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SCHS To Host Program on Long Rifle Production in Snyder County

By Kay Poeth



The Snyder County Historical Society is proud to present the program, "Long Rifle Production in Snyder County", on Sunday, September 13 at 2 pm. An avid collector of Snyder County Rifles, Richard Nornhold will explain the history and role of rifles originating in Snyder and Union Counties.

Nornhold will focus his presentation on the production of (Pennsylvania-Kentucky) rifles in Snyder and Union Counties during the early to middle 1800's. While gunsmithing in this area began around the time of the Revolutionary War, it wasn't until the beginning of the 19th Century that a style of weapon associated only with this area developed.

He will discuss our area's rich heritage in this trade and discuss how rifles made here differ from those made else ware in the state and nation. Every town in the county had gunsmiths. He will speak about some of the individuals as well as several families that were especially important in the gun making industry. The Longs of Beaver Springs, the Baums of New Berlin, the Laudenslagers of the Salem area, and the Dreisbachs of the Mifflinburg and New Berlin area are among the most important families.

According to Nornhold, "Many believe that old Union County (Snyder and Union today) had more gunsmiths than any other county in the United States except Lancaster County. Nearly 120 different Smiths have been identified and guns are known to exist from many of them and can often be found in museums and collections throughout the country. While they are often called a product of the Upper Susquehanna School today, the central area of production of that school was Snyder and Union Counties."

Richard Nornhold will have a display of several local rifles from both the flintlock and percussion era available for visitors to view.

The program is free to the public. Located at 30 East Market Street in Middleburg, the Snyder County Historical Society is handicapped accessible. The SCHS auditorium has been upgraded and the heating and cooling system provides a comfortable room temperature. Light refreshments will be served following the program.

The Snyder County Historical Society Museum is open the first and third Sundays of the month from May to September from noon- 3 pm. The library is open on Thursday from 10 am- 3:30 pm. Other times are available by appointment by calling 570-837-6191 or 570-412-6458 or by emailing: schs@snydercounty.org.

Walking Free Clubhouse Announces 3rd Annual Recovery Walk & Car Show

Community event will bring together recovery, remembrance, music, resources, and family activities in Middleburg. Walking Free Clubhouse will host its 3rd Annual Recovery Walk & Car Show on Saturday, September 12, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Middleburg Carnival Grounds. The organization's largest fundraiser of the year will bring community members together to raise awareness about substance use disorder, celebrate recovery, support families, and remember those whose lives have been lost to addiction.

This year's event will be bigger than ever, featuring three live bands, community speakers, recovery resources, family activities, food, raffles, and more. Hannah Radio will also broadcast from the event from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The speaker program will include guest speaker Judge Michael Piecuch, along with two individuals sharing their lived experiences with alcoholism and addiction and a family member sharing the impact addiction has had on their family. Their stories will highlight the realities of substance use disorder while emphasizing that recovery is possible and that families and communities also play an important role in the recovery process.

A highlight of the day will be the one-mile Recovery Walk. Registration is $15 in advance and includes a free event T-shirt and goodie bag. Day-of registration is $20. The event will also feature a car show, with advance registration of $15 and day-of registration of $20.

Throughout the day, attendees can enjoy resource tables from community organizations, a food stand and food trucks, children's games, face painting, a 50/50 drawing, basket raffle, two special raffles, door prizes, and live entertainment.

One of the most meaningful portions of the event will be a butterfly release honoring those who are living with addiction, those in recovery, families and loved ones impacted by addiction, and those whose lives have been lost to addiction.

General admission to the event is free, with fees applying only to participation in the Recovery Walk and entry into the Car Show.

Walking Free Clubhouse created the annual Recovery Walk & Car Show to reduce stigma, increase education and awareness surrounding addiction and recovery, connect individuals and families with community resources, and demonstrate the power of a community coming together in support of recovery.

Proceeds from the event will support the programs and services provided through Walking Free Clubhouse, a recovery resource center serving individuals and families in the local community.

Addiction affects the entire community, and recovery is strengthened when the community comes together.

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Community Calendar

Middleburg Joint High School Class of '61
September 4, 11:00am, Hoss's Steak and Seafood Restaurant, Shamokin Dam
Dale-Engle-Walker House Tours
September 6, 1pm and 2:30pm
Union-Snyder Agency on Aging Inc. and Senior Centers
September 7, closed
Selinsgrove Class of '64
September 8, arrive at 10am, lunch at 12pm, Shady Nook
Middleburg High School Class of '67
September 9, 12pm, County Line Restaurant
Remington Ryde Reunion Bluegrass Festival
September 10-13, Mifflin County Youth Park, Reedsville
Hill End School 20th Reunion
September 10, 1pm, Bonanza Steakhouse, 300 Commerce Park Drive, New Columbia, info call Arlene Kline 570-743-6222
All You Can Eat Chicken and Waffle Dinner
Septmber 12, 4-6pm, Freeburg Fire Company, take outs available
VFW Post 1964 Auxiliary Annual Fall Festival
September 12, 9am-7pm, VFW Fairgrounds, 10770 Old Turnpike Rd., Mifflinburg
Houtz School Reunion Picnic
September 12, 12pm, Hope UMC (basement), Port Trevorotn
PQG of Susquehanna Valley's Monthly Charity Sewing Session
September 12, 9am-4pm, E. Buffalo Township Building on Fairground Rd., Lewisburg
3rd Annual Recovery Walk and Car Show
September 12, 11am-6pm, Walking Free Clubhouse, Middleburg Carnival Grounds
Neuro Wellness Resource Fair
September 12, 10am-3pm, Lewisburg YMCA at The Miller Center
Long Rifle Production in Snyder County
September 13, 2pm, Historical Society Building
The Centre County Ballroom Dance
September 13, 2-5pm, Mt. Nittany UM Family Activity Center, 1500 E. Branch Rd., State College
Selinsgrove Class of '56
September 14, 12pm, Hoss's Steakhouse, Shamokin Dam
Middleburg Joint High School Class of '63
September 18, 9am, Rise and Shine Cafe
MJHS Class of '65
September 18, 12pm, Middleburg Hotel

PENNS CREEK ADULT RESOURCE CENTER
3551 Richard Rd., Penns Creek
Purchase Raffle Tickets for Quilts and Other Prizes
Drawing held during September 9 board meeting
Informational Sessions w/Attorney Ken Potter
September 16, planning power of attorney, living wills, and final wills
Local Guest Singers
September 21, 10:30am
Yard Sale at the Center
September 24, 25, 9am-2pm
Play Pinchole or Hossie
9:15am, Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays
Birthday Celebration and Tech Support
Last Wednesday every month

CONTINUOUS EVENTS:
MJHS Class '64 Luncheon
Third Thursday every month, Hotel Middleburger
SAHS Class '65
2nd Tuesday every month, 12:15pm, Perkins
SAHS Class of '71
Third Wednesday of the month, 9am, Denny's
Middleburg Joint High School Class of '74
3rd Tuesday every month, 9am, County Line Restaurant
SAHS Class of '61
MJHS Class of '75 Luncheon
3rd Thursday every month, 11:30am, Hoss's Steak & Seafood
West Snyder High School Class of '68
Second Thursday every month, 9:30am, Vince's Pizza and Restaurant, Beaver Springs
SAHS Class of '63
Fourth Monday every month, Denny's, 8:30am
Free Take-Out Meal
Every 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesday, 4:30-5:30pm, All Saints Episcopal Church, 129 N. Market St., Selinsgrove
Poker (Nickle/Dime) 3 Bet Limit-Dealers Choice
Tuesdays and Thurdays, 9:15am, Selinsgrove Senior Center, 8 N. Water St.
Herman School Open for Tours
1-4pm, The Old Herman School, 3015 Salem Rd., Selinsgrove
Bannerville Fire Company Bingo
Every Wednesday, doors open 4:30pm, bingo starts 6:30pm, 7547 Stage Rd., McClure
Yoga for Seniors (and Complete Beginners)
Every Monday and Thursday , 9am, Lewisburg BJJ/ONE- Health and Wellness, 1722 W. Market St.

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.

Church News

Pastor Nick Smith Sharing
September 6, 9:15am, no evening service, Stony Run Mission, 2825 Evendale Hill Rd., McAlisterville
Free Community Dinner
September 10, 5-6:30pm, Hope UMC Outreach and Missions Team of Port Trevorton in Fellowship Hall
Todd Zike Sharing
September 13, 10:15am, Stony Run Mission, 2825 Evendale Hill Rd., McAlisterville
Nick Smith Sharing
September 13, 6pm, Stony Run Mission, 2825 Evendale Hill Rd., McAlisterville
Rummage, Soup, and Bake Sale
September 17, 18, 9am-5pm, September 19, 9am-12pm, Dreisbach United Church of Christ, 875 Dreisbach Church Rd., Lewisburg
The Lebanon Valley Gospel Band
September 20, 2:30pm, no evening service, Stony Run Mission, 2825 Evendale Hill Rd., McAlisterville

Decorate for Fall! Celosia, Mums, Pumpkins, Gourds & More. PA Apples, Gingergold, Gala, & Honey Crisp. Chicken BBQ & Homemade Ice Cream Sept. 5.
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Neighborhood News

By Kay Poeth

Paxtonville News
Bob Gift, a finger-picking guitarist and singer, will give a solo performance on Friday, September 11 at the Birdie's Nest at Shade Mountain Golf Course from 6-8 pm. On Monday, September 14, Bob will play at the Rusty Rail from 6-8 pm.
Paxtonville Church will hold Sunday School for kids at 9 am. SMASH (Students Meeting And Serving Him) are grouped PreK-Kindergarten, Grades 1-2, and Grades 3-5).
Ryan and Jackie Herrold celebrate their "I Do" Day on September 7.

Middleburg News
Walking Free Clubhouse is hosting its 3rd Annual Recovery Walk and Car Show at the Middleburg Carnival Grounds on September 12, from 11 am- 6 pm. The car show runs from 12 to 4 pm.
The Middleburg Elementary Connection will meet for lunch at Marzoni's at noon on Thursday, October 15. If you are not on the email list, contact kaypoeth@gmail.com.
At the Snyder County Courthouse, the Commissioners have approved some changes to various departments. As of September 21, Abigail Klingler will assume the role of Elections Director. For the past 5 years she has served as an inspector of elections for the Borough of McClure. Ella Swartz has been transferred from the Assessment office to the Elections office to work as an administrative assistant. Austin Zelinski, Snyder County Chief Assessor, was terminated. Brenda Shaw will serve as interim Chief Assessor. Shaw has served in that role previously. Mark Knapick has been named Director. Both Shaw and Knapick have been part of the Assessment team for many years.
Happy Belated Birthday to Hope Wagner who blew out 15 candles on September 4. May all your wishes come true.
MeLinda Snook will be serenaded by the Birthday Song on September 5. She will be dancing the Birthday Boogie straight to the cake and ice cream. May her special day be filled with happiness and joy.
Happy Anniversary to Brandon and Amy Kuhns. May the honeymoon never end!
Deborah Naugle will be licking icing off her fingers on September 10. Wish this miss a day of birthday bliss.

Beavertown News
Welcome to Pastor David Meckley who guides St. Paul's Reformed Church of Beavertown on their journey of faith. Services are held on Sunday morning at 10:10 am. Located at 127 West Walnut Street, the congregation welcomes new members and visitors.
Happy 20th Birthday to Shawnee Hackenberg. Welcome to the Tweeting 20's! Shawnee celebrated her special day on September 1.

Beaver Springs News
West Snyder High School Class of 1968 meets for breakfast at 9:30 am on the second Thursday of every month at Vince's Pizza & Restaurant in Beaver Springs. The next meeting will be September 10 at 9:30 am.

McClure News
Happy Belated Birthday to Sharon Wright who is still polishing her crown after the Princess Party held in her honor on September 3."You're still glowin', you're still crowin', You're still goin' strong."
September 9 will be mighty fine when Janet Will adds another candle to her cake! Let's get the party started.

Selinsgrove News
Susquehanna University's Lore Degenstein Gallery will unveil its first exhibition of the season, Wasted, with an opening reception Saturday, Sept. 5, at 7 p.m. in the gallery in the Charles B. Degenstein Campus Center. The Lore Degenstein Gallery is free and open to the public from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Sunday. The gallery is closed during university breaks; call 570-372-4059 for an appointment when classes are not in session.
Happy Belated Birthday to Ken Gift who added another candle to his cake on September 4.
Book it to the Rudy Gelnett Memorial Library on September 10 to bestow Executive Director David Bauman a fun and creative birthday greeting that this Bird Watcher will want to Tweet about!

