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Nine Juveniles Charged with Burglary, Theft & Arson

Middleburg Police have charged nine separate juveniles for multiple incidents of burglar, arson and theft that occurred between November 23 and December 4, 2019, in the McClure Borough.

On December 23, Middleburg police were dispatched to South Stuck Street for leaves burning in the roadway. Middleburg Police investigated and determined that four juveniles ages 11-14 had started the fire. Police obtained a video of the fire that was taken by the juveniles at the time of the arson. Police learned that the same group had started a fire the day prior in the parking lot of the McClure Fire Department. All juveniles were charged with arson, obstructing highways and disorderly conduct.

On December 11, Middleburg Polie were dispatched to 47 E. Specht Street for a report of fire inside a structure. Police learned that the fire was set in the basement of the building the night prior. An investigation determined that seven juveniles between the ages of 11-14 had entered the building and started several fires causing over \$60,000 in damage. Police learned that on the same morning juveniles entered the Trinity Lutheran Church and stole \$560 dollars worth of items from the church. The juveniles admitted that they had been in the church several times prior to this and had removed items. Juveniles also stole a gas can from a residence on E. Specht Street. The gas was determined to have been used to start the fire in the basement of 47 E. Specht Street. Police learned that the group believed that they were forming a local gang and had spray painted markings in the basement of 47 E. Specht Street building. All juveniles were charged with criminal conspiracy, arson, burglary, arson endangering other persons, criminal mischief, theft, recklessly endangering another person, possessing instruments of crime, criminal trespass, and disorderly conduct.

On December 4, Middleburg Police were following up on a burglary of a building on the McClure Bean Soup Grounds. Upon arrival, police had found a building had been broken into. Upon entering the building police found three juveniles between the ages of 11-13 actively starting a fire inside the building. The juveniles were detained by police. Police learned that the juveniles had entered several buildings causing damage. Charges of criminal conspiracy, possessing instruments of crime, burglary, criminal trespass, dangerous burning, and disorderly conduct were filed.

During the investigation of these incidents juveniles had admitted to prior break ins of buildings that were not reported to police. These incidents are under investigation currently. Middleburg Police were assisted by PSP.

Kratzerville Volunteer Fire Company Spreads Holiday Cheer

By Kay Poeth



Every year Santa joins the volunteer firefighters, fire police, and other members of the Kratzerville Volunteer Fire Company to deliver gifts to a needy family in the area chosen to be supported by the Fire Company.

The members of the Kratzerville Volunteer Fire Company have been busy elves this holiday season spreading cheer throughout the community. As a Fire Company, the organization made a donation of gift cards to help a chosen family in need. The main breadwinner of the family lost his employment with the closing of Wood-Mode. He has not yet been able to find employment to replace that income and is no longer able to collect unemployment benefits. Unfortunately, the family is anticipating large medical bills in January due to health issues. In addition to the Kratzerville Fire Company donation, the members also contributed toward gift cards to help the family in other ways.

On the actual day of the gifting, several active firefighters along with Santa (of course) delivered the gift to their home. Santa even provided a little traffic control during the visit to help get his elves across the road safely... when Santa is a trained fire police officer that just comes naturally!

"We took both trucks along to give the gift and Santa waved to everyone along the way - bringing a little extra cheer along the way," said a Kratzerville Fire Company spokesperson. "This is just one more way that our local fire company can take care of our community members and to give back beyond the service we provide in emergencies all year long."

Every year Santa also takes time from his duties at the North Pole to visit the Kratzerville Volunteer Fire Company. This year as always, it was a holly, jolly time when Santa Claus stopped. Young and old perched on Santa's knee to whisper all their Christmas wishes. Santa was happy to report that the "good" list in Kratzerville is really long this year, so keep up the good work!

Middle-West Winter Band Concert

By Kay Poeth



The Middle-West High School Jazz History Class playing a Dixieland piece entitled "That's A Plenty" which gave each student a chance to feature their improvisation skills. Featured students were: Maggie Weader, Isaac Jordan, Dylan Klingler, Eli Kratzer, and William Stamos.

The Middle-West Band Department hosted its second annual Winter Concert for the Entire Instrumental program on Sunday, December 15 at the high school. This concert featured the talents of instrumental students in grades 5-12 under the direction of Miss Lexi Bixler and Mrs. Stacy Hostetter. It was a standing room only event!

The concert kicked off with the high school jazz band playing an exciting rendition of "Hot Chocolate" from Polar Express. The combined fifth grade band -featuring students from both West Snyder and Middleburg Elementary played several short jazz selections which showcased their talents and accomplishments... after only playing for about 2 1/2 months. The 6th Grade Band featured a performance of several Christmas carols that kept the audience guessing what was next. The Jr. High Band showcased the talents of both 7th and 8th Grade and impressed the audience with their performance of "Into the Clouds."

The Wind Ensemble composed of selected high school musicians played a touching arrangement of "Breath of Heaven" which featured the mallet skills of Emma Shellenberger, Maggie Weader, and Zachary Lepley. The Concert Band comprised of students in grades 9-12 performed a Medley from Polar Express. The combined high school band played "Sleigh Ride" by Leroy Anderson complete with the famous horse whiney. Other featured groups throughout the concert were: High School Jazz History Class, High School Percussion Ensemble, High School Jazz Band, and Middle School Flute Ensemble.

The finale selection of the concert featured the entire instrumental department totaling more the 300 students which impressed and awed the audiences as they played Trans-Siberian Orchestra's "Appalachian Snowfall" resulting in a rousing standing ovation.

Mrs. Hostetter and Miss Bixler are deeply appreciative saying, "The Instrumental Department would like to thank the community for their support. The program is thriving and growing due to excitement being created through the students love for music. Music is a gift that can last a lifetime."



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Neighborhood News

Church News

NOTICE
HOLIDAY CLOSINGS: Union-Snyder Agency Aging January 20th, will be closed in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
Hope UMC Outreach/Missions Team Port Trevorton January 9th, 5-7pm. Free Community Dinner
Middleburg Class of 68 Monthly Breakfast January 9th, 9am, Divots Middleburg Golf Course
Evangelical Bus Mobile Health-MACC January 9th, 9-11am Free blood glucose/blood pressure Screenings.
AYCE Ham & Chicken Pot Pie Dinner Fremont January 11th, 4-6pm Social Hall Mt. Pleasant Mills
American Folk Musicians Country Western Music January 12th, 2-5pm, Freeburg Comm. Ctr
Selinsgrove Class of 1956 Luncheon January 13th, 12 noon, Hoss's Steak House
West Snyder Class of 1969 Luncheon January 13th, 1:30pm, Rayauda'a Restaurant
Middleburg Womens Club Meeting January 14th, 7pm, Emmanuel Lutheran Church
MJHS Class of 1965 Lunch Middleburg January 17th, 12:30pm, Middleburg Hotel
Middleburg High School Class of 1963 January 17th, 9am. Rise & Shine Cafe MPM
Aline UMC Donation Breakfast Near Meiserville January 18th, 7-10am
Beavertown Seafood Supper Rescue Hose Co. #20 January 18th, 4pm, Benefits Ladies Auxiliary
Fly Tying Class Trinity United Methodist Middleburg Jan. 19 to Feb. 23rd. 1:30-4pm. Sundays
Gift Card Bingo Middleburg Moose January 19th, Doors 1pm, Games 2pm, Snow date 1-26
Snyder Cty Chapter PA School Retirees Breakfast January 20th, 8:30am Vince's Pizza Beaver Springs
MJHS Class of 1966 Monthly Breakfast January 22nd, 9am, County Line Rest. Richfield
Mobile Health of Evangelical Bus Middleburg January 23rd, 9-11am, Free Blood Glucose/pressure Screenings. L&L Market Place
Soup, BBQ Chicken, Bake Sale Beaver Springs January 25th, 10-12:30pm, Beaver Springs Fire Co.
Freeburg Fire Co. Ham Beef Pot Pie Dinner January 25th, 4-6pm, Eat in/Take outs 570-374-1923
NOTE TO READERS:++
 To place events in the calendar please send them at least three weeks before the event so that we can publish it at least twice before the event. **The deadline for events is Monday by Noon.** The calendar goes by space available. Send, fax or e-mail us your event. Address: P.O. Box 356, Middleburg, PA 17842. Fax: 570-837-0776. E-mail: scuc@ptd.net. All phone numbers must include area code.

