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## Brian Shea of Middleburg Pronounced Dead in Tragic Vehicle Accident

By Kay Poeth

Brian K. Shea of Middleburg was pronounced dead at the scene of a tragic accident on April 13, 2026 along Rt. 522 outside of Middleburg. Shea, 64, was driving a 2008 Ford Ranger when he was exiting from private driveway. Shea attempted to turn left and travel southbound on Rt. 522 when he pulled into the path of a Peterbilt truck traveling northbound.

Shea failed to yield the right of way and was struck by a 2000 Peterbilt 379 driven by Donald S. Casner, 41, of Allensville. The front right bumper of the tractor trailer hit Shea's Ford Ranger on the front left bumper. The Peterbilt truck came to a controlled stop on the shoulder of the northbound travel lane of Rt. 522, facing north. Shea's vehicle came to an uncontrolled stop in the front lawn of a private property, facing southwest.

Shea, who was not wearing a seatbelt belted, suffered fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene by the Snyder County Coroner. Casner, who was belted, was not injured in the crash.

The fatal accident occurred around 9:15 am in the vicinity of Aurand Brothers Fab and Repairs, located at 11213 US 522 in Franklin Township, Snyder County. The crash closed Route 522 in both directions between Paxtonville Road (Route 3008) in Beaver Township and Route 104 in Middleburg Borough, Franklin Township, Snyder County for several hours. Pennsylvania State Police Selinsgrove, PennDOT, and Reliance Hose responded to the scene.

## Wine Tasting to Benefit Scholarships

The Greater Susquehanna Valley Penn State Chapter is sponsoring a Wine Tasting at Shade Mountain Winery in Middleburg, PA. It will be on Sunday, May 3, 2026, from 1 - 4 PM. Raffles of PSU merchandise will be held. Proceeds benefit the Scholarship Fund of the GSVSPC, with Shade Mountain Winery donating a portion of wine sales. Tickets can be purchased at [www.gsvpsc.com](http://www.gsvpsc.com) or pay at the door on the day of the event.

## Middleburg Elementary School Wins 2026 K'Nex Challenge

By Kay Poeth



Congratulations to the Middleburg Elementary School K'Nex team of Gabriel Dunkelberger, Hannah Keister and Stella Shawver who placed first in Elementary Division of the 2026 K'Nex Design Challenge at the CSIU 16 held in Milton. The Mid-West Middle School team comprised of Griffin Sway, Derrick Sheaffer, Rebeckah Sheaffer and Vincent Ravago placed second in their division.

The theme of this year's challenge was Eco Factory: Build a Sustainable Production Machine, one of the United Nations Sustainable Development goals. The challenge focused on the critical themes of industry, innovation, and infrastructure.

According to Colleen Epler-Ruths, a CSIU education consultant, teams comprised of 2-4 members had "to design part of a factory that produces a product using sustainable practices and prepare a prototype demonstration to showcase how the machine works and supports sustainable production. Using K'Nex, Engino, and/or recycled materials, the prototype must emphasize sustainability by minimizing waste, maximizing efficiency, and/or using simulated recycled or reusable parts or materials."

The team had two hours to build the prototype. A two-minute oral presentation was also given by each team.

The event was an exciting engineering competition for students in grades 4-8. The teams used their creativity and problem-solving skills to solve the real-world challenge. Using K'Nex, and/or Engino, the teams designed and build a one-of-a-kind project.

crafted a Design Notebook, and drew up their team's blueprint. 19 teams competed in the K'Nex Challenge representing area school districts. In addition to Mid-West and Central Columbia, students attending Berwick Danville, Lewisburg, Line Mountain, Mifflinburg, Millville, and River Valley Nature School (in Lewisburg) also participated in the STEM challenge emphasizing teamwork and creativity.

Congratulations to the Middleburg Elementary (Mid-West) champions and Central Columbia Middle School champs. These two teams move on to the state competition in May at the Farm Show Complex. One team from each of the 29 CSIU's in Pennsylvania will be crowned the state champ! A grant from STEM in PA helped to sponsored the competition this year. The teams are judged by local engineers and business partners.

Great Job Gabriel Dunkelberger, Hannah Keister, and Stella Shawver! Good luck at states!

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# Community Calendar

# Neighborhood News

# Police

By Kay Poeth

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## Paxtonville News

The Bread of Life food distribution will hold its monthly distribution on Saturday, April 24 beginning at 9:30 am at Paxtonville Church, located at 1281 Paxton Street. One food donation per family. More than one family may come in a car.

## Middleburg News

A spaghetti supper will be held Friday, April 17 from 4-7pm at Grace Covenant Banquet Hall in Middleburg to honor Lynn Kuhns. It is by donation and proceeds will go to City of Hope cancer patients to help provide financial assistance for their hotel, travel and food expenses.

Drive thru food distribution will be held on Saturday, April 18 from 9-10 am at Hummels Church, located at 427 Sassafras Road in Middleburg, for families in need. They serve over 100 families every month.

There is an extremely limited number of Midd-West Centennial Adventure card decks left. To get yours before they're gone, contact Melissa Boonie at melissa.boonie@mwsd.cc. Reduced to only \$5 per deck.

Middleburg Notary Title & Tag Service is celebrating their 5 Year Anniversary & Customer Appreciation Days on May 1 & 2. Stop by to celebrate with Lori Shull and "Lucy Lue", the Doggie Greeter. Located at 13 N. Charles Street, Middleburg Notary Title & Tag Service is conveniently located one block behind the Middleburg Post Office. Open Monday-Friday from 9 am-8 pm, and Saturday from 9 am-6 pm.

On April 17, Dan Theys will be hopping on his bike heading down Too Many Candles Boulevard headed to Party Central at the Sensational 70's Plaza. Dan, let the good times roll and enjoy the sunshine on your face. You are living the 70's all over again.

Happy Birthday to Cheryl Wagner who renews her membership in the Foxy 40 Club on April 22.

Michael and Trena Kerstetter are strolling down Anniversary Lane on April 22. They still have the look of love in their eyes and genuine love in their hearts.

Happy 16th Birthday to Bryson Wagner who celebrates this milestone birthday on April 23. Welcome to the Spunky 16! This is the age of new adventures and responsibilities. Enjoy the ride!

## Beavertown News

Beavertown Rescue Hose Co., located at 222 S.Sassafras St. in Beavertown, is holding a Drive-Thru Only BBQ Rib Dinner on Saturday, April 25 from 4 pm-Sold Out.

Calling all Puzzle Lovers! The Beavertown Community Library is hosting a Puzzle Swap on Saturday, April 18 from 10 am-noon. Bring a puzzle. Take a puzzle. There are lots of new puzzles to choose from. All ages and levels welcome.

The Beavertown Historical Society Museum will be open the following Sundays, April 26, and May 3, 17 from 1:00 to 3:00 and on Monday, May 25 it will be open after the Memorial Day service until 2 pm in the Beavertown Borough building at 111 West Walnut Street, Beavertown, PA. Our feature display will be Davy Jones of The Monkees and Beavertown musical groups. Contact Karen Burns 570-658-7385.

Helping Hands, Helping Others, Inc. will be holding a food giveaway on Tuesday, April 21 starting at 10 am at Beaver Lutheran Church, Rt. 522 at the west end of Beavertown. They are not government funded so there are no income limits. They are a 501-C3 non-profit, all donations are appreciated and can be sent to PO Box 151, Beavertown, PA 17813.

## Selinsgrove News

The Friends of the Snyder County Libraries will hold a fundraiser on Monday, April 20, 2026 at Wendy's in Selinsgrove from 5 pm to 8 pm. All orders count: drive through, order in, or takeout. No paperwork is needed. Thanks in advance for your support. All proceeds benefit the 4 libraries in the county system.

The Selinsgrove Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting their quarterly "Community Cheer" on Wednesday, April 22 from 5-7 pm at The Kind Cafe, located at 16 N. Market Street, Selinsgrove. Everyone is welcome to join for a fun evening of networking while the SACC awards the 2026 Selinsgrove Graduate Scholarship. Hear from the new owner of The Kind Cafe and register to win a gift card too! See you at the next Community Cheer on April 22!

The Selinsgrove Adult Band will present their Spring Benefit Concert for the American Cancer Society on Wednesday, April 22 at 7:30 pm at the Selinsgrove Area Middle School Auditorium. Admission is free, no tickets are needed. Donations of cash or checks are gratefully accepted for the American Cancer Society. Make checks payable to the American Cancer Society. Any dollar amount is appreciated.

All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner hosted by the Knights of Columbus at St. Pius X Catholic Church on Friday, April 17 from 11 am-7 pm. Take-out or dine-in. Pay at the door. Credit cards accepted. Come hungry and bring the whole family! Order tickets at kofc-marian-council-3780.square.site/

Congratulations to 6th grader, Ryker Kotarski, for making Distinguished Honor Roll in Selinsgrove Area Middle School!

