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Northway Industries and Battram Community Fund



A Battram Grant helped to provide funds for fire equipment to support and protect the volunteers at Reliance Hose Company #1 in Middleburg.

Northway Industries and Battram Community Fund is pioneering community development through job creation and sustainable industry growth. Northway Industries, a contract manufacturer of casework and components serving the wood-working industry in Middleburg, is committed to fostering economic growth and providing sustainable employment opportunities for the local community.

Thanks to the vision and foresight of Ken Battram and Joe Callendar, the success of Northway Industries has allowed for development of the Battram Community Fund (BCF) with positive community impact at its core since its inception. Whether supporting educational or recreational programs to infrastructure projects, the entire Northway team is dedicated to being a catalyst for positive change supporting families across our region.

In 2023, the BCF provided much needed funds to eleven area non-profits totaling \$54,000 to complete projects across the region. Those projects included repair to the water slides at Middleburg Pool, play equipment to Charles Park in Middleburg, fire equipment to support and protect the volunteers at Middleburg Fire Company, contributions to a comfort facility for visitors at East Snyder Park in Selingsgrove, and giving new life to the pavilion roof at the Kreamer Recreation Grounds.

In the education arena, the Fund supported workstations for SUN Tech Wood Products Program, children's books for new moms distributed through Birthright to promote early Education, access to the Lewisburg Children's Museum as part of the Count Me In program, financial support to the Summer Seals Day Camp which provides extended learning for



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elementary students, and video editing equipment for radio station 88.9 WQSU located at Susquehanna University.

The final contribution supported the MACC Food Distribution Program in Beaver Springs which served 396 families in 2023.

Consistent with Battram and Callendar's vision to contribute to a thriving community, Northway Industries is steadfast in being an employer where individuals can build long-lasting careers. The company is proud of its training and development program, as well as creating jobs with sustainable wages.

Elwyn Peachey, President and CEO of Northway Industries, shared his perspective on the company's commitment to community development, "At Northway Industries, we believe that a company's success is intricately tied to the well-being of the community it serves. We are proud to be a source of sustainable employment and a driver of positive change through our Battram Community Fund."

The Battram Community Fund is a social welfare organization for the common good and general welfare in the Central Susquehanna Valley region. The Fund focuses on initiatives that address critical needs related to youth-related projects, education, veterans, and women's issues in Snyder, Union, and Northumberland counties. Those interested in grant opportunities can find more information at www.battramcommunityfund.org or by emailing info@battramcommunityfund.org. The next grant application window will open in February 2024. If you know a Northway employee, be sure to thank them for their commitment to our communities and keeping Central PA strong!

Brookdale Grayson View Celebrates 24th Anniversary



On February 8, 2024, the residents of Brookdale Grayson View, their families and Grayson View associates celebrated the senior living community's 24th anniversary. Brookdale Grayson View, senior living community located in Selingsgrove opened their front doors in 2000 and has been serving and caring for seniors for twenty four years. Those in attendance at the anniversary event enjoyed entertainment, refreshments and sharing stories of what Brookdale Grayson View has meant to them.

This milestone has been a cause for celebration during the month of February. Brookdale Grayson View offers independent living, personal care and memory care apartments and is a proud member of the nationwide Brookdale family of senior living communities that has been providing service, care and senior living options for over forty years.

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Community Calendar

Nickle Bingo
March 1, 5, 13, 18, and 26, 3551 Richard Rd., Penns Creek

Chinese Auction
March 6, 9:30, winners will be pulled after lunch, 3551 Richard Rd., Penns Creek

Business Meeting
March 13, 9:15, followed by cards at 10 and nickle bingo at 10:30, 3551 Richard Rd., Penns Creek

Penns Creek Adult Resource Center Closed
March 14, to go out to eat at Perkins in Lewisburg. Join us there at 10!

Craft Day with Angie and Sharon
March 15, 10, 3551 Richard Rd., Penns Creek

Lego Club
March 8, Registration 6:45pm, event 7-8pm, 1472 West Ridge Road., Middleburg

Selinsgrove Area High School Sports Hall of Fame
March 1, all day, taking place at Selinsgrove Area Middle School. Ceremony will be May 18 at Selinsgrove Area Middle School

Spring Cornhole Tournament
March 2, registration at 1pm, bags fly at 1:30pm. Regional Engagement Center, 429 8th St., Selinsgrove

Annual Raffle Ticket Auction for the Mid-West Band Department
March 2, Ticket sale starts at 10am, food stands at noon, ticket drawing starts at 3pm. Do NOT need to be present to win. Pick date is March 5, 5-7pm

Child Safety Awareness Day
March 2, 9am-2pm, held by the Fremont and Port Trevorton Fire Companies at the Snyder County Produce Auction

Roupp Funeral Home Free Coffee Friday
March 1, 7-9am, enjoy free coffee with a St. Patrick's theme, wear your green! 8594 Old Turnpike Rd, Mifflinburg

Juniata Christian School Fundraiser for Athletic Program
March 2, 9am-2pm, Indoor and Outdoor Spring Craft Show and BBQ Chicken Meals. Event at the school

Spring Fundraising Banquet
March 15 is the deadline for reservations. No tickets will be sold at door. Can send check of \$25 a person to Snyder County Council or Republican Women c/o Stacey Zerbe. 2640 Kissimmee Road, Middleburg, PA, 17842. Or call her at 570-837-0642

Chinese and Basket Auction
March 2, Chinese auction noon-4:30, Basket auction 7pm, at American Legion Social Room, McClure

AFSCME Retiree's Chapter 86-02 Meeting
March 4, 1pm, Selinsgrove VFW Bingo Room with guest speaker Senator Linda Schlegel Culver

Breakfast
March 2, 6-10am, Bannerville Vol. Fire Company 7547 Stage Rd., McClure

Cash Bingo
March 10, 2pm, doors open at 12:30pm, 105 South Market Street, Selinsgrove

Band Jesse Performance
March 2, doors open at 7pm, band starts at 8pm, Selinsgrove VFW

Memory Lane Performance
March 9, 7-10pm, Selinsgrove VFW

Wing Night
March 14, 5-7pm, Selinsgrove VFW

Rapid Run Performance in the Banquet Room
March 8, band starts at 7pm, Selinsgrove VFW

Susquehanna Valley Spinners & Weavers Guild Meeting
March 12, 2pm, Diane Reynolds, who discovered a knitting app called knitCompanion will be showing how to use the app and its different versions. Please download free version before the meeting. Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3rd St., Lewisburg

MJHS Class of 1965 Breakfast
March 15, noon, Amato's in Selinsgrove

Selinsgrove Class of 1956 Luncheon
March 11, 12 noon, Hoss's Steakhouse, Shamokin Dam

Middleburg Joint High School Class of 1961
March 1, 11:30am, Hoss's Steakhouse, Shamokin Dam

Live Amputee Meeting
Every third Saturday, 1pm, at the Sunbury YMCA

Alzheimer's Support Group
March 11, 6pm, Brookdale Grayson View, 29 Grayson-view Court, Selinsgrove

MJHS Class of 1967 Lunch
March 13, noon, County Line Restaurant, Richfield

NOTICE TO READERS:

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

Births

A Boy, **Aslan Israel Gonzalez** to Alisha Kerstetter and Keegan Gonzalez of Middleburg on February 22, 2024 at The Family Place of Evangelical. Grandparents are Gary and Brenda Kerstetter of Middleburg.

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Neighborhood News

By Kay Poeth

Please send in area Easter Egg Hunt information to scuc@ptd.net!
Paxtonville News

Happy Birthday to Liam Krauss who blows out candles on March 7. Bring on the cake, ice cream and presents! Looking for information regarding the school bell on the Paxtonville School House. When was it removed,

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"Down Memory Lane"

By: Lorraine M. Meadows & Elizabeth Eichman



why, and where it went. Please email scuc@ptd.net and put Kay Poeth in the memo line.

Middleburg News

The MW Music Boosters are holding their Annual Raffle Ticket Auction on Saturday, March 2 in the high school cafeteria. Tickets sales begin at 10 am. Food stand opens at noon. Ticket drawing will be held at 3 pm. You need not be present to win. Come out and support the band program.

An All You Can Eat Breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 9 from 7-10 am at Grace Covenant Community Church, located at 99 Cafe Lane. Tickets can be purchased in advance by Brenda at 570-765-2293. Proceeds benefit By Grace Transitional Home for Women.

The Snyder County Historical Society is proud to present its first program for 2024, "Vintage Kitchen Crafts & Tools" on Sunday March 10 at 2 pm. The presentation is a lighthearted look at vintage kitchens by Heather Hibbs. She presented the entertaining presentation on Vintage Clothing last year.

A Spring Fling Vendor Event will be held at Middle West Middle School on Sunday, March 10 from 9 am- 5 pm with a food stand and Chinese Auction. Benefits the MWHS Cheer Squad.

The Snyder County Council of Republican Women announces its annual Spring Fundraising Banquet to be held on Friday, April 5, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at the Middleburg Fire Hall located at 240 E. Main Street (Route 522), Middleburg. Deadline for making reservations is Friday, March 15, 2024. No tickets will be sold at the door. Reservations may be made by mailing your check in the amount of \$25 per persons attending to the Snyder County Council of Republican Women c/o Stacey Zerbe. 2640 Kissimmee Road, Middleburg, PA, 17842, or you may contact Stacey at 570-837-0642.

Sylvia Strawser will be Belle of the Birthday Ball on March 7.

Elijah Feltman will have a Cake-a-licious birthday when he is crowned King of the Birthday Cake on March 2.

Beavertown News

Sen. Lynda Schlegel Culver's staff helps residents with state government-related programs, services and issues on the Thursday, March 7, from 9 am to 2 pm at the Beaver Springs Senior Center, located at 55 Elm St., Beaver Springs. They host regular office hours on the first Thursday of each month in Beaver Springs. The staff provides assistance with Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program applications, unemployment compensation claims and PennDOT paperwork. Staff also can offer complimentary notary services, provide information about state legislation and make referrals to agencies to resolve state-related matters. Residents should call the Shamokin Dam District Office at 570-743-1918 to reserve time with staff for either of these outreaches.

Beavertown Historical Society will be open on March 3 & 17, April 7 & 21 and May 5 from 1-3 pm featuring Beavertown Rescue Hose Fire Company, Ambulance and showcasing Paul "Popeye" Saylor. Located at 111 West Walnut Street, the Beavertown Borough Building. By appointment by calling Karen Burns at 570-658-7385.

It's Easter Egg Time and Rescue Hose is making the scrumptious treats. For large orders, call the fires department at 570-658-7147 and leave a message. They can also be purchased at a number of local sites. The Cadbury Bunny better watch out!

Beaver Springs News

Happy Birthday to Lisa Nesbit who adds another candle to her cake on March 2. Let the party begin.

Laurie Treaster is nursing another birthday and doctoring up her cake for when she is serenaded by the Birthday Song on March 2.