By Kay Poeth
Selinsgrove News
 Beverly and Donald Foltz swayed to the strains of the Anniversary Waltz on December 21. Married in 1952, the couple celebrated 67 years of wedded bliss! Congratulations!
Mt. Pleasant Mills News
 The Fremont Fire Department is serving an All You Can Eat breakfast on Sunday, January 19 from 7-11 am including sausage gravy and biscuits, pancakes, toast, bacon, eggs and beverage. Meal cost is \$9. Located at 299 Millrace Rd.
Beavertown News
 Recue Hose Company is serving a Seafood Supper on January 18 beginning at 4 pm. Enjoy fish, oysters, and crab cakes. Take outs are available. Proceeds benefit the Ladies Auxiliary. Rescue Hose is located at 222 S. Sasfras Street.
Beaver Springs News
 The Orthodox Chapel of the Holy Spirit will hold its annual blessing of Beaver Creek for Theophany on Sunday, January 12 at noon. The creek is located at the intersection of Snyder Avenue and Center Avenue near Firemen's Memorial Park in Beaver Springs. Plan to attend this ancient tradition of the Blessing of the Water, weather permitting. Contact Father David Smith for more information at 570-658-7403 or email: frdavid@holyspirit-oca.org.
McClure News
 McClure Volunteer Fire Company will hold a Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, Jan 12 from 11am-1 pm. The meal will consist of Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, filling, gravy, assorted vegetables and desserts. The cost is as follows: Under 5- Free, ages 2-12 \$5, and ages 13 and over- \$10. Hope to see you there!
Paxtonville News
 Renee Heim will be two-stepping round the birthday cake on January 14. Heap on the candles and bring on the presents!
 Hey, hey! It is time to wish Kathy Shea a happy birthday. She kicks up her heels and dances the birthday jive on January 13.
Middleburg News
 Harper the Therapy Dog will visit the Middleburg Library on Saturday, January 11 from 10:00-11:30 am for a special reading time. This month Harper and her human family will share winter-themed stories, a craft project, and snacks with guests. Call the library at 570-837-5931 for more information.
 The Reliance Hose Company will host a Seafood Supper on January 11 from 5-7 pm.
 Trinity United Methodist Church is hosting a Movie Night on Sunday, January 12 beginning at 6 pm. The featured film is "Breakthrough." Free admission. Snacks will follow the movie. The church is located at 51 S. Main Street.
 The Middleburg Elementary Connection, a group of retired school employees who worked there at any time in their careers, will meet on Tuesday, January 14 at BJ's in Selinsgrove at noon for a time to chat and laugh together. Call Kay at 570-837-0095 to be added to the email or postal mail list.
 A Gift Bingo to benefit Boy Scout Troop 415 will be held on Sunday, January 19 at Middleburg Moose Lodge #1229 located at 235 Grand Street in Middleburg. Doors open at 1 pm. Games begin at 2 pm. 20 games for \$20 for advanced tickets. Tickets available at the door for \$25. Food is available for purchase. The event also includes raffles and door prizes. Tickets can be purchased from any troop member or by calling Pam at 570-837-7026 or Lee at 570-837-3371.
 Christmas trees will be picked up every Thursday in January 2020 in the borough.
 The Birthday Fairy has been busy waving her wand and sprinkling Old Age Dust in the Middleburg area. First, she visited Amanda Aurand on January and then flitted over to see Cathy Polan the following day.
 The swans and fish are delighted with having their own Christmas tree by the creek. It is located at John Kauffman's cottage, a favorite fishing spot along Iron Bridge Road.

Trinity United Methodist Church Middleburg January 12th, 6pm, Movie "Breakthrough"
All Saints Episcopal Church Selinsgrove January 12th, 6pm, Second Sunday at Six program
Stony Run Mission-McAlisterville January 19th, 6pm, The Seger's will be singing
Trinity United Methodist Church Middleburg January 25th, 5pm, 50's Night Meal, Games Music

Hometown Heroes & Spotlight On Local Businesses

By Kay Poeth
 Two feature articles popular with The Snyder County Times readers are the Hometown Heroes series and Spotlight on Local Business.
 Hometown Heroes volunteer their time, talent, and energy in our communities in numerous ways. Their dedication to others is inspiring and yet they do not seek recognition. These Hometown Heroes are devoted to helping others. The series highlights some of those individuals and the organizations that they serve. Some of those who have been featured include Donald Aucker, a Reliance Hose Company volunteer, Lee Shamory and his work with the Boy Scouts, Jamie Portzline and his dedication to Little League, and Craig Bingman, a retired Snyder County Conservation employee. Also recognized were Avis Rolstran who shared her love of quilting and Graci and Charlie Spigelmeier and their work on the Shoebox Project. To nominate a selfless volunteer, call the office at 570-837-6065 or email at scuc@ptd.net. Please include the person's name, the reason for the nomination, and their contact information.
 Spotlight on Local Business showcases various businesses throughout the area that advertise in our newspaper. Ads allows us to continue offering a free distribution newspaper that is delivered to your home each week.
 We have showcased 20 local businesses across the readership area. In addition to Selinsgrove, we visited businesses in McClure, Montandon, Beaver Springs, Mifflinburg, Mt. Pleasant Mills, and Richfield. The businesses range from insurance companies to dog kennels and from restaurants to tree farms. And everything in between! The series kicked off with a feature on Walter Insurance Agency, followed by articles on The Mustard Seed and G.L. Laub Surplus. The readers learned about Family Care for Children & Youth, Trutt's Pharmacy, Susquehanna Valley Home Services, The Forest House Hotel, The Open Door Gallery, Gable House Bakery, Kauffman's TV, D and J Kennels, Church's Accounting, Rebecca L. Kerstetter Insurance, Concern, Keiser's Custom Butchering, Country Truck & Car, Jordanna Adams, Clothing Boutique, Wise's Tree Farm, and Saylor's Market. We hope that you enjoyed reading about these area businesses.
 If you would like your business featured in the Spotlight on Local Business or to place an ad, call the office at (570) 837-6065 for more information.

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 The following items were sold on **January 7, 2020**
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Sandra S. & Scott A. Heintzelman & Drew S. Heintzelman to Morgan V. & Maureen Payne Lewis, Selinsgrove property in Selinsgrove Borough for the sum of 223,450.00.

Cynthia J. Arbogast, New Berlin to Jeremy M Sheaffer, Middleburg & Shannon M. Myers, Carlisle & Caleb M. Stroik, Middleburg & Nathanael S. Stroik, Greta Pa. property in Beaver Township for the sum of 1.00.

Jeffrey K. & Judy A. Flanders, Wrightsville P. to Elvin W. Stoltzfus, Mifflin Pa. property in West Perry Township for the sum of 48,000.00.

Ruth Keene Anderson for William Payn, Middleburg & Marjorie A. Hartley, Richmond Va. For Jocelyn Betty Keene & Thomas Phillips, Pasadena, Calif. To Steve & Mary Eaton, Selinsgrove 4 Properties in Center Township for the sum of 44,000.00 & 46,000.00 & 60,000.00 & 62,000.00.

M&T Bank to Stahl Properties LLC, Middleburg property in Middleburg Borough for the sum of 48,900.00.

