

The display is expected to feature photographs, newspapers, letters, memorabilia, and other artifacts representing both local life and the patriotic spirit surrounding the United States Bicentennial Celebration in 1976.

The project is not only about looking back, but also about looking ahead. Plans are already underway for a brand-new McClure time capsule that will be buried for

future generations to discover during America's Tricentennial celebration in 2076. Community members are invited to participate by donating items that represent life in McClure and America today. Time capsule submissions can be made via the donation drop-off stations located at the McClure Library and the McClure branch of MCS Bank

Organizers hope that the project will unite generations, celebrate local heritage, and create a lasting connection between McClure's past, present, and future as the nation marks America 250.

Mark your calendars for June 20 at 3 p.m. for the excavation of the 1976 McClure Bicentennial Time Capsule. On July 18, the public may view the content of the time capsule. Doors open at 9 am at the McClure American Legion. A ceremony will be held at 11 a.m.

Reich Crowned 2026-2027 SUN Area Dairy Princess; Mabus Crowned SUN Area Alternate Dairy Princess



Congratulation to the 2026-2027 SUN Area Dairy Promotion Royalty. Front Row (L to R): Madyson Reich and Anna Mabus Back Row (L to R): Emmalyn Reich, Mariah Daubert, Hunter Benfer, Emma Wray, Georgia Wray, and Karlee Daubert.

Madyson Reich of Middleburg was crowned 2026-2027 SUN (Snyder Union Northumberland and Montour Counties) Area Dairy Princess on Saturday, April 25, 2026 at Buffalo Valley Church of the Brethren in Mifflinburg. She is the daughter of Mark and Jessica Reich. Madyson helps to manage the herd and assist in milkings on her family's dairy farm. Madyson is majoring in Agricultural Education at The Pennsylvania State University. She was active in the Snyder County 4-H and Midd-West FFA program. Additionally, Madyson was a proud recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award. At the coronation, Madyson presented a 3-5-minute informative speech sharing about the impact of living on a dairy farm as well as how farms support the community. Additionally, she presented a 3-5-minute skit presentation, "The Great Dairy Detective" as she looked for clues about milk, the deliciousness and health benefits of dairy products and how milk arrives to homes from hard-working dairy farms.

Joining Madyson is Anna Mabus, of Millmont, as SUN Area Alternate Dairy Princesses. She is the daughter of Brian and Jennifer Mabus. Anna is a senior at Mifflinburg High School. She is a cheerleader and active with track and field. Anna prepared a 3-5-minute speech how promoters in the Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion program can be a voice for the dairy farmers and dairy products, gain lifetime leadership skills, and leave an impact on the community. Her 3-5-minute skit presentation was sharing the life cycles of a cow.

As Madyson and Anna lead the team, Hunter Benfer will serve as Dairy Ambassador, Mariah Daubert and Emma Wray will serve as Dairy Maids and Karlee Daubert, Emmalyn Reich and Georgia Wray will serve as Dairy Misses. Together, they will attend events with educational dairy activities, present in schools, speak at adult meetings and represent the local dairy farmers at different community events sharing the nutritional benefits of consuming dairy products and sharing the daily dairy farmer tasks and the care they provide to their animals each day.

If you would like to have the Dairy Princesses or her team at one of your events, please contact SUN Area Dairy Promotion Booking Chairperson, Susan Hauck at 570-716-3760.

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