Mandy Trawitz, get out your blue suede shoes and dance the Birthday Boogie straight to the cake and ice cream! Mandy celebrates her special day on March 3.

Selinsgrove News

Selinsgrove District 13 Little League Umpire Clinic will be held on March 16 from 8 am- 3 pm at the Selinsgrove High School, 500 N. Broad St. All new and returning District 13 Little League Baseball and Softball Umpires are eligible to attend. Cost: \$20, which includes lunch and clinic materials. Door prizes to be awarded at the end of the day. Pre-registration is mandatory by contacting Dean Schreiber by email (deanschreiber@yahoo.com) or by phone 570374-1812 by March 10 deadline.

Happy Birthday to Gina Burns who is bidding the Foxy 40's adieu and welcoming in the Fab 50's era on March 5. Uh-oh. The Big 5-0!

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Church News

Stony Run Mission
Mercy Run unable to be there on March 3rd, will be there April 7 instead
March 10, Danny Stouffer sharing at 6

Boyer Mennonite Church
March 8, Lego Club Registration 6:45pm, 7-8pm, 1472 West Ridge Rd., Middleburg

Hope UMC Outreach and Missions Team
March 14, 5-6:30pm, free community dinner, 1623 Main St., Port Trevorton in Fellowship Hall

Middleburg Auction

The following items were sold on **February 27, 2024**
Timothy: \$120 to \$135 by the ton; Grass: \$120 to \$175 by the ton; Grass: \$37.50 to \$40 by the bale; Alfalfa: \$90 to \$110 by the ton; Alfalfa: \$25 by the bale; Mixed: \$35 to \$245 by the ton; Mixed: \$2.75 to \$35 by the bale; Straw \$110 to \$145 by the ton; Ear Corn: \$165 by the ton; Ear Corn: \$6.50 by the bag; Oats: \$4.25 to \$5.75 by the bushel
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Deeds & Courts

Deeds :

Carolyn Sue Hockenberry, Selinsgrove to Integrity First Home Buyers LLC, York Pa. property in Rolling Green Acres, Monroe Township for the sum of 55,000.00.

Mary L. Rowe, Madison, NJ to Bryan W. Fennelly & Mary L. Rowe, Madison, NJ property in Selinsgrove Borough for the sum of 1.00.

BettyL Rager by Charles F. Roger to Michael D. Renninger & Stephanie E. Hollenbach, Beaver Springs property in West Beaver Township for the sum of 158,500.00.

Ruth I. Markel Fritz, Mifflinburg & Betty J. Markel, Middleburg to Fritz & Markel Farm Trust, Mifflinburg property in Center Township for the sum of 1.00.

Jade L. Beavder, Middleburg to Allen S. Beaver, Middleburg property in Center Township for the sum of 1.00.

Valerie Martin & Kevin Henry, Bunker Hill, W. V. to Mirella De Leon Acevedo, Shamokin Dam property in Monroe Township for the sum of 229,000.00.

Divorces:

Jennifer Mae Clark, Middleburg from Jeffrey C. Clark, Lewisburg

Marriages:

Alvin Martin Horst, Port Trevorton from Charlotte Joy Weaver, Port Trevorton

Kevin Elwood Kratzer Jr. Selinsgrove to Miranda Karen Rice, Selinsgrove

Steven Allen Mowery Jr. Mifflinburg to Sophie Jane Thiesen, Lancaster

Andrew Philip Ban, Winfield to Laura Lynn Quarles, Winfield

DISTRICT JUDGE BO TRAWITZ, MIDDLEBURG

Charged Gayle Karen Whitaker, 64, of Shelby, NC, with bad checks and theft by deception on January 5. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for February 26, at 9:30 a.m.

DISTRICT JUDGE SCOTT A. ZEIGLER, SELINGSGROVE

Charged Daniel Clayton Carl, 33, of Coal Township, retail theft-remove security tags (felony 3) and receiving stolen property on January 16. Carl was arraigned on February 5 and bail was set at \$2,500 unsecured. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for February 26, at 2 p.m.

Charged William Ray Morgan Jr., 30, of Selinsgrove, with two counts of robbery-threat immediate serious bodily injury, two counts of theft by unlawful taking, one count of burglary-overnight accommodations-person present-bodily injury crime, aggravated assault-attempts to cause or causes bodily injury with deadly weapon, simple assault, possess instrument of crime, terroristic threats with intent to terrorize another, and criminal trespass - enter structure on February 6. Morgan was arraigned on February 6 and bail was set at \$25,000 monetary. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for February 12, at 9:45 a.m.

Charged Edwin Dejesus Jr., 41, of Kulpmont, with possession of a small amount of marijuana for personal use, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked, and exceed maximum speed limit by 23 mph on February 5. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 4, at 10 a.m.

Charged Ricky Leon Burgess Jr., 31, of Shamokin, with theft by unlawful taking or disposition and receiving stolen property on February 8. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 4, at 11:15 a.m.

Charged Raymond C. Walker, 42, of Newark, NJ, with retail theft-take merchandise (Felony 3) and receiving stolen property on February 12. Walker was arraigned on February 13 and bail was set at \$15,000 monetary. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 18, at 11 a.m.

Charged John Fredrick Lower, 45, of Sunbury, with DUI/BAC .16% or greater, DUI/unsafe driving, driving while BAC .02 or greater while license suspended, fail to use safety belt-driver and vehicle occupant, disregard traffic lane (single), restrictions on alcoholic beverages, reckless driving, and careless driving on December 22. Lower was arraigned on February 15 and bail was set at \$5,000 unsecured. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for February 26, at 12 p.m.

Charged Brittany Daniel Selleck, 33, of Freeburg, with DUI/combo of alcohol and drug or combination of drugs with general impairment, DUI/unsafe driving, DUI/BAC .08%-10%, DUI/Schedule 1 controlled substance, DUI/metabolite controlled substance, no headlights, operate vehicle without valid inspection, and careless driving on February 14. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 25, at 2:45 p.m.

Police

SELINGSGROVE STATE POLICE

Burglary Residential Force 3:17 p.m. February 20, on SR 522, in Franklin Township. PSP was dispatched for a report of burglary. PSP is investigating.

Crash 6:51 p.m. February 19, on SR 104, in Franklin Township. A 2018 Ford Fusion driven by Madolyn T. Bollinger, 20, of Thompsontown, was traveling south on SR 104. Bollinger's Ford Fusion traveled off the roadway to the west and struck a ditch off the west side of the roadway where it came to rest. Minor injuries were reported.

Hit & Run 10:29 a.m. February 13, on SR 104, south of Chestnut Ridge Lane, in Perry Township. An unknown vehicle was traveling south on SR 104 when it lost control and crossed over the northbound lane, traveling off the roadway to the east and struck a fence and a tree. The unknown vehicle failed to stop and report the crash and fled the scene traveling south on SR 104.

Harass Physical Contact 1:15 p.m. February 8, on Grangers Road, in Monroe Township. On February 8, at 2:09 p.m. PSP was dispatched to the area of 1110 Grangers Road for a physical altercation between two men, a 71 year old male, of Middleburg and a 56 year old male, of Coal Township. Charges are pending for this incident.

DUI Crash 10:43 p.m. February 8, at 3637 New Berlin Highway, in Center Township. PSP responded to a report of a single vehicle crash. Rene Johnson, 26, of Middleburg, the driver of a 2015 Dodge Avenger, was placed under arrest for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Theft/Crime by Deception 11:34 p.m. February 12, on Troup Valley Hill Road, in Chapman Township. PSP took a report of a phone scam in which the victim lost approximately \$10,000 by purchasing gift cards. This crime is under investigation.

Drug Possession 5:08 p.m. February 19, on Block University Avenue, in Selinsgrove. PSP initiated a traffic stop of a 2016 Ford Focus driven by a 21 year old male, of Middleburg. During the investigation, PSP seized drug and drug paraphernalia located inside the vehicle. Charges were filed accordingly.

Harass Physical Contact 4 p.m. February 18, on Bergey Road, in Center Township. PSP responded to a domestic related harassment call. It was reported during a verbal argument over child custody, Allen Beaver, 31, of Middleburg, grabbed the victim making unwanted physical contact. Summary charges were filed through District Court 17-3-04. There was a third party who was cited out of Title 75 for trespassing by motor vehicle.

Criminal Mischief 3 a.m. February 17, on SR 35, in West Perry Township. On February 18, at approximately 3:16 p.m. PSP took a report of criminal mischief. It was reported that Jonathan Mazurkevich, 30, of Morristown, NJ, intentionally scratched (keyed) a 2020 Mercedes-Benz belonging to a 40 year old female, of Richfield, in a fit or rage. Mazurkevich was identified. There was a witness to this event who was interviewed. Summary charges were filed through District Court 17-3-04.

Crash 8:02 a.m. February 23, at Dunkin Donuts drive thru, at 1769 N. Susquehanna Trail, in Monroe Township. A Ford Flex was traveling within the south drive thru entrance within the Dunkin Donuts parking lot. A 2016 Ram was traveling within the east drive through entrance. Dunkin Donuts has two entrances that converge into a single drive thru lane. A Ram truck was stopped in the converged lane when a Ford Flex struck its front right corner. A witness was positioned directly behind the Ram truck. The witness observed the Ram truck stopped in the single drive thru lane and the Ford Flex strike the Ram truck as the Ford Flex was converging into the single drive thru lane. No injuries were reported.

Theft/Crime by Deception 5:45 p.m. February 1, at Auntie Anne's on Susquehanna Valley Mall Drive, in Monroe Township. PSP responded to a scam that occurred at Auntie Anne's. Investigation is ongoing. Money scammed via gift cards valued at \$950.

Drug Possession 6:30 p.m. February 22, at 501 Marketplace Blvd., in Monroe Township. PSP responded to a report of found suspected drugs. The suspect has not been identified. The investigation is ongoing.

Assault Bodily Injury No Weapon 4 p.m. February 21, at 99 Creek Road, in Monroe Township. A domestic incident was reported to PSP. The arrestee, Alexander Schaffner, 26, of Selinsgrove, was placed under arrest for simple assault.

Harass Communication 9:02 a.m. February 5, on Quarry Road, in Perry Township. PSP responded to a report of threats being made via social media messaging. Investigation is ongoing.

DUI 7:44 p.m. February 10, at 387 N. Susquehanna Trail, in Monroe Township. On February 10, at approximately 7:46 p.m. PSP was dispatched to an erratic driver report. A traffic stop was conducted on a 2016 Nissan Juke driven by a 55 year old female, of Beavertown. The driver was taken into custody for suspicion of DUI. Charges have been filed.

Hit & Run 1:06 p.m. February 19, on Dunkin Donuts parking lot, in Monroe Township. Immediately before the

crash, an unoccupied silver 2023 Chevrolet Malibu bearing PA registration MGJ8980 was related to be parked in a designated handicap spot facing south (towards the building) in the Dunkin Donuts parking lot. It was reported by a witness that they observed a blue Chevy Cruze bearing PA registration MHZ6554 (captured photo) reverse out of a designated parking spot hitting the Chevrolet Malibu at the approximate five o'clock position of this vehicle causing minor scuff or scrape line marks near the rear bumper area. The witness related the operator fled the scene following impact. The blue Chevy Cruze was parked in front of residence 213 Sunset Drive, Selinsgrove, facing south. The driver was identified as a 16 year old male, of Selinsgrove. No injuries were reported. The driver was issued a warning for limitations on backing.