Elwood Hassinger by Kay D. Mizer, Paxtonville to Stahl Properties LLC, Middleburg property in Middleburg Borough for the sum of 62,000.00.

Timothy Aldon & Eunice M. Troxell, Selinsgrove to Bryan E. & Tracy I. Davis, Milton property in Penn Township for the sum of 235,000.00.

Ronald B. & Jeanette E. Reich, Winfield to Carolyn A. & Brian N. Shirk, Winfield property in Jackson Township for the sum of 1.00.

David S. & Faith L. Hough, Selinsgrove to Carol A. Pickett, & Joshua J. & Holly Louise Pickett, Selinsgrove property in Jackson Township for the sum of 190,000.00.

Leo M. & Elizabeth H. Sekulski, Selinsgrove to Michael E. & Tamara L. Ozlanski, Selinsgrove property in Monroe Manor for the sum of 400,000.00.

Snyder County Tax Claim Bureau, Middleburg to Phenomenal Living Homes LLC, Selinsgrove property in Middleburg for the sum of 600.00.

Snyder County Tax Claim Bureau, Middleburg to D & M Leasing LLC, Mt Pleasant Mills property in Township for the sum of 10,428.51.

Snyder County Tax Claim Bureau, Middleburg to Bruce & Sharon L. Flanders Trust, Port Trevorton property in Port Trevorton for the sum of 21,646.22.

Snyder County Tax Claim Bureau, Middleburg to Phenomenal Living Homes LLC, Selinsgrove property in West Perry Township for the sum of 4,300.00.

Lori A. Kerstetter Shull, Middleburg to Lori A. & James A. Shull, Middleburg property in Middleburg Borough for the sum of 1.00.

John R. & Roseann Stetler, Middleburg & June E. Stetler, Selinsgrove to Ann D. Pascavage, Delano, Pa. property in Grayson View Penn Township for the sum of 185,000.00.

Jay M. & David J. Kendig Living Trust to Jay M. Klendig, Strasburg, Pa. 2 properties in West Perry Township for the sum of 1.00.

Joshua A. Pickett & Holly Snyder Pickett, Selinsgrove to Kelli M. Shaffer, Selinsgrove property in Selinsgrove Borough for the sum of 80,400.00.

Keene Anderson for William Payn, Middleburg & Marjorie A. Hartley, Richmond Va. For Jocelyn Betty Keene & Thomas Phillips, Pasadena, Calif. To John C. & Linda A. Erdley, Mifflinburg property in Center Township for the sum of 402,000.00.

Divorce:
Jonathan J. Walter, Selinsgrove from Amanda R. Walter, Beavertown

DISTRICT JUDGE LORI HACKENBERG, MIDDLEBURG
Charged Walter Rector, 49, of Beaver Springs, with manufacture, delivery, or possession with intent to deliver or manufacture a controlled substance, solicitation of minors to traffic drugs, and unlawful contact with minor-sexual offenses on December 23. Rector was arraigned on December 24, and bail was set at \$75,000. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for December 30, at 3:30 p.m.

Charged Mark Elwood Fultz, 40, of Selinsgrove, with driving under the influence of alcohol with general impairment, driving under the influence of alcohol with a BAC of .16% or higher, and driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked on December 5. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for January 16, at 10:45 a.m.

SELINGSGROVE STATE POLICE

DUI 10:20 p.m. November 29, on SR 11/County Line Road, in Monroe Township. A vehicle was stopped for traffic violations. At this time another vehicle, a 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt driven by Kya Porr, 19, of Selinsgrove, had stopped too believing they were the one being pulled over. Contact was made with the non violating driver. During this contact, signs of impairment were observed as well as drug paraphernalia in plain view. Porr was found to be under the influence of a controlled substance and was arrested for DUI and Act 64 violations.

Retail Theft 5:15 p.m. January 1, Boscov's at 1 Susquehanna Valley Mall Drive, in Monroe Township. A 16 year old male, of Selinsgrove, concealed a Champion sweatshirt and exited the store without paying. The 16 year old male was cited for retail theft.

DUI 4:40 p.m. January 1, on N. Susquehanna Trail/9th Street, in Monroe Township. Central Susquehanna Regional 911 received a report of an erratic driver. A 2013 Toyota Rav4 driven by a 58 year old female, of Selinsgrove, was located and stopped on SR 11/15 at Sheetz. The driver was determined to be under the influence of alcohol. She was placed under arrest and transported to PSP Selinsgrove for a chemical test of her blood. Charges are pending the results of the chemical test.

Found Property 8:25 a.m. December 30, in Washington Township. PSP was dispatched for a report of a bicycle laying on the side of the roadway. If anyone is missing a bicycle they are asked to contact police at 570-374-8145.

Retail Theft 12:24 p.m. December 6, at Walmart, at 980 N. Susquehanna Trail, in Monroe Township. On December 9, PSP was dispatched to Walmart for multiple retail thefts occurring by the same individual. Prior to identifying the individual, more retail thefts by this person were committed before identifying the female as Andrea Huffman, 29, of Port Trevorton. A criminal complaint was filed through District Court 17-3-03 and she was arraigned with bail set at \$10,000 unsecured.

Criminal Mischief 3:30 a.m. December 21, at 32 Valley View Lane, in West Perry Township. PSP was dispatched for a report of criminal mischief to a 2009 Pontiac G6 belonging to Mikhayla Browne, 20, of Beaver Springs. Anyone that may have witnessed suspicious activity on December 21 between 12:01a.m.-12p.m. are asked to contact police at 570-374-8145.

Scattering Rubbish 11:37 a.m. December 30, on Roosters Road/S. Susquehanna Trail, in Union Township. PSP was dispatched for scattered rubbish. One bag of garbage was found on the side of the roadway and the investigation is closed due to lack of leads.

Retail Theft 2:45 p.m. January 5, at Walmart, at 980 N. Susquehanna Trail, in Monroe Township. PSP was contacted about a retail theft that had just occurred. Gloria Maria Santana, 49, of Northumberland, was taken into custody. Charges were filed accordingly through District Court 17-3-03.

Criminal Trespass Defiant Between 12:01a.m.-1:24p.m. December 25-29, on Pine Hollow Road, in Franklin Township. PSP was dispatched for a report of trespassing. Investigation ongoing.

Crash 6:37 a.m. December 14, on Middle Road, in Adams Township. A 2009 Chevrolet Silverado driven by Mackenzie S. McColl, 25, of Middleburg, was traveling west on Middle Road. McColl's Chevrolet Silverado traveled off the north side of the roadway, striking a ditch and brush before coming to rest. The rear tires were not touching the ground and the vehicle was unable to be moved from the scene. McColl left the scene and did not notify police. The crash was reported on 12/14 at approximately 6:38 a.m. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

Harassment/Physical Contact 7:10 p.m. January 4, at 14448 Rt. 104, in Franklin Township. PSP was dispatched for an inactive domestic. Charges were filed against Christopher Dunkle, 46, of Middleburg, through District Court 17-3-04.

Drug Possession 12:56 a.m. December 31, at 430 N. Susquehanna Trail, in Monroe Township. Joanna Deese, 22, of Lumberton, NC, entered a published and marked DUI checkpoint. Deese was found to be in possession of a small amount of marijuana. Misdemeanor charges were filed through District Court 17-3-03.

Crash 6:15 p.m. January 2, on N. Susquehanna Trail (SR 11/15), in Monroe Township. A 2012 Dodge Ram 3500 driven by Lavern R. Peachy, 34, of Milton, was traveling south on SR 11/15 in the left lane. Peachy failed to slow down and stop with traffic, prior to the intersection with Roosevelt Avenue. Peachy's Dodge Ram 3500 struck the rear of a 2014 Toyota Camry driven by Robert A. Donahue, 41, of Monroe, NC. Donahue's Toyota Camry was pushed into a 2013 Honda CRV driven by Roger Wintersteen, 56, of Danville. Minor injuries were reported. Peachy was cited for following too closely.

