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Congressman Fred Keller Announces Reelection Bid

"It has been an honor and

18th Century Artisan Show Features Quality Craftsmanship



The 18th Century Artisan Show features a diverse group of premier artisans and craftsmen exhibiting their work including period jewelry, pottery, furniture, flintlock rifles, powder horns, blacksmiths, leatherworks, coppersmiths, tinsmiths, silversmiths, paintings, floor covers, historic publications, and period correct clothing at the Country Cupboard on January 31 and Feb. 1.

The 18th Century Artisan Show will be held at the Country Cupboard and Best Western Inn in Lewisburg on Friday, January 31 from 9 am- 7 pm and Saturday, February 1 from 9 am- 4 pm. The show features four rooms filled with juried vendors showcasing their wares and telling tales.

Come and see over 100 tables displaying the finest in Contemporary American Folk Art for the 1700's. A diverse group of premier artisans and craftsmen will be exhibiting their work including period jewelry, pottery, furniture, flintlock rifles, powder horns, blacksmiths, leatherworks, coppersmiths, tinsmiths, silversmiths, paintings, floor covers, historic publications, and period correct clothing. Each vendor is among the best in their field.

Several antique Kentucky rifle displays of the finest rifles will be on hand for viewing. Many of the antique muzzleloading rifles and related antiques that are displayed will be from the local Snyder and Union county area. The show also has a room filled with muzzleloading rifles and component parts suppliers from across the country

Bill Reynolds of Wm. Reynolds Gunsmith specializes in traditional long rifles, appraisals, and restorations. Clay Smith, a Master Gunsmith, specializes in 18th and 19th century weapons, leatherwork, and powder horns. He has been building rifles since 1972 including 21 years at Colonial Williamsburg. "This is one of the best collec-tions of historical artisans that you'll find in the country! The best of the best can be found at the 18th Century Artisan Show here in Lewisburg.'

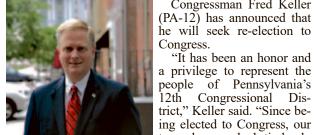
Brett Walker, a shoe maker, is eager to discuss his trade with visitors. Walker was formally trained by one of the most renowned experts in early American footwear, D.A, Saguto, at Colonial Williamsburg. 40% of his business consists of making custom commissioned footwear for re-enactors and living history groups. Stephen and Sarah Miller of Berlin PA showcase leath-

erwork including old-fashioned billfolds, flint wallets, lead ball bags, leather dressing for the bags made from bear fat and bees wax, and homemade soap.

Gerry and Christine Washack's booth features painted canvas floor cloths. "People would go to the shipyard and buy the old tattered ship sails. Then, they would have a local artist paint them. They served a dual purpose of keeping the drafts out while adding beauty to the home!"

Amey's Adornments is a purveyor of 18th century reproduction jewelry. Her collection includes seed pearl necklaces, cameo pendants, Georgian heart brooches, duster rings, watch keys, and ladies signet rings.

Robert Albrecht artwork highlighted the historical



team has worked tirelessly to support policies that benefit small businesses and their workers, help our dairy farmers and agricultural industry, expand broadband access to our rural communities, allow our veterans to receive the care and benefits they earned, and advance Pennsylvania's booming natural gas industry. I look forward to continuing to partner with leaders across the district to make sure our interests are represented in Washington.'

Since being elected in a special election to fill the unexpired term of Congressman Tom Marino, Keller has distinguished himself both at home and in Congress. Within three days of being sworn-in to office, Keller had three district offices and the district's Washington, D.C. office up and running to serve constituents.

Our communities rely on our offices for critical services," Keller said. "We want to ensure that government is accountable to the people."

Pennsylvania's 12th Congressional District is the largest geographical district in the Commonwealth, spanning 15 counties across central and northeast Pennsylvania. Keller has made traveling the district and meeting with constituents a top priority. This past August, Keller visited each county twice, and attended every county fair to hear about the issues important to the district.

"If we are not out in the community hearing from constituents, we have no chance of getting it right in Washington," Keller said.

While in Congress, Keller has kept his campaign promises of fighting for President Donald Trump's America First agenda, taking the needs of constituents directly to Congress, and never forgetting the values of those who elected him.

"The people of Pennsylvania's 12th Congressional District are talented and thoughtful," Keller said. "I am proud to take their wants, needs, and ideas directly to the halls of Congress and advocate for them at all levels of our federal government.'

Since getting sworn-in to office on June 3, 2019, Keller has had a number of face-to-face meetings with President Trump and Vice President Mike Pence to discuss issues important to Pennsylvania. Keller even had the opportunity to travel with both President Trump and Vice President Pence to Pennsylvania on Air Force One and Air Force Two.

At the Shale Insight conference in Pittsburgh in October, President Trump called Keller "a fighter like you've never seen before.

As a testament to his strong background and work ethic, Keller was assigned to two key committees: The House Oversight and Reform Committee and the House Education and Labor Committee. On the Oversight and Reform Committee, Keller has been one of the most vocal voices in opposing the impeachment of President Donald Trump. On Education and Labor, Keller has been an advocate for better opportunities for workforce development, lowering the costs of prescription drugs, and standing up for job cre-

Republican leadership also assigned Keller to the House Energy Action Team (HEAT) where he has been able to learn more about American energy policy and advocate for the benefits of the unique role Pennsylvania's 12th Congressional District plays in the nation's energy portfolio.

Keller is the sponsor of Eric's Law, a bill that aims to eliver justice to victims and their families in federal

Congressman Fred Keller benefit Pennsylvania's 12th Congressional District, including: the Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act and the Dairy PRIDE Act to help Pennsylvania's struggling dairy industry; the Broadband DATA Act and the MAPS Act to help with rural broadband expansion; the United-States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) to support nearly 60,000 Pennsylvania agricultural and manufacturing jobs; the Pre-Existing Conditions Protection Act of 2019 to strengthen healthcare protections; and the Lower Costs, More Cures Act of 2019 to lower prescription drug prices, among other bills.

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Keller and his wife, Kay, live in Kreamer, Snyder County. They have a son and daughter, Freddie and Jamie, and are proud grandparents of Karsen and Camrie.

With The Thousand **Cranes Fundraiser** By Kay Poeth



"With the Thousand Cranes Fundraiser" is underway at The Snyder County Libraries. For each \$25 donation, a crane is added to the impressive display!

The Snyder County Libraries are embarking on a unique project to raise funds for the library. They are basing the fundraiser on the Japanese belief to make wishes come true by folding a thousand origami cranes and tying all of them on a string. It is known as senbazuru. According to legend, those that accomplish the task within a year will have their wishes granted.

The Snyder County Libraries provide a wide range of services and library materials across our communities. The donation letter states, "It costs over \$440,000 annually to keep the libraries open and to serve all who enter our doors. This year we will be spending \$53,280 on new books, DVDs, magazines, and other materials. Many people don't have access to a computer, the Internet, or a printer, and we provide all these services. We also offer a variety of programs for all ages, such as Mother Goose on the Loose, storytimes, book clubs, technology classes, and our summer reading program."

"Many people do not realize the impact their giving has on our libraries. For example over five years ago we started a Food for Thought Cookbook club which meets every other month. We began with eight women who love to cook and like to share recipes. This group has grown to between 22 to 25 women at each meeting. We recently compiled a cookbook with some of our tried and true recipes and printed copies are currently on sale in the library. All proceeds from the sale of these cookbooks will be returned to the library to fund special projects. This example is just one of many opportunities the libraries offer to the communities in Snyder County," said Gretchen Wagoner, Friends of the Library.

The goal of the Thousand Cranes Fundraiser is to raise \$25,000. One crane will be added to the display for each \$25 donation.

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themes of the 18th century lifestyle, particularly the eastern frontier, with striking detail. His work has been featured on the cover of Muzzle Loader and Muzzle Blasts magazine.

Redware (pottery) is the Corelle-ware of the 18th century. It was designed for common, everyday people,' Janice Steinhagen of Steinhagen Pottery has said. Steinhagen Pottery sells preserve jars, butter churns, brooches, harvest jugs, flasks, and bowls.

Erwin A. Tschanz of Gen-Nis-He-Yo Trading Company is a master horner and exhibited horn items, treenware, tomahawks, leather accessories, and knives.

Ed Smeltz showcased The Baum Line. Four generations of Baums practiced gunsmithing the New Berlin area. Samuel Baum's focus was on long rifles, smooth rifles, fowlers, and some pistols.