Freeburg News
Freeburg Fire Company will host an all you can eat chicken and waffle dinner on Saturday, September 12 from 4 to 6 pm. The cost of the dinner is $15 for adults, $7 for children 4 to 10 years of age. Children 3 and under eat free.Take outs are available.

Mt. Pleasant Mills News
The Fremont Fire Department's 9th Annual Gun Bingo will be held on Saturday, September 12 at the Fremont Fire Station 8641 Route 104 Mount Pleasant Mills. Doors open at 3 pm and games begin at 5 pm. Tickets are $40 each including the meal. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Over $9,000 in prizes! Guns, cash, crossbows, door prizes, 50/50, rip tickets and side raffles! Purchase your tickets online at fremontfd.com or contact us on facebook.com/fremontfire100 or call 570-539-8230.

Richfield News
Congratulations to Richfield Fire Company #9 for celebrating 100 Years of Service with the theme of "Honoring Our Past, Protecting Our Future."
The 2026 Graybill Reunion will be held on Saturday, September 7. Guest speakers will be Sam Graybill who will talk on the great Richfield fire of 1925 and the formation of the Richfield Fire Company in 1926, making 2026 the 100th anniversary of the fire company. Sara Beth Spade will have updates on activities of the Juniata Mennonite Historical Center. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Trailside Troubadours, a bluegrass string group centered out of Lewisburg.
Activities begin at 11:15 am with time to meet and greet. NO catered lunch will be provided this year. Bring food to enjoy and share or just bring yourself to connect with relatives.
The program will begin around 1:00 pm. Please bring lawn chairs. In case of rain, the Reunion will be held at the Richfield Community Center on 7007 Heister Valley Road (near Basom Park).
Groups continue to use The Grove. Visit Graybill's Grove on Facebook for contact information and updates. To reserve the Grove, call 717-694-2593
The public is invited to attend the Graybill Reunion, make plans for future reunions, help with upkeep or develop the Grove by becoming a Graybill Reunion committee member or "Friend of Graybill's Grove."

Port Trevorton News
Happy Belated Birthday to Tom Herrold who huffed and puffed out candles on August 25. Your are the BEST Grampy Ever! You come to our games and school programs. We love you! Coy, Cole and Chloe.

Rep. David Rowe to Host Open House at Burnham Office
Rep. David Rowe is hosting a Legislative Open House on Saturday, Sept. 5 from 11 am- 1 pm at his office at Juniata Valley YMCA, located 105 First Avenue in Burnham. The Open House is being held in conjunction with Burnham Community Day. Stop by for a visit and to discuss the latest state-related news.

Sen. Lynda Culver to Host Hunger Action Month Food Drive Throughout September
Sen. Lynda Schlegel Culver (R-27) will collect nonperishable food items throughout September as part of the Hunger Action Month effort supporting local food banks and families across Pennsylvania. Donations will be accepted from Sept. 1 through Sept. 30 at Culver's district offices, with items collected to be provided to local food banks. Shamokin Dam District Office is located at 48 Orchard Drive, Suite 1 in Shamokin Dam. Call 570-743-1918 for more information.

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Jersey Shore Livestock Market

The following items were sold on **August 27th, 2026**: Beef Calves: $12.00 to $16.60 per pound; Beef X Calves: $9.00 to $14.40 per pound; Holstein Calves: $1.30 to $11.30 per pound; Fats: $1.74 to $2.16 per pound; Cows: $0.40 to $1.38 per pound; Bulls: $1.54 to $2.05 per pound; Feeders: $1.37 to $5.20 per pound; Goats: $40 to $365 per head; Lambs: $2.40 to $2.95 per pound; Sheep: $0.25 to $1.37 per pound; Hogs: $0.52 to $0.68 per pound.
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Police

SELINSGROVE STATE POLICE
Theft by Deception Impersonation 1:46 p.m. August 20, on Grangers Road, in Monroe Township. PSP began investigating a theft by deception. This investigation is ongoing.
Burglary Residential No Force 5:10 p.m. August 22, on King Avenue, in Shamokin Dam. PSP began investigating a burglary. It was reported the suspect entered a vacant residence and stole multiple power tools valued at $1,150. This investigation is ongoing.
Theft from Motor Vehicle 5:45 a.m. August 19, on N. Susquehanna Trail, in Monroe Township. On August 21, PSP received a report of theft. The property was returned to the victim.
Criminal Mischief 8:44 p.m. August 21, at 1903 Globe Mills Road, in Middlecreek Township. On August 21, PSP was dispatched for a report of a left curve road sign being shot. Investigation is ongoing.
Rape 1:20 p.m. August 23, on SR 522, in Spring Township. PSP received a Childine request for investigation. The investigation is ongoing.
Hit & Run 12:40 p.m. August 25, on N. Susquehanna Trail, in Monroe Township. A 2017 Jeep Renegade driven by Allyanna L. Rodriguez-Ariza, 26, of Lock Haven, was traveling north in the right lane in front of an unknown vehicle. The Jeep Renegade merged into the right lane. After the Jeep Renegade had moved into the turning lane, the unknown vehicle attempted to do the same. The unknown vehicle did not have proper clearance to make the change. The front passenger side portion made contact with the rear driver side portion of the Jeep Renegade. The Jeep Renegade continued to turn onto Susquehanna Valley Mall Drive and pulled over to exchange information with the unknown vehicle, which followed the same path of travel. After the Jeep Renegade pulled over, the unknown vehicle continued its path of travel and left the scene. The Jeep Renegade sustained minor damage in the crash. No injuries were reported.
Theft of Lost/Mislaid Property 2:37 p.m. August 26, on SR 522, in Penn Township. PSP was dispatched to Dollar General for a reported theft of Air Pods. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact police at 570-374-8145.

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Deeds:

Dennis J. & Crystal P. Gemberling, Liverpool to Lamar H. Zimmerman & Reuben O. Zimmerman, Millmont property in Center Township for the sum of 150,000.00.

Daniel Leach for Margaret J. Leach Trust, Shamokin Dam to Michael Wasko, Pennsboro, Pa. property in Shamokin Dam Borough for the sum of 234.240.00.

BRH the Village of Penns Creek LLC & BNH Pa Central Homes LLC to Rusty Raker, Selinsgrove, property in Penn Township for the sum of 432,672.00.

Mary Lou Gehers by Karen S. Gehers to Heriberto Torres II, Selinsgrove property in Rolling Green, Hummels Wharf for the sum of 175,400.00.

Dynamic We Land Holdings LLC to Dynamic We Land holding LLC, NY 7 properties in Washington Township for the sum of 1.00.

Debra J. & Robert E. Baker, Selinsgrove to Robert E. Baker & Debra J. Baker, Selinsgrove property in Penn Township for the sum of 1.00.

L. Jay & Marsha S. Lemons, Selinsgrove to James A. & Margaret T. Clark, Millersburg Pa. property in Monroe Township for the sum of 1,025,000.00.

Clark E. Sampsell Jr, Selinsgrove to Sampsell Living Trust property in Monroe Township for the sum of 1.00.

John M. & Syline M. Shingara, Raleigh, NC & Jaclyn A. Shingara & Mark Marles, Wake Forest, NC & J. Leonard & Joan M. Meckley, Selinsgrove to Tiffany Heckman & Wesley Brown, Winfield property in Monroe Township for the sum of 365,000.00.

Connie B. Clark , Selinsgrove to Thomas & Connie B. Beaver, Selinsgrove property in Penn Township for the sum of 1.00.

Glenda D. Lauver to Jared H. & Rosalyn A. Stauffer, Mt Pleasant Mills property in Perry Township for the sum of 965,000.00.

Rodney E. & Aletha J. Reitz Trust to Michaela D. Naugle, Selinsgrove property in Penn Township for the sum of 380,000.00.

Tanza R. Wagner, Middleburg to Wagner Living Trust property in Franklin Township for the sum of 1.00.

Caleb M. & Miranda J. Stroik, Mt Pleasant Mills to Larry E. & Irene B. Martin, Mt Pleasant Mills property in Perry Township for the sum of 2,675.00.

Karen Brubaker, Port Trevorton to James W. & Betty J. Stahl, Selinsgrove property in Union Township for the sum of 253,000.00.

Divorce:

Teresa Mae Simcox from DArren Paul Simcox, Mifflintown

Timothy E. Steffen. Middleburg from Rosanna L. Steffen, Mt Pleasant Mills

Marriages:

Nicholas Irvin Sr. Clair, Winfield to Aaliyah Michelle Schabiklowski, Dornsife PA

Abraham Darren Nelson, Port Trevorton to Ella Rose Wenrich, Selinsgrove

Jacob Matthew Barton, Millerstown Pa. to Paige Jennifer Lawton, Glen Mills Pa.

Colby Richard Bonson, Port Trevorton to Madisen Alizabeth Yerger, Port Trevorton

Justin Bradley Hummel, Middleburg to Bethany Lynn Boyer, Middelburg

Garret Dewey Kuhns, Beavertown to Raylee Nicole Shrawver, Beavertown

Courts

DISTRICT JUDGE SCOTT A. ZEIGLER, SELINSGROVE

Charged Joshua McQueen Williams, 40, of Harrisburg, with retail theft-take merchandise (felony 3, 3rd or subsequent offense) on August 12. Williams was arraigned on August 17 and bail was set at $10,000 monetary. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for September 14, at 11:30 a.m.

Charged James Paul Drake Shunoski, 40, of Nescopeck, with retail theft-take merchandise (misdemeanor 2) on August 17. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for September 14, at 11:15 a.m.

Charged Rohn Earl Koch, 59, of Selinsgrove, with terroristic threats, harassment, and driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked on August 13. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for September 21, at 3 p.m.

Charged Rebecka Eileen Rowland, 33, of Williamsport, with aggravated assault, simple assault, and harassment on August 16. Rowland was arraigned on August 16 before Judge Mensch and bail was set at $15,000 unsecured. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for August 31, at 3 p.m.

Charged Brenda Wilson, 57, of Selinsgrove, with simple assault, disorderly conduct, and harassment on August 25. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for September 21, at 1:45 p.m.

Charged Shayla Christine Snyder, 36, of Sunbury, with use/possession of drug paraphernalia on August 21. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for September 14, at 2:45 p.m.

Selinsgrove REC to Hold Y2K Adult Prom on September 19

Y2K is back at the REC Adult Prom, so spritz on the Lovespell body mist and channel your inner Elle Woods for the night on Saturday, September 19 in Selinsgrove!

The Selinsgrove REC will host its Second Annual Adult Prom Fundraiser with a Y2K theme and invites the community to come out, have a great time, and support a worthy cause. Tickets are $40 and include hors d'oeuvres, drinks, Y2K music, and dancing. There will be a special area for socializing, photo opportunities, and crowning of the "Best Dressed" prom King and Queen.

The event will be held on Saturday, September 19 from 7-10pm and attendees must be 21+. Tickets are limited and can be purchased in person at the REC (429 Eighth Street, Selinsgrove) or online at Selinsgroverec.com/prom. Funds raised will support the REC's free after school and summer Drop-in Program which serve area youth age 8-18.

For more information on the REC Adult Prom or to inquire about sponsorship opportunities, email Development Director, Zach Stotter, at zach@selinsgroverec.com.

Bigfoot & Bluegrass Festival & Craft Fair

By Kay Poeth

A Bigfoot & Bluegrass Festival and Craft Show will be held on Saturday, September 12 from 10 am- 6 pm at White Deer Community Park, located at 992 White Deer Pike in New Columbia. Bigfoot guest speakers include Gwendolyn Purcell, Bill Rigby, Ron Howels, and Sean Forker. Held rain or shine.

Over 125 craft and food vendors will tempt shoppers and hungry guests. There will a special guest appearance by Smokey the Bear. Participate in or cheer for friends entered in the Calling Contest, Best Bigfoot Costume Contest and Best Bigfoot Couples Costume, and Bushiest Beard Contest.

11 am- Children's Activity is presented by Williamsport Little League Baseball. At 1 pm, children can build a bluebird house. Live Bluegrass Music at 1 pm, 3 pm, and 5 pm by The Coal Fired Ramblers. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the shows and spend the day. Great music, Delicious food, Family fun, Vendors and more!

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PORT ROYAL TWO NIGHTS OF LUCAS OIL LATE MODELS, THREE TRACKS FOR 410-SPRINTS LAST WEEKEND

Last weekend if you were a fan of either sprints or late models, there were plenty of events to attend. For late model fans the Lucas Oil series races at Port Royal for last Friday and Saturday. For 410-sprint car fans Williams Grove, Lincoln and Selinsgrove for three tracks on three different night's last weekend, and with good weather it was a good weekend to be a short track race fan, with plenty of good racing no matter which division you wanted to watch.