## Mt. Pleasant Mills News

The 18th Annual Fremont & Port Trevorton Fire Companies Consignment Auction-will be held on Saturday, April 25 across from Whispering Pines Fruit Farm, located at 76 Orchard Hill Rd. Mt. Pleasant Mills. Note the new location! Benefits the Fremont & Port Trevorton Fire Companies and Christian Aid Ministries Search & Rescue Team and Rapid Response Team of PA. For a full sale bill, visit fremontfd.com

# Jersey Shore Livestock Market

The following items were sold on April 9th, 2026: Beef Calves: \$16.00 to \$26.75 per pound; Beef X Calves: \$14.00 to \$23.25 per pound; Holstein Calves: \$1.75 to \$20.00 per pound; Fats: \$1.85 to \$2.46 per pound; Cows: \$0.70 to \$1.94 per pound; Bulls: \$1.75 to \$2.17 per pound; Feeders: \$0.20 to \$3.60 per pound; Goats \$65 to \$390 per head; Lambs: \$3.00 to \$ 4.05 per pound; Sheep: \$ 0.35 to \$ 1.80 per pound; Hogs: \$0.15 to \$ 0.70 per pound.  
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# Middleburg Auction

The following items were sold on April 14, 2026  
Timothy: \$125 by the ton; Grass: \$67.50 by the ton; Grass: \$7.25 to \$120 by the bag; Alfalfa: \$70 to \$320 by the ton; Mixed: \$70 to \$320 by the ton; Mixed: \$3 to \$6.75 by the bale; Straw: \$160 by the ton; Oats: \$7.60 to \$8.75 by the bushel; Calf: \$500 to \$2,2450 per hundred; Fats: \$160 to \$240 by the hundred; Cow: \$50 to \$195 per hundred; Bull: \$165 to \$2,950 per hundred; Feeder: \$90 to \$2,400 per hundred; Hogs: \$2 to \$84 per hundred; Pigs: \$5 to \$100 per head; Sows: \$10 to \$64 per hundred; Boars: \$3 to \$28 per hundred; Sheep: \$135 to \$170 per hundred; Goat: \$30 to \$470 per head; Lamb: \$330 to \$415 per hundred; Dairy Cow: \$1,125 to \$ 1,700 by the head; Dairy Heifer: \$900 to \$3,700 by the head.

## Free Workshop for Those Joining Medicare

April 17, 10am-12pm, Public Library for Union County, 255 Reitz Blvd., Lewisburg

## MJHS Class of '70

April 17, 11:30am, Rayaudas

## REC Late Night Sitters

April 17, 6-8:30pm, Regional Engagement Center, 429 Eighth St., Selinsgrove

## MJHS Class '65

April 17, 12pm, County Line Restaurant, Richfield

## Middleburg High School Class of '63

April 17, 9am, Rise and Shine Cafe, Mt. Pleasant Mills

## Mifflinburg Area Band Boosters Vendor Show

April 18, 9am-3pm, Camp Mount Luther, 355 Mount Luther Lane, Mifflinburg

## 5th Annual Joy to the Earth Festival

April 18, 10am-2pm, Selinsgrove Commons, 2N. Market St., Selinsgrove

## Line and Square Dance

April 19, September 20, November 15, 2-5pm, Freeburg Community Building, all ages

## Gutelius House Museum

April 19, 1-4pm, 5th and Green St., Mifflinburg

## Monthly .22 Caliber Summer Shoots

April 19, 1pm, West End Sportmen's Club, 5038 Ridge Rd., McClure

## Snyder County School Retirees

April 20, 9:30am, Paxtonville Church, to register call Kathy Troutman 570-286-5794

## PGQ of the Susquehanna Valley's Stitch and Gab Meeting

April 20, 10am-3pm, Public Library for Union County, Reitz Blvd., Lewisburg

## MJHS Class '66

April 22, 9am, County Line Restaurant

## Chinese Auction

April 24, MAC YMCA, Beaver Springs

## Five Barley Loaves

April 24, 10-11am, Specht St., McClure

## PGQ of the Susquehanna Valley

April 25, no business meeting, participating in Lewisburg Arts Festival

## Third Annual LaLa's Journey Chinese Auction

April 25, doors open 11am drawing begins 5pm, Freemont Social Hall

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### MJHS Class '64 Luncheon

Third Thursday every month, Hotel Middleburger

### SAHS Class '65

2nd Tuesday every month, 12:15pm, Perkins

### SAHS Class of '71

Third Wednesday of the month, 9am, Denny's

### Middleburg Joint High School Class of '74

3rd Tuesday every month, 9am, County Line Restaurant

### SAHS Class of '61

First Wednesday of every month, 10am, Denny's

### Free Take-Out Meal

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

## 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

## Blood Drive

April 17, 12-5pm, Hope UMC, Port Trevorton

## Spaghetti Dinner

April 17, 11am-7pm, Pius X Church, 112 Fairview Ave., Selinsgrove

## Christ's Prayer Food Pantry Distribution

April 18, 10-11am, Christ Community United Methodist Church, 3939 Park Rd., Selinsgrove

## Nottingham Four

April 19, 9am, Wayside Bible Church, Rt. 104 Middleburg

## Revival

April 19, 10am-7pm, April 22, 7pm, St. Thomas Independent Brethren in Christ Church, 1070 St. Thomas Rd., Mt. Pleasant Mills

## Soup Sale and Multi Family Yard Sale

April 25, Forest Hill Evangelical Methodist Church, 2035 Walbass Rd., Mifflinburg

## Bluegrass Gospel Band, Ironwood Drive

April 25, 6:30pm, Boyer Mennonite Church, 1472 West Ridge Rd.

## Paxtonville Church Food Distribution

April 25, 9:30am, 1281 Paxton St., Paxtonville

## Soup Sale

April 25, 9am, Wayside Bible Church, Rt. 104 Middleburg

## Frozen Meal Distribution

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

## Rummage, Soup, and Bake Sale

May 7, 8, 9am-5pm, May 9, 9am-12pm, Dreisbach United Church of Christ, 875 Dreisbach Church Rd., Lewisburg

# Births

A girl, **Loren Lee-Ann Stipe** to John Stipe and Jasmine Hook-Stipe on March 6, 2026 at 11:25pm at Clinch Valley Medical Center Richlands Virginia. Grandparents are David and Angela Hook of Middleburg, Katrina and Jim Roshon of Richlands VA, and Don Stipe of Platts-mouth NE.

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 Sheriff John A. Zechman & Randal A. & Sheila A. Witmer to David P. & Ann Bowersox, Selinsgrove property in Penn Township for the sum of 125,000.00.  
 Sheriff John A. Zechman & Theodora A. Rayot to Joint Ventures Partners Inc. Selinsgrove property in Union Township for the sum of 94,000.00.  
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 Dennis & Carsanna Buckley, Shamokin Dam to Rachel N. Carr & Christopher Moser, Lewisburg property in Shamokin Dam Borough for the sum of 360,000.00.  
 Trevor A. Bishop, Beavertown to Trevor Alan Bishop, Beavertown & Emily Derk, Selinsgrove property in Spring Township for the sum of 1.00.  
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 Linda Newcomer & Kenneth Dauberman for Josephine Dauberman to Sharon L. Guernsey, Middleburg property in Middlecreek Township for the sum of 45,000.00.  
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 Larry L. & Christine L. Thomas, Middleburg to Thomas Living Trust 2 properties in Beaver Township 1 property in Middlecreek Township for the sum of 1.00.  
 Brandon L. Heckman & Billie Jo Krahel for William A. & Teana M. Heckman Trust to Brandon L. & Tricia M. Heckman, Middleburg property in Adams Township for the sum of 1.00.  
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 Matthew & Tammy Dietz, Middleburg to Brian & Autumn Wolfe, Selinsgrove property in Monroe Township for the sum of 270,000.00.  
 Gregory C. & Jenedieth Sevryn, Selinsgrove to Gregory C. Sevryn, Selinsgrove property in Selinsgrove Borough for the sum of 1.00.  
 Marcia M. Hubbert for Richard Eugene Kuhns, Middleburg to ACL Tree Farm LLC, Ashland, Va. property in Franklin Township for the sum of 120,000.00.  
 Kelly W. & Sandra J. Yordy, Sunbury to Yordy Living Trust property in Shamokin Dam Borough for the sum of 1.00.  
**Marriages:**  
 Justin Brubaker Martin, Mt Pleasant Mills to April Kay Brubaker, Port Trevorton  
 Nicholas Banks Price, Selinsgrove to Courtney Dionne Gross, Selinsgrove  
**Divorce:** None

## Portrait Honoring President Judge Lori R. Hackenberg Unveiled at Union County Court House



Lewisburg — The 17th Judicial District Court of Common Pleas unveiled a commemorative portrait of President Judge Lori R. Hackenberg, recognizing her service and leadership on the bench.

In her remarks, Judge Hackenberg reflected on her journey as a first-generation attorney.

She acknowledged her parents, who were in attendance, for their years of support and hard work, and the sacrifices they made for her career to be possible.

She added that the portrait represents not only her achievements, but also their legacy of hard work.

Judge Hackenberg also emphasized the importance of the court's work in recognizing that for many people coming through the courthouse doors, it may be one of the most difficult and significant experiences of their lives. For this reason, she reaffirmed her commitment to providing fairness, dignity, and the ability for everyone who comes before her on the bench to be heard.

Her five sisters were also present for the ceremony, along with family, colleagues, and other members of the community.

Judge Hackenberg serves as the court's first female President Judge, elected in 2021, and she looks forward to serving the community and court for many years to come.

The portrait will hang in the Union County Courthouse as a lasting symbol of service, progress, and ongoing commitment she has made to justice.