Goodwife Clark, a living historian, portrays a woman on the colonial frontier. Her booth features handmade shoes, spun yarn, historical clothing with documentation, and hand-spun glass toilet pins and hat pins.

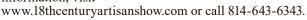
Ron Luckenbill's Re-creating History booth always attracts a steady stream of attention. He built "The Revenant" rifle used in the movie with Leonardo DiCaprio in the role of Hugh Glass.

Well known Beavertown rifle barrel maker and show organizer John Getz is always enthusiastic about the show. "This will be a banner year for the 18th Century Artisan's Show. The artisans keep stepping up their game both in quality of display and their degree of artistry." Then Getz adds, "Many of the vendors are the Rock Stars of their 18th century genre. They validate why they are chosen via jury process.

Founding organizer Art DeCamp, explains, "By inviting the top artisans in their field, we strive to offer a variety of different artistic disciplines by exhibitors who do high quality, well-researched, authentic work that also displays their own artistic skills.

"The 18th Century Artisan's Show has become one of the largest and best attended shows of its type in the country. Each year we look forward to hosting over 1,200 visitors to are event", says DeCamp.

Show organizers Art DeCamp of Huntingdon, John Getz of Beavertown, Allen Martin of Swengel, Eric Fleisher of Newport, and Mark Wheland of Williamsburg, PA are proud to be presenting the thirteen annual 18th Century Artisan's Show this year. The show is open to the public for an admission of \$5.00 per day. Hours are 9:00 am to 7:00 pm on Friday, January 31, and 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday, February 1, 2020. For more information, visit



This Week's Inserts: Weis, SAYLORS & IGA in Select Areas!

death penalty cases by permitting prosecutors to impanel a second jury for sentencing if the first jury fails to reach a unanimous sentencing decision. The bill is named after Eric Williams, a federal corrections officer who was savagely murdered in the line of duty by an inmate already facing a life sentence.

Keller has also co-sponsored and supported legislation to



These cranes will be displayed in the Gelnett Library's central stairwell, as well as all of the branch libraries to be enjoyed and appreciated by all visitors.

"This is a significant fundraiser that supports all four branches of the Snyder County Libraries," said Pam Ross, Director of the Snyder County Libraries. Currently, \$14,600 has already been donated!

For more information, call 570-372-7163, email: gelnett@ snydercoutylibraries.org or visit snydercountylibraries.org.

Ross invites everyone to visit the library, saying, "If you haven't been to the library in a while, please stop by the Gelnett Library to see the impressive display." All branches of the library showcase the cranes.

H&R Block - Open House

Selinsgrove, PA. - The Selinsgrove H&R Block staff members are hosting an open house at their new location at the Susquehanna Valley Mall Jan. 24th. The franchise team desires to meet with the public and publicize the new location. The event will be open to the public from **2-7PM** at its mall location next to GameStop (store C4 on the store map), and a ribbon will be cut at 2:15 **PM** to begin the festivities. Light refreshments will be available.

Along with a chance to have an enjoyable time meeting the team, this open house offers an opportunity to have tax questions answered by professionals for free.



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Community Calendar

Mobile Health of Evangelical Bus Middleburg January 23rd, 9-11am, Free Blood Glucose/pressure Screenings. L&L Market Place

Kreamer Sportsmans Flea Market & Soup Sale January 25th, 9-2pm, 570-374-9795

Soup, BBO Chicken, Bake Sale Beaver Springs January 25th, 10-12:30pm, Beaver Springs Fire Co. Freeburg Fire Co. Ham Beef Pot Pie Dinner January 25th, 4-6pm, Eat in/Take outs 570-374-1923 Sportsmans Flea Market & Soup Sale

January 25th, 9-2pm, Kreamer Sportsman Club Bannerville Fire Co. All You Can Eat Breakfast

January 25th, 6-10am, 570-658-6477

Shade Mt. Bowmen's Big Bucks Banquet January 25th, 5pm. 717-994-2479 by Jan. 20th

Middleburg Womens Club Executive Board January 28th, 7pm Home of Pat Hackenburg

American Red Cross Bloodmobile Fremont January 28th, 1-6pm, Fire Dept Social Hall

Beavertown Baseball Sign ups-@ Firehall

January 30th, 6-8 pm. 570-547-8848 Penns Creek Baseball Registration- @ Fire Co.

January 30th, 6-7 pm, Feb. 1st 9-10:30am. 570-837-6714 Mobile Health of Evangelical Bus-Port Trevorton

January 31st, 9-11am Snyder Cty Produce Auction

Bannerville Fire Hall Grocery Auction

January 31st, 6pm 570-658-6477

JMS Sports Super Bowl Soup Supper

February 1st, 4-7pm,

Fremont Fire Hall Sweetheart Banquet/Dinner February 1st, 6pm, Sponsored by Evendale Bible Church

Beavertown AYCE Ham/Beef Potpie Supper

February 1st, 4pm, Rescue Hose Com

Union Cty Muzzle Loaders Silhouettes Shoot

February 2nd, 9am, Lunch, 570-966-2304

Midd-West HS Bowling All you Can Eat Breakfast February 2nd, 7-11am, Middleburg Moose Lodge SUN P.É.T.S Dine at Wendys & Donate

February 3rd, 5-8 pm, Benefit

Selinsgrove High School Class of 1961 Breakfast February 5th, 10am, Perkins Restaurant Selinsgrove High School Class of 1949 Luncheon February 5th, 11:30 am Dennys Selinsgrove Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser - Jimmy McCloskey Jr. February 7th, 5pm, Bannerville Fire Co. McClure Mt. Pleasant Mills Baseball (Fremont) Sign Up February 8th, 8:30-10am MPM Comm. Bldg Fremont Ladies Auxiliary All You Can Eat Valentines February 8th, 4-6pm, Fremont Social Hall. MPM 2nd Beavertown Youth Baseball Sign up February 8th, 10-2pm, Midd West HS Cafeteria Mt. Pleasant Mills Baseball (Fremont) Sign Up February 11th, 6:30 to 8pm MPM Comm. Bldg NOTE TO READERS:++

To place events in the calendar please send them at least three weeks before the event so that we can publish it at least twice before the event. The deadline for events <u>is Monday by Noon.</u> 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



A boy, Tiege Carter to Talee Powell Carter and Tee J Carter of Milton on January 10, 2020 at 6:42 pm at The Family Place of Evangelical. Grandparents are Thomas & Pamala Powell of Milton and Delvin and Karen Carter of Selinsgrove.

A boy, Caleb Alexander Campbell to Tabetha Griggs Campbell and Ian Campbell of Liverpool on January 9, 2020 at 8:08 pm at The Family Place of Evangelical. Grandparents are Gary & Melanie Campbell of Newport, Daphne Willman of Liverpool and Great Grandparents Gary & Carol Wagner.



[Neighborhood News]

By Kay Poeth Middleburg News

Lee Shamory will have the Birthday campfire burning for a very long time while he "scouts" around for cake. Lee celebrates his special day on January 25. May all of Lee's birthday wishes come true!

The Midd-West Bowling Team will host an All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, Feb. 2 from 7-11 am in the dining room of Middleburg Moose Lodge #1229 on Grand Street. \$9 per person. Walk-ins welcome! Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Trinity United Methodist Church of Middleburg is sponsoring a bus trip to Lancaster on July 14 to see the production of Queen Esther at Sight and Sound Theatre. Total cost is \$108 with pick up at the carnival grounds in Middleburg. For more information or to book a seat, contact Leona Dean at 570-765-7249.

Beavertown News

Rusty and Robin Kauffman will be strolling down Anniversary Avenue on January 23. Then they will pause for 27 smooches, one for each year of "I Do" memories.

Beaver Springs News

On January 25, Beaver Springs Fire Company is holding a Soup, BBQ Chicken and Bake Sale from 10 am-12:30 pm. Soup is \$5 per quart. Chicken is \$3 per quarter. Sale is located at the Spring Township Car Wash Building along Rt. 522

The Beaver Springs Fire Co. will be selling Super Bowl Wings on Feb. 2 from 3:00-5:30 pm at the fire company. \$8 per dozen or \$9.00 per dozen delivered. Delivery only in the Beaver Springs, Beavertown, and McClure areas. Flavors include Firehouse Bacon, Plain, Hot, Honey BBQ, Teriyaki, and Bacon Ranch Contact Eric at 570-541-1938 or 570-658-2311 or Email:admin@beaverspringsfire.com. Credit Cards Accepted. All proceeds benefit the Beaver Springs Fire Co.