Two nights of the Lucas Oil series traveling series, two nights at Port Royal with the Saturday show part of a Crown Jewel event for super late models. Friday night Port had a field of 54 drivers on hand for the $10,000 to win event, along with 34 of the limited late models which was the second division. Ricky Thornton Jr of Chandler AZ scored the 40-lap feature win over Devin Moran, Jonathan Davenport, Chris Madden and Max Blair in the top five. For Thornton, it was his fourth win in a row in Lucas Oil series races held at Port Royal. Another neat part of the story about Ricky; if you follow the Little League World Series, the team from Phoenix City Alabama had a player on the team by the name of Layton Burton. His favorite celebrity to meet is Ricky Thornton Jr., a dirt late model driver. Ricky, who got wind of the young man's request, was planning to catch up with him and surprise him on Thursday. That was the day Ricky flew into the area for his race at Port Royal. The only bad thing is that the team lost on Wednesday night and was out of the series. Not all is lost! The promoter of the East Alabama Motor speedway is working with the father of the young man to get him to a race that will be held there in October. At which time Ricky will be able to meet him. Not many times do you get a young athlete that wants to meet a dirt late model driver. This might be the second time for a young star when Bentley Fulkroad needed a heart transplant his family reached out to the "Make a Wish Foundation" because Bently wanted to meat Scott Bloomquist. It did happen and it also led to a long-time friendship with Jared, his dad, and late model driver Josh Richards. It still goes on to this day.

Also, in action on Friday night at Port was a field of 34 limited late model driver with Jaxton Garman picking up the feature win over DJ Myers, Gunner Walls, Shawn Shoemaker and Kaiden Bard. That ended the Friday night program. The Saturday night Program had 51 Lucas Oil super late models and 30 Limited late models. Jonathan Davenport led all fifty laps to score the feature win and stopped Thornton's four race win streak at Port Royal in Lucas Oil series action. Thornton held on for second with Brandon Overton, Chris Madden and Hudson O'Neal in the top five. Hayes Mattern of Beavertown, got a ton of attention in the Saturday night show. First, he timed in second to Ricky Thornton and then won the second of six heat races on Saturday which placed him in the third starting spot for the 50-lap feature. The interview after his heat race was very interesting; with Hayes announcing that his wife was on her way to the hospital ready to deliver a baby boy. Plus, the pit announcer was very interested in one of his sponsors, Middleswarth chips , which was a big part of the conversation. Great plugs for the local chip company. Hayes did not last long in the feature after a run in with the lip in turn two which sent him into the first turn fence. But overall, a great weekend for Hayes winning a b-main on Friday and heat race win on Saturday which meant he was one of the very few local drivers to make the feature on both nights. Not only was he fighting 17- of the regular Lucas Oil drivers, a number of other Outlaw driver were on hand like Chris Madden, Chris Fergson, Davenport, Kenny Moreland, Michael Norris, Mason Zeigler, Ross Robinson and Kyle Stricker.

In two nights of limited late model racing, Jaxton Gramen scored the win on Friday night over DJ Myers, Gunner Walls, Shawn Shoemaker and Kaiden Bard. Saturday the win went to Kyle Lear over DJ Myers, Kaiden Bard, Jaxton Garman and Shawn Shoemaker. This weekend, the local and region drivers will be back in action for three nights of racing with good money on the line for the drivers. It all starts at Bedford Speedway on Friday night with the 39th annual Labor Day 55 with the winner collecting $12,055 for the feature win. Saturday at Port Royal will be the 23 annual Butch Renninger Memorial with the winner getting $7,333 to win the limited late models will win $3,333 for their feature win on Saturday. Then on Sunday will be the Paul Long Memorial with the winner of the super late model feature getting $10,063. The limited late model driver will win $2,563. A good bit of money on the line for both classes of late models for this coming weekend, maybe more will be added till this race will be run.

Friday night 410-sprints were in action at Williams's grove on Friday night where Danny Dietrich made it two wins in a row. This win was just as dramatic as last week with Dietrich winning a drag race down the front chute to beat Cameron Smith in the Jacob Allen #1a. Smith had most of the race and was looking for his first feature win since joining the Shark racing team a month ago. The extra money that was around this event let Danny Dietrich collect $6,700 for his second win of the season at Williams Grove. After Smith Troy Wagaman Jr was third with Chase Dietz and Austin Bishop fifth. Wagaman hangs on to the track points lead with 3720 to 3420 for Chase Dietz, followed by Dietrich 3290, Lance Dewase 2890 and Freddie Rahhmer 2780. Five-point races are left on the Williams Grove schedule. Eli Tuckey scored his second 358-sprint car feature win over Austin Reed, Andy Best, Derek Locke and Cody Fletcher. Locke leads the points 1250 over Fletcher 1220 with two-point races left this season. This Friday Williams Grove will be running the Fall Championship for the 410-sprints, which will be racing for $8,000 to win in the 30-lap feature. Some extra cash awards and contingency prizes worth some $7,000 for the drivers in attendance. The Limited late Models will be a part of the show, there only appearance at the track this season. They will be racing for $1,200 first place prize and a bonus if a driver wins at the Grove and does the same thing this Saturday night at BAPS that driver will receive an extra $100. Saturday at Lincoln speedway Cameron Smith got back some of what he lost on Friday at Williams Grove. He won the feature win at Lincoln Speedway. His first feature win of the season in the Allen #1A. Troy Wagaman was second with Logan Rumsey, Danny Dietrich and Freddie Rahmer in the top five. Tyler Ulrich no relation was the winner of the 358-sprint car feature his first of the year there. The win for Ulrich was worth $2,000, and his second career win. Cameron Merriman was second with Jayden Wolf, Andy Best and Steve Owings in the top five.

Lincoln speedway will be back in action for two days of sprint car racing this Saturday and Sunday with the 410-sprints and the 358-sprint racing on both nights. Then on Monday at Port Royal for the Labor Day Classic, the Lynn Paxton Memorial race. It will be the 75th annual Labor Day classic for the sprint which also has a special race for the four-cylinder division. Two days of racing at Port Royal. First the Renninger race for super late models along with Limited late models and the East Coast 360-wingless sprints. Monday, the PA posse event for the 410-sprints. The race on Saturday will be the final points race for the super late models with Trevor Feathers who has led the points all season holding onto a five point lead over Gregg Satterlee going into this Saturday's race. This is a good weekend to catch some racing no matter what your favorite division is, Super late models or 410-sprint cars. It is your choice about what you want to go and watch. Selinsgrove is also racing this Labor Day weekend on Sunday night besides the super late model and limited late models. The PASS 305-sprints and Wingless Sportsman will be in action, a weekend full of great racing action on the local scene so do not sit at home get out! Watch racing at some of the best tracks in our area this weekend.

Ryan Newton Holds off Danny Dietrich to Win his First 410-Sprint Race at Selinsgrove

By Jeff Ulrich



Kevin Dobson of Liverpool experienced a fuel leak creating a fire during his street stock heat race, but was able to come back and make the feature event. Kevin was not injured, Photo by Bill Leonard

From the inside front row starting spot, Austin Bishop of Morgantown PA drove to the early lead in the 25-lap 410-sprint car feature. Outside of the front row started Ryan Newton. Chase Dietz (an 18-time winner this season but has yet to score a win at Selinsgrove was third), with Tyler Ross and Justin Whitall in the top five. During the second lap of the feature, Kody Hartlaub in the #77 that has seen victory lane already this year with AJ Flick driving the car. Hartlaub did a series of flips into turns one and two, bringing out the red flag. Kody was not injured in the crash. The race went back to green with Bishop now trying to hold off Chase Dietz who moved into second just past the restart. The leaders were just starting to catch lapped traffic on lap nine when a second red flag was thrown for leader Bishop and Dietz wrecking outside of turn two. Dietz getting his car high in the air during the flip. Fourth place running Justin Whittall was also involved. None of the drivers involved in the crash were injured, but Dietz and Bishop were towed off the track and out of the race. Whittall and his crew did some work on his #67 and got him back out for the restart. Ryan Newton, of Sunshine Coast Australia, was the new leader with eighth starting Danny Dietrich running a close second. The race went green flag until lap 14 when the new driver of the #75, Jayden Wolf, slowed on the track. On the restart, Newton was able to pull slightly away from Dietrich who was using the top and bottom of the track to try and chase down Newton.

With five laps to go, some movement was happening in the top ten with Lucas Wolfe moving into the sixth spot and in the top five Jake Karklin moved his way into the top five, and then later getting by Mike Walter for four spot. When the checkered fell Ryan Newton won the feature by 1.155 second over Danny Dietrich of Gettysburg, with Tyler Ross of Lincoln University PA, the first-time racer at the track this season with a solid third place finish. Karklin of Beavertown PA had a strong running #5K during the last part of the race for a nice fourth place finish, with Mike Walter of Selinsgrove in fifth. Walter was driving the Thompson #11t filling in for regular driver Mike Thompson, who was racing a 360 sprint out in the Midwest. Sixth thru tenth went to Lucas Wolfe of Mechanicsburg, PA with Justin Whittall of Vincentown NJ coming back from his wreck for seventh, with Dylan Cisney Port Royal PA, Steve Buckwalter of Royerstown, PA and Kody Lehman Enola PA in the top ten. Three heat races for the 25-drivers on hand went to Mark Smith of Sunbury first driver out of the event, Bishop and Newton. Justin Whittall set fast time in trials early in the program with a clocking of 16.16 and 16.043 seconds faster than Chase Dietz. This was the last 410 sprint race until the weekend of October 9-10 when the Jim Nace Memorial weekend will be held, going into that weekend Ryan Taylor of Perkasie PA will be the tracks point leader with 1270 ten more than Mark Smith, followed by Austin Bishop 160, Kody Lehman 1105 and Chase Dietz 1040

The Street Stock had a rough start in their 15-lap feature with a number of cars tangling in turns one and two just after the green flag thrown to start the race knocking six drivers out of the race including front row starter Tommy Dawson of Hobbie PA and outside starter Cory Long of Selinsgrove, along with Brad Mitch, Keaton Rice and Jeremy Dooer of Mays Landing NJ. Jason Geesaman of Annville PA moved into the front sport for the restart and led all 15 laps for his third win of the season. Geesaman saw a number of big leads wiped out by cautions a few times during the race. Jason held the top spot on each restart and held off four-time winner Troy Miller by 1.653 second for the tin Brandon Moser of Millerstown PA, AJ Hoffman of Richfield and AJ Stroup also from Richfield in the top five. Geesaman did have an easy time out of front but the battle for second thru sixth was a tight one for the entire race. Miller and Moser won the heat races for the 17-drivers on hand. The next race for Street Stock will be on Saturday September 19 with the running of the LiL Bobs Memorial race with extra money on the line for this event.

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Cochran Returns to Racing with a Victory, Pattock Earns Championship



AJ Hoffman#6 from Richfield raced to his 5th Prostock win in a row and Selinsgrove's Cory Long in his 00 took home the Clinton County Prostock Championship for 2026. Photo by Debbie Gastelu

Tylor Cochran of Hughesville returned to the cockpit of his RaceSaver a few weeks ago, after a several year hiatus. In only his second race appearance, he used his front row starting spot to win on Friday night at the Clinton County Speedway. Other winners were AJ Hoffman of Richfield in the Pro Stocks, Garrison Zook in the 270 Micro Sprints and Garrett Watkins in the 4 Cylinders.

Michael Petock of Bloomsburg and Cochran started on the front row of the 25 Lap River Valley Builders RaceSaver Sprint Car feature event. Cochran took the lead at the drop of the green flag with Petock, Fred Arnold of Richfield running in the top three. Jake Gamola of Guys Mill, who started eighth started working his way toward the front of the field entering the top three by lap number four and overtaking second place on lap six. With ten laps complete, Cochran was leading Gomola, Petock, Arnold and Jarrett Cavalett of Hollidaysburg. ‘

Timmy Bittner of Beech Creek entered the battle for the top five on lap 12 and advanced into fourth by the completion of 14. Cochran maintained a half of a second lead over Gomola on lap 15, as Petock, Bittner and Arnold were racing in the top five. Bittner made a pass on lap 18 to take the third position. On lap 23, Cory Stabley of Blanchard spun on the back stretch to bring out the event's only caution. Cochran got a clean restart forcing Gomola to defend his second-place run from a hard changing Bitner. When the check flag waved, Cochran secured the win over Gomola, Bittner, Petock and Arnold.