## Union-Snyder Community Action Agency Launches 2026 Community Needs Assessment

Union-Snyder Community Action Agency (CAA) has launched its 2026 Community Needs Assessment, a survey designed to gather feedback from residents on the most pressing needs facing households across both counties. The assessment is now live and will remain open for community participation through May 31, 2026. Local residents invited to share input to help shape services for the next three years. The 2026 Community Needs Assessment Survey can be completed online at the following link: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/NS63S6F](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NS63S6F)

Conducted every three years, the Community Needs Assessment is a critical tool that helps CAA and other local organizations identify local challenges, prioritize services, and guide strategic planning for programs including housing stability, food security, transportation access, utilities support, case management, and other essential services for low-income residents.

The survey is open to all residents of Union and Snyder Counties, regardless of income level. Responses are anonymous and will be used only to guide program development and community planning efforts. Union-Snyder CAA encourages local nonprofit partners, businesses, schools, healthcare providers, and community members to help spread the word.

In addition to the Community Needs Assessment Survey, CAA has launched a complimentary Partner Survey for employees and volunteers of community organizations that serve Union or Snyder Counties. This survey is designed to gauge community needs that organizations are seeing and supporting through their programs.

The Partner Survey can be completed online at the following link: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/3ZRBRPX](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3ZRBRPX)

## Kratzerville Fire Company Honored the Life of Lee Naugle

Edited by Kay Poeth



Lee Richard Naugle, 85, of Kratzerville, passed on March 31, 2026, at WellSpan Evangelical Community Hospital. Lee was a 1959 graduate of Selinsgrove High School. He was the husband of the late Norma Lucy (Keifer) Naugle. Lee and Norma were married for 65 years at the time of her passing on August 29, 2025.

Lee volunteered at the Kratzerville Volunteer Fire Company for over 50 years and served as Past President, Past Assistant Fire Chief, and Past Chief Engineer. Lee also enjoyed planning and preparing for the annual Firemen's Carnival to help raise money to support the operations of the fire department.

On April 11, 2026, the Kratzerville Volunteer Fire Company and "the entire Kratzerville community celebrated the life of Lee Naugle, a man of faith and compassion for his family, his community, and everyone he came into contact with. A humble man, Lee would probably be embarrassed by the pomp of this event, but those who knew and loved him are proud to be able to honor him in this way. Rest well, good and faithful servant. You have answered your final call," posted the fire company on Facebook. To see more photos of the ceremony visit the Kratzerville Fire Company Facebook page.

## Susquehanna Valley Chorale Presents Pops Concerts: The Best of 30 Years, Part 2!

The Susquehanna Valley Chorale (SVC) will end its current performance season with its Pops Concert, which will celebrate The Best of 30 Years (Part 2!). The Pops performance will take place on Saturday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. at Susquehanna University's Weber Auditorium in Selinsgrove. This year's program will span several decades, featuring many eras and styles of music.

This year's Pops celebration is Part 2 of a celebration that honors Bill Payn's 30 years as SVC Conductor and Music Director. It'll certainly be another fun trip down memory lane, and there's still bound to be a parade of costumes making an appearance for the occasion. Be prepared for some extra special surprises, as we commemorate Bill's final bow at the podium.

The SVC will be joined by the SVC Stage Band and Soloists for this concert include: Bill Calhoun, Josh Dearing, Adam Dietz, Marina and Marilyn Gresh, Steve Jordan, Brook Persing, Michael Zettlemyer, and more.

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Tickets are available online at [SVCMusic.org](http://SVCMusic.org), by calling 570-547-0455 or at the door.

The SVC's 26-27 season kicks off with new conductor Caleb Hopkins and includes four performances: Spooky Spectacular on Sun, Oct 25 at 3 p.m., A Carol Celebration on Sun, Dec 13 at 3 p.m., Rachmaninoff: All Night Vigil on Sun, Mar 7 at 3 p.m. and Don't Worry, "B" Happy on Fri, May 7 at 7:30 p.m. and Sat, May 8 at 7:30 p.m.

# Courts

### DISTRICT JUDGE BO TRAWITZ, MIDDLEBURG

**Charged** Donald G. William II, 42, of Penns Creek, with criminal trespass, theft by unlawful taking or disposition, receiving stolen property, and criminal mischief on April 8. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for April 20, at 11:45 a.m.

**Charged** Andrea Linn Buss, 33, of Middleburg, with two counts of terroristic threats, recklessly endangering another person, one count of endangering the welfare of children, and possessing instrument of crime on April 9. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for April 29, at 11 a.m.

### DISTRICT JUDGE SCOTT A. ZEIGLER, SELINGSGROVE

**Charged** Torrey Starling Mueller, 49, of Middleburg, with possession of a small amount of marijuana for personal use, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked-6th or subsequent offense, turning movements and required signals, fail to carry registration, and carrying and exhibiting drivers license on demand on March 30. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for May 11, at 10:15 a.m.

**Charged** Ozer Monda, 29, of Sunbury, with two counts of criminal trespass and one count of harassment on March 30. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for May 4, at 1:45 p.m.

**Charged** Joshua Michael Barnhart, 33, of Shamokin Dam, with aggravated assault-attempts to cause serious bodily injury with extreme indifference, criminal homicide, possession of firearm prohibited, firearms not to be carried without license, discharge of a firearm into occupied structure, terroristic threats with intent to terrorize another, endangering welfare of children-parent/guardian/other commits offense, and criminal trespass/simple trespass on April 2. Barnhart was arraigned on April 2 and bail was set at \$200,000 monetary. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for April 13, at 10:30 a.m.

**Charged** Darren Scott Charbonnier, 38, of Lansford, with retail theft-take merchandise (misdemeanor 1), receiving stolen property, drivers required to be licensed, and driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked-2nd or subsequent offense on April 2. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for May 11, at 2:30 p.m.

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## Selinsgrove had it all Friday Night Great Crowd Good Racing and Quickly Run Program

Friday night Selinsgrove speedway opened its 80th year of racing at the Snyder County 1/2 mile oval. With a strong chance of weather moving into the area before 9 pm, the show was spun off on efficient pack racing program in one hour and 40 minutes, with the finally checkered flag falling at 9:10pm. A good twenty minutes before some rain drops started falling. Things started out with time trails for both the 410-sprint cars and the super late models. With AJ Flick of Apollo, Pa filling in for Michael Walter of Selinsgrove in the Knoebel #77 setting fast time with a clocking of 15.831, which was impressive for only the second time in the car. It was not a track record which is held by TJ Stutts of Liverpool with a time of 15.578 set in April of the 2024 season. In the super late models Hayes Mattern of Beavertown, PA set a new one-lap track record, with a clocking of 18.151 breaking the track record of 18.246 set last September by Chalk Hill PA driver Mason Zeigler. Hayes had this to say about the mark. "I had set the record last year of 18.283 and then Mason went out and broke my mark on the same night. Now I have the record back". Mattern did not fair that well in the feature after a bad pill draw had him behind some of the best in the business. "My pill draw was not good, but we just could not get the speed we had in the beginning of the night. We'll keep working on this thing and try and keep the same speed all night long". Gregg Satterlee got passed early leader Lane Snook on a restart and went on to win the opening night feature to pick up his 9th overall feature win at Selinsgrove. 18-year-old Lane Snook of Port

Royal PA, held on for second with Lucas Oil regular. Max Blair of Centerville PA third Georgetown Del driver Ross Robinson was fourth with Rick Eckert of York PA fifth. AJ Flick led all the way in the 25-lap sprint feature, but he was not without challenges, first coming from Chase Dietz of York PA. Chase later stopped on the track and went to the pits to fix a problem and came back for an 8th place finish. Danny Dietrich of Gettysburg, PA was all over the #77 driven by Flick, but he was up to the challenges and held on for his first ever Selinsgrove speedway win. A track he has only been to a few times. Dietrich held on for second, followed by Austin Bishop of Morgantown PA, Jason Shultz of Carlise PA, and Mark Smith of Sunbury. Selinsgrove will be back in action this Friday with a show of Super late models, PASS 305-sprints and Street Stocks, a nice field of 18-410-sprints and 22-super late models were on hand for the opening night. Hats off to all the staff that made the night go really smooth and had it done before any rain fell.