The MACC is hosting a Sirphis (formerly known as Moon Shine Camo) Bingo on Friday, January 31. Doors open at 5 pm. Bingo starts at 6:30 pm. \$20 Advanced tickets. \$25 at the door for 20 games. Also available are special games, concession stand, door prizes, and 50/50 drawing. Call the MACC at 570-658-2276 to reserve your ticket! The MACC is located at 67 Elm Street in Beaver Springs.

McClure News

Sara Mattern will be two-stepping around the Birthday Cake on January 23 when she huffs and puffs out a "toadly" large number of candles. So wish this Beaver Lutheran Church secretary and farm girl a day of birthday bliss.

A Prom Giveaway will be held on Friday, Feb. 28 from 5-8 pm and Saturday, Feb. 29 from 9 am- 4pm at McClure First United Methodist Church. In addition to gowns, shoes, jewelry and makeup will be available for the girls. Anyone wishing to make a donation, please contact Dez Éwig at 717-953-5573.

Freeburg News

On Saturday, January 25, the Freeburg Fire Company will host a Ham & Beef Potpie dinner beginning at 4 pm. Take-out meals available. The fire company is located at 17 E. Market Street.

Selinsgrove News

Brinley Nicole Decker knows that being 8 will be really great. Brinley will be Princess of the Party on January 27. So bring on the cake, ice cream, and of course... presents!

The Food for Thought Cookbook club has copies of their tried and true recipe book for sale at the Gelnett Library. All proceeds from the sale of these cookbooks will be returned to the library to fund special projects.

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Snyder County 4-H

Church News

Trinity United Methodist Church Middleburg January 25th, 5pm, 50's Night Meal, Games Music Rooke Chapel at Bucknell Univ. Multi Faith Service January 26th, 11am, 570-577-1183 St. Pius X Catholic Church Meal Distribution January 30th, 2-4pm, 112 Fairview Dr. Selinsgrove **Richfield Faith Support Group** February 1st, 5pm, Family Life Social Hall



Recycling Motor Oil

If you own a car, SUV, or pickup truck, you probably change the oil in it on a regular basis. You may have your local garage or dealer do it, or you may take it to a quicklube franchise. In the vast majority of cases, you can rest assured that these places recycle your oil properly. But many people still change their own oil, and with the number of vehicles out there, this can have huge ramifications on the environment. An article in the recent edition of Earth911.com sheds some light on this.

Automotive oil, oil containers, and oil filters often make their way into landfills and waterways and can become toxic waste. According to the EPA, the used oil from one do-it-yourself oil change can contaminate one million gallons of water if dumped into a storm drain. Recycling is the way to go not only because it avoids pollution but also because it requires less energy to make a gallon of re-refined oil than crude oil. Spent motor oil is often converted to lubricating oil, and a gallon of used oil yields 2.5 quarts of that while it takes 42 gallons of crude oil.

Used motor oil has all sorts of contaminants in it, including ground-up engine pieces, water, and dust. But even with this, all motor oil from your vehicles should be acceptable for recycling.

When draining motor oil from your vehicle, collect it in a container with a top that seals, being sure not to mix in any other fluids like antifreeze or brake fluid. If you're collecting oil over time, keep in mind that some facilities don't accept more than five gallons at a time. Most retailers that sell motor oil, such as auto supply stores, will accept motor oil for recycling, as will most service stations. They either send it to a recycling facility, or it may get used as fuel to heat a building.

Recycling oil involves re-refining in a process similar to raw petroleum for use in automobiles. This involves removing any of the impurities in a process known as reconditioning. These elements can be removed and the oil reused infinitely.

Besides the oil, you also have the containers the oil comes in and the filter to deal with in an oil change. Most motor oil containers are made of high-density polyethylene (HDPE, or #2 plastic), a highly recyclable plastic. However, many recycling facilities, including our dropoffs, don't accept them because they have oil in them and are hard to clean. Also, motor oil containers are not foodgrade plastic, and this limits their recycling market.

Oil filters consist mostly of steel, the most commonly recycled material in the world. The challenge is removing the residual oil in it. You can use a screwdriver to puncture the dome of your used oil filter, then turn it upside down and let it drain into the motor oil container overnight. You can then take it to your oil recycling facility or a scrap metal dealer.

Tom Gibson

Snyder County Recycling Coordinator Snyder County Solid Waste Management Authority 570-374-6889, x-115

Midd-West Meetings To Explain Kindergarten Registration

All children who will be 5 years old before September 1, 2020 are eligible to be registered for kindergarten. Meetings to explain registration procedures to parents will be held at the schools. Both Middleburg Elementary and West Snyder Elementary School will host their ses-

The following items were sold on January 21, 2020

Timothy: \$ 140 to 220 per ton; Grass: \$125 to \$245 per Ton; Grass: \$1.85 to \$20 by the bale; Alfalfa: \$345 per ton; Mixed: \$125 to \$230 per Ton; Straw: \$100 to \$200 per ton; Straw: \$3.50 to \$4.50 by the bale; Corn Fodder: \$40 per ton; Corn Fodder: \$22.50 to \$50 by the bale; Ear Corn: \$115 by the Ton; Oats: \$4.25 to \$4.75 by the bushel; Firewood: \$40 to \$60 by the Load; Calf: \$5 to \$195 per hundred; Fats: \$53 to \$125.50 per hundred; Cow: \$5 to \$65.50 per hundred; Bull: \$53 to \$84 per hundred; Feeder: \$5 to \$160 per hundred; Hogs: \$5 to \$76 per hundred; Pigs: \$2 to \$47 per head; Sows: \$10 to \$60 per hundred; Boars: \$10 to \$20 per hundred; Sheep: \$70 to \$100 per hundred; Goats: \$20 to \$350 per head; Lamb: \$155 to \$ 255; Caull Pig: \$7.





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You're Going To Need Us! The next generation is growing now, and 4-H programs

provide a haven to explore their interests and build the skills and confidence to follow their dreams in fields like healthcare, agriculture, STEM and government. Snyder County 4-H offers these opportunities to boys and girls ages 5-18(as of January 1).

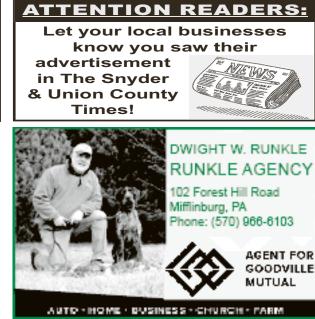
Snyder County is home to clubs offering horse, dairy, beef, lamb, goat, swine, rabbit and poultry projects and non-animal projects such as archery and other shooting sports, cake decorating, scrapbooking, stamp art, jewelry making, cooking, and more! Members can participate in as many projects as they want for an annual materials fee of \$20 (additional program fee of \$25.00 for members enrolled in horse projects).

New this year is the Sewing Starters club. Meeting just twice, this club will teach sewing basics on two Saturdays in March. Members will learn hand stitching and button skills, and complete a sewn pillow case.

In addition to the county program are opportunities at the district and state level for members to participate in during the year.

Clubs are accepting members now! Enrollment in our Animal projects will be open until February 1st. If you are interested in the 4-H program, please check out the webpage: <u>https://extension.psu.edu/programs/4-h/coun-</u> ties/snyder<https://extension.psu.edu/programs/4-h/ counties/snyder%20> for information on the clubs, and the online enrollment link.

More than anything, our youth need the courage and character 4-H builds to tackle life's challenges and become the future leaders we all need. Join 4-H today and learn how to use your Head, Heart, Hands and Health to better your life and community.



sion on Wednesday, February 20 at 6 pm. Snow date is Feb. 25 at 6 pm.

At the meeting, parents will: (1) be introduced to the educational program offered by the school district; (2) be told how to complete various student directory and medical history forms that are part of the registration process; (3) learn about the screening tests that will be administered to children on registration day; and (4) receive an appointment time for registration day.

If you have a child who is eligible to attend kindergarten during the 2020-2021 school year, and you have not completed a survey form, please notify the school, 570-837-0046, ext. 4002 (Middleburg Elementary) ext. 5002 (West Snyder Elementary).