Coming into the night for the division championship, Jeffrey Weaver had a one-point lead over Jim Pattock of Leechburg. Weaver's car had engine problems during hot laps forcing him into his backup car for the feature. Upon the start of the feature, Weaver pulled into the pits with engine problems in his second car. Pattock started the race and finished ninth, which secured him his first Clinton County Speedway track championship.

Garrison Zook of Middleburg advanced from his fourth place starting position to lead the first lap of the 270 micro sprint feature event. Mac Wert, who started sixth, quickly moved into the second position. Jeffrey Weaver of Lock Haven passed Bellefonte's Colton Guiher on lap five to move into the top three. Weaver battled with Wert for several laps and eventually took second place on lap 13. Zook had a sizable lead and held on for the victory over Weaver, Wert, Guiher and Brice Harro. Wert won his second consecutive 270 Micro Sprint Championship.

AJ Hoffman of Richfield and Cory Long of Selinsgrove started on the front row of the Pro Stock feature event. Hoffman jumped into the lead, with Cory Long racing alongside him trying to secure the top spot. The event's only caution came out when Jesse Farley spun in turn two. As the field came back to full speed, Long challenged Hoffman, as Johnny Bouse added his car into the mix, with Ron Ergott and AY Schilling in the top five. Hoffman continued to lead the field to claim his fifth feature in a row over Long, Bouse, Schilling and Ergott. Cory Long won the season Pro Stock championship.

Pole sitter Tyler Watson led the first circuit of the 4 Cylinder feature event. Fourth place starter Garrett Watkins took the lead by the completion of lap 2. Jimmy Moyer of Lewistown, who started sixth, advanced into second place on lap five. By lap 7, Watkins raced through lapped traffic with Moyer and Watson in the top three. Zak Kline of Mill Hall made a lap eleven pass to earn the third position. At the finish, Watkins was the winner over Moyer, Kline, Watson and Kolten George. Zak Kline won the 4 Cylinder championship

The race was the final event of the 2026 racing season at the 1/3-mile oval. For the latest speedway information, follow the speedway's Facebook page or visit the website at www.clintoncountyspeedway.com

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ADULT CAGED: 1. Brian Nornhold 2. Emma Yordy 3. Jason Mazzullo
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A River Rat's Ramblings: School Begins 1957

By Jim Charles; Vol. 6, Story 10

The Selinsgrove Times arrived and I'm in Mr. Marlin Brosius's 6th grade class.Earl was in my class and so was the C. The four of us tried to pack everything into the last two week of summer.

Finally, it was here, the first day of school. We were standing outside waiting for the doors to open when the same two girls from C's possie came over to me and said, "C doesn't like you anymore." I replied, "Thank you for telling me." What I wanted to say was, "Yippee, there is a God!" but at the moment, the doors opened and I was shoved inside. School was starting out great!

We got to Mr. Brosious's room and he had a name tag on each desk and as usual, C was seated two seats ahead of me. We got to talk at one point in the day and she told me she liked a boy in 8th grade. She added that she hoped we were still friends, which I assured her we were.

The day didn't amount to much. We got our textbooks as each class started and spent the class time reviewing that particular book. At the end of the day, we had two homework assignments but had enough time to get them done.

At dismissal, those of us that lived on the east side of Market Street had to get in a line and walk out to Market Street and wait for the policeman to let us cross the street. I think we may have had three police officers back then.

The next day it was very hot and there was no air conditioning in the school. We had a large fan that blew hot air around the room.It was better than nothing. As I think about it, we did not have a/c at home, nor did anyone I knew, so we didn't mind it as much as we would today. At home, we had a fan in each bedroom and we had one in the kitchen for mom. It would be almost another 10 years until air conditioners were common most everywhere we went.I should add they were not in the Charles household until after the 1972 flood.

Back to school, there was no complaining about being hot because everyone was hot. At the time, we were not allowed to wear shorts. Girls could wear a dress or skirt and blouse; boys had to wear long pants and a shirt with a collar. Today I see kids going to school wearing very little, AND they have air conditioning.

I know, times have changed. It's not the 1950's anymore, but as the song said, "when you're hot, you're hot—when you're not, you're not." End of story.

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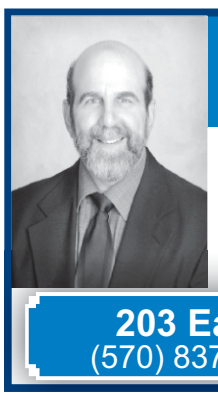

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Obituaries

Bryce Andrew Shaffer, 21, Middleburg



Bryce passed away on Thursday, August 27, 2026, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Bryce was born on December 6, 2004, in Lewisburg. He was the son of Bradley "Brad" M. and Tiffany L. (Hoffman) Shaffer of Middleburg.

Bryce was a 2023 graduate of Selinsgrove High School. He was employed as an electrician and a member of the IBEW Local Union 607 Shamokin. Bryce was an active member of the Selinsgrove Church of the Nazarene.

He loved hunting, fishing, and playing golf. Bryce's greatest passion was spending time with his family and friends.

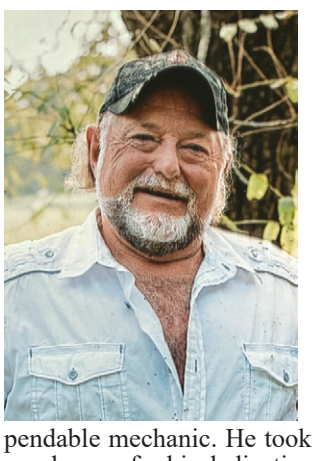
In addition to his parents, he is survived by his two sisters Claire Shaffer and Violet Shaffer, grandparents Trent and Carol Hoffman, Donna Strause, Dave Shaffer, and Karen and David Rudy, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, September 3, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Selinsgrove Church of the Nazarene, 543 W. Sassafras Street, Selinsgrove. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 4, 2026, at the church with Pastor Bill Foss officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made in loving memory of Bryce to the Selinsgrove Church of the Nazarene, 543 W. Sassafras Street, Selinsgrove, PA 17870.

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

Robert A. "Bobby" Dunkelberger, 72, Middleburg



Bobby passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, August 27, 2026, at his residence.

Born on May 19, 1954, in Lewisburg, he was a son to the late Marlin and Catherine (Liddington) Dunkelberger.

Bobby was a graduate of Middleburg High School.

Bobby was the proud owner and operator of his own garage, where he dedicated many years to his work as a skilled and dependable mechanic. He took great pride in his work and was known for his dedication and willingness to help others. He also owned and operated Rolling Green Dragway.

He was a member of the NSRA (National Street Rod Association), Kreamer Sportsman's Club, Roosters Corner, and Shit Crick Cruiser's of PA.

Bobby had a lifelong passion for cars. Whether it was working on them or watching them race, he enjoyed anything and everything related to automobiles. His love of cars was more than a hobby; it was a true passion that brought him great joy throughout his life.

Bobby is survived by two daughters, Stacie (John) Geedy and Amy (Scott) Tate; a brother Wayne Dunkelberger; grandchildren Dais (Kyle) Kemble, Brai Tate, and Britnee Tate; great grandchildren Kole Kemble and Lennon Kemble; his partner in crime, Shirley Varner; many nieces and nephews; and his dog, Coty.

In addition to his parents, Bobby was preceded in death by a twin brother, Richard Dunkelberger.

A viewing will be held from 4-8 pm on Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2026, at Hummel Funeral Home, 574 Hill Street, Middleburg.

The family kindly asks visitors to dress casually.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Sun Area Technical School, c/o Automotive Technology or Diesel and Truck Technology, 815 Market Street, New Berlin, Pa 17855.

Richard N. Keiser, 64, McClure

Richard N. Keiser, (family called him Rick and fellow students called him Rich) 64, of rural McClure passed away on Friday, August 28, 2026, at Geisinger-Lewistown Hospital after a short-term diagnosis of cancer.

He was born June 23, 1962, in Lewistown, a son of the late William L. and Louise P. (Knepp) Keiser. On May 18, 2007, he married the former Anna M. Feltz who survives. He is survived by his in-laws John Sr. and Rebecca Feltz.

Richard was a 1980 graduate of West Snyder High School.

He worked on the family dairy farm then became a crop farmer. He also owned and operated Keiser's Custom Butcher Shop for 20 years.

Richard was a member of the Bannerville Fire Company. He started in 1979 and served as an officer, vice president, president, and fire chief until stepping down in 2017. He helped Santa Claus out by being a stand in for Santa at the local fire companies at Christmas time. He was a member of the Burnham Lions Club. Richard loved going to public sales and the Middleburg Sale Barn. He was always willing to help people and enjoyed talking to his neighbors.

Surviving in addition to his wife Anna are two daughters, Phoebe Keiser and Tasha (Thomas) Lash; four grandchildren, Zander Snook, Tessa Snook, Gage Lash, and Savanna Lash; one brother, Kenneth (Teresa) Keiser and Brad Wright who was like a brother; one sister, Patricia (Robert) Church; one nephew, Dwayne (Abigail) Keiser; one niece, Daisy (Cody) Haines; two great-nephews, Colt Keiser and Xavier Haines; one great-niece, Lilly Haines.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, September 5 from 10-11 am at the Kreamer Funeral Home, 130 S. Zechman St., Beavertown followed by the funeral at 11 with Pastor Tim Reich officiating.

Burial will follow in Samuel's Church Cemetery, McClure.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to honor Richard's memory may be made to the Beaver Community Fair Association, P.O. Box 29, Beaver Springs, PA 17812.

Edwin W. Ehrsam, 76, Selinsgrove passed

Edwin away on Tuesday, July 21, 2026. Visitation from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 13, 2026, at the V. L. Seebold Funeral Home, 601 N. High Street, Selinsgrove followed by a Celebration of Life Service at 11:00 a.m. www.seeboldfuneralhome.com.

Margaret L. Wendt, 93, Selinsgrove



Margaret went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Saturday, August 29, 2026, at the Manor at Penn Village, Selinsgrove. Margaret was born at home on January 23, 1933, in Selinsgrove. She was the daughter of the late Harry and Lena (Walter) Kauffman. In 1950 she married George A. Wendt, Sr., who preceded her on June 28, 2019.

She was a 1950 graduate of Selinsgrove High School and was voted Prom Queen in her Senior year.

Margaret loved being a mother and homemaker. Her sons were a precious gift from God.

She also loved driving school buses for 13 years and working at Boscov's for seven years.

Margaret was a member of Christ Community United Methodist Church, Selinsgrove.

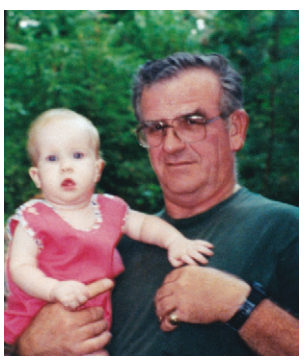
She enjoyed crocheting and sharing the items with her family and friends.

Margaret is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Kris A. and Deborah Wendt, a daughter-in-law Tatiana Wendt, four grandchildren George A. III (Amy) Wendt, Derek A. Wendt, Kristi (Jeff) McCormick, and Vladislav (Samantha) Cuiujuclu, four great-grandchildren Briana (Alex) Capolupo, Sydney McCormick, Justin McCormick, and Theodore Cuiujuclu, and many nieces and nephews.

Margaret was the last of her immediate family. She was preceded in death by a brother Raymond Kauffman and two sisters Faye Richner and Mary McClellan, two sons George A. Wendt Jr. and Steve A. Wendt and a daughter in infancy.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, September 3, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the V. L. Seebold Funeral Home, 601 N. High Street, Selinsgrove followed by the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Andy Bucke officiating. Burial will be in Shreiner's Cemetery, Selinsgrove. Memorial gifts may be made in loving memory of Margaret to Christ Community United Methodist Church, 3939 Park Road, Selinsgrove, PA 17870.

Ronald E. Wilson, Sr., 82, McClure



Ronald passed away on Friday, August 28, 2026 at William Penn Healthcare and Rehab Center, Lewistown.

He was born December 1, 1943 in Lewistown, a son of the late Merle and Helen (Wagner) Wilson. On December 9, 1966 he married the former Shirley A. Fultz who preceded him in death on February 10, 2025.

Ronald worked as a federal prison guard at the Lewisburg Penitentiary and went on to work for the USPS until his retirement.

Ronald joined the United States Army and proudly served from 1960-1969 during the Vietnam era. During his time serving, Ronald earned the Good Conduct Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Purple Heart, Bronze Star, and numerous other awards.