Sunday at Clinton County they opened for its 37th season of racing at the 1/3-mile oval, with the IMCA 305 sprint the headline division for the only Sunday show of the year, with Friday night racing the norm for the speedway. The day was to honor the late Jim Kennedy who just passed away. The winner of the 305-sprint feature was set to collect \$777 for the 25-lap feature. John Braim of Turbotville, PA led the early part of the race before local driver Timmy Bittner of Beach Creek, PA grabbed the lead and held on for the win. Timmy had a busy weekend scoring a sixth-place finish in the Laurel Highland sprint car feature Friday night at Bedford, another sixth place at Hagerstown Maryland speedway on Saturday before his win on Sunday. Jeff Weaver of Lock Haven was another busy driver placing second on Friday at Bedford, 18th at Hager-

stown and 4th at Clinton County on Sunday. Kruz Kepner of Kreamer had a rough start to his day but came back for 8th place and earned the hard charger award. In the 270-Micro-Sprint feature Lucas Parker of Sarver PA, scored his first ever feature win there, after placing third the night before at Path Valley speedway. Defending champ Mac Wert of Milroy was second with Middleburg driver Garrison Zook third. Chris Lloyd of Lewisburg was only in his car for the second time a drove to a 9th place finish. Three drivers did double duty racing both in the 305-sprint and the 270-micro-sprints Jeff Weaver, Cory Stabley, and Michael Petock. Cory Long of Selinsgrove won the 15-lap Pro-Stock feature over last year's track champion Richfield's AJ Hoffman who did lead the race early. Beavertown driver Logan Hile was 6th Larry Beachel of New Columbia came out strong to defend his track title by winning the open night feature. Clinton will be back in action with three of the same division with the Limited late model racing on Friday instead of the IMCA sprints. Andrew Yoder is the track defending track champion

Port Royal, their second PA Posse series race this season and after having 28 drivers for the first race, they improved on that spot with 42 signed in last Saturday. Jake Karklin of Beavertown set fast time over the 42 sprints with a time of 16.434. When the 25-lap feature was over Ryan Smith of Kunkletown Pa. drove Kreitz to victory, getting past early leader Chase Dietz, Troy Wagaman was third with Brent Marks and Lance Dewease next. Sprint tracks over the weekend benefited from the High Limits series having the weekend off with six drivers making their way east to race. Kerry Madsen raced at Selinsgrove at Port Royal, while Brent Marks, Gio Scelzi, Justin Peck and Tanner Holmes, and Brady Bacon racing at Williams Grove and Port. Just three of them stuck around for the 410-sprint show run at BAPS on Sunday, which was won by Chase Dietz to round out his good weekend. Brady Bacon was second, Gio Scelzi third, Tanner Holmes fifth and Kerry Madsen was also in the field, 26 drivers were on hand for the Sunday night action.

Getting back to Port Royal they ran their second super late model race of the season with Max Blair dominating the 25-lap nonstop feature winning by ten seconds over Gregg Satterlee. Satterlee made a last lap pass of Justin Weaver to get the second spot, followed by Rick Eckert and Gary Stuhler, who is still singling a race car at the age of 70-years old. Port Royal will be back in action this Saturday with a show of Super late models, Limited late models with a full show plus a make-up feature from April 4th, the PASS 305-sprint will also be on hand doing the same thing as the limited late models making up a feature. With three events for the super late models two Friday nights at Bedford and Selinsgrove and Saturday at Port Royal. A total of seventeen driver ran two nights of racing with Max Blair, Gregg Satterlee Rick Eckert, Lane Snook Andrew Yoder, Dylan Yoder, Kody Lyter, Hayes Mattern, Austin Berry, Dave Stamm Tristan Neiderer, Ross Robinson, Gene Knaub and Jason Schmidt all did Selinsgrove on Friday and Port on Saturday, while Trevor Feathers who won the feature at Bedford, JT Spence and Tyler Emory ran Bedford and Port.

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# Flick Becomes 150th Different 410 Winner at Selsingrove; Satterlee Scores Opening Night Super Late Model Win

By Bert Wojcik

Selsingrove, PA-Friday night could have been a preview of what's to come this year at the Selsingrove Speedway. The best of the best in Central Pennsylvania when it comes to the High Caliber Cranes 410 Sprint cars and the Selsingrove Ford Super Late Models going at it in two races that out did any expectations the night may have had to open up the 80th season of racing at the Fastest Half Mile on the East Coast presented by Sunbury Motors. . With Apollo, PA AJ Flick scoring his first career High Caliber Cranes 410 Win and Indiana, PA Gregg Satterlee picked up the opening night win in a late race charge in the Selsingrove Ford Super Late Models. All this action in just a 2 and half hour window.

18 High Caliber Cranes 410 Sprint cars signed in for racing action. With a slight chance of rain. The Selsingrove Speedway officials kept the show moving on Friday Night. Almost immediately after the final heat race for the Selsingrove Ford Super Late Models the call went out for the first feature of the season. With Flick and High Limit Series competitor "The Madman" Kerry Madsen from St. Mary's NSW, Australia brought the field to green with Flick taking the advantage on Madsen with York, PA Chase Dietz was nipping on their heels as Flick led the first feature lap of the 2026 season.

Meanwhile defending High Caliber Cranes 410 Sprint Car Champion Danny Dietrich from Gettysburg, PA was moving from his 5th starting spot and started to battle for third with Dietz when the motor expired on the Vermeer Racing #55 bringing an end to Madsen's night while running second. During the caution period. Dietrich would pull up next to Dietz to indicate the right rear was going down. Dietz did not take the hint and stayed out for the restart with 15 to go. Dietz was passed by Dietrich and Elverson, PA's Austin Bishop as Dietz would slow and make his way to his crew for a new right rear for the second caution. Dietz would rejoin.

That would move Dietrich behind Flick. Flick would find the highside and use clean air to pull away from Dietrich with 14 laps to go. As laps wound down Dietrich fell back to nearly a second back but started to knock time off with Flick getting into lap traffic with less than two laps to go. Dietrich would cut nearly 8 tenths off and was all over the tail tank of Flick. But Flick was too strong as AJ Flick became the 150th different winner in the High Caliber Cranes 410 Sprint Cars at Selsingrove with Dietrich, Bishop, Carlise, PA Jason Shultz and Sunbury's Mark Smith rounding out the top 5.

"This is pretty damn cool isn't it?" Flick exclaimed in High Caliber Cranes Victory Lane. There were top notch drivers here tonight. We got a heck of a group of guys and my expectations were not to come in here and win. We couldn't play with the wing too much. I did everything I could to keep Danny guessing and was committed to the bottom in three and four."

22 Selsingrove Ford Super Late Models signed in for their first event of the season. They would not be out done by the 410's on this night as defending Selsingrove Ford Super Late Model Champion Rick Eckert of York and making his second Super Late Model start Port Royal's Lane Snook, the defending Creekside Auto Sales Limited Late Model Champion. Snook looked like he did all last year in his limited getting out to an early lead on Eckert and would lead the first 7 laps before Allison Park, PA Colton Flinner would make contact with the wall in turn three and have to be double hooked for an end to his night.

Satterlee, from his third starting spot, would get around Eckert with Centerville, PA Max Blair trying to find his way around Eckert. Eckert and Blair would make contact. Eckert nearly turned Blair in the wall allowing Ross Robinson of Georgetown, DE to close in and make it a three wide battle for the third spot. Blair would get around Eckert and so would Robinson for fourth as Middleburg's Dylan Yoder would come to a stop on the back straightaway. He would rejoin as we reached the halfway point.

On the restart Satterlee would take the bottom away from Snook and make him go up high and pull a nose ahead of Snook. Snook would keep pace with Satterlee but when he started to make time up. It was too little too late and Satterlee won his 9th Selsingrove Ford Super Late Model win over Snook, Blair, Robinson and Eckert.

"I was able to get a run on Snook and I knew I was going to struggle to pass him when it got strung out." Satterlee said in High Caliber Cranes Victory Lane. We really worked on the car to get it a good balance on the car this winner. It was a technical track tonight. If you missed the bottom you were off the guardrail but the track was excellent tonight. We hope to be in this spot a lot this year here."

The Selsingrove Speedway is back in action this coming Friday April 17th With the Selsingrove Ford Super Late Models, The Keller Auto Body PA Sprint Series 305 Sprint Cars and the Gator's Guns Street Stocks making their season debut.

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**410 Sprints - Winged:** 410 A Feature (25 Laps): 1. 77-AJ Flick[1]; 2. 48-Danny Dietrich[5]; 3. 11A-Austin Bishop[4]; 4. 35-Jason Shultz[6]; 5. 17-Mark Smith[7]

**410 Heat 1 (8 Laps):** 1. 77-AJ Flick[4]; 2. 11A-Austin Bishop[1]; 3. 35-Jason Shultz[5]; 4. 17-Mark Smith[2]; 5. 88J-Joey Amantea[7]

**410 Heat 2 (8 Laps):** 1. 55-Kerry Madsen[1]; 2. 48-Danny Dietrich[2]; 3. 23-Chase Dietz[4]; 4. 20-Ryan Taylor[6]; 5. 5-DJ Christie[3]; 6. 47K-Kody Lehman[5]

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**410 Hot Laps (2 Laps):** 1. 11A-Austin Bishop, 16.290[4]; 2. 55-Kerry Madsen, 16.404[10]; 3. 23-Chase Dietz, 16.453[13]; 4. 11T-Mike Thompson, 16.673[1]; 5. 88J-Joey Amantea, 16.674[11]

**SLM A Feature (25 Laps):** 1. 22-Gregg Satterlee[3]; 2. 23-Lane Snook[2]; 3. 111-Max Blair[6]; 4. 7-Ross Robinson[8]; 5. 24E-Rick Eckert[1]

**SLM Heat 1 (8 Laps):** 1. 9-Hayes Mattern[1]; 2. 24-Dylan Yoder[3]; 3. 1-Gene Knaub[2]; 4. 4S-Danny Snyder[5]; 5. 86-Austin Berry[4]

**SLM Heat 2 (8 Laps):** 1. 22-Gregg Satterlee[2]; 2. 111-Max Blair[1]; 3. 7-Ross Robinson[3]; 4. 48-Colton Flinner[4]; 5. 27-Jim Yoder[5]

**SLM Heat 3 (8 Laps):** 1. 23-Lane Snook[1]; 2. 24E-Rick Eckert[3]; 3. 92-Jeff Rine[2]; 4. 0-Andrew Yoder[6]; 5. 25K-Kody Lyter[4]

**SLM Qualifying (2 Laps):** 1. 9-Hayes Mattern, 18.151[13]; 2. 111-Max Blair, 18.424[1]; 3. 23-Lane Snook, 18.490[9]; 4. 1-Gene Knaub, 18.698[11]; 5. 22-Gregg Satterlee, 18.751[20]

**SLM Hot Laps (2 Laps):** 1. 9-Hayes Mattern, 18.345[13]; 2. 111-Max Blair, 18.421[1]; 3. 22-Gregg Satterlee, 18.721[20]; 4. 92-Jeff Rine, 18.821[8]; 5. 24E-Rick Eckert, 19.272[5]

# Showering Expectations Women's Center with Baby Items

By Kay Poeth



Pictured here with the generously donated baby items are: (front row): Mary Kaufman, Cindy Mattern, Pam Burkholder (Executive Director of Expectations Women's Center), Nancy Stull, Penny Billheim, Alice Kline and Crystal Rushoe; (back row): Amanda Moyer, Leona Dean, Kathy Bilger, and Carla Kreamer. Missing from photo are Kay Poeth (photographer), Teresa Baker and Penny Shambach.