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Courts

Deeds:

Carol J. Sheaffer, to Jeffery M. & Carol J. Sheaffer Living Trust property in Shamokin Dam Borough for the sum of 1.00.

Ruth Keene Anderson & William Payn, Middleburg & Marjorie A. Hartley, Richmond Va. & Jocelyn Betty Keene & Thomas Phillips, Pasadena Ca. to Ammon Lee Zimmerman & Esra O. & Anna M. Zimmerman, Winfield property in Center Township for the sum of 149,000.00.

Ruth Keene Anderson & William Payn, Middleburg & Marjorie A. Hartley, Richmond Va. & Jocelyn Betty Keene & Thomas Phillips, Pasadena Ca. to Esra O. & Anna M. Zimmerman, Winfield & David O. & Priscilla H. Zimmerman, Mifflinburg property in Center Township for the sum of 615,000.00.

Donald W. & Christine L. Wolfgang, Richfield to William & Suzan Flickinger, Richfield property in West Perry Township for the sum of 20,000.00.

Timothy L. Corbin & Sara M. Mathews, Penn Township to Kathleen L. Boushie, Shrewsburg Pa. property in Selinsgrove Borough for the sum of 173,000.00.

June E. Stetler, Lewisburg to John R. & Roseann Stetler, Middleburg property in Middleburg Borough for the sum of 1.00.

Donald D. & Lottie E. Chubb, Selinsgrove to Leonard D. & Sandra L. Kuhns, Mt Pleasant Mills property in Perry Township for the sum of 7,000.00.

Dianne M. Longwell, Beaver Springs to Sjerco R. Dalawy, Middleburg property in Spring Township for the sum of 180,000.00.

Burton L. Snook, McClure to Theodore Langham IV, McVeytown property in McClure Borough for the sum of 55,000.00.

Allen F. & Kaye M. Reich, Beavertown to Amy J. Hackenburg, Mt Pleasant Mills & Richard R. Reich, Middleburg & Matthew A. Reich, Beavertown property in Adams Township for the sum of 1.00.

Debra K. & Larry E. Brosius, Mt Pleasant Mills & Angela A. Cluck, Richfield & Sherry L. & Jonathan D. Baugher, McAlisterville & Janine R. Haertter, Shamokin to Edwin & Kathy Schlief, McClure property in Perry Township for the sum of 52,500.00.

Edwin & Kathy Schlief, McClure to John J. & Dawn M. Burton, Lewistown property in McClure West Beaver Township for the sum of 69,900.00.

Brian D. Eichenlaub, Middleburg & Kelli L. Eichenlaub, Middleburg to Kelli L. Eichenlaub, Middleburg property in Middleburg Borough for the sum of 1.00.

Jeremy R. & Danielle M. Strawser, Richfield to Eric D. & Kendra R. Hollenbach, Selinsgrove property in West Perry Township for the sum of 120,000.00.

Anothy Antunes Jr. & Karen Antunes, Brigantine, NJ to Joseph A. & Milanie K. Perry, Doylestown, Pa. property in Monroe Township for the sum of 142,000.00.

Wendy S. Steiner Young, Selinsgrove to Wendy S. & Nathan A. Young, Selinsgrove property in Penn Township for the sum of 1.00.

Shaun D. Steckley & Jennifer L. Russell Steckley, Mechanicsburg to Brent W. Sprenkel & Sunni S. Snyder, Northumberland property in Meadow View Estates, Penn Township for the sum of 337,000.00.

Abraham E. & Verna E. Weaver, Greensburg Ky to Olin A. & Krista E. Troyer, McClure property in Spring Township for the sum of 274,000.00.

Ditech Financial LLC to Secretary of Veterans Affairs property in Selinsgrove Borough for the sum of 1.00.

Marriages:

Joseph Robert Sippel Jr. Schuykill Haven Pa. to Brittany Lee Witmer, Selinsgrove

Corey Lee Bell, Liverpool to Donna Lou Hamilton, Liverpool

George Price III, Middleburg to Lynanne Marie Gallagher, Tamaqua, Pa.

David Patrick Spearing, Selinsgrove to Melissa Ann Santiago, Selinsgrove

DISTRICT JUDGE JOHN H. REED, SELINSGROVE

Charged Brooklyn Jo Moran, 27, of Snyder County Prison, with controlled substance contraband to confined persons prohibited and possession of a controlled substance on January 8. Moran was arraigned on January 8 and bail was set at \$35,000 monetary. A preliminary hearing was

or revoked, and driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked on January 7. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 4, at 10:30 a.m.

Charged Colleen Marie McCullion, 51, of Kreamer, with possession of a small amount of marijuana for personal use on December 30. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 4, at 11 a.m.

Charged Gloria Maria Santana, 49, of Northumberland, with possession of a small amount of marijuana for personal use and retail theft on January 6. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 4, at 11:15 a.m.

Charged Ellison Patricia Strosser, 24, of Lewisburg, with possession of a controlled substance by person not registered, possession of a small amount of marijuana for personal use, driving under the influence of a Schedule I controlled substance, driving under the influence of a drug or combination of drugs with general impairment, maximum speed limits and careless driving on December 30. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 18, at 9:45 a.m.

Charged Kya Elizabeth Porr, 19, of Selinsgrove, with possession/use of drug paraphernalia, driving under the influence of a Schedule I controlled substance, driving under the influence of a controlled substance metabolite, driving under the influence of a drug or combination of drugs, careless driving, and reckless driving on December 30. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 24, at 10 a.m.

Charged Lanny Lee Ramey Jr., 40, of Beavertown, with driving under the influence of alcohol with general impairment, driving under the influence of alcohol with a BAC of .16% or higher, careless driving, and reckless driving on December 30. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 25, at 10 a.m.

Charged Joanna Marie Deese, 22, of Lumberton, NC, with possession of a small amount of marijuana for personal use, registration and certificate of title required, and required financial responsibility on January 3. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 25, at 10:30 a.m.

Charged Martha Gabrielle Gamba, 28, of Selinsgrove, with driving under the influence of alcohol with general impairment, driving under the influence of alcohol with a BAC of .16% or higher, turning movements and required signals, restriction on alcoholic beverages and careless driving on January 6. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 25, at 11 a.m.

Charged Michael David Oldt, 31, of New Berlin, with possession of a controlled substance by a person not registered and possession/use of drug paraphernalia on January 7. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 25, at 11:15 a.m.

Charged Sandra Jean Masden, 34, of Sunbury, with retail theft on January 9. Masden was arraigned on January 9 before Judge Hackenberg and bail was set at \$10,000 unsecured. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for January 22, at 9:45 a.m.

Charged Adam Lee Culp, 29, of Lewisburg, with driving under the influence of a drug or combination of drugs with general impairment, and driving on roadways laned for traffic on January 7. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 24, at 10:45 a.m.

Selinsgrove Rotary SAHS Students Of The Month



Carol Handlan, club President, Anna Genhart, November, Luke

Ring! Ring! Who Is Calling?

The phone rings. Who is calling? You worry. You don't recognize the 272 area code. Is it a scammer? Is it a telemarketer? Well, that 272 call could be a local call.

The 272-444-XXXX numbers are being assigned to Selinsgrove residents and 272-222-XXXX are being assigned to Beaver Springs residents. They are local numbers. That is good to know especially for those who have landline and not cell phones.

The three-digit 272 prefix is in official use in the northeastern portion of Pennsylvania, including our local area. It is considered an "overlay" area code in the 570 area code region. An overlay adds another area code to the existing area code. So, in our 570 area codes area you will soon see more 272 numbers.

According to Rusty Kauffman of Kauffman's TV, "Every time we get a new newspaper ad, we have to use a new number. Also there are now residences, fax machines, and cell phones being assigned the new (272) numbers."

Kauffman further explains, "I have only gotten one call in the last two months since my last two new numbers are the 272 numbers. Customers ask where they are calling if they dial the new numbers."

The new code was implemented by the PA Public Utility Commission "to ensure a continuing supply of telephone numbers." It provided a solution for when the 570 area code runs out of numerical options.

Prior to 1997, Pennsylvania only had four area codes-814 (Erie-State College), 412 (Pittsburgh), 717 (central) and 215 (Philadelphia). 610 was added in 1995. Those were easy to remember.

Then the use of cell phones exploded and the need for more phone numbers increased. Over time, more and more area code (overlays) have been added. You need a chart to keep up!