Between working at the penitentiary and the post office Ronald went on to Williamsport Area Community College and then earned his bachelor's degree in business and metaphysics from King's College in Wilkes-Barre.

Ronald served on the Middwest school board and was a life member of VFW Post 5640, Middleburg and member of American Legion Post 942 in McClure. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and shooting guns. Most importantly, Ronald cherished the time he spent with his family.

Surviving is one son, Shawn C. Wilson; one granddaughter, Ayden Wilson; one great-grandson, Ledger Pellot; one sister, Darlene Kuhns; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, Ronald Wilson Jr.; one brother, Terry Wilson.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, September 4 at 11 am in Black Oak Ridge Cemetery, McClure with Rev. E. Denton Mallonee officiating. Following the graveside service full military honors will be accorded by the Middlewest Veterans Honor Guard.

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

Dennis W. Krouse, 72, Shamokin Dam



Dennis passed away suddenly on Monday, Aug. 31, at his home.

He was born Aug. 7, 1954, in Middlecreek Township, Snyder County, a son of the late Raymond Krouse and Anna (Smith) Krouse Kreamer.

Dennis was a 1972 graduate of Middleburg High School. On March 4, 1972, he married the former Patsy I. Hollenbach, who survives. He had been employed for 34 years at Pennsylvania House in Lewisburg until its closing and following that had been employed at Wood-Mode, Lowes and retired from Weis Markets.

He was a member of Shamokin Dam Fire Company and the Powderhorn Lodge in Potter County. He played slowpitch softball for many years, he was an avid hunter and enjoyed woodworking and was a fan of the Philies and Eagles.

Dennis will be remembered as being very supportive of his family, and especially his nieces and nephews.

Surviving in addition to his wife of 54 years are two daughters, Carla (Kevin) Kerstetter and Desiree (Steven) Ross; one son, Toby (Heather) Krouse; four grandchildren, Zachary (Kaylyn) Kerstetter, Luke (Samantha) Kerstetter, Mia (Jordan) Havasi and Kaelley Krouse; seven great-grandchildren, Brantley, McKynlee, Hayden, Acelynn, Abbigail, Jason and Lydia; two sisters, Bonnie (Richard) Kratzer and Jane (Dave) Mitch; two brothers, Timothy and John Krouse, as well as his in-laws and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Krouse. A viewing will be held on Thursday, Sept. 3, from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Hummel Funeral Home, 574 Hill Street, Middleburg, followed by the funeral at 11 with Pastor Steve Smith officiating.



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Another Successful Paint & Sip Fundraiser for Herr Memorial Library

By Kay Poeth



Herr Memorial Library recently hosted another Paint & Sip Fundraiser to support library programs, services, and resources. Held at Union Cellars in Lewisburg, the sold-out event was filled with aspiring artists eager to create their own individual masterpieces. It was a wonderful way to spend the evening… painting, sipping, laughing, and enjoying the time spent together.

Local artist Valerie Moyer guided the attendees in a step-by-step process as they painted a shelf of books surrounded by various flowers growing out of the top of them and a few fluttering butterflies. In addition to a canvas and paint, guests of all ages enjoyed snacks and a complimentary glass of wine or age-appropriate beverage.

Artist Valerie Moyer was thrilled with this year's fundraiser. She has honed her skills with each painting class she presents. "It was such an exciting evening event! Everyone had a marvelous time. I specifically designed the artwork to be customizable by not only alternating flower colors, but then asking everyone to label the books in their painting to their favorite book titles, making their painting completely their own. This was a huge hit. Each and every painting should be as different, creative, and as unique as we are!"

"We were excited to share a fun and creative evening with our amazing community," stated a member of the Herr Memorial Library Board.

"The Herr Library is such a wonderful place. It was a privilege to be asked to work for them again. Their staff is fantastic and the success of a library is always a worthy cause and close to my heart," added Moyer.

"Herr Memorial Library would like to thank everyone who came out to Paint &Sip Union Cellars. Your support helps us serve the community by providing programs for all ages in a safe, comfortable environment. Our dedicated teen space is open to middle and high school students during all library hours with computers and fun activities, such as video games, pool, ping pong, and board games," said Sandy Hornberger, Executive Director of Herr Memorial Library. "In addition, the library has weekly programs for teens and tweens every Monday after school, as well as programs for babies, toddlers and preschoolers, elementary and intermediate school students, and adults. We also offer one-on-one technology help four days per week and two monthly technology classes. We could not offer all of the services we do without the generous support of the community. Thank you!"

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The Fall high school sports season has kicked off and not soon enough. There´s just a different feeling in the air as school starts again and the best months of the year are here. The baseball playoffs are heating up and my Pirates are looking ahead to next year. I told Philly fans not to worry as they just finished winning more games in the month of August than they have since their 2010 season. Yankee fans are holding their breath to see if Aaron Judge is healthy or not. Enough of baseball for this week.

Selinsgrove was the only local team to win their opening football game by shutting out Juniata 23-0. The Seals were led by a stout defense that gave up just two first downs and 90 total yards. QB Rocco Amato led a strong running game with 77 yards and Cael Badman and Gabe Paradis combined for 80 yards on 14 carries.

Grove will be looking to improve on their rare bad season last year where they had just one win. They are off to a good start but the schedule will get tougher. The Seals have only four seniors on this team but return a lot of experience. The old saying that ¨the best thing about freshmen is they become sophomores¨ could not be more apt for this team.

Amato will be the starting QB for his third year. Grove coach Matt Wenrich says ¨Rocco has gotten bigger and faster in the offseason. I´d like to see him more willing to run with the football this season.¨

The offensive line has three returning starters that should help Amato and a bevy of backs to run the ball. Against Juniata last week they averaged over 7 ½ yards per carry on 27 attempts. The top two receivers return from last year in Pete Scorsone and Jonathan Neidig. Last year's record was just a blip on the radar as Selinsgrove should return to their usual standing of an upper-tier program in the area.

Mifflinburg couldn't keep a nine point lead with just over seven minutes to play in losing 26-21 to Shikellamy. Wildcat sophomore QB Brennen Snyder had a decent game in his first career start, having a hand in all three TDs by throwing for two and running for one. Grady Brubaker caught both TD passes in his first ever varsity football game. The Cats will host Selinsgrove this week.

Mifflinburg had one of their best seasons last year in winning the D4 3A title and a strong showing in the state tournament. Coach Cody Botts is changing the culture in football at Mifflinburg and appears to have them on the right track. The fact Miff was surprisingly ranked as a top 15 team in the state in 3A by Penn Live is proof of that. The first game loss to Shik also proved preseason rankings don't mean a thing.

Mifflinburg graduated their all-time leading QB Chad Martin and all-state and most career yards wide receiver Larry Murray. They are now playing college football at Bucknell and Susquehanna. New QB Snyder will eventually grow into a very good signal caller once the game slows down for him. Snyder also has capable receivers in Jackson Marr and Brubaker to throw the ball to.

The biggest issue this Miff team has is finding the hosses up front on the offensive line. They lost four of five starting linemen from last year and as I always say, great football teams start with a really good O-line. They have two returning capable backs in Landon Moser and Seth Hartman. Those two gained just a combined 29 yards on 18 carries in their first game with Shik.

The Lewisburg Green Dragons got out to a 14-7 lead in the first quarter against Danville last week. The Ironmen proceeded to score the next 35 points for the 42-22 win. Dragon start receiver Jaylen Walker hauled in seven catches for 164 yards and a TD. The problem was a defense that gave up more than 70 yards to four different Danville runners. Lewisburg travels to Shik this week which should be a really good game.

Lewisburg lost some key players to graduation and Ace Bynum transferred to Fort Collins, Colorado. Ace´s father was hired as strength and conditioning coach at Colorado State. Bynum was third in tackles last year as a freshman.

The Dragon cabinet is not empty as four year starter Jaylen Walker returns as one of the premiere receivers in the area. Who is going to be throwing to Walker is up in the air. It´s been said if you have two QBs you don´t have one. I believe this will benefit Lewisburg as Xavier Carter returns as QB and Jett Jamieson will also get plenty of action. Carter is more of a runner and Jamieson is the proto-typical dropback passer with good size. This should give coach Eric Wicks plenty of options on the offensive side.

The defense should be good on the backend but upfront along the line they need some players to step up. This was evidenced by the 366 yards of rushing they surrendered in week one.

Midd-West football opened their season with a tough 42-7 loss to Hamburg. Let´s chalk that loss up to not having Haven Bridge and Maverick Smith available for all of the Mustangs preseason practices. They were busy playing baseball at the Babe Ruth World Series in Branson, Missouri.

Midd-West will get back on the winning track when they host Columbia Montour Vo-Tech this Friday.

Coach Jeff Janovich has a minimum goal of winning four games this year. That would be one more than the ten seniors on this team have in their previous three years of playing varsity football for Midd-West.

Junior Witten Carter will lead the offense at QB which he shared with two others last year before they graduated. All-star Noah Kratzer will return to running the ball after being injured last year. Jiovaunni Drumheller and Mav Smith will also tote the pigskin. On the outside, Carter will have some opportunities with Mason Fultz, Konnor Kullman and burner D'Angelo Drumheller to target.

In field hockey the Heartland Athletic Conference realigned once again with updated enrollment figures as the basis. Both Union county schools were assigned to the HAC-2 division and both Snyder county schools remained in HAC-1. This means two things …. Union county has an aging population and the HAC-2 division has the better teams top to bottom with Miff and Lew joining Bloom and Central Columbia.

What doesn't change is all the HAC schools with the exception of Shik will be playing for the District 4 championship in the single A classification. That means two of our schools will be playing for that title. Keep reading to find out why.

Perennial power and defending district champ Selinsgrove returns all-state 2nd team goalie Bella Furgison and all-state 1st team defender Nora Moyer. They are joined by all-state honorable mention Violet Shaffer at forward. Coach Roz Erb has kept the Grovey Train moving after taking over for Cathy Keiser nine years ago. The Seals are still in search for that elusive state title. Could this be the year?

Midd-West has only two seniors on this year's team but has a loaded group of juniors. Senior Maesyn Franquet was a HAC-1 first teamer last year. She will lead that talented junior class which includes Audrey Resseguie, Viola Murphy, Natalie Sheaffer and Katie Zimmerman.

Lewisburg lost 36 goals and 101 points to graduation but fifth year coach Tonya Berge is confident a big and solid freshman class will create roster depth with their skills and intensity. Elliana Rupert, Emma Bailey and Madeline Satteson will be counted on to lead this team as the season progresses.

Last year's Mifflinburg season ended in disappointment when they lost to Grove in the district semis, even though they finished third in districts and qualified for the state tournament. Sixth year coach Emily Stauffer is ¨very hopeful that this team will use the experience from last year and work to make it further.¨

It helps that Mifflinburg has the top two returning goal scorers from the entire HAC! Junior all-state 2nd teamer Kira Shoemaker and classmate Maize Sauder are those top scorers and expect their goals-scored numbers to go a bit higher. The Lady Cats will be playing on a faster turf field as they will christen the brand new Wildcat Stadium this week. Brook Gessner, Colleen Wise and Avery Reibsome solidify good play at all levels.

Lewisburg is the cream of the crop in cross-country even though they graduated four of the top runners in school history. There are no seniors on this year's squad but have some really good juniors. Lewisburg cross-country doesn´t rebuild, they reload.

Midd-West cross-country coach Jen Hummel says both the boys and girls teams have the most runners they've had in years. Leading the boys team will be Grant Boop and Lyncoln Hoffman. The girls will be paced by Ashlyn Hoffman and Mallory Heimbach.

The Grove girls team is loaded with five freshmen and will be led by seniors Lake Dent and Ashtyn Lukens. Mifflinburg's numbers are down this year but they have some quality runners.

High school golf is a growing sport in our area. Three schools have at least twenty golfers on their team and Mifflinburg has 17. Lewisburg will be very competitive with Bryce Bussom and LJ Tucker at the front. Midd-West will rely on River Knepp and Brady Gunkle. Selisgrove will be strong with a tough top 5 contingent starting with Jax Reichenbach.

Mifflinburg is in rebuilding mode as graduation hit hard. The Wildcat´s recent success on the links has drawn interest from younger golfers. Mifflinburg has five freshmen girls that will grow and improve together. Colbie Loss, Charlotte Hamilton, Paetyn Plymette, Madison Mayeski and Adelynn Minor will eventually succeed like the graduated boys from last year's team.

As Fall descends upon us, I always have had the same recurring thought for the last sixteen years. If I would have had a son, would I let him play football? You have read about all the guys that played football suffering from CTE (Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy). This is caused by concussions and repeated blows to the head.