Theft Between 10:30p.m.-8:56a.m. January 2-3, on Quarry Road, in Penn Township. Unknown actor(s) removed 10 reflective post belonging to a 58 year old male, of Selinsgrove, and fled in an unknown direction by unknown means. Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 570-374-8145.

Drug Possession 12:42 a.m. December 31, on N. Susquehanna Trail/SR 11 S., in Monroe Township. PSP conducted a sobriety checkpoint. During the checkpoint a probable cause search was done of a 2015 Jeep Compass driven by Samantha Martinez, 22, of Freeburg, and a marijuana cigarette and other paraphernalia were seized from the vehicle. Charges were filed through District Court 17-3-03.

Crash 10:58 a.m. December 30, on SR 35, in Perry Township. A 2011 Ford F-150 XLT driven by Michael M. Kline, 66, of Winfield, entered the southbound lane of SR 35 and struck a 2007 Honda Civic driven by Caleb M. Trayer, 22, of Harrisburg. Prior to impact, Trayer's Honda Civic was traveling south on SR 35. Kline's Ford F-150 XLT came to rest immediately after impact, facing southeast. Trayer's Honda Civic spun clockwise and subsequently came to rest in the northbound lane facing north. No injuries were reported. Kline was cited for vehicle entering or crossing roadway.

Scattering Rubbish Between 11p.m.-4:40a.m. December 29-30, in Monroe Township. Unknown actor(s) dropped multiple garbage bags of children's clothing and toys along the roadway. Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 570-374-8145.

DUI Crash Combination Alcohol/Drugs 8:20 p.m. December 15, on Creek Mountain Road/Creek Road, in Washington Township. PSP was dispatched for a report of a crash. After arriving on scene, it was discovered that David Weaver, 48, of Selinsgrove, was under the influence of alcohol and he was transported back to PSP

Selinsgrove where he submitted to a blood draw. Charges have been filed.

Retail Theft 6:05 p.m. December 22, at Kohls, at 405 Marketplace Blvd., in Monroe Township. PSP was dispatched for a report of retail theft. Upon investigation, charges were filed against a 16 year old female, of Danville, through District Court 17-3-03.

Drug Possession 10 a.m. December 30, at 1000 Rt. 522, in Penn Township. PSP was contacted about an unknown substance found at the Selinsgrove Center. A small amount of suspected marijuana was seized. Investigation is ongoing.

Drug Possession 11:20 a.m. December 26, at 613 N. Susquehanna Trail, in Monroe Township. PSP was dispatched for a report of an altercation between family members. During the investigation, a small amount of marijuana was seized. Charges were filed through District Court 17-3-03 against Colleen McCullion, 51, of Kreamer.

Harassment/Physical Contact 3:01 p.m. January 5, on E. Main Street, in Middleburg. An argument over custody of children happened. During the argument, a PFA violation occurred. PSP is investigating.

DUI 8:04 p.m. December 13, on N. Susquehanna Trail/Baldwin Blvd., in Shamokin Dam. During a traffic stop of a 2002 Jeep Cherokee, the driver Jeremy Ressler, 29, of Sunbury, was found to be under the influence of alcohol and a controlled substance. A vehicle search was resulted in found drug paraphernalia. Charges have been filed.

DUI Crash 2:03 a.m. December 15, at 1843 Hoffer Road, in Chapman Township. A 2002 Subaru WRX/STI driven by Dylan Stauffer, 18, of Mt. Pleasant Mills, traveled off the east side of the roadway and struck a utility pole. Stauffer was arrested for DUI.

Bidding Good-Bye To Snyder County Commissioners

By Kay Poeth



Lee Knepp and Peggy Chamberlain Roup bid good-bye to their duties as commissioners and look forward to setting their own schedules!

Snyder County resident said good-bye to Snyder County Commissioners Peggy Chamberlain Roup and Lee Knepp and thanked them for their service to the county. A farewell party was held recently to honor and show appreciation for all that they have done.

"I'm grateful for the opportunity I've had with Snyder County government for over a 42 year period. As you may know I have a strong commitment to the Snyder County area and a firm belief in the importance of government at the local level," said Knepp. "After my graduation from Penn State my employment by the county enabled me to volunteer with many local organizations and represent Snyder County and those organizations at the regional and state levels. I've met and worked with many interesting people and have witnessed amazing changes. It's been a long and interesting run!"

Peggy Roup will also be missed. "It's a bittersweet departure from my office as Commissioner but I had a good 10 years!" said Roup. "I have always said the County's employees are one of our greatest assets. They were here when I took office and remain after I'm gone. They are dedicated and do great work. It has been my pleasure to work with them. My successor Adam Ewig is also a dedicated public servant so I leave the residents of Snyder County in good hands."

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| Child Seat Citations: 0 | Other Fel. Arrests: 0 |
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Obituaries

Mary A. Benner, 83, Middleburg



Mary A. Benner, 83, of Middleburg, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 28, 2019, at the Geisinger Medical Center surrounded by loved ones.

She was born May 19, 1936, in Middleburg, the only child of the late Clair and Gladys (Willis) Corman. Mary married her high school sweetheart Donald Benner in 1956 who preceded her in death on April

18, 1986.

Mary was a 1954 graduate of Middleburg High School where she was active in chorus, orchestra and band.

She was employed at the Middleburg post printing office in 1954 for several years and then took time off to raise a family. Years later she worked in Eberts 5 & 10 store and later at the Village Square. She also hosted with Welcome Wagon. Mary was employed at the Snyder County Historical Society as a researcher for many people in many states and also worked at the Snyder County Courthouse. She was a greeter at Walmart in Hummels Wharf where she retired. She had also helped in the restaurant at the Street of Shops in Lewisburg then later was employed at Mary's Restaurant in Port Trevorton, a partner with her daughter. Mary was known for her molasses cookies. She also worked part time at the fire house in Selinsgrove.

Mary was a member of United Church of Christ, Middleburg where she was an organist, sang in the choir, and for many years was superintendent and taught a class in the primary department. She did volunteer work for the Salvation Army and had also received her wings from being an honorary life member of the USA 7 Air Force defense team in the 1950s. She and her husband did magic shows for different organizations and had charge of the co-ed Explorer Post 2415 in the Middleburg area for 11 years, where they aided Vietnamese and Cambodian refugees at Indiantown Gap in 1975.

Mary's pride and joy were her family and cats.

She is survived by one daughter, Mary Herrold and companion Robert Smith of Cogan Station; one son and daughter-in-law, Donald E. and Carol Benner of Mount Pleasant Mills; affectionately known as "Nan" by many, she is survived by four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, Michael Thomas and his daughter Elizabeth of Middleburg, Meg and Michael Arrigo and their children, Chase, Alex, Mattasyn and Kimi of Virginia Beach, Lauren and Jay Hoover and their children, Syler, Calliope, Bellami and Willamina of Port Trevorton, Erin Benner and companion Kevin Johnson of Selinsgrove; and cousins, Amber McCordle of Beavertown and Pat Clemons of Michigan.

In addition to her loving, caring husband who was magistrate, policemen and excellent father to their children, she was preceded in death by father-in-law, Charles Benner; mother-in-law, Aletha Chaddick; and daughter-in-law, Ruth Yerger Benner.

Family and friends were received Jan. 2, at the Hummel Funeral Home, 574 Hill St., Middleburg, followed by the funeral.

Burial was at the Glendale Cemetery, Middleburg.

Elizabeth B. Benner, 78, Selinsgrove

Elizabeth B. "Betsy" Benner, 78, of Selinsgrove, passed away on Monday, Dec. 30, 2019, at Nottingham Village, Northumberland.

A visitation will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday at St. Paul's UCC, 400 N. Market St., Selinsgrove.