Could it more challenging? Well, yes.

In December 1998, the 717 eastern PA area was split and became the South Central area code. The 570 area code was assigned to Northeastern PA.

Nowadays, PA has thirteen different area codes. Currently, the PA area codes are 570, 272, 717, 223, 814, 412, 724, 878, 215, 267, 445, 610, and 484.

The breakdown for Pennsylvania is still by regions. 814 (State College to Erie) has no overlays. 412 (Pittsburgh) has added overlays 724 and 878. The 717 (South Central PA including Harrisburg, Lancaster and York) region has added 223. The Philadelphia area code of 215 has added 267 and 445 to their calling region. 610 (Southeastern PA outside of Philly including the Lehigh Valley) added the 484 overlay. Here in the Susquehanna Valley the 570 area code now also includes 272.

Ah, life was easier in the good old days of party lines! In October 2013, we adapted to yet another change. We had to dial 10-digits to call our neighbors, family, and friends. Now, we need to be aware that the incoming 272 call might be a local number.

So, ring, ring. It could be that 272 number calling might just be your next door neighbor!

Daddy Daughter Dance 2020 By Kay Poeth

Calling all Dads and Daughters! Mark your calendars for the Annual Daddy/Daughter Dance. It will be held on Saturday, February 15 at the Middlecreek Area Community Center from 6:00-8:30 pm. Registration, Raffles, Refreshments, and Pictures begin at 5:00 pm. The dance begins at 6:00 pm with music by A.W. Entertainment. Donations are \$6 for Dads and \$4 per Daughter. Spectator donation is \$5. Daddy/Daughter photos are taken by Paul Wagner of Picture This Photography.

Dads and daughters of all ages are invited to attend. Come and enjoy guessing games, dancing, light refreshments and getting your picture taken with your dad/ daughter. There will be some awesome raffles as well, so make sure to bring extra cash.

Plan to attend a magical evening of fun, laughter, mem-

scheduled for January 22, at 10:45 a.m.

Charged Samantha Guada Martinez, 22, of Freeburg, with possession of a small amount of marijuana for personal use and possess/use of drug paraphernalia on January 6. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for January 27, at 10:15 a.m.

Charged Brandy Sue Cuff, 43, of Linden, with receiving stolen property and retail theft on December 30. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for January 27, at 11 a.m.

Charged Mark Anthony Robles, 37, of Sunbury, with reckless driving, driving under the influence of alcohol with general impairment, driving under the influence of alcohol with a BAC of .16% or higher on December 18. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for January 27, at 11:15 a.m.

Charged Jeremy Joseph Ressler, 29, of Sunbury, with possession/use of drug paraphernalia, driving under the influence of alcohol with general impairment, driving under the influence of alcohol with a BAC of .16% or higher, driving under the influence of a drug or combination of drugs with general impairment, driving under the influence of a combination of alcohol and drugs with general impairment, driving while operating privilege is suspended

Kantz, October, Katelyn Bucher, December, Dylan DeFazio, September and Marv Rudnitsky, student liaison for the club.

The Selinsgrove Rotary Club hosted recent Student of the Month recipients from the Selinsgrove Area High School. Each student gave a brief overview of their school activities and their plans for college and fields of interest. All are seniors this year.



Thank you to our clients and the community for giving us the opportunity to assist you this past year!



Alice, Becky, Jona & Jenn ALICE STELTER INSURANCE Medicare Insurance Solutions 570-372-0612 or 800-658-9616 ories and dancing. The MACC is located at 67 Elm Street in Beaver Springs. For more information, call 570-658-2276.

Email: Upcoming Events Articles and Photos to scuc@ptd.net

4- Snvder County Times, January 24, 2020

<u>bituaries</u>

Mary L. Hockenbroch, 76, Liverpool



Mary L. Hockenbroch, 76 of Liverpool, entered into rest on Friday, January 17, 2020 at Heritage Springs Memory Care, Lewisburg. She was the wife of the late Truman Hockenbroch.

Mary was born at home on March 31, 1943 in Millerstown. She was the daughter of the late Raymond L. and M. Minola (Long) Mather. She was a graduate of Greenwood High School.

25 years and was employed at Kay Koch Brides Boutique, Selinsgrove and later she worked for Pat Conrad business, Designs Homes & Windows in Oriental making custom curtains and drapes.

Mary was a member of St. Thomas Independent Brethren in Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant Mills.

She loved to sew and make crafts and was known for her Oriental ball field tea.

Mary is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Christine Hockenbroch, two daughters and a son-inlaw: Trisha and Loren Womer, and Kelly Hoover all of Oriental; four grandchildren: Bethany Dressler and her husband Shane, Bridget Middleswarth and her husband Rob, Bradley Strawser and his wife Chandra, and Brett Hicks; eight great grandchildren; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Brian Mather of Florida and Donald and Sharon Mather of Millerstown; a sister-in-law, Paula Mather of Harrisburg, and nieces and nephews. Mary was preceded in death by a grandson, Brian A. Hockenbroch, and a brother, Robert Mather.

There will be no viewing. Friends and family are invited to the visitation on Sunday, February 23, 2020 from 1:00PM to 2:00 PM followed by a memorial service at 2:00 PM at St. Thomas Independent Brethren in Christ Church, 1070 St. Thomas Road, Mt. Pleasant Mills. Officiating will be Pastor Roger L. Womer. The George P. Garman Funeral Homes, Inc., 9366 Rt. 35, Mt. Pleasant Mills is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Jean L. Wise, 80, Selinsgrove



Jean L. Wise, 80, of rural Selinsgrove, passed away on Sunday morning, Jan. 19, 2020, at Evangelical Community Hospital, Lewisburg. She was born Nov. 19, 1939, in Jackson Township, Snyder County, a daughter of the late Ernest E. and Dorothy M. (Herman) Ritter. On June 8, 1957, she married Clair F. Wise who preceded her in death on Nov. 21, 2018.

of Selinsgrove High School.

She had been employed at Champ Hats, cleaned for Dr. Jacobson in Selinsgrove, and for several other families. She retired in 1991, as an aide for CSIU after 21 years of service. She had also helped in the operation of the Wise Tree Farm. She was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Kratzerville.

Jean enjoyed collecting quilts and loved to cook, can, and

bake, and will be remembered for her mince meat. She found great pleasure in helping her grandchildren and a greater joy in helping her great-grandchildren. The family now rejoices that Jean is free of her pain and physical disabilities.

She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Karen L. and Charles Mensch of Mifflinburg; two sons, Wendell C. Wise and Wade C. Wise, both of Selinsgrove; two grandsons and their wives, Ryan and Ashley Mensch and Daren and Chelsea Mensch; three great-grandchildren, Carter, Leah, and Madisyn; one sister, Shirley Kratzer of Harrisburg; and one brother, Clair Ritter of Selinsgrove. She was preceded in death by one sister, Audrey Heiser. A viewing will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Kratzerville, followed by the funeral at 11, with the Rev. Rick White officiating. Burial will be in Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery. Contributions to honor Jean's memory may be made to Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4298 Route 204, Selinsgrove, PA 17870. Arrangements are by the V.L. Seebold Funeral Home, 601 N. High St., Selinsgrove.



She was a seamstress for

Sharing The Warmth

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church on the Old Trail in Shamokin Dam is sharing the warmth. We invite those in need to stop by and take hats, gloves or scarves. We are also accepting donations to help continue this ministry. They can be placed in the parking lot entrance at the back of the church.

YMCA-MACC Focus Group Summary

A series of YMCA-MACC Focus Group meetings were held in November in the continuation of the Middlecreek Area Community Center evaluating the potential for becoming a branch of the Greater Susquehanna Valley (GSV) YMCA. These focus group meetings are the second step of the YMCA's process to establish a presence in a community with the specific objective of addressing questions and concerns our community has about the MACC becoming a branch of the YMCA.

Meetings were held with the local chamber of commerce, MACC members, community leaders, the MACC Silver Sneakers group, and MACC staff members. PA YMCA Alliance representative, Allen Childs, and GSV YMCA CEO, Bonnie McDowell responded for the YMCA at these meetings. The results of these meetings were taken to the respective Board of Directors. The Board of Directors, of both the MACC and the GSV YMCA, agreed to proceed to the next step of the evaluation process.