Symtoms of CTE are depression, memory loss, irritability, aggression, anxiety and suicidal thoughts. CTE can only be definitely diagnosed post-mortem. CTE became widely known when an autopsy was performed on Hall of Fame Steeler Mike Webster who died at age 50 in 2002. It seems like more attention was given to this 10-12 years ago when the NFL publicly admitted a link between football and CTE.

I watched a kicker last weekend make a field goal and he headbutted a lineman with the crown of his helmet. The kicker´s head snapped back violently and I sat there wondering…¨why does the NFL allow this?¨ All the players no matter their position, size or level of play do this and if the NFL really cared about CTE they would ban this type of celebration. That would stop it at all levels.

Which brings me back to my yearly question. Mrs. Bolt and I were blessed with two beautiful daughters that played field hockey, a sport that was foreign to me. Way back when, I played football in high school and my fondest memories of high school revolve around football practices and games, locker room pranks and bus rides not to Bald Eagle Nittany.

I have had many discussions about this with Mrs. Bolt and I still don´t have an answer. I do know more about field hockey though. It´s quite possible other parents have the same question I never had to answer. Maybe that´s why there are more high school guys golfing, running cross-country and playing soccer in the Fall.

Despite CTE, I am going to thoroughly enjoy the real first weekend of college football! Questions or complaints can be sent to theviewfromhear74@gmail.com

Free Neuro Wellness Resource Fair to Connect Patients, Families and Experts

People living with Parkinson's disease and other neurodegenerative disorders, along with their families and care partners, are invited to attend the Neuro Wellness Resource Fair on Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026, at the Lewisburg YMCA at The Miller Center. The free event will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is being presented in partnership with PMD Alliance. This event focuses specifically on the unique needs of people living with neurodegenerative conditions and introduces attendees to providers and organizations with specialized expertise.

The event is designed to help individuals connect with specialized providers, learn about local resources, explore wellness programs, hear about advances in research, and build relationships with others who understand the challenges of living with neurological conditions.

Renee Pfirman, PT, DPT, Program Coordinator, Parkinson's Fitness Instructor, and Rock Steady Boxing Coach at the Lewisburg YMCA, said, "Receiving a diagnosis such as Parkinson's disease or another neurodegenerative condition can be overwhelming. We wanted to create one place where people can come together to connect, ask questions, and learn from providers who specialize in these conditions. Having access to the right resources can help ease anxiety and improve quality of life."

The Neuro Wellness Resource Fair welcomes individuals living with Parkinson's disease, Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP), Multiple System Atrophy (MSA), Lewy Body Dementia, Multiple Sclerosis, and other neurological or movement disorders. Family members, caregivers and care partners are also encouraged to attend.

Attendees will have an opportunity to visit exhibits, speak with healthcare and wellness professionals, participate in activity and exercise demonstrations, and discover programs designed to help manage symptoms, support independence and encourage healthy living.

"You don't know what you don't know. Education is the first step in managing any condition. This fair gives people the opportunity to learn about resources available right here in our region, whether they need them today or sometime in the future. Sometimes discovering a single program, service, or connection can make a drastic difference in someone's quality of life," Pfirman said.

Mark your calendars for September 12. This free event will provide specialized resources, education, wellness demonstrations and support for individuals living with Parkinson's disease and other neurological conditions. Registration is required for this free event by going to GSVYMCA.org, by calling 570.556.4191, or in person at the Lewisburg YMCA front desk.

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Beavertown Library's Chalk Festival Brings Community Together

By Kay Poeth





The Kids Grand Prize, donated by Top-Star in Beavertown, went to Kamryn Hoffmaster, 10 yrs, for her drawing depicting the message of "Hope."



Shawna Fultz posed by her artwork. a phone. She loves toadstools! "I think they are the cutest."

On Saturday morning, August 8, 2026, Beavertown Community Library hosted its second Chalk Festival for artists of all ages. Free chalk, a blank sidewalk canvas, and creative imaginations brought the front of the library to a life with a colorful rainbow of artwork.

The Chalk Festival was a fun activity for parents and children to do together before school starts.The family-friendly gathering was filled with laughter as participants offered encouragement and compliments to one another. Parents and grandparents joined children to create masterpieces.

The inspiration for Karl Guyer's sidewalk canvas was the 250th Anniversary of Our Country. He drew the Statue of Liberty with notable features including the crown, the torch, and the tablet. He even added green for Ellis/Liberty Island.

Katie Bishop, a 4th grade teacher at West Snyder, joined in the community fun. Her theme was Flower Power.

Blakely Boonie and Ruben Foor chose a butterfly "because it was easy" and colorful. Beside them, Baylee Boonie was carefully creating an Ocean Over a Sunset. While Daven Foorwas also designing artistic artwork for the Nation's 250 Celebration.

The Mattern boys nabbed the beginning spots.Frank Mattern drew an outhouse on his sidewalk canvas. Why? "Because all through high school when I would doodle, it would be an outhouse." In addition to the crescent moon on the door, this outhouse had the modern conveniences of heat and a satellite dish.

7-year-old Drew Mattern was intently working on his drawing of a tank while 12-year-old Gage Mattern was putting finishing touches on his Tiger on a Tank.

"These boys eat, dream and sleep World War II," said their Dad.

Brady Fultz, Jr. was convinced to participate by his niece and nephew. He used his phone to search for inspiration and decided Snoopy on his doghouse was the winning entry for him.

For Shawna Fultz, there was no need for a phone. She loves toadstools! "I pick them up whenever I am in a store. I think they are the cutest."

Several participants focused on uplifting messages such as Be Kind, Love Every Step of the Way, and Spread Kindness Like Confetti.

Kamryn Hoffmaster drew a cross and flowers for her theme, Helping Other People Everywhere.

Keenan Hoffmaster created a rocket so he could blast off. Tenley Hoffmaster, 12, drew an intricate ocean scene.

Kendall Foor's drawing was completed all in pink chalk. I dubbed it "Pretty in Pink."

Vivian Guyer was inspired by Beavertown's 250th Parade. Her artwork featured candles, flags, and fireworks because "We like America."

17 children and 11 adultsparticipated in the Chalk Art Festival. There were a range of ages.Peg Aumiller at 89 showed that being a member of the Awesome 80's Clubis still a winning combination. "I just came to watch and support the library. I didn't come to draw, but I did! I got talked into it." She drew a heart with the message, "God Loves You!" It was a winning entry!

The 3 Musketeers of the Beavertown Community Library- Connie Boonie, Valerie Moyer, and Mary Klaue once again worked together to provide another wonderful program. Mary kept the library open and operating while Connie and Valerie oversaw the Chalk Festival. Tim Moyer scooped out ice cream for everyone.

"We want the library to be an integral part of the community," said co-librarian Connie Boonie. "We hosted a Summer Reading Program that included ages Pre-K through adults. The Puzzle Swap has been a popular event at the library as well. The Sidewalk Chalk Festival is another way to invite our community to visit the Beavertown Community Library."

The judges for the event were Valerie Moyer-landscape artist, Deb Etzler-fiber artist, and Mayor Will Kepner. The artists politely applauded and cheered for each other during the awards ceremony. Each child entrant was awarded a participation goodie bag filled with school supplies. So, everyone was a winner! The top-winners in each of 4 age categories were awarded prizes. In Ages 5-7, Drew Mattern, Vivian Guyer, Maze Zechman, Keenan Hoffmaster, Jensen Maurer, and Kendall Foor were the top artists. In Ages 8-11, kudos to Kamryn Hoffmaster, Blakely Boonie, Baylee Boonie, and Callen Foor. Ages 12-18 bragging rights went to Daven Foor, Tenley Hoffmaster, Gage Mattern, Sophia Maurer, and Ruben Foor. And, Woo Hoo to Young Adult winners Maureen Zechman, Shawna Fultz, Randy Fultz, Katie Bishop, Ashley Maurer, Danielle Hoffmaster, Chris Foor, and Frank Mattern. Congratulations to the adult winners in the Senior Category- Lori Foor, Karl Guyer, and Peg Aumiller. Additional entries were Leif and Silas Keiser. The Kids Grand Prize, donated by Top-Star in Beavertown, went to Kamryn Hoffmaster, 10 yrs, for her drawing depicting Hope.

The purpose of the Chalk Festival was for the community, about the community, and to support the community library. According to Jo Ann Mattern,"It did my heart a world of good to see our community coming together in support of our little library at such a wonderful homegrown event, where everyone of all ages created beautiful chalk drawings, enjoyed some ice cream, won a few prizes, and had so much fun together."

Please support the local community businesses that overwhelmingly support the Beavertown Community Library. Sponsors donated cash, gift cards, school supplies, and more.Beavertown Conestoga provided many of the school supplies, Beavertown Home & School Club also donated school supplies, Sue Kahley created gorgeous handmade bookmarks.Thanks to Healing Hands-Tammy Brouse, Top Star, J'Amy's, Labor of Love Thrift Store, Zeiset Equipment, Airydale, MHRA-Heidi Criswell, Kern Run, Poppy's, Vince's Pizza & Family Restaurant in Beaver Springs, Brushstrokes, Essentials Hair & Nails,Master Beverage, Rayauda's,Middleburg IGA Jack's Mountain Freeze, NE RV, Lisa Kline, Beaver Motors- Joe Andretta, Fulton Bank, Vinnie's Pizza in Middleburg, Shalom Salon & Spa and Lynn Thomas, Galeton Public Library.

"We are thrilled that attendees, of 3 generations, created so much beautiful artwork outside of our little library. We are ever so grateful to the many local businesses for their support. This free community event was so much fun for everyone. Thank you to all who came, created, helped, donated, and supported us. Our hearts are thankful and full!" added co-librarian, Valerie Moyer.

Union County Resource Center to Host CMSU Recovery Simulation and "Welcome to the Neighborhood" Block Party

The Union County Resource Center will host a free afternoon of events on September 18 in honor of Recovery Month, starting with a Recovery Simulation and ending with a Block Party.

The CMSU (Columbia, Montour, Snyder, Union) Drug and Alcohol Program is facilitating a Recovery Simulation 12-2 p.m. followed by a collaborative "Welcome to the Neighborhood" Block Party hosted by Susquehanna Valley Mediation (SVM), Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR), Gaudenzia, CMSU, and Union County from 2-5 p.m. on September 18 at the Union County Resource Center on 480 Hafer Road, Lewisburg.

CMSU's Recovery Simulation aims to help community members and service providers appreciate the barriers people in recovery face every day. The simulation is an interactive experience highlighting the challenges of maintaining tasks, sustaining sobriety and housing, and balancing recovery with mental health issues and/or parenthood.

After the Recovery Simulation, the Union County Resource Center invites all to the first ever "Welcome to the Neighborhood" Block Party.

Both events are free and open to the public. To sign up for the recovery simulation and/or the Block Party, email Erica Barnes @ ebarnes@cmsu.org or call 570-374-1718.

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Samuel Hostler Awarded Rank of Eagle Scout

By Kay Poeth



Samuel D. Hostler of Middleburg Boy Scout Troop 415 was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout on July 26, 2026, during an Eagle Scout Court of Honor held at Grace Covenant Community Church. Samuel is the 80th scout to earn the rank of Eagle Scout in Troop 415.The ceremony was witnessed by family, friends, and the Scouting community.

Scoutmaster Jaimee Fisher gave the Call to Order. Troop 415performed the Presentation of Colors. Ethan Bobb led the Pledge of Allegiance. Troop recited the Scout Oath where a Scout promises upon his honor to do his best to do his duty, first to God and his country; second, to other people, by helping them at all times; and third, to himself, by keeping himself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight. This was followed by the Troop reciting the Scout Law: A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

Kyle Boonie acted as Master of Ceremonies. David Boonie offered the Opening Prayer. Jayden White and Andrew Hostler were honored to perform the Scout Law and Trail to Eagle during the ceremony. A slideshow provided an overview of Samuel's scouting experience. Samuel earned 43 Merit Badges.

Chip McCommons was the guest speaker. He spoke about the scouting journey. First is learning about scouting. Then, it is about applying the scout oath and law inthe journey from being a boy to becoming a man. Next, is leading and following the voice of God. "Your greatest challenge is ahead. Will you choose to follow the voice of God, be a man of God, the prophet of God? Samuel, the choice is yours."

The Eagle Charge was presented by Parker Boop. Scoutmaster Jaimee Fisher presented the Eagle Award to Samuel. Samuel' parents pinned the Eagle badge onto their son's uniform. After that, Samuel presented the Mother and Father pins to his parents, Jennifer and William.