Crash 9:42 p.m. February 24, on SR 15 S., in Monroe Township. A 2004 Honda Accord driven by Janae E. Sensenig, 18, of Watsontown, made a left turn from Grangers Road onto SR 15 S. traveling north in the southbound lanes. Once realizing the mistake, the driver attempted to make a U-turn to get back onto Grangers Road. While doing so, a 2014 Chevrolet Cruze driver by Braden A. Bastian, 31, of Selinsgrove, was traveling south on SR 15 in the right lane. Bastian swerved into the left lane in an attempt to avoid the collision but was unsuccessful. Sensenig was cited for driving on divided roadways.

DUI 1:33 a.m. February 17, on Aquaduct Road/S. Susquehanna Trail, in Union Township. PSP responded to a 2015 Ram 3500 sitting northbound in the southbound lanes of S. Susquehanna Trail. Upon arrival, the driver, Austin Buck, 27, of Odessa, FL, was found to be under the influence of alcohol.

Crash 5:39 p.m. February 23, on SR 522, west of Mountain Drive, in Penn Township. 2003 Ford Expedition driven by Jeffrey G. Yetter, 28, of Beavertown, and a 2010 Ford Fusion driven by Damian D. Gessel, 41, of Selinsgrove, were traveling south on SR 522 going uphill, when Yetter's Ford Expedition struck the Ford Focus. Both vehicles came to rest on the west shoulder of the roadway. Yetter was cited for following too closely.

DUI 8:48 p.m. February 17, at 900 Block 8th Street, in Selinsgrove. PSP initiated a traffic stop of a 2016 Volkswagen CC driven by Tara Alton, 39, of Selinsgrove. Upon further investigation, Alton was found to be under the influence of alcohol. Charges were filed through District Court 17-3-03.

Crash 6:13 a.m. February 22, on S. Old Trail, south of Roosevelt Avenue, in Monroe Township. A 2011 Volvo C-70 driven by Xan H. Lawrence, 22, of Sunbury, was traveling north S. Old Trail when a deer entered the roadway from the west. Lawrence's Volvo C-70 struck the deer causing disabling damage before coming to rest 50 feet from point of impact, off the east side of the roadway.

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Seals Win District Title

By Jamiee Joiner



The Selinsgrove Seals Boys Basketball Team won the District 4/6 Championship on Saturday, February 24, 2024, with a score of 54-52 over Hollidaysburg's Golden Tigers. The game took place at the neutral location of Mount Aloysius College in Cresson, Pennsylvania.

The game was tied at 14 at the end of the first quarter, and at the half, a tight match up was evident with the Tigers leading the Seals, 29-28. The Seals were ahead at the conclusion of the third quarter again by one point with the score at 42-41. Both teams battled back and forth, but the Seals pulled off the win to secure the District Championship Title with the final score of 54-52. Ries Naugle continued to be a force for the Seals scoring 25 points in this game. Congratulations Selinsgrove Seals!

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Sophia Maneval, Richfield

Saint Francis University
Trey Baney, Middleburg
Sierra Gearhart, Mt. Pleasant Mills
Brianna Henry, Richfield
David Lyttle, Selinsgrove
Kylee Noble, Middleburg

Muhlenberg College
Jacob Rousu, Selinsgrove

Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Emily Kline, Beaver Springs
Maggie Weader, Beavertown
Lorilie Blose, McClure
Madison Straub, Middleburg
Laura Lehman, Mt. Pleasant Mills
Cassidy Kibler, Selinsgrove
Emma Naugle, Selinsgrove
Olivia Reichley, Selinsgrove
Caleb Rokosky, Selinsgrove
Sydney Schmuuder, Selinsgrove
Sydney Bower, Shamokin Dam

Albright College
Jordan Brown, Selinsgrove

Rochester Institute of Technology
Dylan Klinger, Beaver Springs
Antonio Margel, Selinsgrove

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Benjamin Losch, Richfield

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Maura Hensel, Selinsgrove



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Becky Gingrich, Freeburg
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Susquehanna University Choral Ensembles to Present Concerts

Susquehanna University's choral ensembles will present two concerts in the upcoming spring.

The University Choir will host the University of Pennsylvania Glee Club and Band at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 23, for a collaborative evening of music.

Susquehanna's combined choral ensembles will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 20.

Both concerts will be held in Stretansky Concert Hall in the Cunningham Center for Music and Art and are free and open to the public.

Founded in 1862, the University of Pennsylvania Glee Club is one of the oldest continually running glee clubs in the United States. The group has toured internationally since 1959, traveling to nearly all 50 states in the United States and 37 nations and territories on five continents. Since its first performance at the White House for President Calvin Coolidge in 1926, the club has sung for numerous heads of state and world leaders.

At their April concert, Susquehanna's combined choral ensembles will perform works by Manolo DaRold, Stacey Gibbs, John Stainer, Timothy Takach and many more.

Susquehanna's choral ensembles are under the direction of Amy Voorhees, assistant professor of music and director of choral activities. Voorhees earned her bachelor's degree in vocal performance from Simpson College before going on to earn her master's degree from Drake University and her doctorate from Michigan State University.

Tickets on Sale now for Chanticleer at Susquehanna University

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Commissioners Meeting Notes

October 24, 2023

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

Minutes from the October 17, 2023 Board Meeting were approved as presented. Steining/Ewig motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

Bills were approved for payment from the General Fund Check No. 191278 to 191421 in the amount of \$690,898.97 pending Commissioner's review. Ewig/Steining motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

The Board issued a letter to the Department of Military & Veterans Affairs Division of Grants supporting the Veterans Trust Fund grant application filed by rabbitcares. Ewig/Steining motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

The Board approved Purchase of Service Agreements between Snyder County and the following vendors for juvenile services on behalf of the County's Children and Youth Services Agency/Probation Department for a period of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024:

- CHOR Youth and Family Services, Inc.
- Adelphoi Village, Inc.

Steining/Ewig motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

The Board approved a payment application for SRS Electric in the amount of \$18,677.93, for the Faylor Lake Restroom and Concessions project. Ewig/Steining motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

The Board approved a loan from the Snyder County General Fund to the Snyder County Faylor Lake Fund of \$18,677.93. Ewig/Steining motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

The Board ratified a loan from the Snyder County General Fund to the Snyder County Faylor Lake Fund of \$29,000.00. Steining/Ewig motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

The Board authorized the submittal of a credit application to West Branch Rental on behalf of the Snyder County Prison. Ewig/Steining motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

The Board approved the following Snyder County Resolutions related to the FFY 2023 CDBG Application:

- Resolution to Apply (2023-14)
- Fair Housing Resolution (2023-15)
- Section 504 Resolution (2023-16)

Steining/Ewig motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

The Board approved the application for the NPS Chesapeake Gateways Grants in the amount of \$150,000, for Faylor Lake Recreational Improvements. Ewig/Steining motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

The Board approved the application submission to the Susquehanna River Valley Visitors Bureau for the SNYDER COUNTY ROOM TAX 2024 GRANT FUNDS, in the amount of \$97,644.00. Steining/Ewig motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

The Board approved a Professional Services Agreement between Snyder County and MCM Consulting Group, Inc. for the update of the Snyder County Hazardous Mitigation Plan in the amount of \$76,051.25 for term to be completed by April 30, 2025. Ewig/Steining motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

New Business - None

The Board entered into executive session at 9:45 a.m. to discuss contractual and personnel matters. The Board exited executive session at 9:55 a.m. and no action was taken.

The following individuals attended the Commissioners Meeting:

- County Treasurer Deb Kratzer
- Sheriff John Zechman
- Prothonotary Stephanie Wolf
- Grants Manager Shannon Rudy
- Deputy Treasurer Larissa Hauck
- Recycling Coordinator Trish Treaster
- Planning Director Lincoln Kaufman

Chairman Kantz asked for any additional business and with none being identified he declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Anthony L. Phillips, Chief Clerk

October 31, 2023

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

Minutes from the October 24, 2023 Board Meeting were approved as presented. Ewig/Steining motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

Bills were approved for payment from the General Fund Check No. 191422 to 191555 in the amount of \$626,758.35 pending Commissioner's review. Steining/Ewig motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

The Board listened to an update on programs offered by the Penn State Cooperative Extension by Ethan Howard and Torey Fischer.

The Board approved of the submission of a PCOMP SIP Grant Application in the amount of \$35,000.00. Ewig/Steining motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

The Board approved the final payment to Mid-State Paving in the amount of \$21,915.25, for the Faylor Lake East Side Parking Lot project. Steining/Ewig motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

The Board authorized a loan from the General Fund to the Faylor Lake Account in the amount of \$21,915.25. Ewig/Steining motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

The Board approved an agreement between Snyder County and Corrections Consultants, LLC for a review of the County Jail operations in the amount of \$7,000.00. Ewig/Steining motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

The Board approved an agreement between Snyder County and the Commonwealth of PA -PEMA in reference to a grant in the amount of \$454,265.00 to be awarded to the South Central Mountain Regional Counter Terrorism Task Force for a time period of September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026. Steining/Ewig motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

The Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding between Snyder County, Lycoming County, Columbia County, Montour County and Union County in reference to the revised Solid Waste Management Plan. Ewig/Steining motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

The Board approved a Satisfaction Piece related to the HOME Grant Program for the following individuals:

- Carol Kratzer
- Dennis & Frances Herbster

Steining/Ewig motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

The Board approved a Purchase of Service Agreement between Snyder County and the following vendor for juvenile services on behalf of the County's Children and Youth Services Agency/Probation Department for a period of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024:

- Centre County Youth Service Bureau

Ewig/Steining motion. All

voted in favor of the motion.

New Business:

The Board approved the addition of an agreement between Snyder County and DATOM Products Inc to serve as the Primary Hazardous Materials Response Team for Snyder County to the agenda. Ewig/Steining motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

The Board approved an agreement between Snyder County and DATOM Products Inc to serve as the Primary Hazardous Materials Response Team for Snyder County. Ewig/Steining motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

The Board approved the addition of a loan to the EMA Mobile Command Center Donation Fund from the General Fund of \$11,000.00 to the agenda. Ewig/Steining motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

The Board approved a loan to the EMA Mobile Command Center Donation Fund from the General Fund of \$11,000.00. Ewig/Steining motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

The Board entered into executive session at 9:45 a.m. to discuss personnel matters. The Board exited executive session at 10:25 a.m. and no action was taken.