On Thursday, March 5, the Middleburg Chapter of Beta Sigma hosted a baby shower to benefit Expectations Women's Center in Lewisburg with a generous donation of baby items for their "Wee" Care Store. Members have been shopping for items for this annual donation throughout the year.

"Even though I do not have a little one to shop for, I still find it enjoyable to find sales on baby clothes and purchase them for donation to a good cause. Helping those in need I feel is like sharing God with others," said Amanda Moyer.

The meeting also included baby shower games and refreshments. Members also have been dropping coins into a baby bottle to gift to the program. Beta Sigma Phi presented Expectations Women's Center Executive Director Pam Burkholder, with a check for \$276.

Kay Poeth, President of the Middleburg Chapter commented, "We're a small group, but a mighty one!" about the many cute and useful gifts and generous monetary donation that were given.

For many years, the Middleburg Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has adopted Expectations Women's Center as one of their philanthropic projects. The club members understand their mission and offer their support.

Guest speaker Pam Burkholder presented an informative and enlightening program on the services provided by Expectations, located in Lewisburg and Williamsport. Medical services offered include ultrasounds for pregnancy confirmation and pregnancy options education, parenting and healthy relationships education, as well as providing baby supplies through the "Earn While You Learn" program. All services are confidential as allowed by state law and provided free of charge. Expectations Women's Center offers non-judgmental ways clients can explore their pregnancy options and make decisions in a calm and logical way.

"I really enjoy being able to help out those who need help in a joyous but stressful time. It makes me feel good to help others out," added Cindy Mattern. "Everyone should be able to hear the stories Pam and the other women have to tell. It is definitely a big choice to make in life but it is a precious one."

Expectations Women's Center is a nonprofit organization that serves as an education resource providing evidence-based education to empower individuals to make healthy choices that impact their lives emotionally, physically, and spiritually. Men and women can earn while they learn by completing educational lessons. Through attendance, participation in sessions, homework and other ways, clients earn coupons to be used at the "Wee" Care Store. Clients can "buy" baby clothing, baby bottles, baby furniture and many other essential items needed to care for their young children as well as personal hygiene and other items for themselves.

Parenting support is just one of the services offered at Expectations Women's Center. Others include pregnancy options education, pre-abortion assessments, resources for healthy relationships and pregnancy, decision-making and goal setting, post-abortion support, and education for men in these areas.

Expectations Women's Center is fully funded by the generosity of donors such as church groups, community businesses and organizations, and individuals. Fifty volunteers currently donate their talents to the center plus five full time staff members, a nurse manager who oversees medical services and two part time employees.

Beta Sigma Phi member, Kay Poeth, summed up the evening saying, "Expectations is an amazing agency. They are there to help young mothers and fathers develop great parenting skills to help them navigate through parenthood."

The Expectations Women's Center in Lewisburg is located at 776 Bull Run Crossing, Suite 300-next to La Primavera. For more information, please visit expectationswc.org.



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# Obituaries

## Raymond Lee Weller, 83, Middleburg

Raymond passed away on Sunday, April 12, 2026, at Milton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.  
Born on July 7, 1942, in Harrisburg, he was a son to the late John and Loretta (Shamory) Weller.  
He attended New Hope Baptist Church in Middleburg.  
Raymond was employed at Milton Steel as painter and later worked at Big Daddy's Restaurant.  
Raymond dedicated 31 years to fire service – 10 years with Milton Fire Department, and 21 years with Freemont Fire Co. & Fire Police.

He is survived by his loving wife, Lily M. (Strawser) Weller; two sons, Harry Weller and Raymond Weller, Jr.; a stepson, Daniel Stoutzenberger; two daughters, Betty Douglas and Jean Kerstetter; a sister, Dorothy Derr; and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Raymond was preceded in death by a sister, Violet.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at New Hope Baptist Church, Middleburg at 1:00 PM with Pastor Terry Shaffer officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the funeral home to help defray funeral expenses.

Hummel Funeral Home, 574 Hill Street, Middleburg, PA 17842 for memorial contributions.

## Glenn "Chip" Kleinbauer, 88



Glenn passed away peacefully on April 6, 2026, at the Maryland Masonic Home.

Born August 1, 1937, in Middleburg, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Middleburg High School in 1956 and proudly served his country in the United States Army, where he was stationed in Germany. Following his military service, he dedicated 46 years of hard work and loyalty to Blue



Diamond Trucking Company before retiring in June, 2002.

He was an active member of Boumi Temple, Scottish Rite, Masonic Blue Lodge, and the Moose Lodge. Glenn was known for his warm personality and genuine kindness—he was truly a friend to everyone he met and left a lasting impression on all who knew him.

Glenn was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Judy Kleinbauer (nee Balestrini); his parents, Frances (nee Zechman) and John Kleinbauer; and his siblings, Janet Kauffman and Frederick Kleinbauer.

He is survived by his loving daughters: Kelly McNew (Dave), Amy Zentz (Scott), and Megan Morris (Marc). He is also survived by his siblings, Martha Bingham and Joe Kleinbauer.

Glenn was a proud grandfather to David McNew (Hope), Christopher McNew, Joey McNew (Yersi), Courtney Lindsay (Tyree), Jordan Morris, and Brian Romig. He was further blessed with great-grandchildren Lily, Emma, Sophia, Aylie, Max, Finley, and Lucia.

Glenn's legacy of love, dedication, and friendship will be cherished by his family and all who had the privilege of knowing him. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

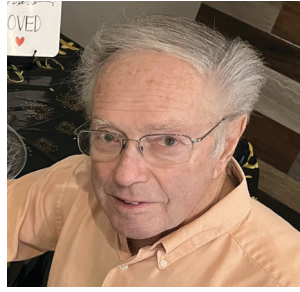
A viewing will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026, from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM at Hummel Funeral Home, Middleburg, with a masonic service to begin at 12:00 PM, followed by a funeral service with Rev. Cory Mitchell officiating.

Interment with full military honors accorded by the Middlewest Veteran Honor Guard will be in Glendale Cemetery, Middleburg.

The family welcomes friends to share online memories and condolences at [hummelfuneralhome.net](http://hummelfuneralhome.net)

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Shriener's Children's Hospital in his memory.

## Terry L. Wagner, 81, Penns Creek



Terry passed away on Friday, April 10, 2026, at his home surrounded by loving family.

Terry was a 1962 graduate of Middleburg Joint High School. He worked as a milkman, manager at the sewing factory, and ran as an EMT with the Penns Creek ambulance, but his true joy was working on cars. He

ended his official career at Village Service Center, but those that know him know he never retired. He detailed cars in his own garage until his last days.

He was stubborn and opinionated, as all great men are. He was never afraid to tell anyone how he felt, and he did what he wanted, when he wanted. He loved golfing with his four-some buddies and hunting at his hemlock tree for 66 years with his hunting pal Stevie. He loved to spoil his 67 grandchildren Phoebe, Rocket and Sushi. But most of all, he loved snowmobiling; the colder, the better.

He would do anything for anyone who needed it, no matter what. He was always there when his family needed him, from picking up mounts at the taxidermist for his grandson, to cheering his granddaughter on at races, to dropping off donuts at his daughter's work every birthday. If you were in his presence, you were always well fed and certainly never thirsty. And if you parked your car at his house, it usually left spotless.

Nobody loved life and their family more than him. He packed all the life he possibly could into his 81 years. He always made sure his loved ones knew how proud of them he was. It is indescribable how much he will be missed.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Wagner; sister, Bonnie Mateljan; daughter, Andrea (Brian) Arbogast; grandson, Tyler (Chelcea) Arbogast; granddaughter, Karli (Blake) Hunter; niece, April (Jim) Clark; great-nephews, Charles and Thomas. He is preceded in death by his mother, Viola (Dye) O'Hara, and his father, Stanley Wagner. He and his wife would have celebrated 59 years of marriage in November.

A viewing will be held on Friday, April 17, 2026, from 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM, at Hummel Funeral Home, Middleburg followed by a funeral service at 2:00 PM with Rev. Brad Brought officiating.

Interment will be in Penns Creek Union Cemetery.

## Oran R. Heimbach, 87, Middleburg



Oran passed away at home on April 13, 2026, with his wife by his side.

Born July 4, 1938, in Middleburg, he was a son of the late Charles and Ruth (Shaffer) Heimbach.