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

Shirley Jane Herbert, 83, Selinsgrove

Shirley Jane (Chamberlain) Herbert, 83, of Selinsgrove, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2019, at Manor Care Health Services, Sunbury.

A visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 10, at Christ United Methodist Church, 145 Disciple Drive, Selinsgrove, followed by a memorial service at 11

Doris L. Ritter, 90, Middleburg



Doris L. (Yerger) Ritter, 90, of Kissimmee Road, Middleburg, passed away Friday, Dec. 27, 2019, at Evangelical Community Hospital, Lewisburg, where her three children spent the last two days by her bedside making many memories before she left this earthly life to join Bobby so that they may spend eternity together.

Doris was born Aug. 4, 1929, in Beavertown, Snyder County, a daughter of John T. and Grace I. (Wetzel) Yerger. On Sept. 13, 1947, she married Bobby J. Ritter who passed away Dec. 10, 2019. They shared 72 years of marriage.

Doris worked many jobs throughout her life, retiring from Walnut Acres, Penns Creek. She also babysat many children throughout the years.

Doris was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Middleburg, but attended Zion United Methodist Church, Middleburg. She was a former member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Reliance Hose Company of Middleburg, serving many meals and helping at the annual carnival.

Doris enjoyed when she and Bobby would go for car rides, looking for deer, going out to eat, and playing bingo at many carnivals. She also liked keeping her flower beds and relaxing on their back deck. In her younger years she was well known for treating many with her "from scratch" angel food cakes.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Lynn E. and Cheryl Ritter, of Middleburg; two daughters and sons-in-law, Janet L. and Gary Yost of Lewisburg and Marilyn J. and Richard Klase of Middleburg; seven grandchildren and their spouses, Richard Jr. and Crystal Klase, Jayme and Roger Hackenberg, Linette and Huey Lantz, Andrea and Dustin Seebold, Kendra Klase and Jason Snyder, Michael Bridy and Matthew and Andrea Yost; 15 great-grandchildren, Keegan, Hanna, Josh, Emily, Chloe, Riley, Rylee, Garrett, Lauren Kinley, Michael, Ashton, Claire, Helen and Asher; two great-great-grandchildren, Luca and Phaedra; a sister, Rowena Lenig of Selinsgrove; and a brother, Arthur Yerger of Kratzerville.

Doris was preceded in death by a brother and sister-in-law, Bob W. and Ethel (Hoffer) Yerger; sister, Sara Catherine Wolever; sister-in-law, Joyce Yerger; and brothers-in-law, Charles Lenig and Donald Wolever.

A viewing was held Dec. 31, at the Hummel Funeral Home, 574 Hill St., Middleburg, followed by the funeral at with pastors Benjamin Scholl and Bob Klingerman officiating.

Burial was at the Glendale Cemetery, Middleburg.

Contributions may be made in Doris's memory to Zion United Methodist Church, 1366 Zion Road, Middleburg, PA 17842.

George "Pap" Shellenberger, 68, Hummel Wharf

George "Pap" Shellenberger, 68, of Hummels Wharf, passed away Dec. 23, 2019, at Penn Medicine Hospital in Philadelphia.

He was born Sept. 9, 1951, in Sunbury, a son of the late Edward and Leila Shellenberger. He and his wife, the former Debra Sauers were married for 51 years.

George graduated from Selinsgrove Area High School in 1970.

He worked at Bucknell University as a carpenter for 34 years.

He was a lifetime member of the NRA, Peaceful Triangle Hunting Camp in Potter County, Oswayo Valley Rod and Gun Club, Shade Mountain Bowmen and numerous other sportsmen clubs over the years.

George was an avid hunter, especially turkeys, a wood worker, and had a passion for building custom cabinetry. He enjoyed archery shoots, watching the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Penn State Nittany Lions. In his younger years he enjoyed playing softball and was an active member of the Shamokin Dam Fire Company. He also enjoyed trips to the camp in Potter County with his family. He was always eager to lend a helping hand to those in need.

Surviving in addition to his wife is one brother, Quay of Middleburg; one daughter, Jody; one son, Brad and daughter-in-law, Kristin; two grandchildren, Dylan and Rylee; one great-grandson, Kenden, all of Hummels Wharf; father-in-law, Harry Sauers; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Eddie,

Terry and Ted.

To honor Pap's wishes, there will be no services.

The family would like to extend special thanks to the medical staff at Geisinger Medical Center and Penn Medicine Hospital in Philadelphia for the excellent care that was provided.

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

Myrtle L. Barket, 94, Formerly of McClure

Myrtle L. Barket, 94, of Cedar Haven Healthcare Center, Lebanon, peacefully passed away on Sunday, Jan. 5, 2020.

Born Nov. 20, 1925, in McClure, she was a daughter of the late Franklin and Rosie (Krepps) Wagner.

Surviving are: children, Kevin Rossi, of Hershey, David Barket, of McClure, and Theodora Myers, of Barnesville, Ohio; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and siblings, George Wagner, of McClure, and Shirley Grubbs, of Carlisle.

Myrtle retired as a clinical secretary at Pottsville Hospital with 20 years of service. She enjoyed playing bingo and going to casinos.

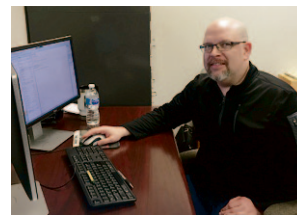
The family would like to thank the nurses and aides at Cedar Haven Healthcare for the excellent care provided to Myrtle.

A viewing will be held from 10 to 11 a.m., Sat., Jan. 11, 2020, at Bannerville Church of The Brethren, 7502 Stage Rd., McClure, followed by the funeral service at 11 a.m., with Pastor Donald Wise officiating.

Interment will take place at Bannerville COB Cemetery. Memorials, if desired, may be made to Bannerville COB, 7502 Stage Rd., McClure, PA 17841.

Hoentstine Funeral Home, 75 Logan St., Lewistown, is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.hellerhoentstinefuneral-home.com.

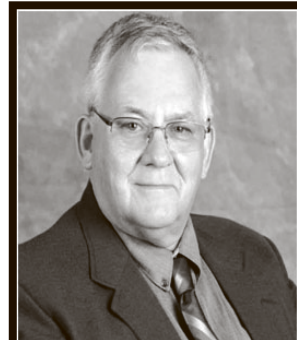
David Gray Receives National Sales Achievement



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Walmart Giving Grant Supports Helping Hands In Beavertown

By Kay Poeth



Helping Hands Food Distributions are held at the Beavertown Carnival Grounds on the 2nd and 3rd Thursdays of the month. A Walmart Giving Grant will help to support The Five Barley Loaves for their Helping Hands Program in Beavertown. The grant will cover the cost for the December, January, and February food giveaways. Helping Hands in Beavertown feeds approximately 150 families/1,000 people per food giveaway.

The food distribution is held on the 2nd and 3rd Thursday of each month starting at 10 am at the Beavertown Carnival Grounds. Due to the cold winter weather, the January and February food giveaways will be drive-through distributions. There is no paperwork or income guidelines.

According to Mayor Lee Hollenbach, "To receive food, all you have to do is to show up. Helping Hands just wants to bless the people in the area."

Young Americans

Midd West High School Young American



Congratulations to **Oakley Bennett**, Criminal Justice student at Sun-Tech. Oakley is a senior at Midd West High School. He is the son of Gary and Londa Bennett of Beavertown. Oakley is the recipient of the Young American Award for December 2019. The Young American Program is designed to give special recognition to outstanding students for their scholastic and extracurricular activities.

DH & L Utility Truck Is Now in Service

By Kay Poeth



DH & L Fire Company and its new truck, Utility 80, is ready to spring into action and assist with emergency situations.