During his Remarks, Samuel noted that he was proud that the boys that joined scouts when he did, all earned their Eagle Scout rank. Samuel then presented his mentor pins. He described how his mentors inspired his scout journey and positively impacted his life.

He first recognized his father as someone he can count on when he is down or needs help. He aspires to be the kind of man his father is. "You've taught me most everything you could so far, but most importantly you've taught me lessons come from failure, and that some things can't be taught but need to be learned through a hard time."

"Pappy has also taught me many skills I've needed to learn in life, especially skills like patience…I've learned to not give up after one failure, and to try, and try again."

Sierra Zeiglerwas his youth leader. "You've seen me grow spiritually as you've helped guide me through my relationship with God… I would love to be able to spread God daily while having joy in my heart just as you do."

Chris Trego is like a second father to Samuel. "Chris helped me to be a better leader, and taught me that I can be a leader by putting me in situations where I get to decide the outcome, for better or for worse."

Scoutmaster Jaimee Fisher delivered her Leader's Remarks noting that "Samuel has a compassion for people, not only in Scouting but in the community as well. Whether helping the homeless in the Harrisburg community of Allison Hill or combining his love for computers and video games and helping to run the sound board at his church on a regular basis."

Scoutmaster Fisher continued, "Those skills are important in today's society, where it's getting harder and harder to find volunteers to step up and offer a lending hand. In true Eagle Scout fashion, Samuel is leading by example and helping his fellow man."

Samuel received a certificate from Rep. David Rowe, the Snyder County Commissioners, Teresa Knepp representing the Kiwanis Clubof Middleburg, and Penny Billheim from the SV Marine Corps League Detachment 308.

David Boonie gave the Closing Prayer. The Colors were Retired by Troop 415.

For Samuel's Eagle Scout project, he raised awareness of homelessness in the area by camping out in Middleburg and collecting donations. He then created 100 duffle bags to distribute to individuals in need.

Working with Grace Covenant Community Church that is the host of the non-profit HUB Mission, he designed his community service project. He set up collection bins at local churches for throw blankets, first aid kits, hand heaters, beanies, razors, deodorant, feminine products, toilet paper, batteries, portable chargers, socks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, baby wipes, small containers, and $5 Dunkin Donuts gift cards.

After the 100 duffel bags were filled, they were loaded into HUB Missions van to be handed out to homeless population in Harrisburg.

His citation from the House of Representatives states, "Through initiative and by his personal example, Samuel is a testament to the virtues of duty and citizenship that he has so genuinely and readily displayed."

Samuel joins an elite group of young men who have earned the Eagle rank and have made the Scout Oath and Law a part of their character. The first Eagle rank was awarded in 1912 and less than 4% of Scouts ever achieve Scouting's highest honor. Many of our nation's greatest leaders in government, business, science, and the community are Eagle Scouts. The Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's largest and most recognizable value-based organizations. Its programs are designed to build character and leadership, teach active citizenship, and to encourage personal fitness.

Samuel is a 2026 graduate of Midd-West High School. He will attend Penn College of Technology in the Fall of 2026, majoring in Cybersecurity.

Samuel is the son of William and Jennifer Hostler of Middleburg. They are very proud of their son. "It was a pleasure to watch Samuel come up with and see this Eagle Scout project to completion. The leadership qualities that he learned through Scouts and life really came in to play as he served the people around him."

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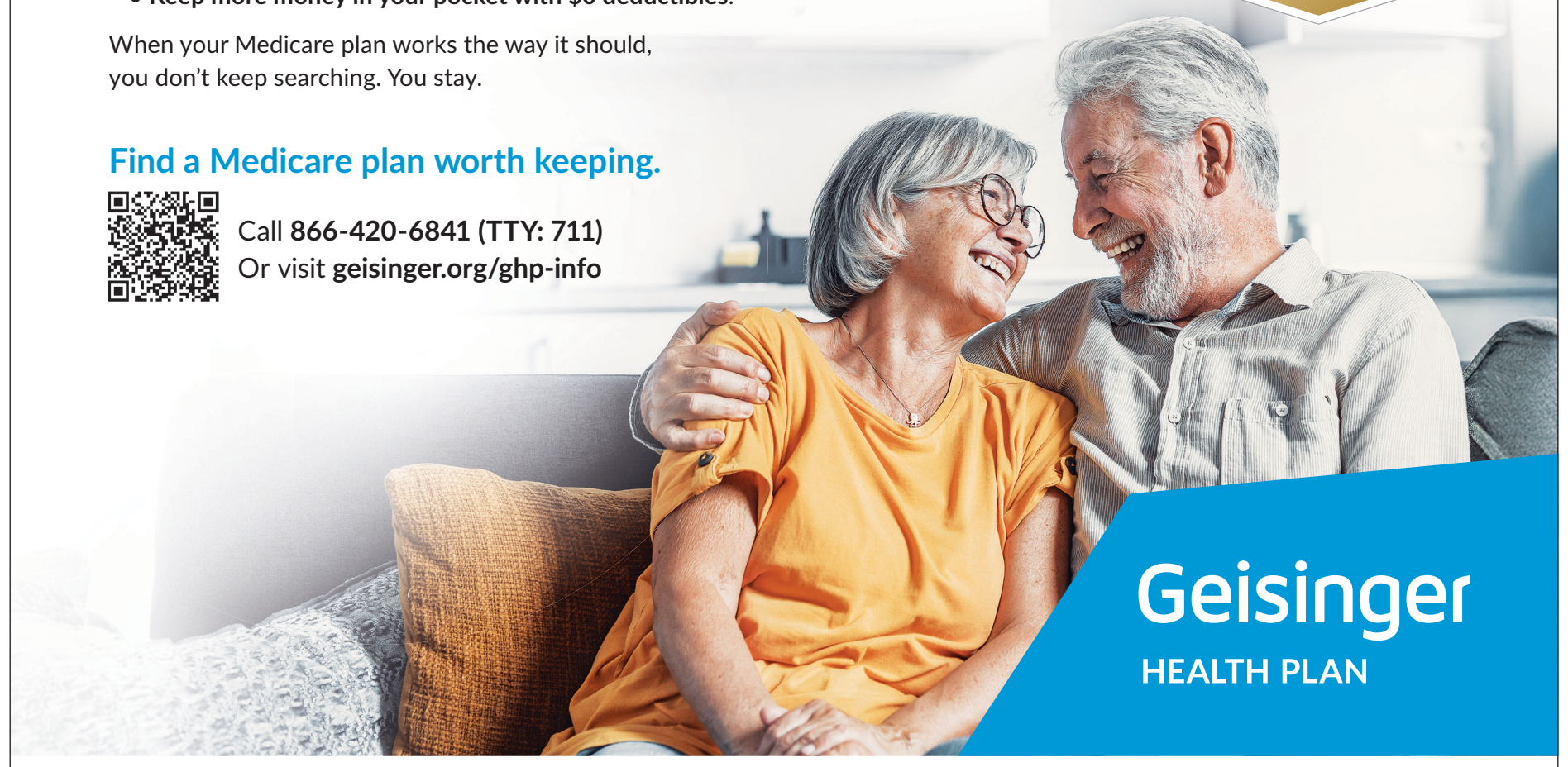

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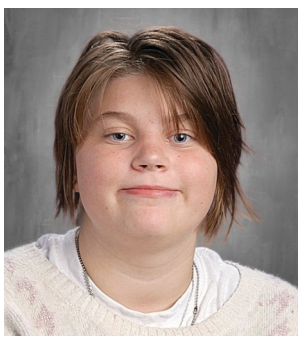
MWHS May 2026 Leaders of the H.E.R.D.

Midd-West High School would like to recognize the following students for being selected as a Leader of the H.E.R.D. These students regularly exhibit one (or more) of the four-character traits of the H.E.R.D., being Helpful, Empathetic, Responsible, Driven, and contribute to Midd-West High School in a positive way.



The 8th grade Leader of the H.E.R.D. for May is **Viola Worrell**. She is the daughter of Christopher and Rashael Worrell of Beavertown.Viola was chosen as the Leader of the H.E.R.D. because she is a respectful student who is always happy to participate in class. Viola is involved in the Theater. Outside of school, she enjoys crocheting, painting, and climbing trees. In the future, Viola plans to go to college and enter the field of cosmetology and tattoo artistry.



Collin Zechman is the 9th grade Leader of the H.E.R.D. for May. He is the son of Michael and Heather Zechman of Middleburg. In school, Collin is a member of the Baseball Team. He is involved in the FFA and serves as the Treasurer. In his free time, he enjoys being outdoors hunting and fishing, working on farms, fixing tractors and trucks, and showing livestock and dairy cows at the Beaver Community Fair. After graduation, Collin plans to obtain a career in the field of agriculture. Collin was selected as the Leader of the H.E.R.D. because he is a dedicated student who goes above and beyond in every way and works endlessly to meet all expectations in his academic work, extracurriculars, and community involvement. In addition, he supports his peers in a positive manner and makes sure that they feel appreciated.



The 10th grade Leader of the H.E.R.D. for May is **Darius Nelson**. He is the son of Sara Dressler of Middleburg and Kyle Nelson of Mt. Pleasant Mills. Darius is involved with the Yearbook as a photographer and was selected as the Leader of the H.E.R.D. because he has gone above and beyond with the yearbook photography and has regularly volunteered to cover more events than he is required. Outside of school, he enjoys playing golf, basketball, and pickleball. After graduation, Darius is planning to attend college.



Jared Devine is the 11th grade Leader of the H.E.R.D. for May. He is the son of Donna Arnold of Middleburg. In school, Jared participates in Wrestling and Key Club. He enjoys playing pickleball and hanging out with his friends. Jared is planning to attend SUN Area Technical Institute inhis Senior year. In the future, he would like to go to Lineman School to become a lineman. Jared was chosen as the Leader of the H.E.R.D.because heis always willing to do anything that is asked of him. He stepped in to help with a Key Club event doing a task that no one else wanted to do and is great working with kids at the events.



The 12th grade Leader of the H.E.R.D. for May is **Tyler Hollenbach**. He is the son of Michael Hollenbach of Middleburg and Erica Maenak. Tyler was chosen as the Leader of the H.E.R.D. because he is a great example to his peers. He always completes his work on time, willinglyworks with others, and encourages those working on group projects to stay on task. Tyler is in the Work Study Program with a placement at Wood-Mode in Kreamer. In his free time, he likes playing video games, bowling, golfing, hiking, and hanging out with his friends. After graduation, Tyler is planning to further his education and train to be an electrician.

Snyder County PASR Enjoys Back to School "Not" Picnic & Presentation

By Kay Poeth



Pictured here are the Bingo prize winners: Rita Longacre, Janet Latchford, Dianne Hackenberg (grand prize winner), Kay Poeth, Paula Wagner, Leslie Attig, and Mary Bogar.



Independent Home Health hosted the PASR "Back to School…Not" Picnic. They provided information about their personal home health care services, followed by a fun-filled afternoon of bingo. Pictured here areAutumn Keeler- Director of Operations (front), Monica Arriazza- Client Relations Manager and Belinda Heim- Regional Marketing & Admissions Manager.

Snyder County PASR (Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees) enjoyed a "Don't Have to Go Back to School" picnic and Bingo Party at the Paxtonville Church pavilion. Approximately 24members gathered, chatting, laughing, and celebrating their retirement and permanent summer vacation.

The picnic was sponsored by Independent Home Health who provided a delicious meal and wonderful prizes for a fun-filled bingo game. PASR members provided an assortment of scrumptious desserts. PASR also collected donations for The Bread of Life food monthly distribution at Paxtonville Church.

Autumn Keeler, Belinda Heim, and Monica Arriazza presented an overview of the services offered by Independent Home Health.

Independent Home Health provides support that empowers a loved one to stay safe, comfortable, and connected at home - with care built entirely around their needs, routines and independence. At Independent Home Health, they focus on compassionate, practical, non-medical in-home support. Their caregivers help with daily activities, companionship, and the small moments that matter - so every client can continue living life on their terms, in the place they feel most at home.

"We're a local, family-centered home care agency rooted in trust, compassion, and respect. Our goal is to empower individuals to live independently, comfortably, and with care in the places they know and love the most."

Afterwards, members had their daubers in hand, hoping to be lucky winners in Bingo! Rita Longacre was almost the grand prize winner of a 50-inch Smart TV for a second year in a row; however, she graciously waived the gift. As the game continued, Dianne Hackenberg was the ultimate winner of the Smart TV. Gift cards were awarded to the other bingo winners. Congratulations to winners Rita Longacre, Paula Wagner (double winner), Janet Latchford, Leslie Attig, Mary Bogar, and Kay Poeth.