On September 6, 1959, he married the love of his life, Charlotte M. Kauffman.

Oran worked various jobs throughout his life but spent most of his time as a dairy farmer. After retirement he

enjoyed restoring tractors.

Oran attended Richfield Evangelical Methodist Church. Surviving are four sons and four daughters, Bruce (Diane), Wanda (Wes) Groff, Adrian Eilene (Steve) Van Splinter, Janet (Theron) Brandt, Cindy (Chuck) Culp, Randy, and Jason (Samantha); 28 grandchildren; and 48 great-grandchildren.

Oran has two brothers, Albert (Mary) and Clair (Evelyn); and one sister, Helen (Leroy) Reinard.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother Elden; sister-in-law Carol; and one son-in-law Matthew Smith.

A viewing will be held at Richfield Evangelical Methodist Church, 13247 PA Route 35, Richfield, Pa 17086 on Sunday, April 19, 2026, from 6-8 PM and again on Monday, April 20, 2026, from 10-11 AM with the funeral service to begin at 11 AM with Pastor Troy Shaffer and Pastor Chad Mowery officiating.

Burial will follow in Susquehanna Mennonite Church Cemetery, Port Trevorton.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Hummel Funeral Home, 574 Hill Street, Middleburg.

## James B. Wentzel II, 76, Selingsgrove



James passed away on April 12, 2026, at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville.

Born on December 21, 1949, in Danville, he was a son to the late James and Hazel (Boyer) Wentzel.

Following high school, James earned an associate degree in diesel mechanics from Williamsport Area Community College.

James served his country honorably in the United States Army National Guard

As a dedicated farmer, James spent his years working on the family farm and serving as a farmhand for Furman's Farms.

James was a lifetime member of the VFW Post 6631, a member of the Moose Lodge 1173, American Legion Post 25, NRA, PA Farm Bureau, and the Middlecreek Antique Association. He was also a volunteer for the Veterans Food Bank and did a frequent amount of volunteer work for the VFW, Moose, and Legion. James was an avid supporter of Patriots Cove, a non-profit organization that provides free, accessible outdoor retreats for wounded veterans, ill first responders, and their caregivers, focusing on healing through hunting, fishing, and environmental stewardship.

In his free time, James enjoyed hunting, outdoors, family gatherings, and most of all, spending quality time with his son, Brian.

James is survived by two sons, Brian Wentzel and Daniel (Camelia) Wentzel; a brother, Glen (Nancy) Wentzel and their children, Christopher (Abby) Wentzel and Nicholas (Cindy) Wentzel; and a sister, Susan Goldberg and her children, Ryan (Charlien) Goldberg and Chad Goldberg.

A viewing will be held from 6-8 PM on Monday, April 20, 2026, at V.L. Seebold Funeral Home, Selingsgrove, and again on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at Wesley United Methodist Church, Selingsgrove from 10-11 AM followed by a funeral service at 11 AM with Rev. Michael Stine officiating.

Interment will full military honors accorded by the VFW Post 6631 and the American Legion Post 25 will be in Salem Lutheran Cemetery, Selingsgrove.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in James' honor can be made to Patriots Cove, 4298 PA-29, Noxen, PA 18636

## Barbara Anne Reich, 77, McClure

Barbara passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville following a brief illness.

Family and friends will be received on Monday, March 30 from 10-11 am at the Kreamer Funeral Home, 130 S. Zechman St., Beavertown, followed by the funeral service at 11 with Rev. Kathy Mercado officiating.

## Linda Kay Martin, 58, Selingsgrove

Linda passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 12, 2026, after a brief illness.

She was born on September 1, 1967, a daughter of Harvey B. and Gladys M. Martin.

Services were held Thursday, April 16.

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# Local Artists Share Their Creations at Second Annual Art Show

By Jamiee Joiner



Top left photo - Jim Rinck, of Selingsgrove, pictured with his beautiful framed photograph. Top right photo - Shellie McCurdy's adorable Snoopy Advent Calendar. Bottom left photo - Shellie McCurdy's shark creation. Bottom right photo - One of Shellie McCurdy's favorite pieces in the show - a watercolor on cardstock by Mackenzie Marcos-Skinner, age 10, of Selingsgrove.

The Selingsgrove Regional Engagement Center (the R.E.C.) hosted its second annual art show on Saturday, April 11, 2026, and there was a spectacular turnout in support of local art. A steady flow of visitors made their way through the gallery setup in the R.E.C. browsing the thoughtfully curated displays showcasing everything from afterschool doodles created in pencil to detailed masterpieces made with seasoned hands and a variety of mediums.

Shellie McCurdy, the Assistant Director and the Makerspace Coordinator of the R.E.C., organized and hosted the event. She explained that kids who attend the R.E.C.'s drop-in afterschool program are regularly making art. McCurdy told me that this year's art show included works by local artists aged 8 through 85. She said, "There is a breadth and depth of anything you can make in this space. The difference between art and trash is intention. I make a lot of weird stuff, and I like to see other people's weird stuff too."

McCurdy shared with me that one of the artists whose work was on display uses all stuff that she finds in dumpsters in one hundred percent of her work. I think that is an amazing way to take things that were headed for landfills but have now been repurposed into something incredible



Top left photo - My favorite in the adult category - #24 by Artist, Isis Campbell. Top right photo - My favorite in the youth category - #5 by Artist, Sam Matlaga, Age 15, of Selingsgrove. Bottom left photo - An amazing piece, #43, created by Kirsten Keller. Bottom right photo - Coral Reardon, Age 14, of Sunbury, with her crafty, creative and unique fur suit head and tail.

I spoke with one of the artists featured in the show, Jim Rinck, of Selingsgrove, who told me that he just "really enjoys taking pictures." Rinck has succeeded in turning his hobby and passion for digital photography into beautifully framed artwork that captures some of nature's most stunning scenes. Some of my favorites included those with nautical themes and beautiful sunsets.

One of the featured youth artists, Coral Reardon, 14, of Sunbury, had some of her furry creations on display. She explained that to create one of her fur suit heads she started with the base of a dinosaur mask and added foil, foam clay, fur and other fabrics, paint, and nail polish. She also made a tail to go along with it. Reardon excitedly stated, "I enjoy making art!"

The R.E.C. had 346 children registered last year, and on an average daily basis, nearly forty-seven children make this place their go-to for after-school exploration and fun. Shellie McCurdy is such a warm, welcoming, and multi-talented leader for those kiddos who attend the R.E.C.'s programs, and she is such an asset and a blessing to those in the Selingsgrove community. Even when I was speaking to another R.E.C. employee, they praised McCurdy as someone who is "just good at everything."

There were so many unique works displayed at the

show, and visitors could vote for their favorites in both the youth and adult categories. I had a really hard time choosing just one from each group. In the youth category, some of my notable favorites included a watercolor on canvas, #34, by Stella Gentile, 13, of Selingsgrove, and coffee stains on paper and pen, #5, by Sam Matlaga, 15, of Selingsgrove. In the adult category, my favorite was a piece, #24 in the show, created with acrylic and water-based inks on canvas by Isis Campbell. I also really admired three pieces created by Kirsten Keller. Her work, listed as #4 in the show, was created with Coptic markers and fine point sharpies, #43, also made with Coptic, pencil, and markers, and #27 which was made with acrylic paint on canvas. Chato Vasquez showcased an amazing Linocut which was stamped onto paper with oil-based ink, and although she was not competing in the show, Shellie McCurdy featured so many impressive works in all varieties from a Snoopy advent calendar created with acrylic yarn, cardboard, poplar dowel, synthetic fur and velvet ribbon to a shark made with paper mache, cardstock, and acrylic paint.

There were truly so many wonderful pieces that I cannot include them all! If you missed this year's show, you can check out some of the unique submissions on the R.E.C.'s Facebook page.

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# 50 Years of the Middleburg School Fair & Going Strong

By Kay Poeth

The Middleburg Elementary School Fair is celebrating 50 Years in 2026. The first fair was held in May 1976. According to Harold Kratzer, Principal at the time, "It began as a way to celebrate our country's 200th birthday. It was originally called a 'school craft fair' because some classes made patriotic items to display and sell."

The idea of a school craft fair was brought up during a faculty meeting as a way to participate in the Bicentennial Celebration by decorating the school, classroom doors, and windows with patriotic artwork. Then, someone suggested that since teachers, students, and staff were decorating the building that "the public should be invited to come and see all the decorations."

Well, another added that if we invite the parents to visit the school, we should offer refreshments. Martha Stoneroad, head cook, created a menu of hot dogs, barbecue, soup, soda and chips. It soon became a whole meal! Martha and her staff generously made the food and served it.

Throughout the 1975-1976 school year, the ideas and plans kept snowballing. Since the parents were coming to see the artwork, the students could make crafts to sell. Each classroom could keep the money raised by their sales to be used for classroom supplies, books, and such.

Second grade teacher, Donna Unger, explained, "About the school fairs... They all are lumped together in my mind. I do remember that all the teachers dressed in colonial outfits. I still have the dress, apron, and hat and my granddaughter has worn it for different events. I remember I made sourdough figures using cookie cutters and the children in my class colored them with magic markers to sell at the fair."

A first-grade teacher recalled setting a table outside her classroom door filled with crafts to sell. Her students made note cards and decorated them. Parents also donated craft items to sell.