Dauntless Hook and Ladder Fire Company is ready to spring into action and assist with emergency situations. On December 16, 2019, their new truck, Utility 80, was placed in service. Utility 80 is a 2019 Ford F350 purchased from Selinsgrove Ford. Todd Benner from Selinsgrove Ford donated a portion of the cost of the truck. In the fall, the old utility truck was sold to Hegins Valley Fire Rescue.

911 Rapid Response in Annville Pa received the truck and up-fitted it with emergency lights, scene lighting, graphics, and built a custom slide out in the bed to store all the equipment. The Utility truck will be used to transport extra man power to calls, pull the boat for water rescues, and handle low budget emergencies. The cost was roughly \$64,000 which was paid through the Pennsylvania Volunteer Firefighters Relief Association grant which the department receives yearly. A special note of appreciation goes out to Derrick "Porky" Cook for his special attention to getting all the details worked out between the department and the vendors.

Fire Chief Brandon Ulrich stated, "We can't thank the people enough that made this possible. Selinsgrove Borough, Penn Township, Selinsgrove Ford and all the members of the fire company. I feel this truck will serve the community well for many years to come at a low cost."

Letters to the Editor

To The Editor,
What Scandals

The "Merry coup d'etat" article on Dec. 28th was misleading in attempt to turn voters against Trump. From Infowars Wiki - Smedley Butler Coup - "This was a subtle and complicated plot to organize a mini second civil war in the United States." "The plotters were not trying to overthrow Roosevelt, as feared by mass media, but to organize his defense against those who were against him." "Presumably those who hated Roosevelt would be secretly marshalled by the same plotters and hence destined to loose the war. Their defeat would give great strength to the New Deal political revolution, which the corporate establishment had planned." "The plot was not to dispose of President Roosevelt at all, but to kick him upstairs, as a dictator (over USA)." Very crafty of the Democrats; thankfully it failed. They are still attempting coups today. As for Pres. Bill Clinton, he was a Democrat at the time, although with all the successes of Pres. Trump I don't doubt he will be wearing a MAGA hat soon.

I always thought the well documented scandals of the Clintons could not be exceeded but I was mistaken. There were over 700 "documented" scandals in Obama's 8 years - Operation Fast and Furious, Benghazi, IRS Targets Conservative Orgs, DOJ Seizing Journalist's Records, NSA Massive Surveillance, Ransom Payment for Iranian Hostages, Bowe Bergdahl Swap, Secret Service Scandal, Uranium One, Clinton E-mail Scandal, Democrat funded Russia dossier coup attempt are but a few. Interfering in elections is "a Democratic Party tradition". Clinton publicly attacked Israel's leader Netanyahu / "held up financial assistance". Clinton was asked if he interfered in 3 elections - "That would be fair to say." Obama also "tried to force a rupture in the Israel governing coalition." "\$350,000 of taxpayer dollars were used to support a political campaign to defeat the incumbent Israeli government." ISRAEL, OUR ALLY! Obama helped topple pro America Egyptian President Mubarak. As a result the Muslim Brotherhood, a terrorist group, came into power.

Name one Democrat who has been prosecuted for these crimes. Democrat corruption at work!

Arthur Keller, Beavertown

Dear Editor,
School Consolidation

Recently, three Wilkes-Barre City schools were combined to form one Wilkes-Barre area school district. In the 1960's, several public schools across the Susquehanna River from Wilkes-Barre formed the Wyoming Valley West School District.

Locally, Middleburg and West Snyder and Northumberland and Sunbury were united to form the Mid-West and Shikellamy School Districts. School consolidations made good sense then, and they still do. Why?

Money that would otherwise be spent on administration and its related services and staff can be used to provide better student programs. For example, when two schools are "administratively" joined, one school could specialize in vocational programs and the other could focus on academic courses.

The same can be done with sports and extracurricular activities. The options are limited only by the innovative ability of a creative administrator. Another benefit of combining schools is the equalization of taxes for the communities involved and employee benefits for a reduced number of staff.

However, it is the students who can benefit the most from school consolidation.

David L. Faust, Selinsgrove

Letters to the Editor may be only submitted every other week. Please remember that the Letters to the Editors are not to be used as a personal vendetta or attack on others whose view differs from your own. The opinions expressed are not necessarily the opinion of view of this publication. Limited to 350 words or less. We reserve the right to reject or edit any or all letters submitted. We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all handwritten letters. Letters must include your name & town (which will be published). Also include contact information (for our use only).

Engagement Longer - Brosius



Harry Longer, Jr. and Janeen Brosius are proud to announce their engagement.

Harry from Selinsgrove is the son of Dolores Vulatic of Middletown and the Late Harry Longer, Sr. of Middleburg. He is a 1980 West Snyder High School Graduate.

Janeen also from Selinsgrove is a 1989 Selinsgrove High School Graduate and the daughter of Craig Brosius and the late Dianna Fegley. She is employed at Weikel Busing.

A July 2020 wedding date is planned.

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Carter Knepp: Athlete And Scholar

By Kay Poeth



Carter Knepp's leadership, work ethic, and determination both in the classroom and on the field will lead to successes throughout his life.

Carter Knepp has been receiving accolades for both his academic success and his soccer triumphs. In the academic arena, Carter is currently ranked first in his class with a GPA of 99%. He has completed or is currently enrolled in several college courses including Interculturalism and Global Expansion from Southern New Hampshire University, Statistics and Macroeconomics from Susquehanna University, and Microeconomics from Bloomsburg University. He has also completed or is in the process of completing AP courses in Chemistry and Biology in his pursuit of a future degree in Biomedical Engineering.

On the academic front, Carter has also been named a Young American and Student of the Month. He is a National Honor Society member and also part of the DECA team. He loves to travel and has already visited Germany and the surrounding countries as well as partaking in a trip to Uganda, Africa with his sights set on a future trip to Spain or Italy.

In addition to being a leader in the classroom, Carter's achievements on the soccer field are outstanding. For two consecutive years, Carter has been named to the All-State team. This year he was also named to the All-American squad by the United Soccer Coaches. He is only one of four Pennsylvania soccer players to be recognized.

During his senior year, Carter scored 35 goals, had 29 assists, and earned 99 points all of which are school single season records. He was on the PHAC First Team and was named PHAC Player of the Year. Other recognitions include being named The Daily Item Co-Player of the Year, The Daily Item Scholar Athlete of the Week, and MaxPreps Pennsylvania Player of the Week. Carter was also named to the United Soccer Coaches All-East Region.

He is setting the bar high for future Mid-West Mustangs. He ended his high school career with the school career records of 92 goals, 65 assists, and 249 points. He is the first Mid-West soccer player to be named All-American. Another accomplishment was being named to the United Soccer Coaches (USCA) All-East Region in both his junior and senior years.

Carter's dedication and determination was evident in his junior year as well. He set a high standard with 33 goals, 18 assists, and 84 points. These records were all bettered in his senior season. He was named to the USCA All-East Region, All-State PHAC Player of the Year, The Daily Item Player of the Year, and twice named the Max-Preps PA Player of the Week as well as other recognitions.

However, first and foremost, Carter has always put the team before himself. "Even with all of the hard work, I could not have done it without the support of my teammates and coaches," said Carter.

Carter also shares his knowledge and skills with younger players. He is a volunteer for the Jr. High Soccer team and devotes time to the Elementary Basketball team. In the community, he volunteers at the Snyder County Library.

Carter is the son of Brian and Erica Knepp of Middleburg. "We are very proud of Carter's success and the accolades that have come his way. He has worked very hard in the classroom and on the field over the years to be the best student athlete that he could be. With Carter's career coming to a close and Ethan already in college, our backyard will be less busy now that they will not be outback at the soccer goal honing their skills for hours as they have together over the years."