"It's always a fun time when we get together to celebrate our profession as former school employees, but today was an especially fun and informative experience. I'm thankful for our presenters, the delicious meal and desserts, and bingo, and for Paxtonville Church for allowing us to use their wonderful facilities. I hope we can do this again next year," said Snyder PASR President Dianne Hackenberg.

The next Snyder County PASR (school retirees) meeting will be held on Monday, September 21 at 9 am at Denny's Restaurant in Selinsgrove. Monetary donations to Mustang Kids and Acts of Kindness (SASD) will be collected. All school retirees, including custodians, cooks, administrative staff, aide, teachers, and administrators, are welcome to attend from any school district or CSIU. The PSAR Fall Luncheon will be held at Paxtonville Church on October 19.Registration at 9:30 pm. Meeting begins at 10 pm.

The "REC" Celebrates 10 Years with Donor Appreciation Event

By Kay Poeth



Senator Lynda Culver Schlegel presented REC President and Founder Kelly Feiler and board member, Melissa Laniewski, with a State Senate citation recognizing that "The Regional Engagement Center has developed a strong reputation for the highest quality of service throughout its history.

The Regional Engagement Center (Selinsgrove REC) celebrated its tenth anniversary on Monday, August 17 with a donor appreciation reception at the facility located at 429 Eighth Street in Selinsgrove. Over 80 supporters attended the festivities including past and current board members, donors, and volunteers. Attendees toured the facility and special emphasis was placed the center's newly renovated Art Lab which is an area designed for STEAM activities with specialized equipment and supplies.

The anniversary celebrated the past and looked to the future of the Selinsgrove REC. The night's program kicked off with board chair Melissa Laniewski introducing a debut short video highlighting the REC's past ten years and vision for the future. This was followed by remarks from REC President and Founder Kelly Feiler. During her speech, Feiler thanked the community, volunteers, donors, and past staff for their support, allowing the REC to flourish and thrive. Feiler ended by announcing her intention to retire at the end of the year. Then Feiler introduced staff members-Executive Director, Matt Santa, Administrative Director, Shellie McCurdy, and Development Director, Zach Stotter.

A highlight of the evening was when State Senator Lynda Schlegel Culver presented a State Senate Citation recognizing the Regional Engagement Center for ten years of service. Among other things, the citation states that the REC "has developed a strong reputation for the highest quality of service throughout its history.By steady adherence to the principles of reliability and integrity, it has become a leader in the community and a model that is worthy of emulation."

According to Sen. Culver, "The REC is a nonprofit community center in Selinsgrove that provides a space for people of all generations to connect, learn and serve. Over the past decade, the organization has grown from an idea for a local community center into an established resource serving Selinsgrove and the surrounding area."

Some of the activities that the REC provides to the Selinsgrove community are:

- Free Drop-In Socialization and Homework Help in the 'REC' room or 'library'
- Mentoring Programs
- Music/Art/STEM Classes and Clubs
- REC Leadership Program
- Teen Business Innovation Zone – Kids Café and Musical Productions
- Health and Wellness Classes (for all ages)

For more information on the Regional Engagement Center, its programs, and how you can get involved, please visit selinsgroverec.com, call 570-884-3316, or email staff@selinsgroverec.com.

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LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Carol Romaine Catlin, Deceased. Late of Middlecreek Twp., Snyder County, PA. D.O.D. 1/7/26. Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to James P. Catlin, III, Administrator, c/o Kristen L. Behrens, Esq., 1650 Market St., Ste. 1200, Phila., PA 19103. Atty.: Kristen L. Behrens, Dilworth Paxson, LLP, 1650 Market St., Ste. 1200, Phila., PA 19103

NOTICE

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

IN RE: CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR VIN#136370A167251 1970 BLUE CHEVROLET MALIBU No. 252-2026 CIVIL

ORDER

AND NOW, this 19th day of August, 2026, it is ordered a hearing on the petition of Shawn A. Van Horn for Certificate of Title for the above described vehicle is scheduled on September 29, 2026, at 1 p.m. in the Court Room of the Snyder County Courthouse, Middleburg, PA.

NOTICE

The Monroe Township Zoning Hearing Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 14, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Monroe Township Municipal Building. The applicant Mascot LL, is requesting a Variance of Section 301 - Signs; Article 302.8-Wall Signs of the Monroe Township Zoning Ordinance. The property is located at 1499 N. Susquehanna Trail, Selinsgrove, PA 17870. The applicant is requesting the Hearing to increase the wall sign to 100 square feet.

Rick Bailey
Zoning Officer

NOTICE

The Monroe Township Zoning Hearing Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 14, at 7:45 pm at the Monroe Township Municipal Building. The applicant, Pam Cook, is requesting a Variance of Section 300 - Accessory Uses and Structures: Article 300.2 - Accessory Structures Nonattached and Article 300.3 - Fences and wall of the Township Zoning Ordinance. The property is located at 15 Tee Street, Selinsgrove, PA 17870. The variance is to allow a swimming pool and fence in the front yard.

Rick Bailey
Zoning Officer

MEETING NOTICE

The Selinsgrove Borough Public Facilities & Services Committee has rescheduled their previously advertised September meeting to Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at 2:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Selinsgrove Borough Building at 1 N. High Street, Selinsgrove, PA in the Borough Council Chambers.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned in the Estate of DINA A. SHAFFER, late of Union Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.

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

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Attorney for the Estate

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2 John Deer model L tractors and 1 La tractor, all stored inside, not running, asking $3,500 for the group, 570-966-1567

Baby highchair w/booster, excellent shape, looks new, $30, 60" John Deere zero turn mower ztrak 777, not running, motor turns over, needs battery, $1,400,4'x8' trailer, may need wires reconnected, $700, 717-247-8520

Dump wagon 7'x14' flat bed 6 lug wheels bed rough, $450, 2 coulters for mold board plow, $25 each, 717-303-4348

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YARD SALE

September 3, 4, 8am-4pm, September 5, 8am, multi family garage sale, #1, #11, #15, #69 E. Green St., Mifflinburg

September 3-5, 8am-?, garage sale, 1 E. Green St., Mifflinburg

September 4, 5, garage, 94 Reber Rd., Mifflinburg

September 4-7, 8am-2pm, yard sale, Lighthouse Lane, Middleburg, off 104 towards Penns Creek

September 10-12, 9am-4pm, 9am-4pm, garage and yard sale, 500 Spruce St., Penns Creek

September 10-12, 8am-?, garage sale, 38 Chestnut St., Shamokin Dam

September 10-12, 8am-?, Shamokin Dam Community Yard Sales, Susquehanna Garden Club, 207 King Ave., rain or shine

September 11, 12, 14, Labor Day garage sale, old items and mens treasures, 3410 Grand Valley Rd., Mifflinburg

September 17, 18, 8am-1pm, garage sale, 4825 Kissimmee Rd., Middleburg, rain or shine

September 24, 25, 8am-4pm, September 26, 8am-12pm, indoor yard sale, Church of the Nazarene, 12 E. Market St., Mifflinburg

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Let's Plant 3,000 PA Native Trees

Mifflinburg's grassroots environmental group, For the Earth, invites you to join us as we celebrate the launch of our second initiative, 3,000 Native Trees. This event is being held at 7pm on Monday, September 14, at the Elias Center for the Performing Arts, 212 South 5th Street in Mifflinburg.

The video, The Nature of Oaks, created by Doug Tallamy, a renowned entomologist, conservationist and professor at the University of Delaware will be shown followed by a group discussion. Tallamy is also the co-founder of the organization, Homegrown National Park. HNP raises awareness and urgently inspires everyone to address the biodiversity crisis by planting native trees and removing invasives where we live, work and play.

Lori Weaver, co-founder of For the Earth, will share some of the exciting ways the public can get involved in the 3,000 Native Trees initiative and why, from an ecological perspective, it is important to plant native species.

She will also discuss ways to create a safe, overwintering habitat for the pollinators and other beneficial insects that arrived during the spring and summer months in pollinator friendly gardens planted by folks all across the Susquehanna Valley.

For the Earth plans to host regular environmental workshops and educational events throughout the year, inviting the community to take an active role in aligning with nature's harmony, rhythm and interconnectedness through thoughtful, nature centered acts.

If you care deeply about the health of the planet and want to know more about the 3,000 Native Trees Initiative or would like to invite For the Earth to share their first initiative presentation entitled, Creating Your Own Pollinator Pathway Garden, with your civic organization, please contact us at fortheearth2@gmail.com

Funding Available to Increase Registered Apprenticeships in Pennsylvania

The 2026-27 budget signed by Governor Josh Shapiro provides $3 million for the Foundations in Industry Training (FIT) Grant Program.

The Department of Community and Economic Development is accepting applications through June 30, 2027, or until the program's funding is expended.

Recently, Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) Secretary Rick Siger announced the department is accepting applications for Foundations in Industry Training (FIT) Grant Program funding to help support and boost registered pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs at businesses across the Commonwealth.

Governor Josh Shapiro secured $3 million for FIT in the 2026-27 budget he signed on July 12, 2026.

"Programs like Foundations in Industry Training are key to a robust workforce and strong economy," said DCED Secretary Siger. "This $3 million secured by Governor Shapiro for FIT will help provide good-paying careers for Pennsylvanians that set them up for lifelong success. It's also an important investment in our businesses — increasing the pipeline of skilled workers through registered apprenticeships and pre-apprenticeships fills their workforce needs and helps them thrive."

The Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry's Apprenticeship and Training Office oversees registered apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs across the Commonwealth. Registered apprenticeships combine paid on-the-job training with classroom instruction, allowing participants to earn while they learn and gain industry-recognized credentials while helping employers develop a skilled workforce. Since Governor Shapiro took office, more than 43,900 Pennsylvanians have participated in registered apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs, with 170 new registered apprenticeship programs and 96 new registered pre-apprenticeship programs launched statewide.

"Registered apprenticeships are a proven way to connect Pennsylvanians with family-sustaining careers while helping employers build the skilled workforce they need," said Department of Labor & Industry Secretary Nancy A. Walker. "Governor Shapiro's continued investments in workforce development and programs like FIT are expanding opportunities for more Pennsylvanians to earn while they learn and strengthening Pennsylvania's economy."

The FIT Program provides funding to support Related Training Instruction (RTI) and other apprenticeship training costs by providing up to $3,000 per apprentice each academic year for up to three years. The program's focus is to increase apprenticeship availability to Pennsylvania employers by assisting them with talent recruitment and development of programs and training curriculums.

DCED is accepting applications through June 30, 2027, or until the FIT program's funding is expended.

Eligible applicants include single employers, employer consortiums, workforce development boards, economic development organizations, labor organizations, local career technical education institutions, Pennsylvania community colleges, and community organizations or associations who have a registered apprenticeship program with the Commonwealth's Apprenticeship and Training Office.

Since FIT was created under Governor Shapiro's leadership in 2023, more than $11 million has been invested through the program to help train over 1,200 apprentices and 63 pre-apprentices.

Most recently, the Shapiro Administration awarded more than $2.8 million to support registered apprenticeship programs and increase availability for workforce training opportunities across the Commonwealth.

For more information about the Foundations in Industry Training Grant Program or DCED, visit the agency's website, Facebook, X, and LinkedIn.

Kelsey's Dream had an Unforgettable Evening at the Ronald McDonald House



Kelsey's Dream had an unforgettable evening at the Ronald McDonald House, filled with love, kindness, and generosity! Kylie, founder of Kelsey's Dream, was back in the States for two weeks and her mother, Tina, was inspired to bring people together, saying, 'Let's celebrate with a surprise party! '!

Kelsey's Dream was blessed to have Kylie's preschool and elementary school teachers (shout out to Mrs. Chris Erb - 3 year old Preschool, Mrs. Barbara Randecker - Kindergarten, (Kylie) Mrs. Nancy Ruhl- 1st Grade, Mrs. Donna Dreese - 2nd Grade, and Mrs. Sue Enders - 3rd Grade - the change-makers!) join forces to cook up a storm for the families at Ronald McDonald House in Danville. A special shoutout to Mrs. Fay Richard - 4 year old Preschool, who's spreading love and kindness from afar, donating to Kelsey's Dream . Thanks, teachers, for bringing the food, the laughter, and the joy!

Kelsey's Dream is a non-profit organization that helps children with cancer, in memory of Kylie's older sister. Kylie currently lives and works in Oslo, Norway and will be moving back to the USA in one year!! To learn more about Kelsey's Dream, visit their website at www.KelseysDream.org, or follow Kelsey's Dream on facebook or instagram!!

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