The following individuals attended the Commissioners Meeting:

- Sheriff John Zechman
- Grants Manager Shannon Rudy
- Deputy Treasurer Larissa Hauck
- Planning Director Lincoln Kaufman
- Torey Fischer - PSU Extension
- Ethan Howard - PSU Extension
- EMA Director Derick Shambach
- Emily Johnson
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Chairman Kantz asked for any additional business and with none being identified he declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Anthony L. Phillips, Chief Clerk

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Obituaries

Joyce L. Herman, 84, Selinsgrove



Joyce L. Herman, 84, of Selinsgrove, passed away Monday, Feb. 26, 2024, at her home.

She was born April 17, 1939, in Sunbury, a daughter of the late Earl E. and Charlotte E. (Hummel) Swope. On March 3, 1956, she married Johnnie A. Herman who preceded her in death on May 23, 2005.

Joyce had been employed at Blough-Wagner Manufacturing in Middleburg. She was a member of St. Paul's (Middlecreek Dam) Lutheran Church, Selinsgrove.

She enjoyed cooking and sewing and found her greatest joy in her family.

Surviving are three sons, Johnnie E. (Patricia) Herman, Joey A. (Deborah) Herman, and Jeffrey A. (Melissa) Herman; 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Virginia Snyder and Sharon (David) Lenig; and two brothers, Dale (Pauline) Swope and Otis (Sheree) Swope.

She was preceded in death by one grandchild, one great-great-grandchild; a sister, Phyllis Kratzer; and three brothers, Charles, Carl, and Jerry Swope.

At Joyce's request, services will be private with the Rev. Robert P. Doll officiating.

Burial will be in the Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery, Selinsgrove.

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

N. Ruth Snook, 97, Kreamer



N. Ruth Snook, 97, of Kreamer, passed away Sunday, Feb. 25, 2024, at Brookdale Grayson View, Selinsgrove.

She was born July 25, 1926, in Forest Hill, a daughter of the late Roy and Getty (Wohlheiter) Erb. On April 7, 1955, she married Donald H. Snook who preceded her in death on Aug. 18, 2020.

Earlier in her life Ruth was employed at KolTex and the former Doctors Convalescent Home. She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Kreamer and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Kreamer Volunteer Fire Company.

Ruth enjoyed crocheting, doing word search puzzles as well as traveling and going for car rides.

Surviving are her son, Rodney Snook of Glen Burnie, Md.; a brother-in-law, Harold Miller, and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by sisters, Helen Beck, Geraldine McKee, and Gloria Miller; and a brother, Chester Erb.

A viewing will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 29, at the Hummel Funeral Home, 574 Hill St., Middleburg, followed by the funeral at 11 with the Rev. Robert P. Doll officiating.

Burial will follow in Globe Mills Cemetery, Middleburg.

Contributions to honor Ruth's memory may be made to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Kreamer.

Merrill F. Kratzer, 85, Lewisburg



Merrill F. Kratzer, 85, of Furnace Road, Lewisburg, passed away Sunday, Feb. 25, 2024, at the home of his companion and caregiver, Dottie Longacre in Kreamer.

He was born April 24, 1938, in Kelly Township, Union County, a son of the late Merrill Luther and Edith Pauline (Knouse) Kratzer. He married the former Lena Metzger who preceded him in death on Feb. 12, 1994.

Merrill attended school in Mifflinburg. He was a farmer all of his life and had owned his current farm for the past 64 years. At a young age, he started traveling with his father, who taught him how to buy and sell farm machinery, which turned into part of his livelihood. It did not matter where you would travel to in the state, Merrill would be able to tell you a story of someone he had known in the area and what piece of machinery he had sold them.

Red tractors were always the good ones in his book, but he could tell you about the make, model, and engine of any other tractor ever made. Until his recent illness, he was still selling a tractor here and there, was interested in any farm sale that was happening, and enjoyed visiting with his friends at the Mifflinburg McDonald's for lunch.

Merrill would often reminisce about those who had passed before him with fondness. He would remember his wife, Lena, of 37 years, whom he met and married when he was 18. That with the loss of his parents, oldest brother, Carl and sister-in-law, Dorothy; his twin brother, Earl and sister-in-law Helen saddened him deeply. Despite losing his family, he was taken in by another family. He found a new happiness and a home with his companion for nearly 30 years, Dottie Longacre.

He never had children of his own. However, he was inherited by the Longacre's, where he gained sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren that he never thought possible. They are Nelson and Tammy (Spangler) Longacre of Winfield, Dean and Judy (Hummel) Longacre of Shamokin Dam, Bradley and Angela (Catlin) Longacre of Selinsgrove and Brian and Tara (Cressinger) Longacre of Sunbury; nine grandchildren (with four spouses), and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends and family are encouraged to come and exchange their favorite stories and memories of Merrill from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 29, at the Hummel Funeral Home, 574 Hill St., Middleburg, and again from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, March 1, where the funeral will be.

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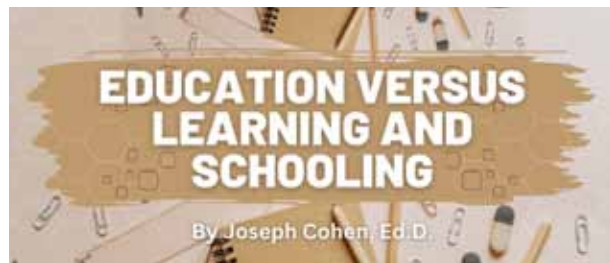
gin at 11 a.m. with Ralph Miller officiating.

Burial will be in the Dreisbach Church Cemetery, Lewisburg.

Larry E. Fry, 82, Middleburg

Larry E. Fry, 82, of Middleburg, passed away at home Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2024, surrounded by the love of his family.

Funeral services will be conducted privately by the family.



Introduction of the New Education Column

The Snyder & Union County Times are pleased to announce the addition of a new column. The column will deal with education, more specifically, learning and schooling. Parents, school staff and community members should have a particular interest.

Dr. Joseph Cohen will author these insightful articles. Dr. Cohen has been involved in education, training, and workforce development activities since 1968. Having begun his career as a teacher in the Philadelphia schools, he moved abroad to teach, be a principal and then a manager of eight American schools in Indonesia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Venezuela, and South Africa. During the last 34 years he shifted careers to work as a consultant and adviser with foreign governments, schools, non-governmental organizations and the private sector. He has worked in a total of 36 countries.

Our first article will deal with the differences between learning, schooling and education. This will be followed by other topics directly linked to achieving a clear understanding of what and how we learn, and defining quality learning that should be the goals of all schools. Later articles will examine what goes on in the classroom and the school; techniques used in quality schools; the engagement of parents and community; the role of the principal; and analysis of issues related to all parts of the education system from the school district, state education department; school labor unions; and the United States Department of Education.

We hope you will enjoy as well as benefit from the coming articles. Please let us know what you think. Send your comments to: sctimes6065@ptd.net. Put the word Education in the subject line.

Learning and Schooling – Not Education

You've probably seen the headlines or heard the news. Student standardized tests scores continue to drop. Teachers are leaving the profession due to the threat of violence causing a major shortage. Parents storm school board meeting over sex education in the primary grades. The State Department of Education introduces a new curriculum focusing on important social issues such as diversity, equity and inclusion forcing schools to take time away from core subjects. Music and art programs as well as after-school activities are being cut due to lack of funding.

Is education in America beginning to undermine the very foundation of our democratic system? Can students succeed in the real world after leaving school? It may not be that bad. America has produced the most Noble Peace Prize winners. We have generated more copyrighted inventions than any other country. Many people want to live in America because of the opportunities we offer. So maybe it's not as bad as we think.

It's really not possible to determine good or bad until we understand what it is. To do that let's look at an archery target. Think of the bullseye and the circles as parts of the education system. The bullseye is the archer's goal and in education the goal is to ensure that kids learn. This is the only reason an education system exists. Without the learners everyone would be out of a job. In 2021-22 there were 49,356,954 students enrolled in K-12 public schools.

The circle next to the bullseye represents the parents who have responsibility for offsprings until they no longer have influence over them. The next circle represents the teachers who are directly responsible for seeing that learning takes place. The following circle represent the principal whose most important responsibility is to support, evaluate and provide for the professional development of teachers. In 2021-22 there were 98,609 public schools across all 50 states.

From here on out those in the outer circles have only indirect impact on learning while those within the school have direct impact. The next is the school district represented by the superintendent and the school board. In 2021-22 there were 19,254 districts across the USA.

The next circle is represented by the state education system. The Constitution of the United States signed in 1789, specifies that any government service not mentioned is the responsibility of the state. This means there are 50 state systems of education with full responsibility to govern all 19,254 school systems. The federal government is the last circle and will be discussed later.

The school community can play an important part in supporting schools and districts, but communities are treated differently. This is because while some schools welcome and are linked with their communities, other schools are closed to serious engagement with schools. Our focus needs to be on what and how students learn. In future articles we will address learning and schooling and answer such questions as: What should learners be learning; How do we learn; What is the difference between quantity and quality learning; what conditions are needed to achieve quality learning and, how can we measure learning?

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WellSpan Health and Evangelical Community Hospital Announce Agreement

Mutually aligned in mission and culture, these community-focused non-profit health systems join together to extend high-quality, affordable care across central Pennsylvania.



WellSpan Health and Evangelical Community Hospital have entered into a definitive agreement to enhance community-based healthcare across the region. Pending regulatory approval, Evangelical Community Hospital will become WellSpan Evangelical Community Hospital on or about July 1, 2024. Their accompanying network of care serving the Central Susquehanna Valley will also join WellSpan, expanding the combined reach of the organizations across 12 counties in Central Pennsylvania and Northern Maryland.

A mutual commitment to reimagining healthcare through exceptional, innovative clinical care along with WellSpan's successful approach to value and superior outcomes which are affordable and convenient serves as the cornerstone of the affiliation.

"We recognize the shared vision WellSpan has for community-based care, and we were deliberate in the decision to choose a partner who would ensure our patients continue to receive the high-quality care they have come to expect from Evangelical Community Hospital," said Kendra Aucker, president and CEO of Evangelical Community Hospital. "The industry is facing strong financial and workforce headwinds, and this integration will provide the best path forward, so we may continue to provide for the health and wellness needs of our communities well into the future."

Serving the Central Susquehanna Valley, Evangelical Community Hospital is the only Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) 5-star rated hospital in the region. It employs 1,900 individuals and has more than 170 employed and non-employed physicians on staff at its hospital licensed to care for patients in its 131 licensed beds. The hospital provides a comprehensive array of services in both inpatient and outpatient settings and serves residents in Lycoming, Northumberland, Snyder, and Union counties.

The affiliation joins Evangelical with WellSpan's integrated health care delivery system, which includes more than 21,000 team members, 2,000 employed providers, 220 locations, and eight award-winning hospitals, including the region's largest behavioral health network and a Level 1 Trauma Center. WellSpan currently serves residents in Adams, Cumberland, Lancaster, Lebanon, Franklin, and York counties in Pennsylvania and Frederick and Washington counties in Maryland.

Combined, the organizations will serve more than 1.3 million patients across 12 counties.