The Knepps continued, stating, "While the All-America recognition is great, the item that brings us the greatest satisfaction and says the most about who Carter is as a person is how he always put the team first. He always remained humble and saw himself as just another member of the team and did whatever was needed to bring success to the team and his teammates, while bringing out the best in those playing alongside of him. We believe that the leadership, work ethic, and determination that he has shown in the classroom and on the field will lead to successes throughout his life."

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2020 Selinsgrove Speedway Ramps Up 410 Sprint Car Action

The recently released 2020 Selinsgrove Speedway schedule of events holds 21 dates for dirt track racing fans, seven of which will feature the 410 sprint cars.

That total of seven shows for the 410s during the season ahead represents a noticeable increase over recent seasons.

Just two or three races have been slated for the division during the last few years so a doubling or tripling of races for the new year has Selinsgrove sprint car fans excited.

The first 410 show of the year is set for Sunday afternoon, March 29 at 2 pm when March Mayhem hits the track along with the super late models.

Selinsgrove Speedway icon Ray Tilley of Pine Grove will be honored with the Icon Legacy Custom Homes Ray Tilley Classic for 410s on Sunday night, April 26, again accompanied by the super late models.

The annual Pennsylvania Speedweek Series for 410 sprints will hit the track on Sunday, June 28 when the Middleswarth Potato Chips Jan Opperman/Dick Bogar Memorial is staged as part of the opening weekend of speedweek action.

Race four of seven on the year for the 410s at Selinsgrove will hit the track on Saturday night, July 25 when the sprinters get highlighted in a Summer Championship as will the super late models.

Saturday night, August 29 will find the 410s racing in the Summer Sendoff.

And then the final two shows of the year for the super sprints will take place on Sunday night, September 6 and on Saturday night, Sept 26.

September 6 will feature the Selinsgrove Ford National Open Qualifier race for the 410s while the end of the month date will feature the 38th annual Jim Nace Memorial National Open, paying \$20,000 to the winner.

Each of the races on April 26, June 28 and September 26 are part of the 2020 Slivinski Law Offices Super 7 Series of races, featuring just two divisions of racing action on the big half-mile!

The season will open on Saturday, March 21 at 2 pm with the return of the Icebreaker 40 for combined big and small block modifieds.

The sale of 2020 season admission passes and seats will begin soon with information released in the near future.

View the complete 2020 Selinsgrove Speedway schedule of events by visiting the speedway's official website at www.selinsgrovespeedway.com.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned in the Estate of STANLEY S. GEMBERLING, late of Monroe Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.

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Diane B. Jay, Executrix
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Notice is given that the Board of Supervisors of Monroe Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, will consider enactment on the following proposed Zoning Ordinance after a public hearing on Tuesday January 28, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., at the Monroe Township Municipal Building, 39 Municipal Drive, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania.

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MEETING NOTICE

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- March 3, 2020
- April 7, 2020
- May 5, 2020
- June 9, 2020
- July 7, 2020
- August 4, 2020
- September 8, 2020
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MEETING DATES

- Meeting Dates: 2020
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- February 25 2020 7:00 P.M.
- March 24 2020 7:00 P.M.
- April 28 2020 7:00 P.M.

- May 26 2020 7:00 P.M.
 - June 23 2020 7:00 P.M.
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Generous Donors Support Selinsgrove Military Share

By Kay Poeth



Military Share Program distributes food the fourth Friday of the month from 12-2 pm at VFW Post 6631 located along Rt. 522 in Selinsgrove. During December local organizations reached out to generously support the Food Bank.

December was truly a month of giving and caring in Snyder County. Due to the generosity of the community of Freeburg, The Snyder County Courthouse, Snyder County EMS, Just a Small Town Ranch's Fun Show Participants, the Snyder County Democratic Committee, the VFW Auxiliary, and some anonymous donors, the Selinsgrove Military Share Food Program was not only able to give all 126 families extra food but all of the children on their food bank list received gifts.

According to Angie Shipe, Head Contact and Coordinator for the Selinsgrove Military Share Program, "We were joined on the day of distribution by Chris Grill from Geisinger Medical Center and 3 others he brought along. We always welcome anyone who wants to volunteer. Without our volunteers this program would not be possible. All food is purchased from Central Pa Food Bank from donations from local businesses and individuals."

To make a monetary donation, send checks to: Dale Brown, 24 East Pine Street Selinsgrove PA. 17870. Make checks payable to S.A.L. and in the memo line mark Food Bank.

Vets helping vets! That is what the Military Share Program is all about. American Legion Post 25 Auxiliary in Selinsgrove and the Selinsgrove VFW Post 6631 partner with the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank to provide nutritious, fresh, frozen, and non-perishable food items to veterans, active service members and their families in need. Pre-registration is required.

While the specific items distributed will vary based on the Food Bank's available inventory, each eligible, registered family will receive fresh produce, one quart of fresh milk, one dozen eggs and a box of shelf-stable pantry staples such as soup, pasta, sauce and cereal. When available, meat, fish and poultry products may also be included.

For the convenience and privacy of the individuals and families served, the Military Share distribution in our area takes place at Selinsgrove VFW 6631 located at 940 US 522. Food will be distributed from noon-2 pm the 4th Friday of every month in the Bingo Hall of the building. The program is run by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #25.

The Military Share Program does not just help veterans. Active duty military, National Guard, reservists, widows and widowers may also be eligible for the program. Veterans must pre-register and need to bring proof of military service, DD214, Military ID or VA Medical Card.

To pre-register or to find out if you are eligible for this program, contact Angie Shipe at 570-541-5155. Participants must pre-register to be eligible and in order to receive food each month.

PUBLIC AUCTION
ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES
FURNITURE, TRAINS, AND MORE!
SATURDAY JANUARY 18, 2020
PREVIEW: 8:00 AM * AUCTION: 9:00 AM**
 LOCATION: Kreamer Volunteer Fire Co., 37 Manor Drive, Kreamer PA 17833

ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES: Ladies, Granite Mugs, Granite Cups, Tin Cups, Funnels, Draw Knife, Pipe Wrench, Saw Vise, (3) Meat Cleavers, Several Rolling Pins, Corn Dryers, Egg Basket, Bellows, Pretzel Tin w/glass lid, Insulators, old Bottles, Several Kerosene Lamps, Several Volumes of Zane Grey Books, Metal Pedal Car (rough), Leg Vise, Ammo Can, Bucket Yolk, Small Wooden Chest, Quantity of Marbles, Tin Litho Toy, Movie Poster Book, Civil War Book (Leaders and Battle Scenes), Large Number of Trains, Train Buildings, and other Train Scenery, Vintage MARX Train Set in Box, Mining Helmets and Lights, Very Large Oil Painting (Sailing Boats in Marina), Vintage Camera, Several Pieces of Hull, McCoy, and Roseville Pottery, and MORE

FURNITURE: Wooden High Chair, Roll Top Desk, Custom Made Oak 12 Gun Cabinet w/ Drawer and Pistol Shelf, Small Wooden Wall Display, (2) Blue Upholstered Arm Chairs with Ottomans, Computer Desk, Antique Writing Desk, Draftsman's Table, Maple Bedroom Suite, Maple End Tables, Display Cabinet, Round Table w/4 Chairs, Shelves, Stanley Chest of Drawers & 2 End Tables, Drop-Leaf Coffee Table, Dinette Set w/ 4 Chairs, Mattress w/ Box Springs, Pine Chest of Drawers, Round Oak Table Top, and MORE!