Due diligence is the next step of the process which results in identifying the specific terms and conditions under which the MACC could become a branch of the GSV YMCA. This step is a collaborative effort that will be steered by a joint team of representatives from the MACC and YMCA. As this process moves forward, the MACC Board of Directors and MACC staff will continue their collaboration with the YMCA and independently make changes in order to improve and more effectively deliver services to our community.

Please stop into the MACC to see Mike Bobb, Executive Director, with any questions or comments you may have or send him an e-mail at mbobbmacc@gmail.com. Participation from our community has been essential to get to this point; together we are meeting the mission of the MACC to "Strengthen Our Community.



Midd-West Middle School November 2019 Awards



Back Row: Logan Walter & Veronica Hummel Front Row: Ashlynn Smith & Madison Swineford

Midd-West Middle School recognizes two students each month (one from each grade) for their outstanding achievement in the classroom and their leadership qualities. The 6th grade recipient of the Student of the Month award for November is Madison Swineford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Swineford of Middleburg. The November Student of the Month for 7th grade is Veronica Hummel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hummel of Mt. Pleasant Mills. Congratulations to Madison and Veronica for their achievement and their positive contributions to Midd-West Middle School.

Ashlynn Smith, 6th grade, is the Perfect Attendance Award Recipient for November. Ashlynn is the daughter of Ms. Abbigail Renninger and Mr. William Shaffer of Richfield.

A Mustang Pride Award winner is selected each month. For the month of November, Logan Walter, 7th grade, is the Mustang Pride recipient. Logan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walter of Middleburg. Pride winners are students who are recognized for positive contributions to the middle school and are nominated by staff through the PBIS tracking system.

Congratulations to all of our winners!

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Pennsylvania College of Technology Chance L. Benner, Middleburg Taylor Marie Bickhart, Middleburg Colin E. Hensel, Selinsgrove Lane J. Hoffman, Mt. Pleasant Mills Amber A. Kreitzer, Port Trevorton Ethan Quinn Wagner, Paxtonville

University of Iowa Rachel Farrow, Shamokin Dam



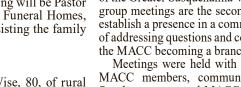


Jean was a 1957 graduate

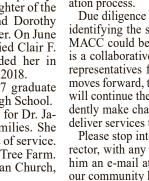
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Leon R. Bowersox, Sr., 83, Middleburg

Leon R. Bowersox, Sr. 83 of Middleburg entered into rest on Monday, January 13, 2020 at the Evangelical Community Hospital, Lewisburg.

There will be no viewing, following cremation a graveside service will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2020 at 1:30 PM at Ebenezer Cemetery, Selinsgrove. Officiating will be Pastor Jesse Bingaman.

Truman A. Riegel, 84, Hummels Wharf



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Wharf, passed away peacefully on Sunday, Jan. 12, 2020, at the Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village, Lewisburg.

At Truman's request there will be no services.

Burial will be at a later date in Evergreen Cemetery, Selinsgrove.



Students Of The Month]

Midd-West Middle School December 2019 Awards



Back Row: Miley Beachel & Isabelle Walter Front Row: Aiden Brininger & Gage Brown

Midd-West Middle School recognizes two students each month (one from each grade) for their outstanding achievement in the classroom and their leadership qualities. The 6th grade recipient of the Student of the Month award for December is Isabelle Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Walter of Middleburg. The December Student of the Month for 7th grade is Aiden Brininger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Brininger of Middleburg and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Roush of Middleburg. Congratulations to Isabelle and Aiden for their achievement and their positive contributions to Midd-West Middle School.

Miley Beachel, 7th grade, is the Perfect Attendance Award Recipient for December. Miley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Beachel of McClure.

A Mustang Pride Award winner is selected each month. For the month of December, Gage Brown, 7th grade, is the Mustang Pride recipient. Gage is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Brown of Middleburg. Pride winners are students who are recognized for positive contributions to the middle school and are nominated by staff through the PBIS tracking system.

Congratulations to all of our winners!

PA Farm Show Butter Sculpture To Juniata County Dairy Farm

The 104th Pennsylvania Farm Show has ended, and so has the "East Meets West" dairy tailgate party featuring three of Pennsylvania's most beloved, buttery sports mascots -Philadelphia Eagles' Swoop, Pittsburgh Steelers' Steely McBeam, and Philadelphia Flyers' Gritty.

But all that butter is not going to waste.

American Dairy Association North East, in conjunction with Reinford Farms and the Dauphin County 4H group, dismantled the 1,000-pound sculpture today at the PA Farm Show Complex. Ultimately, the inedible butter will make its way to Reinford Farms in Mifflintown, Pa., (Juniata County) where it will be recycled in the farm's methane digester and converted into renewable energy to power the dairy farm.

Reinford Farms has been recognized for achievements in sustainability and community partnerships to divert food waste from local landfills.

This years' butter sculpture theme, "East Meets West at the Pennsylvania Farm Show," featured the mascots tailgating with a spread of dairy foods, illustrating that with Pennsylvania dairy, every day is game day.



Top Row: Diane Reynolds, Penn Township Secretary-Treasurer, Julie Hartley, Penn Township Manager, James Bathgate, Penn Township Solicitor Seated: Brenda Moyer, Penn Township Supervisor, Fritz M. Heinemann, President, Andy Russell Charitable Foundation, Central PA Region, Jon Payne, Chairman, Penn Township Board of Supervisors, William Moyer, Penn Township Supervisor

With the completion and certification of the newly con-structed, specially designed, "Everyone's (All Inclusive) Playground," ownership was officially transferred from the Andy Russell Charitable Foundation to Penn Township with the Board of Supervisor's accepting the Playground as a gift to the community. Jon Payne, Chairman, accepted the donation saying it was one of the most, if not the most, unique and distinctive gifts the Township has ever received and which has already had a significant impact throughout the entire central Pennsylvania region. "This half million dollar playground, inspired and built for individuals with special needs and other physical disabilities, is not only a valuable resource for recreation, but an extension of rehabilitation exercises, sensory development and social play as well. It accommodates those with autism, cerebral palsy, cystic fibrosis, sight and hearing impairments as well as other physical and cognitive challenges and Penn Township is thrilled to have it located within our existing East Penn Township Recreation Complex adding yet another critically important resource that further enhances the quality and value of life for our community." Payne also noted the Playground has already become a destination center with visitors coming from within and without the immediate Central Susquehanna Valley and other states as well. "I believe this facility will attract many to our community and serve as a catalyst for increased tourism, certainly add to the quality of life for area residents and help increase awareness of what opportunities exist for those with life altering challenges."

Built on 9600 square feet of land made available by the Supervisor's the Playground consists of 15 individual pieces that comprise a play system that allows wheel chair access as well as accommodations for other devises that may be used by those with physical disabilities. According to the United States Census, 12% of the population has a severe disability that affects at least one function of daily living. Because parents, siblings and grandparents are also involved in the daily lives of those with disabilities, more than 36% of the population is somehow touched directly by disability in one way or another. "Everyone's Playground opens doors of unlimited opportunity, potential and just plain fun for those who cannot enjoy the lifestyles many of us take for granted" said Payne, "and we're fortunate to have it in our community and available to anyone and everyone."

The Andy Russell Charitable Foundation was established in 1991 by former Pittsburgh Steelers star linebacker, Andy Russell, and his wife, Cindy. The primary focus and mission of the Foundation is the funding of children's causes linked to health, nutrition, mental health challenges, physical disabilities, and impoverished circumstances. According to Mr. Russell slightly more than \$500,000 was raised on behalf of "Everyone's Playground" by local volunteers who "... gave unselfishly of their time, personal resources and talents. No salaries, commissions, personal expense reimbursements, or administrative overhead costs were paid.



This project was absolutely a community-wide labor of love and the end result is an extraordinary Playground that families will enjoy, and from which they will benefit, for years to come. Cindy and I were, and are, very proud to have been part of this exciting endeavor and look forward to visiting and maintaining our involvement in the Playground as often as our schedules permit."

The Russell's are frequently in Central Pennsylvania and refer to the Selinsgrove area as their third home base fol-lowing Pittsburgh and Colorado. "For us it's like a respite to spend time in this area and we've become very fond of our new, actually not so new anymore, friends and acquaintances throughout the three county region" Cindy Russell commented. "We are especially close with Russ and Carol Fairchild, Pete and Cookie DeWire, and probably spend too much time with Simona Lovik at Dairy Queen and Domenico Napoli at Isabella Restaurant. People throughout this community are very kind and courteous and so our visits really are just like coming home. Being part of the" Every one's PLayground" effort is among one of the most rewarding and personally satisfying endeavors in which we've been so actively involved and we are enormously grateful to everyone who helped, supported in many various ways, and worked so hard to make our original dream of providing a safe space for those with life altering difficulties to play and have fun come true" Mrs. Russell concluded.