Another teacher proposed adding children's games. They were simple games such as teachers putting their heads through a hole for a clown face and students excitedly tossing sponges at the volunteer, Penny Pitch, a Dart Game with balloons, Pick-a-Pop, Bean Bag toss, Soccer Ball Kick, and other classroom games used at indoor recess.

"I remember a dart game where you had to hit Abraham Lincoln right in the eye to win \$5," laughed Harold Kratzer. "We didn't make much money because there were so many expert dart players." That game only lasted a year or so.

Betty Knepp, a first-grade teacher at the time, was friends with Elwood Benner. She contacted him about bringing some rides for the little kids. "He brought much more than I thought he would!" exclaimed Harold Kratzer. He brought rides for all ages to enjoy.

All food, ride, and game profits were deposited into the school activity fund to be used for field trips, assembly programs, and playground equipment. "Eventually, the PTO was established to help with activities and fundraising efforts to benefit the students."

"I was amazed by how much money that had been taken in," said Harold Kratzer, a bit stunned by the success. A law enforcement officer stopped by at the end of the fair to provide a security escort for Harold to deposit the money at Swineford Bank. Realizing the need for security, Roger Shambach was hired. However, he never took any money and donated his time to benefit the school.

"That first year, the fair developed into something much bigger than we had originally thought," explained Harold Kratzer. "We had carnival rides, games, food, bake sale items and probably more things than I remember right now. Staff and parents worked together and the first fair was so successful that it started a tradition!"

Long-time school secretary Rita Longacre vaguely remembers that first school fair. She sold ride tickets to the students during the afternoon. "I do remember the fair starting out with each classroom having a table in front of their door with the goodies that students in that class had made or provided." Chuckling Ritasaid, "I don't have a lot of memories of the fair. Most of my time was spent in a locked closet (beside the gym) counting money. Guess I'm not a lot of help since I was there, but I wasn't again... I was in that locked closet!"

I am surprised that a one-time Bicentennial School Fair Celebration has thrived for 50 years!" said Harold Kratzer.

The Middleburg Elementary School Fair first began to commemorate the 1976 Bicentennial Celebration which marked the 200th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. It was celebrated with nationwide events, parades and a renewed sense of patriotism. Now, 50 years later the Middleburg Elementary School Fair will help to honor the Semiquincentennial Celebration of America and the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. There has only been one year that the school fair did not take place. That was in 2020 due to the pandemic and the Covid closure.

"The thing that keeps the school fair going is the influx

of new teachers, staff, parents, and volunteers," noted Kratzer. It keeps the fair ever evolving! Over the years, staff step up to make the fair a successful event and memorable evening for both the children and parents.

"Our kids and grandkids enjoyed the fair especially the rides and the games. I remember that the first-grade teachers were on the Food Committee and we worked with the cafeteria staff on the menu, etc. I also remember assisting with the kids' games like bean bag toss and fishing pond," Trena Kerstetter recalled.

I, Kay Lenhardt Poeth, began teaching at Middleburg Elementary in the Fall of 1978 in second grade. The following year, I was transferred to the role of Reading Specialist. Over the years, I chaired the Children's Games. I recall making a Penny Pitch game. My husband constructed it out of wood. I painted the lines and all the numbers on it. Then he varnished it. Other games included the Nickel Pitch where a child pitches a coin into a dish, winning what every parent wants- mismatched cups and plates! Third grade teacher, Faye Aurand, helped to brainstorm engaging games for the fair. Her husband Jim and son Brad made the popular Plinko game and the Cane game. In the Cane game the children tossed a ring and if they were lucky won a cane. After too many cane fights and redirections, the following year the winners won a prize instead.

Of course, we had all the old favorites including Fishing Booth, Pick A Duck (from a kiddie pool). The Dunking Booth was a fan favorite as teachers sat on the ledge cajoling students and landing with a splash. Mike Smith, Dan Knepp, and Bob Kerstetter were busy with the Basketball Toss.

Another was the popular Stuffed Animal game. Everyone was a winner. We collected donations of stuffed animals. For weeks, we washed, dried, and repaired them. The booth was crowded with eager participants. The child picked a number and won the animal with the matching number. Kathy Troutman printed the numbers for the stand.

Wendy Roush. Tammy Ulrich, and Linda Kniss enjoyed manning that game. For Wendy Roush, the school fair was a fond memory. "I have fun memories of that night, watching the joy on the faces of the children. It was a joy-filled event with the school family." Wendy still wears a tee shirt stating, "I love the School Fair."

Later, many of the prizes became candy from DeHarts and prizes and trinkets from Oriental Trading Company.

For several years, we had a Talent Contest or Lip Sync Contest out on the blacktop behind the school, tucked beside the rides. I remember children performing routines to their favorite tunes on a make-shift stage on a wooden wagon.

Chris Kinzer/ Kratzer, a fifth-grade teacher, volunteered to run the Bake Sale. Parents and staff would bring in treats. Chris would price them. The goodies were always a hit. Her class would make beautiful tissue flowers to sell and they were very popular!

"I can hardly believe it's 50 years! My first-year teaching in 1977 was the second year of the fair," Chris Kratzer reminisced. "I remember doing crafts with my fifth graders. The students made paper quill necklaces. I helped with various outdoor games over the years. For a few years I helped Mr. Wetzel, Principal, pull numbers for the Chinese Auction and then I took over the bake sale table. It certainly was a lot of work and a great opportunity for the community to support the school."

The School Fair reached another level of excitement and attendance with the addition of the Chinese Auction. Doug Brown, a third-grade teacher, introduced and organized it. The staff pitched in to secure items. Staff and parents also donated items to the Chinese Auction. It was a brand-new fundraiser in the area. After many years, Traci Sierer assumed the role of Chinese Auction organizer, facilitating the success of the auction.

"Teachers and staff also went around to businesses asking for donations to the fair. I remember going to Boscov's, Troutman's Meat Market, IGA, etc. The Middleburg Swimming Pool donated pool passes, Wood Mode donated a cabinet, and parents donated items. Someone donated bikes. Some businesses donated gift cards," Faye Aurand recollected.

Traci recalled that "We always had a staff committee that helped with set up and the day of the fair. The secretaries helped with donation collection and calling winners after the auction."

"Kids were always thrilled (if they hadn't stayed to the end of the Auction) to come to school the next day and find they had won something," added Faye.

The fair has changed over the years but the dedication of the teachers and staff remains.

"I am honestly surprised at how much has remained the same as the very first fair. It was our intent as a school fair committee to keep it original. I think that several staff members here at ME have a unique perspective because we experienced the fair as a kid and are now teachers helping to run the fair and make it a success," Heather

Portzline mused. "We are actually decorating doors as well and didn't even know that was part of the first fair! Each grade level has made a quilt that will be raffled off on the night of the fair. It's our throwback to the original 'craft' fair idea."

However, there are very few changes that have happened. When the remodel of the school occurred, the fair began taking on a theme; that year it was construction. Since then, the fair has had themes to honor special events like Mr. Wetzel's retirement and high school musicals. Other years they selected kid-friendly themes such space, the ocean, and western.

"One thing we did start within the last 10 years is to incorporate the Art Show the same night as the fair. We figured it was a great way to bring more people in to see the kids' artwork. In that same year, we moved the games from outside to inside to draw in the crowd for more art viewing. Now we have one game located in each grade level LGI," noted Heather.

Don't miss the 50 Year Celebration of the Middleburg Elementary School Fair on Friday, May 8 from 4-8. Games, rides, and outdoor concessions by Sunshine Shows begin at 4 pm as well as the chance to put tickets in the Chinese Auction. The Chinese Auction drawing begins at 8 pm. You do not have to be present to win. Food is available to purchase in the cafeteria. Don't forget to visit the Art Show! All are grandparents, parents, students, former students and staff are invited to step back in time, remember the good ole days, and make new memories as the Middleburg Elementary School Fair marks 50 years!



## Bestselling Author Jennette McCurdy to Appear at Susquehanna University

McCurdy's memoir, 'I'm Glad My Mom Died,' is a No. 1 New York Times bestseller

SELINGROVE — Actress and bestselling author Jennette McCurdy will participate in a moderated conversation at Susquehanna University on Thursday, April 23, at 7 p.m. in Weber Auditorium. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

Sponsored by Susquehanna's Student Government Association, the event will be moderated by SGA President Kyra Keenan '26.

Tickets will be available to the public beginning Wednesday, April 22, for \$25. They can be purchased at the university box office between noon and 5 p.m. or at Weber Auditorium immediately prior to the event.

McCurdy is the two-time New York Times bestselling author of novel Half His Age (2026) and memoir I'm Glad My Mom Died (2022). A No. 1 New York Times bestseller, her memoir spent more than 90 weeks on the list and has been published in more than 30 countries and has sold more than 4 million copies. Her debut novel, Half His Age, is a New York Times bestseller and No. 1 Sunday Times bestseller. It was released to critical acclaim, with The New York Times calling it a "bold and unapologetic novel [that] rewards the fearless reader" and The Atlantic praising McCurdy's writing as "hard to tear yourself away from."

McCurdy is currently writing and directing a film adaptation of Half His Age.

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# SPORTS NEWS

THE VIEW FROM HEAR  
BY RON BOLT

The Spring sports season is in full swing and earlier rain-outs are populating current schedules. The baseball teams that have a deep pitching staff will benefit most due to restrictions on pitches thrown. There is no limit on the girls pitching in softball.