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PUBLIC AUCTION
Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 9:00am
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ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
Rare Federal Issued Civil War Blanket: Civil War Footlocker; Civil War letter dated Oct. 19, 1862 from Timothy Snyder Co. C. 47th Regiment of Pa Vol. (The Sunbury Guard). Letter speaks of the battle capturing the Fort at Saint John's Bluff, Florida (See Wikipedia 47th Regiment Pa. Volunteer); 1863 A.M. Snyder Military Exemption; Envelopes from Civil War Regiments, 12, 177, 188 Mailed to Mountellus & Snyder; Engraving by A.W. Walter, Phila. of Lincoln & Generals but No Grant; Spanish American War Discharge for John B. Mitterling Company H 21th Regiment of Infantry; this lot includes the Discharge, His Hat and a Photo of him in uniform; Drawing by Peter Mountellus for Odd Fellows Lodge 260 Leck Hill; Republican Song Book for Grant & Wilson, 1872; C.D.V. of Presidents Peace Commissioners; Framed Hand Written Indenture Dated 1761 transferring property located in Ringwood, Southampton England; WWII Footlocker & Clothing; Period Fall Front Desks Bone Escutcheons & Line Inlay; Barrister Bookcase; Candy Store National Brass Cash Register; Treadle Sewing Machine; Ornate Hall & Umbrella Piece; Spinning Wheel; Jelly Cupboard; Karastan Rugs 9x12, 6x9; Cottage Bedroom Suite; Cedar Chests; Empire Secretary; Several Dropleaf Tables; Walnut Extension Table; Marble Top Stands; Empire Chest; Sludged Wall Piece; Early Gas Kitchen Range, Like New; Deep Walnut Frames; Copper Lustre; Porcelain Top Table; Several Gone with Wind Lamps & Others; McHenry Bottle; Pocket Watches; Roseville; ES&B Crook, Lewistown Pottery, Cowden & Wilcox, & Others; Union County Police Badge; Planters Peanut Can; Sponge Pitcher; Rookwood Bookends; Carnival Glass; Opalescent; Iron Forks & Strainer & Spatulas; Heisey Glass Punch Bowl w/Original Box; 69 Piece Sterling Silver by Wallace & Lutz of Other Sterling; Haviland & Royal Wesssex Dinnerware; Christmas Decorations; Great Match Box Covers & Matches; Hummingbird Collection; Tintypes; Stoneware for Mercury; Vintage Purses; Marbles; Artifacts; **Exceptional Quilts; Star Tree of Life, and Others;** Longaberger to include 10228 Work Around Basket and Stand; Gultman Prints; RR Lanterns; Winchester Butcher Knife; Griswold & Other Cast Fry Pans; Brass Buckets; Remington Dovetailed 16 Ga. Box; Split & Rye Baskets; Copper Wash Boiler; Jewelry; Sunbury Class Ring; 2 Early Clarinets; Powder Horns & Flask; Pepper Box Pistol; Win. Ranger Paper Shell Box; Trench Art; Singer Feather Weight Sewing Machine; Fishing Equipment; Lots of Lures in Original Boxes; 1833 G.S. Peters Pocket Lawyer; By-Laws for Beavertown Odd Fellows, Printed by Middleburg Post; Revenue Stamps; Hoover Island Photo Post Card of Home & Others; 5\$ & \$20 Confederate Notes; Also, Fractional Currency; Philadelphia Rail Road Freight Book; 1861 Cobblers Ledger; Snyder County History; Snyder County Pioneers; 2 Volume Susquehanna & Juniata Valley Histories; Vol I & II History of Lycoming County;

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Ambassador For Peace Medals Awarded

By Kay Poeth



U. S. Congressman Fred Keller congratulates Ray Ulrich for receiving the Ambassador for Peace Medal for his service during the Korean War. Selinsgrove VFW Post 6631 Quartermaster Harold Aucker holds the presentation case.



Several area Korean veterans received the Ambassador for Peace Medal presented by Congressman Fred Keller during a special ceremony at the Selinsgrove VFW Post 6631 on January 5, 2020. Pictured here are Rep. David Rowe (R-85), Richard Norman, Donald Foltz, Ray Ulrich, Harley Freed Jr., Selinsgrove VFW Post 6631 Quartermaster Harold Aucker, AnnaBella Lizardi for Bobbie Lizardi and Congressman Fred Keller (PA-12).

On January 5, 2020, a special ceremony was held at Selinsgrove VFW Post 6631 to present the Ambassador for Peace Medal to Donald Foltz, Harley Freed, Jr., Richard Norman, and Ray Ulrich. An award was also presented posthumously to Mrs. Annabella Lizardi for Mr. Bobbie Lizardi. Awards for Donald Schrey and posthumously to Mrs. Ruth De Luca for Pasquale De Luca will be presented at a later date.

"We are honored to here," said Ray Ulrich and Richard Norman. "We serve on the American Legion Honor Guard."

"They kept my husband, Bobbie Lizardi, over in Seoul, Korea for 17 months. Nowadays, they only send soldiers overseas for a year. He was a mechanic that went to the front lines to pick and return equipment to their shop for repairs. Then he returned the equipment to the front lines," explained AnnaBella Lizardi. "He was over there for two Christmases and two winters. We were only married 8 days when was shipped to Korea."

U. S. Congressman Fred Keller presented the awards. He placed the medal around each of the veteran's neck and shook their hands while Selinsgrove VFW Post 6631 Quartermaster, Harold Aucker, handed each their presentation case.

The official proclamation from the Korean Ministry of Patriots and Veterans Affairs states, "It is with great honor and pleasure to express the everlasting gratitude of the Republic of Korea and our people for the service you and your countrymen have performed in restoring and preserving our freedom and democracy. We cherish in our hearts the memory of your boundless sacrifices in helping us re-establish our Free Nation...Let us each of us reaffirm our mutual respect and friendship that they may endure for generations to come."

Sunbury Police Chief Brad Hare opened the ceremony by

singing the National Anthem. During the ceremony, Chester A. Bingaman was presented a Quilt of Valor by Carolyn Foust representing the Happy Valley Quilt of Valor Group. He was also presented a special plaque from the Freeburg Fire Company acknowledging his dedication to the fire company.

Robert Snook, District 17 Commander for the VFW, presented a heartfelt history of the Korean War and Vietnam War. "In July 1953, the Korean War came to an end of sorts. Five million military and civilian personnel lost their lives of that figure 36, 574 Americans died in action in Korea, and more than 103,000 were wounded. And, as many as 7,600 listed as MIAs which even to this day are being found and transported back to the United States. These brave heroes standing here today represent the thousands of men who were called to fight for the freedom of this great nation from the grips of communism and world domination."

Snook concluded by saying, "We are thanking you for your service, we are thanking you for the continued freedoms we are so thankful for because of your determination, struggles, fears and the fact that you loved your country and did your duty."

"I am flabbergasted about the award. In 2006, I received an award from Russ Fairchild from Snyder County," said Harley Freed. "It's been so many years ago I can barely remember it. It seems like 2 or 3 lifetimes ago." From February 1952-March 1953, Freed was based in Taegu, Inchon, and Pusan Korea. He shipped supplies by truck or train to K-sites in Korea. He served in the Air Force for 21 years.

"You meet the best people in our communities because they serve our nation and fight for justice in America and around the world," said U.S. Congressman Fred Keller. "They seek it not for recognition but because it is the right thing to do. It is a privilege and honor to serve in our government."

Freeburg Fire Company Honors Chester Bingaman

By Kay Poeth



Chester A. Bingaman received a plaque in appreciation of his dedicated service to the Freeburg Volunteer Fire Company. He is pictured here surrounded by the members of the department.

On January 5, 2020, during a special ceremony at the Selinsgrove VFW Post 6631, Freeburg Fire Company Station 30 presented Chester A. Bingaman with a plaque for his service to the fire company. The plaque featured the American flag and Bingaman's Freeburg Volunteer Fire Company name patch. It was presented to him by Tom Wallish, former fire chief, representing the fire company.

The Freeburg Vol. Fire Company's newest tanker is dedicated to Chester Bingaman to honor him for his longtime service to the department. The fire company brought the tanker and all of their apparatus to the ceremony. Bingaman also had an opportunity to greet all of the department members and pose for photographs.

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