Jon Payne noted that Penn Township will now assume responsibility for the maintenance and upkeep of the Play ground and incorporate it as an extension of the existing East Penn recreation complex. "The East Snyder Regional Recreation Association, under the Chairmanship of Pete DeWire, will exercise day to day supervision of the Playground and advise the Supervisor's of any issues or needs that may arise. Even though there is a five year warranty on all of the equipment the Russell Foundation has also given the Township a \$12,800 grant to establish a Perpetual Care fund which will be very helpful and further demonstrates their sincere commitment to our community for which we're very grateful" Payne said.

Contributions are still being sought for the Perpetual Care fund, completion of the special walkway entrance comprised of personalized engraved bricks, and final landscaping needs. Plans are also being discussed concerning the possibility of erecting a weather proof registration system where families can leave notes and indicate from where they've traveled to visit the Playground. Donations can be made through the "Everyone's Playground" gofundme account: gofundme.com/all-inclusive-barrier-free-playground or by sending checks directly to the Russell Charitable Foundation, 1000 Buffalo Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837.

The Russell Foundation is a recognized tax exempt 501 (c) (3) charitable organization.

Brookdale Grayson View's Support Group News



Thank you to Dianne Kerstetter for coming in and speaking to our monthly Alzheimer's Support Group. Dianne spoke about her own personal experiences dealing as a caregiver for a loved one who had the disease.

Andy Russell Foundation Turns Playground Ownership To Penn Twp.



6- Snyder County Times, January 24, 2020 Deer Season Change Not Supported By Hunters/Businesses

The Pennsylvania Game Commission (PGC) changed the over half century traditional deer season opening day from the Monday after Thanksgiving to the Saturday prior amidst strong opposition. To someone not familiar with the dynamics of this weekend, this change might seem innocuous, but that would be a poor analogy. Economic losses were identified from 10 business contacted exceeding \$360,000.00, statewide impacts are likely in the several millions. Opposition to this change came from 65% of our hunters who were surveyed by the PGC. 81% of approximately 1300 hunters who contacted the agency opposed the change. Even the agency staff itself who was tasked to research the PGC commissioners' reasons for making this change came back with data that did not validate their thought process. Opposition of this magnitude toward any issue should be concerning, particularly when the decision-making body, The PGC board, is required to educate themselves with this information as a primary source in their decision making.

Why did the majority of hunters oppose the Saturday opener and why the economic losses? The Thanksgiving holiday complicated the new Saturday opener. Thanksgiving condensed countless hunter preparations and traditions previously done throughout the weekend following the holiday, into only one day- the Friday after Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is the most travelled holiday of the year identified by AAA and TSA, this made it difficult if not impossible for many hunters to clear their schedules due to visiting family members or related scenarios. Taking away 2/3 of the pre-opener time in this weekend, upset many hunters in many ways, especially those that hunt from camps, seasonal homes and non-resident hunters. These hunters travel for hours to open and warm their camps and have dozens of pre-hunt preparations to complete before daylight the next morning. The travelling hunters recognized the Saturday opener as a bigger problem, but the overall research evidence and hunter outcry identified statewide negativity. For over half a century hunters anticipated this labor of love steeped in tradition. Lee Dechant, owner of Route 66 Sporting Goods, Shippenville Pa., may have said it best referring to the PGC board 'what a mess they made of this!'

The Saturday opener was unfolding like a bad dream for many hunters, and ended up a nightmare for rural businesses. Putting Thanksgiving to bed and just having enough time to get ready for a pre-daylight Saturday hunt, eliminated long standing traditions and hunt preparation, but also took the hunter patronage out of countless Pennsylvania stores that weekend, almost completely! The Saturday opener reduced an over half-century raging stream of hunter dollars to a trickle in dozens of counties and thousands of businesses. In many northern rural areas, this weekend sales surge from hunters would be the last big sales weekend before the dead months in winter. Dollars made here were stretched until spring when trout season brings sportsman back into these areas. A good indicator of this circumstance was evident in the feedback from sporting goods stores that

By Randy Santucci specialized in hunting supplies, license sales and firearms. The owners of 10 sporting goods stores from throughout the state indicated their sales loss numbers were stunning, some were already in the process of writing letters to the PGC! These 10 businesses ranged in size from very large to medium to mom and pop variety. They all identified losses directly attributed to the Saturday opener totaling in excess of \$360,000! With only these 10 stores racking up these kinds of losses, one can only imagine the overall impact to all types of small businesses that hunters previously patronized this weekend. These 10 owners stated many neighboring businesses they spoke with also experienced losses never before seen in this weekend. Their claims were all validated with historical sales analysis of this weekend. They also identified Saturday opener opposition from their

hunting customers was running as high as 90%. The data shows most hunters do not like the Saturday opener. The PGC commissioners were actually recalled to Harrisburg last spring to reconsider their vote by The House Game & Fisheries Chairmen Keith Gillespie and Bill Kortz, in response to hunter opposition. This PGC board was given ample reason and chance yet they refused. Now we have a severe economic impact hurting many small businesses, combined with the hunting related woes. When small businesses identify they depended on the sales from the opener weekend to carry them through winter months, and now questioning how to pay their utility bills again this is not an innocuous situation. When some even stated possibly closing their doors over this, it is time for someone to look at the facts and guide this ship of PGC hypothetical reasoning back to the port of reality and accountability! Several legislators have already expressed their opposition to the Saturday opener, and we need other legislators to push for the return to the traditional Monday opener of the deer season. Furthermore, hunting license sales still declined, it's clear the change didn't work.

Sports Scores

HIGH SCHOOL

BOYS BOWLING

Varsity: Midd-West 5 Lewisburg 0 JV: Midd-West 4 Lewisburg 0 **GIRLS BOWLING** Varsity: Midd-West 5 Lewisburg 0 JV: Midd-West 0 Lewisburg 4 **BOYS BASKETBALL** Milton 54, Midd-West 48 Shamokin 60, Selinsgrove 51 Loyalsock 64, Lewisburg 57 C. Mountain 48, Selinsgrove 46

Let the cold winds blow!

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The thirteenth annual 18th Century Artisan's Show will be held on Friday, January 31 & Saturday, February 1 at the Country Cupboard Restaurant and Best Western Inn at Lewisburg, PA. This event showcases over 100 tables exhibiting and selling the finest Contemporary American Folk Art, antique muzzleloading rifles and component parts suppliers in the country. A diverse group of artisans and craftsmen will be exhibiting their work, including period jewelers, potters, furniture makers, flintlock rifle,

'Experts' In Stands Driving Out Good Coaches

By Aaron Ettinger Fourteen years ago, I broke into coaching with aspirations of being a great leader, mentor, and strategist. I wanted to help mold and shape the lives of individuals through sports to help prepare them for future endeavors. I was told from the beginning that everyone in the stands was "an expert coach." Those words have never been as true as they are now-fourteen years later. As Lewisburg School District did not retain their baseball coach, they add themselves to a long list of schools who continue to adhere to the pressure of parents and school boards. Danville and Bloomsburg began their search for new football coaches weeks ago, as have many other schools with coaches from a variety of sports. Too often, it only takes a few parents to change the culture of a program and end the tenure of the coach. What is most disappointing is the lessons we teach members of these teams. When kids aren't starters or don't make the varsity squad, it is always the coach's fault. Kids don't have the fortitude to look in the mirror and decide to work harder nor do parents have the difficult conversation with their child that they need to simply improve if they want to play. Instead, it's the coach's fault. What lesson does that teach the next generation? When things are hard, we should blame others? Just quit and go somewhere else? What happened to a time when kids would "roll up their sleeves" and work harder? My concern really lies for the future. What happens when these athletes have a boss who is being hard on them? Will their mom and dad call the company? Will they quit each job until they find one that is easier for them? Coaches spend countless hours preparing these kids for each game, meet, and match. They give up their summers, holiday vacations, and family time to help mold these kids- not just for their respective sport, but for their futures. Yet, all of these hopes, dreams, and aspirations can be dashed in an instant when disgruntled parents march into Athletic Director's offices or school board meetings. It is disheartening how little support these coaches get from administration when only a few parents voice frustration. How bad is the problem? Ask your local athletic director how many applications they get for each coaching vacancy. I guarantee the number will be in single digits. Seasoned and experienced coaches do not want to dive into situations where they know their tenure could come to an end at the drop of a hat. So, how do we fix the problem? Parents- help develop your child. Cheer for the team. Support the coach. Help continue to build and develop the culture that each coach is trying to foster. Have difficult conversations with your kids and encourage them to work harder. Not just at practice, but when no one else is watching. Yes, that means hours outside of practice. Athletes- simply, put in the work. We live in a culture of instant gratification. Too many people think things should be handed to them. If our Athletes put in the amount of time outside of practice to refine their skills as they do playing video games, watching television, or listening to music, imagine how good they would be! Administration- support your coaches. Allow them to grow, develop, and improve. At the end of the day, all of these coaches are trying to develop these young men and women; please allow them to do the same as a coach. Coaching is a difficult profession where each coach is defined as a success or failure based on wins or losses. There are so many great coaches who choose not to follow this path because of the negativity that surrounds each coaching position. As we move forward, it's time to offer the same support to our coaches as we do our athletes. Instead of only measuring the value of a Coach by how many tallies there are in the win's column, focus on how many lives they have impacted in a positive way.