"When we embarked on our journey to reimagine healthcare at WellSpan, we committed to innovation while keeping healthcare local. We're excited to build on that commitment with Evangelical," said Roxanna Gapsutur Ph.D., R.N., president and CEO of WellSpan Health. "As the only locally-governed health system in Central Pennsylvania, our mission is focused on improving the health of our friends and neighbors. When health outcomes improve through innovative care models, strategic partnerships, and a strong sense of purpose, it leads to a meaningful combination for our communities."

WellSpan's value-based care approach has been successfully implemented through the dedicated focus of clinical service lines and the WellSpan Medical Group in partnership with the WellSpan Provider Network. The affiliation will support advanced specialty care, including technology and innovations that revolutionize treatment. Shared digital health innovations and strong graduate medical education resources will expand access for the communities across the region.

"Joining an established and successful health system where quality, safety and innovation are top priorities ensures we preserve a vibrant healthcare system close to home," added Aucker. "At the end of the day, we work for this community and our job is to care for it. With this partnership, that will not change."

For more than three decades, WellSpan has enhanced access to exceptional care across the communities in South Central Pennsylvania and Northern Maryland. In 1990, York and Gettysburg Hospitals first came together to form what would become WellSpan Health. Since that time, six other hospitals have combined to create greater value throughout the region. Evangelical Community Hospital's affiliation with WellSpan will provide a similar path.

A separate philanthropic foundation will be created as a community pathway for hospital support, similar to WellSpan's other hospital foundations.

"We have great respect for what Evangelical Community Hospital means to its surrounding communities and we know our mutual values of integrity and respect for all will make this a great fit," added Gapsutur.

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Pictured here are 5 generations of the Bilger family: Great-great grandmother Anna Marie Carpenter (far right) Great-grandmother Tammy Renninger (middle), Grandmother Telisha Mustard (left), Mother JaeLynn Swartz and Evertt James Ciccolini.

A River Rat's Ramblings: March 1955 Spring Migration

By Jim Charles; Vol. 4, Story 3

We had a late February thaw that melted all the snow and caused the ice on the river to break up and leave. The second week of March it got cold again but only formed what dad called slush ice on the river. In the morning the ice would be flowing all the way across the river but later in the day the March winds would pick up and howl out of the west driving the ice tight against the Eastern shoreline. As the of the setting sun reflected off the compacted ice flow, it would glisten like a Billion Waterford Crystals flowing down the opposite side of the river. Dad would say, "Even a poor man gets to be rich when you live by the river." A statement as true today as it was 69 years ago.

One evening before supper dad, Tim and I were standing on the riverbank when a huge flock of Canada Geese flew over our heads as they skirted the West side of the train bridge. "I guess it must be time," dad said as he referenced that flock of geese heading north.

Back then, the spring waterfowl migration was more spectacular to watch because the pothole region of Northern Canada was still frozen solid. Thousands of ducks, geese and swans raft on the open water of the Susquehanna feeding and resting on their way north. The migration lasted into the early days of April with swans and some diving ducks bringing up the rear as their nesting grounds are in the northern extremes of Canada.

Unfortunately, the spring migration of waterfowl on the Susquehanna River no longer exists. It lives only in the minds of Old River Rats who stand on the riverbank gazing down river in the spring, hoping to witness one last waterfowl migration that we know will never come again.

Child Safety Awareness Meeting

By Kay Poeth

A Child Safety Awareness Meeting for Eastern Snyder County will be held on Saturday, March 2 at the Snyder County Produce Auction located at 6130 Susquehanna Trail in Port Trevorton. There will be activities for all ages so plan to come for the day.

The schedule includes a range of events from 9 am- 2 pm. Mobile Health of Evangelical will be offering free health screening throughout the event. Listen to various guest speakers representing various agencies from 9-10 am including Randy Good, Moderator-Port Trevorton Fire Co, Dr. Jenn Evans-Snyder County Children and Youth, Heath Brosius-Snyder County District Attorney, Brook Duer-Penn State Attorney, Trooper Derek Gill-PSP, and Linda Fetzzzer& Florence Bacot-Penn State Ag Safety 10:00-11:30 am-various safety demonstrations, activities and meet & greets. A light lunch will be served from 11:30 am- 12:30 pm with donation gratefully accepted.

The afternoon kicks off with a live demo by the Port Trevorton and Fremont Fire Departments from 12:30-1:30 pm. The event concludes at 2 pm.

Sponsored by the Port Trevorton and Fremont Fire Departments, the Child Safety Awareness Meeting is held in cooperation with Snyder County Children and Youth, Evangelical Community Hospital, Penn State Extension, PA State Police, and Snyder County EMA "all working together to create a safer environment for our children."

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The Following Is Extra Equipment for Parts and/or Scrap:
Vermeer 504M Baler, Batwing Mower, 270 NI Cut Conditioner, Cultivator, 720 IH Parts Plow, 5100 IH Grain Drill, 1086 IH Tractor, stripped, Brillion Seeder, JD Rotary Hoe, Cattle Trailer.

Sale Order: 9:30 am H/H Items, Wagon Items, Farm Related Items, Farm Equipment & Tractors

Pete & Mimi Stoltzfus, Owners

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Auctioneers: Lori Hess Lauer, AU-002854-L
570-966-2512 • & Daniel King, AA-019500-L
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ANNUAL CONSIGNMENT AUCTION & PIG ROAST

Friday, April 19, 2024
starting at 1:00 pm

Friday - Selling Small Tools & Small Antiques

Saturday, April 20, 2024
starting at 8:30 am

1190 Green Ridge Road - located 7/10 mile north of Rt. 45 on Forest Hill, Road, Mifflinburg, PA 17844

Farm Machinery, Cars, Trucks, Trailers, Building Supplies, Lawn & Garden, Nursery Stock, Tools, Furniture, Quilts, Horsedrawn & Tack

We appreciate good clean merchandise - NO HOUSEHOLD

CALL TO ADVERTISE YOUR ITEMS

Receiving Dates: April 11th-18th

7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

(Closed Sunday)

CONTACT: Alson Reiff 570-966-4006
(Auctioneer AU005791)

PUBLIC Auction

Thursday, April 25 @ 9 am

In Mifflinburg, Turn off SR 304 onto Maple Street. Turn Right onto Pine Street. Turn Right onto Hillside Drive to 202 Hillside Drive, Mifflinburg, Union County, Pa

MIFFLINBURG HOME (1:00 PM):

3 Bedroom Ranch Style Vinyl Sided Home on a quiet Cul-De-Sac Street. Inviting Kitchen w/Oak Cabinets; Living Room with Decorative Fireplace; Dining Room; 2 Baths; Front Sitting Porch to enjoy the Morning Sunrise with Coffee; Cement Basement with 1 Car Garage & Workshop Area; Oil Base-board Heat; City Water & Sewer; Taxes: \$1,794 To Schedule a Showing Call 570-966-0668. Terms: \$10,000.00 down balance within 60 days.

ALSO SELLING ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, HH GOODS, TOOLS, LAWN & GARDEN Estate of Warren Emery

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PUBLIC Auction

Saturday, March 16 @ 8 AM

Located at the Selinsgrove VFW Post, 940 US 522, Selinsgrove, Snyder Co., Pa

QUALITY ANTIQUES, PRIMITIVES & COLLECTIBLES:

Red Bucket Bench w/Mortised Shelves; Outstanding Oak Corner China Closet w/Mirrored Back; Two pc Corner Cupboard w/Red Wash; Milk Cupboard w/Red Wash; Grain Painted Dry Sink w/3 Drawers; Mortised Bench; Butter Print Bedroom Suite; 12 Light Dutch Cupboard Top w/Dovetailed Case; Bow Front Oak China Closet w/Mirrored Back; Transitional 4 Drawer Chest; Oak Wash Stand; Blanket Chests; Marble Top Lamp Table; Sm. Oak Ice Box; Painted Store Bin w/Lid & Drawer; 1 Drawer Stand; Chippendale Drop Front Desk w/Dovetailed Case; 28 pcs. Flow Blue in Tour Anne Pattern; Blue Willow Dinner Plates & Misc pcs; 12 pcs Late Adams; Pfaltzgraff Yorktowne Child's Tea Set; Flow Blue Coffee Pot; Jadeite Plates & Jar; Mustache Cups & Shaving Mugs; Selection of Vintage Clothing; Quilts in Various Designs; Quilt Patches & Feed Bag Material; Cabin by Lake Oil Painting on Canvas; Local Milk Bottles; Martz, Hoffman, Engles, Dimlings, Troutman's, Ash Meadows, Brokhoff's, Neidig's, East Malta & Harrisburg Dairies; Crissinger's Carton; Adv. Tins; Wdn Adv. Boxes; Adv. Thermometers; Bradley Davidson & Kendall Oil Cans; Tractor Seats; Folding Drying Rack; Brass Scales; Optician Viewer & Cards; Egg Scales; Small Stools & Benches; Army & Pullman Blankets; Wdn Churn & Washboards; Local Arrowheads; Edison Player Tubes; Local Cookbooks; Advertising Flour Bags, some framed, Brosius, Uniontown Roller Mills, Clinton W. Rieger, Mahanoy Valley, Mazeppa Mills, C.L. Walker & Sons & Stehr Bros; Hepler Hotel w/Ledger Page; Early Pedal Car; Childs Chairs & Rocker; Fisher Price Items; Wdn Doll Houses & Lg. Selection of Furniture; Ed Grimley Talking Doll in Box; Cabbage Patch Dolls in Box; Tin Noise Makers; Gong Bell Train; Cast Farm Toys; Hess Trucks; Die Cast Car Bank; Runner Sleds; Marbles; 2 Sided Tharp's Ice Cream Sign; 7 UP "Open" Sign; Surge Milker Sign; Feed & Sugar Bags; Rolling Green Tickets, Badges, Brush & Postcards; Benny McCoy Baseball Bat; Baseballs, NIB; Tin & Bear Banks; Crown of Thorns, Tramp Art Framed; Meat Hooks; Straight & Razor Blades; Hoosier Jars; Brushes, Combs & Clippers; Early Hair Dryer on Stand; Black Americana Plastic Items; Roy Rogers Mugs; Cigar Mold; Photo & Postcard Albums; 2 gal Jar w/Strips & Wreath; Evan & Jones Crock w/Tulip, Pittson; F.H. Cowden Crock; H.P. Hawthorne 1 gal Crock; Cowden & Wilcox Jar w/Lid; J.H. Dipple Cream Pot; Redware Jar w/Lid; Stoneware Pie Plate; Food Mold; Stoneware Pitcher; Yellowware Bowls; Majolica Pitcher, Salt Cocks & Others; Jardinieres & Flower Pots; Flow Blue Umbrella Stand; Evan & Jones Cream Pot w/Blue Leaf, Pittson; 2 gal Feldhoff & Zimmerman Wines & Liquors; Shamokin; Buggy Seat; Area & Flood Postcards; Tractor & Machinery Manuals; JD Machinery Care Books; Truck & Car Manuals; 1913, 1914, 1917, 1919 & 1934 License Plates; Early Train Photos; 1844 & 1867 German Bibles; The Mollie Maguires Detective Stories; Many Small Advertising Items & Product Premiums; PRR Lantern; Rayo & Kerosene Lamps; Slag Glass Table Lamp; Floral Gone with the Wind Lamps; Floor Lamps w/Slag Glass; Large Floral Pattern Stained Glass Light; Bradley Shoemaker & Jim Stutzman Prints; Coffee Grinder; Brass Buckets; New Berlin Brass Tasting Spoon; Griswald #8 Dutch Oven, #625 & #954 Muffin Pans; Wagner Muffin Pan; Ice Tongs; Cookie Cutters; Tin & Wdn Kitchen Items; Wdn Butter Bowls & Paddles; Cast Bill Holders; Sad Irons; Rolling Pin Collection; Pyrex Bowls; Egg Crate & Baskets; Mertz & Sons Ice Picks; Bone & Wdn Handled Forks & Knives; Nellie Boot Jack; Luster Tea Set; Hobnail, Opalescent & Fenton; Marigold Ceramic; Black & Yellow Glass Vase; Cobalt Condiment Set; Blue Cobalt Bottles; Glass Counter Jars; Pickle Jar w/Bail Handle; Countertop Cracker Jars; Hummels; Buffalo Lithia Water Bottle; Blue & Amber J. & A. Moeschlin, Sunbury Bottles; McCoy Pots & Planters; German Steins; Necco Jars; Peanut Butter Glasses & More.

Auctioneering Note: An Outstanding Offering of Items in almost all Categories from the Collection of Mark Jones and the late Drene Jones. Mark is a well-respected Retired Auctioneer who is downsizing. Don't Miss this One! Auction to be held in the comfortable conditions of the Selinsgrove VFW Social Hall.

Mark Jones, Owner
(the Late Drene Jones)

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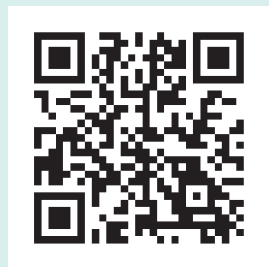
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National FFA Week

National FFA Week from U.S. Congressman Glen "GT" Thompson

This week is National FFA Week, a time to celebrate the next generation of agriculture leaders. The National FFA Organization plays a critical role in shaping and educating the next generation of farmers, producers, and ranchers. I was

proud to join a bipartisan resolution designating February 18 through 25 as National FFA Week. This resolution recognizes the importance of FFA and its ability to expose students to a wide range of agricultural careers. Let us celebrate the past, present, and future FFA leaders who help young people develop their talents and explore their interests in the agriculture industry.

Recognizing National FFA Week from Senator Lynda Schlegel Culver

As agriculture is one of Pennsylvania's top industries, it is important to recognize National FFA Week, which runs from Feb. 17-24.

Farmers work hard so we can enjoy fresh, local fruits, veggies, meats, cheeses and milk. They help to reduce our dependence on other countries for our food supply so we don't need to worry about being able to put food on the table.

A group of young farmers founded FFA in 1928, and the organization continues to play an important role in attracting future generations. After all, agriculture is more than planting and harvesting – it involves science, business and more.

Celebrating National FFA Week from Rep. David Rowe (R-85)

Feb. 17-24 is National FFA Week, a time to recognize our future leaders in ag! The 85th District is blessed to have many thriving FFA organizations that continue our rich farming heritage and look toward the next generation of family farmers. Thank you to all our FFA leaders for their hard work and dedication to local agriculture!

Wildflowers & More Program

The public is invited to attend the Linn Conservancy's "Wildflowers & More Program Series (Part 1)" program which will take place Saturday, March 2 from 9 - 11 a.m. at the East Buffalo Township Building in the Community Room, located at 589 Fairground Road, Lewisburg, PA.

This event includes local wildflower experts who will introduce the spring wildflowers of Pennsylvania. Participants will learn to identify many species and discover where and when to look. This program is part one of a two-part series, with part two taking participants for a walk along Dale's Ridge in search of wildflowers. This program is for adults and older children only. Parent(s) are required to accompany their children.

Guest hosts: Irmgard Seidl-Adams, Plant Biologist and Research Professor (focus on Insect and Plant Interactions) at Penn State University, and Sara Street, Rider Park Manager for the First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania. Registration is required.

The Conservancy's multi generational programs are grant-funded, and this program is offered at no cost with a suggested donation of \$5. Donations are encouraged and greatly appreciated. For more information about this and other upcoming Linn Conservancy programs, go to www.linnconservancy.org or visit them on Facebook. To register, visit www.linnconservancy.org/registration.

Snyder County Republican Women's Spring Banquet

The Snyder County Council of Republican Women announces its annual Spring Fundraising Banquet to be held on Friday, April 5, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at the Middleburg Fire Hall located at 240 E. Main Street (Route 522), Middleburg, PA. Good food, fellowship, and door prizes help highlight the evening's events featuring speakers of statewide candidates.

You are invited to join us by making required advance reservations for the family-style turkey dinner at a cost of \$25 per person. The firm deadline for making reservations is Friday, March 15, 2024. No tickets will be sold at the door. Reservations may be made by mailing your check in the amount of \$25 per persons attending to the Snyder County Council of Republican Women c/o Stacey Zerbe. 2640 Kissimmee Road, Middleburg, PA, 17842, or you may contact Stacey at 570-837-0642.

If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation to the Republican Women's organization, you may do so by sending a check made payable to the Snyder County Council of Republican Women c/o Stacey at the address mentioned above. As always, the Women thank you for your support and participation throughout the year.

19TH ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

Saturday, March 9, 2024
Beginning at 8:30 am
Burkholder Youth Center,
3184 New Berlin Mtn Rd,
Lewisburg, PA 17837

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE UNION COUNTY SORTING CENTER/ CAM/SHIPPING CLOTHES

"Thou shalt open thy hand wide unto thy brother, to the poor and needy." Duet. 15:11
YOUR DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!!

RECEIVING DATES: MARCH 8TH & 9TH

— PARTIAL LISTING —

Large variety of DeWalt and Milwaukee Power Tools; New Archery Blind w/ 8 ft step & leg kit; 718 BCS 18" Tiller; High Capacity LG Washer and Dryer; Barnett XP370 Crossbow; ArcheryTarget; 22 cal. Rifle; Firewood; Hay; Quality Built Queen Size Bedroom Suit; Quilts; Theme Baskets; Toys; Baked Goods; 2024 Coffee Mugs; Gift Certificates; Girls Dresses; Bikes and Accessories; Lawn Furniture; 30-30 Winchester, mod. 94 w/ scope; 300 Savage mod. 110, bolt, w/scope; Savage mod. 110, 30-06; Smith & Wesson compass 30-06; 8"x10" Potting Shed. This is a very partial listing. Much more expected. Selling with two auctioneers, bring a friend!

BREAKFAST STARTING AT 7:00 AM

Serving breakfast sandwiches, hash browns, donuts, coffee and orange juice

DAY MENU: Chicken BBQ; Pulled Pork; Ham & Cheese Sandwiches; Hot Dogs; French Fries; Soup; Baked Goods; Desserts; Drinks
(CAM Will have a display table and a short presentation at approximately 11:30)

Auction Committee:

Curvin Hoover 570-524-4550 (Lewisburg)

John Hoover 570-922-0381 (Millmont)

Eli Fisher 814-349-4479 (Rebersburg)

Curvin Martin 570-374-0201 (Port Trevorton)

Auctioneers: Alson Reiff AU005791

(570-966-4006) and other local volunteers

FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION

FRIDAY APRIL 5TH @ 10:30

For your convenience, this auction will be held at the Buffalo Valley Produce Auction. (Adjoining the farm) 22 Violet Road Mifflinburg PA 17844



'06 JOHN DEERE 7520 Tractor, IVT, 4008 hrs, (sold with moderate reserve); '03 JOHN DEERE 6420 Tactor w/640 Loader, 165P, Power Quad Plus; '73 JOHN DEERE 4230 Tractor w/Great Bend 770 Loader, Quad Range 8300 hrs; '11 JOHN DEERE 318D Skid Loader w/66" Bucket; JOHN DEERE 7000, Liquid Fertilizer, 4 Row Planter; GREAT PLAINS 1005 No Till Drill; IVA 500 Gallon 60' Boom Sprayer, Micro Trak Controller, Chemical Induction Tank, Foam Markers, Rinse Tank, Hyd Fold & Height, Quad Nozzles (new in 2020); '11 NEW HOLLAND H7230 Discbine, Drawbar Swivel Hitch; NEW HOLLAND 1022 10-Wheel Rake w/ Kicker Wheel; '07 NEW HOLLAND 570 Baler w/72 Thrower, Hyd Tension; '02 NEW HOLLAND FP230 Pull Type Forage Harvester; NEW HOLLAND 360 N3 Corn Head; NEW HOLLAND 29P Hay Head; MILLER PRO 5300 16' Forage Wagon; JOHN DEERE 714A 14' Forage Wagon; INTERNATIONAL 600 Forage Blower w/Silo King Applicator; KRONE 4 Star Tedder; JOHN DEERE 700 Grinder Mixer; WESTFIELD 80-51 PTO Grain Auger, 8"x51"; NEW IDEA 363 Manure Spreader, Double Beater; 9'x18' & 9'x 20' Metal Hay Wagons; EZ TRAIL 3400 Gravity Bin Wagon, 300 Bu.; BRUNS Gravity Bin Wagon, 350 Bu.; FICKLIN Gravity Bin Wagon, 300 Bu.; UNVERFERTH MCCURDY 230 Gravity Bin Wagon, 200 Bu.; COUNTRY BOX Gravity Bin Wagon, 200 Bu.; KORY Gear Gravity Bin Wagon, 200 Bu.; JOHN DEERE 4435 Combine, 2500 hrs; JOHN DEERE 4420 Combine, 3428 hrs; JOHN DEERE 213 Grain Head; HOULE 12' 3pt Manure Pump (as is); CLOVERDALE 175 TMR Mixer; VALMETAL 542 Feed Cart; BOBCAT 8' Power Angle Snow Blade; 78" LP Bucket; 2 Prong Bale Spear; WINCO 50kw pto Generator on Cart; 2- 1050 Gallon Poly Fertilizer Tanks; 2- Round Bale Feeders; WIC Bedding Chopper; KOSTER Tester; Calf Blanket; Ear Tagger; CPS Cattle Pump; Wheel Barrow; Approx. 100 Bale Alfalfa Grass Hay;
Auctioneers Note: This auction announces the dispersal of the Oberholtzer farm and dairy feeding equipment. This is a full line of clean, well maintained equipment that must sell. Preview available April 4th & 5th at the auction site or by appointment only on the farm.
TERMS: Cash or good PA check.

Seller: John Henry Oberholtzer
570-217-0517

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Licensed NASCAR Apparel, Artwork, Clothing, Die Cast Cars, Designer/Name Brand Clothing, Name Brand Athletic Shoes
Much of this merchandise is New & unused!!