PUBLIC AUCTION

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LEGALS

ESTATE NOTICE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Elizabeth Α. Deromedi, late of the Township of Mon-County, roe. Snyder Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them for settlement to:

Elizabeth Goldman 130 West Market Street Danville, PA 17821 Administratrix

Or

William E. Kirwan, Esg., P.C One Norwegian Plaza Ste 300 Pottsville, PA 17901

NOTICE

The Center Township Board of Supervisors At 3652 New Berlin Hwy Middleburg PA 17842

Are requesting bids for work to be done during the 2020 calendar year. Anticipated work will include the use of equipment listed

1. Track Loader 963 or Equivalent 2. Excavator CX160 or Equivalent 3. Lowboy Drop Deck Tractor & Trailer 4. Skid Steer Loader 60 Horse Power or Equivalent 5. Backhoe Case 580 or Equivalent

6. Dozer w/6 Way Blade 850 Case or Equivalent 7. Dump Truck (10 Wheeler) S. 72" Vibratory Roller 9. Mini Excavator

Proposals must be upon forms supplied by the Municipality. Call 570-837-2692 or Email cntertwp@ptd.net to obtain form. Bids will be received until 6:30 p.m. on February 6th, 2020. Bids will be opened on February 6", 2020 at approximately 7:00 p.m.

All bids shall include rate for transporting and must include operator. In case of Emergency

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Teresa Hibbs. Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

Selinsgrove

Township, County, will hold their The Selinsgrove Bor-2020 Regularly schedough Civil Service Comuled monthly meetings mission will hold its reon, February 4, March organization meeting at 3, April 7, May 5, June 2, July 7, August 4, September 1, October 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 3, 2020 in the 6, November 4, and De-Borough municipal building locember 1, at 7:00 p.m. in cated at 1 North High the School House Build-Street, Selinsgrove, PA. ing at 1829 Red Bank It may also conduct or Road, Middleburg, PA consider other business, 17842. as necessary, including

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Commission LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

Estate of ROSEMARY LANTZ, late of Middleburg, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, de ceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to:

Samuel C. Lantz, Executor c/o Attorney for Executor: Lori R. Hackenberg, Esquire 408 Market Street, PO Box 529 New Berlin, PA 17855 (570) 966-1098

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the regular monthly meetings for 2020 of the

Adams Township Municipal Authority, snyder County, PA will be held the second Monday of each month at 7 P.M. at the Troxelville Community Hall, Troxelville, PA February 10 March 9



November 9 December 14 Sharon Pepperman Secretary/Treasurer

Adams Township Municipal Authority **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Board of Supervi-

of Washington tends to act on the proposed ordinance at its Snyder regular meeting on Monday, February 3, 2020, at 7:00 P.M., at the Borough Council Chambers in the Selinsgrove Community Building, One North High Street, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania. The proposed ordinance may be examined at the Selinsgrove Community Building, One North I 11gb Street, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, or the Cravitz Law Offices, Selinsgrove Solicitor, 503 North Mar-Secretary ket Street, Selinsgrove,

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8- Snyder County Times, January 24, 2020 Square Dancing At Freeburg Community Center By Kay Poeth

Bud Shoop and Donna Hoover enjoy an afternoon of Country Western Square Dancing hosted by the American Folk Musicians Association District #11 held at the Freeburg Community Center on January 12, 2020. Only two dances left before the group disbands.

As soon as you enter the door, the music has your toes tapping to the beat. The monthly dance of the American Folk Musicians Association No. 11 is underway! So put on your dancing shoes and grab a partner!

Alas, the Round, Line, and Country Western Square Dances held each month at the Freeburg Community Center are coming to an end. The final dances will be held in February and March.

"It's a shame," laments Don Buffington. "We used to pack the hall. It was filled with square dancers. We are getting older and the young ones don't come out."

His wife Betty shakes her head. "I am sorry to see the group dissolve." With the decreased attendance, the price of the hall rental, and cost of paying the live band, the club can no longer afford the monthly dances. Expenses exceed revenue.

"Unfortunately, due to the lack of attendance and interest we have to fold," explains David Bresseler. He will miss the monthly dances. "I have always enjoyed

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square dancing and country music."

The American Folk Musicians Association, of which this local group is part of, has been in existence for 64 years. Dancers come from across the region including Centre Hall, Williamsport, Mifflintown, Mifflinburg, and Halifax as well as the surrounding areas to enjoy an afternoon of dancing and comradery.

However, effective April 15, 2020, the American Folk Music Association will disband in its entirety. "We wish to thanks all the members and guests for their support throughout the years," says Bressler.

But, there are two more opportunities to come and enjoy an afternoon of dancing, music, and fun! The final dances will be held on Sunday, February 9 featuring the band, Cross-N-Over, and on Sunday, March 8 featuring McNett Country Band. The dances are held from 2-5 pm. Admission is \$6 at the door.

The dance features a live band and people eager to share their love of dancing. 1-3 squares promenade around the floor to the caller's patter. All ages are welcome. And, dancers do not need to have a partner. Beginners are welcome. Non-dancers can enjoy the music and watch the dancers do-si-do around the hall.

"If you don't know the dances, we are more than happy to help and guide you," says Ron Hoover with a smile. "We are willing to teach anyone who wants to come and try!"

During intermission Leslie Herb teaches a line dance and then the group dances several numbers. A 50-50 raffle is also held. The snack bar offers hot dogs, BBQ, and homemade soup and pies for hungry dancers and spectators.

The Central PA Callers Association (C.P.C.A.) will also host several Old Fashion Square Dances at the Freeburg Community Center. Those dances will be held from 2-6 pm on April 19 featuring the McNett Country Band on and September 20 featuring Cross-N-Over. The C.P.C.A. hosts other monthly dances at the Halifax Ambulance Building or the East Hanover Township Community Building. For more information, contact Dan Kimmel at 717-361-5514.

So mark your calendar and join in the fun on Sunday, February 9 for next session of Country Western Square Dancing, Round, Line and 2-step dancing hosted by the American Folk Musicians Association District #11. Cross-N-Over will be the featured band. The dance is held at the Freeburg Community Center from 2-5 pm. A donation of \$6 per person is accepted at the door.

Get Free Tax Help With Union-Snyder CAA

Union-Snyder CAA is now scheduling appointments for its Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, which will begin at the end of January and last through April 15. VITA offers free tax preparation for low-to-moderate income households. IRS-certified volunteers provide basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualifying individuals.

Individuals must meet the following eligibility criteria to schedule an appointment for VITA: 1) Annual household income cannot exceed \$55,000; 2) Individuals must be residents of Union or Snyder County; 3) VITA is limited to those filing non-itemized tax returns only.

Appointments are available in at 713 Bridge Street in Selinsgrove and 155N. 15th Street Lewisburg. For more information or to make your appointment today, please contact Union-Snyder CAA at (570) 374-0181. Please bring social security card(s) for everyone on the return, photo ID(s), all income documents, and bank information if a direct deposit, is desired, to your scheduled appointment.





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