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024
PREVIEW 7:30 AM,
SELLING AT 8:30 AM.

LOCATION: Beaver Fair Grounds (Memorial Building) 785 Snyder Ave. Beaver Springs PA 17812

HUNDREDS OF CAPS (MANY ARE NEW IN WRAPPING) Including NASCAR (Large number of Earnhardt and Earnhardt Jr.) SPRINT CAR, DRAG RACING, LOCAL TRACKS, GOLF CAPS BY PUMA, ADIDAS, OAKLEY, AND OTHERS. **CAPS WILL BE SOLD IN LOTS CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 10-12 CAPS PER LOT**DUE TO THE LARGE VOLUME OF LOTS, AND TO SAVE TIME, Lots of CAPS will have a minimum bid of \$10 per lot.

SHIRTS Including NASCAR, SPRINT CAR, DRAG RACING, TRACKS, LOCAL RACERS (Large number of Earnhardt and Earnhardt Jr.) **SHIRTS WILL BE SOLD IN LOTS CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 10-12 SHIRTS PER LOT**Lots of SHIRTS will have a minimum starting bid of \$10 per lot.

RACING JACKETS (MANY NEW IN PACKAGING) AND SWEATSHIRTS INCLUDING NASCAR SPRINT CAR AND OTHERS SELLING INDIVIDUALLY AND BY CHOICE

DESIGNER COATS, HATS, CLOTHING BY OAKLEY, SPYDER, HAGGAR, TOMMY HILFGER, COLUMBIA, UNDER ARMOUR, PUMA, NIKE, NAUTICA, HAWKE & Co., ADIDAS, CALVIN KLEIN, ZERO POSUR. SELLING INDIVIDUALLY, AND BY CHOICE.

NAME BRAND ATHLETIC SHOES BY CONVERSE, NIKE, PUMA, ADIDAS, VANS, OAKLEY, NEW BALANCE, EDDIE BAUER, REVO, BROOKS, NORTH FACE. NEW SHOES WILL BE SOLD BY THE PAIR, SLIGHTLY USED SOLD BY CHOICE. NEW SHOES will have a minimum bid of \$20 per pair. Sizes 9 - 10.5

DIE CAST WILL BE SOLD CHOICE, BY THE PIECE. ARTWORK SOLD INDIVIDUALLY AND BY CHOICE, COLLECTIBLES INDIVIDUALLY AND BY CHOICE.

NOTE: This will most likely be the first of two auctions due to the large quantity of merchandise. Photos in the gallery represent the entire lot of merchandise. Some items pictured may not be available at the second auction. There are also AUTOGRAPHED ITEMS, Helmets, small collectibles, posters, baseball cards, racing cards, magazines, books and MORE! If you buy to re-sell, DO NOT MISS THIS AUCTION! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

TERMS: Cash, Good PA Check, Cards + 3% Fee
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BERKHEIMER

COUNTRY AUCTION

We will be selling from the Susan Berkheimer home. Located at 800 Showers Road. New Columbia .Pa. 17756. From the Village of New Columbia follow New Columbia Road 1.5 Miles Turning onto Dietrick Road and travel 3/10 mile turning onto Showers Road and follow to Auction site. Signs posted Day of Auction

Saturday, March 2, 2024
Starting at 8:00 am

2016 Dodge Grand Caravan SXT [A Real Gem]

Garage Kept- 107,223 Orig. Miles - Leather Interior - Current Inspection

Suzu Q Catering & Bakery Commercial Equipment
 MaxxCold Model MXCR-72FD 3 Door Stainless Steel Commercial Refrigerator; Crestware 60qt Alum. NSF Rated Pots; Carlisle Insulated Catering Coolers; Drink Dispensers; Electric Roasters; Rolling Upright Bakery Racks; Metal Baking Flat Trays; Vulcan Commercial Gas Double Oven/ 6 Burner Range & 2x2 Flat Top Griddle Stove; Stainless Steel Mixing Bowls S- XXL Size; Texas Ware Bowls; **SST Top Work Station w/ Drawers**; Waring Electric Meat Slicer; SST Chaffing Dishes; Various Serving Bowls & Baskets; Folding 3 Tier Cart; Various Supplies [Cups, Containers, Bags ect]; Selection Dinnerware & Silverware; Ladles & Stirrers; Frigidaire Upright Freezer & Kenmore Elite Heavy Duty Chest Freezer; Plus Many Items Found in Catering Kitchen

COUNTRY COLLECTIBLES & LIKE NEW FURNITURE

5pc Maple Bedroom Suite [Like New]
 Sleigh Style Queen Bed, Large Dresser w/ Mirror, 2 Door/3 Drawer Wardrobe & Night Stands
Antique Oak Side by Side Secretary Dropfront Desk and Bookcase; Longaberger Baskets [Small - Large]; Small Oak 2 Door Cupboard; Various Wooden Stands; Vintage Wire Egg Basket; Punched Tin Country Cabinet; Glass Barrel Jar w/ Metal Bail; Pedestal Kerosene Oil Lamp; Lane Cedar Chest; **Country Green Double End Recliner Sofa [Sharp]**; Green Upholstered Recliner; Various Small End Stands; Maple Gateleg Dropleaf Table; Bams of Lancaster County Picture by Lynn Katz; Various Country Pictures and Wall Decorations; **Upholstered Electric Lift Chair [Like New]**; Vizio 60in Flat Screen TV; Patio Table w/ Chairs; Fiesta Purple Cups & Saucers; Longaberger Pottery Dinnerware and Pottery; **Santa Claus Figurine Collection**; Oak & Glass Lighted Curio Cabinet; Various Wooden Country Christmas Decorations; Snowman Collection; Maple Kneehole Desk; ProForm Exercise Bike; Oak Sofa Stand; Pyrex Glass Bowls; Small Electric Appliances; **Large Wooden Pig Cutting Board**; Stainless Steel Cookware; Granite Canner; Sunflower Canister Set; **5pc Tall Café Style Square Table w/ 4 Chair Set**; Luggage; **Hand Quilted Purple Theme Double Star Quilt w/ great stitching**; Poly Adjustable Racks; Area Rug; Davidson 4ft Stepladder, Hand & Garden Tools;

Craftsman 26 Hp Riding Tractor Mower;
Hustler Rapture 23 Hp zero Turn Mower

Terms: Cash or Good Penna. Check [Credit Cards w/ 4% Fee]

Seller: Susan Berkheimer Estate Executrix: Ashley Troxel

Job John * Lunch Available * Tent if Inclement

Photos: Autionzip.com #2189 and GoToAuction #4136

Auctioneers: Michael & David Weaver AU002180-L
 Allenwood, Pa. 17810 Phone 570-538-2227

SMALL ANIMAL, HAY, STRAW, & HOUSEHOLD AUCTION

At the Snyder County Produce Auction
Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 6 PM

Located at the Snyder County Produce Auction, 6130 S. Susquehanna Trail, Port Trevorton, PA 17864. 9 miles south of Selinsgrove on Routes 11 & 15 or 42 miles north of Harrisburg.

Selling Small Animals; Hay/Straw; 5 Gallon Crock; Comic Books; Furniture; and Other Items of Interest.

NOTE: Auctions will be held the first Thursday of every month. Buyers and consignors welcome. Household item consignors, please contact auction prior to sale date.

REBECCA F. LAUVER, AUCTIONEER
#AU-006295
ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT
570-374-0284 OR 570-374-3793

WAGNER

ESTATE AUCTION

We will be selling from the Wagner home. Located at 85 Strickler Road, Mifflinburg, Pa. 17844. Signs posted off of Rt45 Day of Auction.

Saturday, March 16, 2024
Starting at 8:00 am

3 Bedroom Ranch Home w/ Country View

We will offer at 12:00 Noon a well kept 3 Bedroom home w/ a great view of Buffalo Valley. The home has 3 Bedrooms, 3 Bathrooms. Kitchen; Living Room, Dining Room, Sitting Room Laundry Room w/ Hookups. All Season Sun Porch and Wooden Deck,

Full Basement w/ Garage, Workshop Area. Family Room w/ Kitchen. Electric Baseboard Heat, Split Bryant Air Conditioning System, Well and Septic. Blacktop Driveway w/ Yoder Storage Building. To View this Great Property Contact Auctioneer Mike Weaver at 570-538-2227. Real Estate Terms: \$8,000 Down Balance in 45 Days. Potential Buyers have right to do any hazard testing prior to auction at their expense. All Other Terms made known day of sale.

COLLECTIBLES * FURNITURE
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 Seller: Wagner Estate - Executrix Tammy Wagner
 Tent if Needed * Job John * Lunch Available

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2-DAY PUBLIC AUCTION

FRI. APRIL 19, 2024

@ 2:00PM

SAT. APRIL 20, 2024

@ 8:30AM



"New or Old, Consider it SOLD!"

Located in the Town of Beaver Springs Pa. Turn off Rt 522 onto Spring St. (at Rayauda's Restaurant) travel straight 2-blocks, turn left onto Snyder Ave. Auction held on the left (at #130 Snyder Ave.)

Real Estate

(Tract-1) A large lot on which is situated a 2-story home. The 1 st floor contains a large spacious, open concept family room/dining room/kitchen (w/oak cabinetry), also located on the 1 st floor is a master bedroom w/ensuite bathroom, a double size living room, a ¾ bathroom, laundry area, and mud room w/outside entrance and closet. The 2 nd floor contains 3 bedrooms, and a large bathroom w/ soaker tub and shower. The home has an attic area, and a full-size basement including a 2-car parking garage w/workshop area, it is heated w/a new oil steam furnace, has an electric hot water heater, central vac, and is on town water & sewer. The property is located on the end of town in a quiet neighborhood. Also located on tract-1 is an unattached one car garage, a deck/patio area, paved driveway, and a unique unattached private one room man cave/she shack. To see this move-in-ready, valuable property by private appointment call 570-765-4105. Any tests may be done on property at prospective buyers' expense prior to auction date. Real Estate offered @ 12:00 noon. Terms are \$10,000 down w/balance in 60 days.

(Tract-2) is an open building lot on the corner of Spring St. & Snyder Ave. and is within the town of Beaver Springs. The open lot is located on the West side of tract-1 and has a 2- car garage located on the East end. The lot size is approx. 8,000 sq.ft. Tract 2 will be sold separate from Tract-1 following the sale of Tract-1. Terms are \$5,000 down, balance in 60 days.

Also selling (Friday) Jet Skies w/Trailers, Zero-Turn Mower, Tools-Reloading Items, (Saturday) 2015 Mini Van-Collectibles-Quality Furniture-Cast Pans-Coins-Etc. To See Photos go to Auctionzip.com, ID #3834

Estate of: Carol E. (& the late John C.) Fultz
 Executrix: Lori L. Bornman, Gwen C. Davis

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LEGALS

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF HARRY M. FURGISON, a/k/a HARRY MELVIN FURGISON, late of West Beaver Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania.

Date of Death: December 22, 2023

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Testamentary in the above-named Estate have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons owing said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against it to make known the same without delay to the named Executor or the attorney for the estate.

Roy King, Jr.
8252 Stage Road
McClure, PA 17841

Mark H. Lemon, P.C.
Attorney for Estate
342 Chestnut Street Mifflinburg, PA 17844

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX

IN RE: Estate of Eli Blousser Rudisill

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Testamentary have been granted in the Estate of Eli Blousser Rudisill, late of Township of Penn, County of Snyder, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the Estate of Decedent shall present them without delay to the undersigned Executrix or the attorney for the Estate.

Executrix:

Heather J. Rudisill
7 Burgess Avenue
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

Attorney for Estate:

Joel M. Wiest, Esquire
Wiest, Wiest, Benner & Rice
5 North Second Street
Sunbury, PA 17801
570-286-4022

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR

IN RE: ESTATE OF SHIRLEY R. VANCE, a/k/a SHIRLEY VANCE, DECEASED

LATE OF PENN TOWNSHIP,

SNYDER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the Estate of Shirley R. Vance, a/k/a Shirley Vance, Deceased, late of Penn Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, have been granted by the

Register of Wills of Snyder County, Pennsylvania, to the undersigned.

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

Carol V. Manbeck
426 Airport Road
Lewisburg, PA 17837

Or the attorney for the Estate:

Melissa S. Lobos, Esquire
Martin & Lobos, LLC
247 Chestnut Street
Mifflinburg, PA 17844

BID NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received by Jackson Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania at 57 Municipal Road, Winfield, PA 17889, until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19, 2024. Bids will be opened at 7:00 p.m. on March 20, 2024 for the following contracts:

Bid#1 Furnish and Place the Follow:
46,310 sy, more or less of Asphalt Seal Coat
46,310 sy, more or less of Asphalt Fog Seal

A bid bond or certified check in the amount of 10%, made payable to Jackson Township, must accompany the bid proposal. Performance bond in the amount of 100% of the contract as well as Payment Bond and proof of worker's compensation insurance will be required within 20 days of receiving notice of being awarded the contract.

All work and material must meet current Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Specifications, Form 408, and its Supplements. Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by the Municipality. The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Jackson Township, Snyder County
Diana Reynolds
Secretary/Treasurer
Phone: (570) 374-7378

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Notice is given by the Borough of Middleburg, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, that the Council will consider enactment of the following Ordinance at its regular meeting on March 12, 2024, at the Middleburg Borough Building, 13 North Main Street, Middleburg, Pennsylvania immediately following a public hearing thereon.

AN ORDINANCE OF MIDDLEBURG BOROUGH, SNYDER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ELECTING TO

AMEND ITS POLICE PENSION PLAN ADMINISTERED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT LAW; AGREEING TO BE BOUND BY ALL PROVISIONS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT LAW AS AMENDED AND AS APPLICABLE TO MEMBER MUNICIPALITIES.

Copies of the full text of the proposed Ordinance may be examined during regular business hours at the Borough Building and Snyder County Times, Inc., 405 East Main Street, Middleburg, PA. A citizen may obtain a copy of the proposed ordinance during regular business hours at the Borough Office at a cost of \$0.25 per page.

Elizabeth Paige,
Borough Administrator

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

Estate of JOSHUA D. WRIGHT late of Beaver Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to:

Yvonne C. Wright,
Executrix
4843 Paxtonville Road
Beavertown, PA 17813

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

NOTICE

The Monroe Township Zoning Hearing Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 11, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Monroe Township Municipal Building. The applicant, Robert Lamont, is requesting a Special Exception of Article 2: Section 216.6: Uses Permitted Within the Steep Slope Protection District of the Township Zoning Ordinance. The property is located at 506 Mill Road, Selinsgrove, Pa. 17870. The Special Exception is to allow a single-family residential structure to be built on the lot.

Rick Bailey
Zoning Officer

2025 Snyder County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Snyder County Emergency Management Agency is in the process of updating the Snyder County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Public meetings will be conducted to inform the public about the hazard

mitigation plan and to gather public input and participation during the 2025 hazard mitigation plan update. The dates, times and locations of these public meetings will be outlined in future public notices. The update process is currently active and will run through March 2025. If you have questions, please contact Trish Scholl, Administrative Assistant for the Emergency Management Agency for Snyder County at 570-452-7013 or tscholl@snyder-county.org. A copy of the current 2019 Snyder County Hazard Mitigation Plan is located at https://www.snyder-county.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Snyder-County-2019-HMP-Final.pdf. Please send any comments on the current plan or recommendations for the new plan to Snyder County.

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YARD SALE

March 14 and 15, 8am-4pm, March 16, 8am-?, Indoor yard sale, Church of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall, 12 East Market St., Mifflinburg

March 9, 8am-3pm, 3rd annual yard sale benefiting Penn View Christian Academy PTF, 306 Raspberry Street, Middleburg

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- Not responsible for typographical errors on handwritten copies.
- All Ads Must be either Mailed, Faxed, Emailed, or Dropped Off at the office: We Do Not Take Ads By Phone.

DEADLINE FOR ALL CLASSIFIEDS

IS TUESDAYS AT 4 P.M.!

2023 AUDITORS' REPORT WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, SNYDER COUNTY

General Fund

January 1, 2023 Balance \$546,250.

Revenues - 2023

Taxes	\$392,187.
License & Permits	2,664.
Fines & Forfeits	3,091.
Interest, Rents & Royalties	7,247.
Intergovernmental Revenues	14,974.
Charges for Services	9,220.
Other Financing Sources	3,123.
Total Revenue and Other Financing Sources	\$432,506.

Fund Balance plus Total Revenues \$978,756.

Expenditures - 2023

General Government	\$61,336.
Public Safety	25,451.
Public Works - Highway	230,766.
Miscellaneous Expenditures	47,072.
Total Expenditures	\$364,625.

December 31, 2023 Fund Balance \$614,131.

Total Expended and Unexpended \$978,756.

State Liquid Fuels Fund

January 1, 2023 Balance \$98,581.

Revenues - 2023

Liquid Fuels	\$167,544.
Interest Earnings	967.
Total Revenues	\$168,511.

Fund Balance Plus Total Revenues \$267,092.

Expenditures - 2023

Highways & Bridges	\$192,311.
Total Expenditures	\$192,311.

December 31, 2023 Fund Balance \$74,781.

Total Expended and Unexpended \$267,092.

Auditors: Randall Kissinger & Debra Eisenhart
2024

2023 Auditor's Report Monroe Township, Snyder County

General Fund

Cash Balance as of 01/01/23 \$4,674,668
Cash Balance as of 12/31/23 \$5,093,394

Revenues:

Taxes	\$1,224,748
Licenses and Permits	\$1,225
Fines and Forfeits	\$9,764
Interest, Rents and Royalties	\$227,814
Federal Revenues	\$0
State/Local Revenues	\$76,887
Charges for Service	\$62,171
Unclassified Revenues	\$0
Other Financing Sources	\$62,208
Total Revenue:	\$1,664,817

Expenditures:

General Government	\$219,341
Public Safety	\$207,678
Health and Human Services	\$895
Public Works-Sanitation	\$158,304
Public Works-Hwys/Sts	\$396,817
Culture and Recreation	\$113,501
Community Development	\$700
Emplyr Pd Benefits & W/H	\$83,023
Insurance	\$34,804
Other Financing Uses	\$31,028
Total Expenditures:	\$1,246,091

STATE LIQUID FUELS

Cash Balance as of 01/01/23 \$985
Cash Balance as of 12/31/23 \$1,659

Revenue:

Interest Earnings	\$3,183
Liquid Fuels Tax	\$202,540
Total Revenue:	\$205,723

Expenditures:

Road Maintenance/Repair	\$205,049
Total Expenditures:	\$205,049

Auditors: Timothy Wolfe, Chairman
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16th Annual McClure Basket and Chinese Auction Fundraiser

By Kay Poeth

The 15th Annual McClure Basket and Chinese Auction Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, March 2. It is the largest fundraiser held annually to benefit the McClure Veterans Memorial Pool. The event will be held at the McClure American Legion Post 942 located at 40 Forbes Street in McClure.

The Chinese Auction is held from noon-4:30 pm with drawings immediately afterwards. Chinese auction tickets are \$2 per sheet or 3 sheets for \$5. Check out the wide array of Chinese Auction items. Slip your tickets and you may be a lucky winner!

The popular Basket Auction, which is conducted just like a public auction with items sold to the highest bidder, begins at 7:00 pm. Baskets in the past have ranged from themed baskets for pets, gardening and beach to lottery ticket, wine and chocolate baskets. Who doesn't like lottery tickets, wine and chocolate? Bid high and bid often for a good cause.

A food stand will be open throughout both events. Door prizes, 50/50 drawings and additional raffles will be held also throughout both events. All proceeds benefit the Veteran's Memorial Pool and its operating expenses.

For over 70 years, the West Beaver Veterans Memorial Pool has been a place for families and friends to spend their carefree days of summer. Several generations have taken swimming lessons and attended pool parties there. And for over 70 years, the pool has remained the only pool in the state to be admission-free. Through concession stand sales, grants, fundraisers, and generous donations, the pool is able to cover employee wages, maintenance, and daily up-keep.

The pool appreciates and is always thankful for the support of the community. Let's come together and make this another successful fundraiser and keep the West Beaver Veteran's Memorial pool free! Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 2.

Selinsgrove Moose Lodge Hosts PMA Pool Tournament

By Jamiee Joiner



Top left (from left to right) - First Place Scotch Doubles Winners, Chris Verbeski and Lenny Oddo, top right (from left to right) - Randy Clepper, Chris Shenk, and Derek Schwanger. Bottom pictures - Pool shooters enjoying the Tournament.

The Selinsgrove Moose Lodge No. 1173 hosted the 2024 Pennsylvania Moose Association Pool Tournament Friday, February 23rd -25th, 2024. Pool shooters from Moose Lodges all over the Commonwealth came together for a weekend of competition, fun, and camaraderie.

After years off since the Covid-19 Pandemic, this annual tournament was back on! Thirty-three teams took part of the tournament with

sixty-six Scotch Doubles teams and 130 singles players. Congratulations to the winners of the singles portion of the tournament, which were all from the Carlisle Lodge No. 761.

- 1st Place** – Derek Schwanger
- 2nd Place** – Chris Shenk
- 3rd Place** – Randy Clepper

Congratulations to the winners of the Scotch Doubles portion of the tournament were as follows:

- 1st Place** – Chris Verbeski and Lenny Oddo of Muncy Valley Lodge No. 866
- 2nd Place** – Greg Reeder and Rodney Blake of Lewis-town Lodge No. 143
- 3rd Place** – Shawn Speck and Chris Confer of Huntingdon Lodge No. 223

Make sure to mark your calendars because the Selinsgrove Moose Lodge No. 1173 will host next year's PMA Pool Tournament from February 21st – 23rd, 2025.

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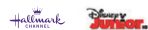
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