The Selinsgrove girls (6-3) have already passed their win total from last year by hanging on to beat Danville 11-8. The Grove girls were up eight runs going into the last inning and thanks to reliever Grace Jankowski they were able to close out the game. Sadie Bigger was 3 for 4, Molly Hess 2 for 3 with 3 runs scored and Teagan Richter 2 for 3 with a triple and two RBIs.

Not many softball teams can come back from a 10 run deficit and win by 10. Compete is a word Seal's coach Jessica Chappell uses a lot and Grove did just that once Jankowski came in as a relief pitcher again and shut down Line Mountain for two innings. That was enough as Selinsgrove scored 18 runs in the 4th and 5th innings to win 23-13. Teagan Hauck hit a 3 run homer and ended the game with 3 runs and 5 RBIs, Danika Burd was 4 for 5 with 4 ribs.

The Seals finished their busy and productive week with a 14-2 win over Greenwood. Bigger and Hess each had 3 RBIs and combined to score six runs.

Lewisburg (2-6) gave up four runs in Shamokin's last at bat and lost 10-9. Hard luck starting pitcher Brinley Haile left the game with a lead thanks to her 2 for 3 with a home run and scored and drove in two runs. Siani Turner added three knocks and scored twice.

The Dragonettes lost a tough one at Juniata 13-11 as Nora Hockenbrock was 2 for 4 with a rib and 2 runs scored. Lewisburg got a much needed break when they beat over-matched Sugar Valley 16-0 in three innings. Morgan Shannon was 2 for 2 with three runs and three RBIs. Haile had a dinger and double for 4 RBIs.

It was a matchup between two of District 4's better softball teams early on. Mifflinburg (7-0) pitcher Taylor Stewart twirled a four hit gem in the 10-0 shutout at (5-2) Midd-West. Freshman Avery Reibsome outthit fellow frosh phenom Olivia Dorman by hitting a 3 run homer in the third inning. Dorman was 2 for 4 with a triple. Amelia Fluman helped the Cats with three hits and three runs.

Midd-West got back on track in beating Milton 10-1. Pitcher Emma Wagner was responsible for as many runs on offense as the five hits she gave up. Wagner was 3 for 4 with 2 runs and 3 driven in. Jocelyn Hartman had a double with 2 runs and 3 RBIs as well.

Taylor Stewart's numbers continue to amaze both at the plate and in the circle. She was 3 for 3 at the dish and allowed just one hit in the 13-0 win over Lewisburg. Let's hope the entire team saves some hitting and pitching once they get to District competition where Mifflinburg has been a disappointment in recent years.

Strong pitching paced the (2-7) Seals 5-0 shutout of Danville. Griffin Parker and Riley Romig combined on the two-hitter. Tanner Teats, Jayden Beaver and Jonathan Neidig all had two hits apiece. Teats had two RBIs.

Strong pitching beat Grove in a 7-2 loss to Blue Mountain as Mountain's pitcher struck out 10 over six innings of two-hit ball. The Seals fell 6-3 at Jersey Shore but went down fighting. Neidig was thrown out at the plate after a Jake Beddall double to end the game.

Williamsport scored in every inning but the last in besting Grove 10-6. Five different pitchers took to the bump for Selinsgrove as managers have to be wary of how many pitches their guys are throwing in games.

Lewisburg won their first game of the year behind Landynn Bieber's arm and bat. The Green Dragons beat Milton 18-7 with Bieber's 7 K's and 4 RBIs. Colin Shannon added two ribs and runs behind a single and double and Lincoln Ayre's 3 for 4 with 3 runs and 2 RBIs.

Success breeds success as Lewisburg continued their winning ways by beating Danville 8-6. Shannon, much like Bieber in the previous game, pitched a strong 4+ innings and was 3 for 4 with a double and 2 RBIs.

Big Mo was wearing green again as Lewisburg (3-4) beat Central Columbia 3-2 for their third win in a row. Bieber won his second game of the week on the mound. Landon Michaels, Cole Grazier and Xavier Carter all had two hits for the Green.

The Cats bats were silenced in their first and second losses

of the year. Mifflinburg only had three hits in their 4-1 loss at Montoursville. Loss number two was to Warrior Run 3-1 at Historic Bowman Field.

Next up for Mifflinburg was the 2A #1 ranked team in the state in undefeated Southern Columbia. Southern is no longer unbeaten after falling 9-8 in a very exciting game. The Cat Bats woke up after scoring only two runs in their two previous games. Mifflinburg (4-2) had 15 hits led by Mason Schneck's home run and double and 3 runs and 2 RBIs.

Jack Whittaker entered the game in the sixth inning and got the save for starter and winning pitcher Cole Reibsome who exhausted his pitch count at 102.

What a strange week for the Midd-West baseball team. They outthit Central Columbia 6 to 4 but lost 5-0. Alex Trojan had two of the hits for the Mustangs. In their next game they again outthit their foe in Newport 9 to 6 but lost 14-4. How does that happen, you ask? Sixteen free passes from Midd-West pitchers. Braxton Smith was 3 for 4 and Kyle Shupp and Trojan had two hits each.

Midd-West (3-5) finished their week losing to Mount Carmel 6-4 and once again they had more hits than the Tornado's... 9 to 7. Max Trawitz had three of those hits. Let's recap the Mustang's strange week ... they lost three games by a combined score of 25 to 8 but outthit all three schools 24 to 17.

Records are made to be broken and that's what happened at the Don Wilhour Selinsgrove Classic. Fifteen meet records fell at the widely acclaimed Track and Field Invitational.

With twenty-five schools competing the girls from the host school tore it up with eight first-place wins of which three were new meet records. There was no team scoring for the Invitational but suffice to say, the Selinsgrove girls would have finished at the top.

Winners for Selinsgrove were Mikayla Martin in the 100HH (MR) Gigi Veach 400 (MR) Lake Dent 800 and long jump (MR) Ashtyn Lukens 3200, 1600 relay with Veach, Dent, Hoke and O'Neill, Isabella Furgison in both the shot (MR) and discus. Lewisburg's Lydia Deslites set a MR in the triple jump.

The local boys that won include Wyatt Nelson in the 800 and the Mifflinburg duo of Chace Aikey throwing the discus and Larry Murray in the 200 and long jump.

In league meets the Selinsgrove boys and girls track teams overpowered Central Mountain as the Seal boys won every event headed by Matthew Stabila's four firsts and Chase Carter took all three throwing events. Furgison swept her three throws while Martin and Veach won two events.

In high school lacrosse, Danville and Lewisburg boys and girls split their games with the boys from Union County losing 13-11 and the girls winning 7-6. The boys lost despite Mitch Lorenz scoring eight goals. Ava Motto led the Lewisburg girls with five goals.

The Selinsgrove LAX bro's won their match at Lake Lehman by dominating the second half. Ben Bucher and Quinton Davis each tallied three goals and two assists in the 13-7 win. Mifflinburg beat Tunkhannock 7-6 for their second win in three games. It was a total team effort as five different players scored for Mifflinburg.

Win all of your single matches in tennis and you will win the match as Selinsgrove did against Milton. Mac DeFazio, Lomond Rodgers and Joaquin Basa all won their singles matches. The Seals beat Muncy 3-2 later in the week. They continued their winning ways, dropping only one set in a 5-0 win over Shik.

The Lewisburg netmen took both doubles matches and Canyon Swartzentruber won his singles match to propel the Dragons to the 3-2 win over Central Columbia. They beat Shik 4-1 later in the week.

The winter sports All-Star teams have been announced and our four schools are well represented. The girl's wrestling All-Stars have Selinsgrove's Aislynn Weller and Tatianna Myers as well as Taylor Stewart from Mifflinburg.

The boys wrestling team has some impressive numbers that define these All-Stars. Mustang Charley Paige is only the fourth Middleburg wrestler to achieve 135 career wins. Evan Maneval made his first trip to Hershey this year and will be a key returner to the Midd-West program next year.

Green Dragon Landen Wagner finished his stellar career as he leaves Lewisburg as their third winningest wrestler in program history with 147 wins. Wagner will be playing baseball at Susquehanna next year.

Mifflinburg first team All-Stars has Bucknell recruit Bradley Wagner who won 50 matches this year and placed third at states. Wags is only a junior and should add to his incredible record next year. Wagner's teammate Ben Straub finished his career as the second winningest wrestler (156) in Mifflinburg's storied wrestling history. Straub will be wrestling at Lock Haven next year.

Rounding out our local All-Stars is the youngest and biggest on the list. Miff's Landon Tucker finished his sophomore year with 44 wins and a second trip to Hershey. Good luck to the Seniors and good health to those returning next year.

We have three local first-team All-Stars in boys basketball. Grove's Xavier Jackson led the Seals by averaging 19.5 points per game and became the first Seal hoopster to reach 1,000 career points in 25 years.

Sophomore LJ Tucker led Lewisburg's deep run to the Fina Four in states scoring 21, 18 and 23 points in their three wins. LJ's season average was very stat-stuffing as he averaged 13.7 points, 5 rebounds and 4 assists and steals.

Mifflinburg's Bloom-bound Cheeky Griffith averaged 16 points, 5 rebounds and 5 assists for the Wildcats as they qualified for 3A states.

We had two young ladies make the All-Star team. Grove's Madi Merrell and Lewisburg's Teagan Osunde. This is the third year in a row that they both attained this honor. Merrell scored her 1,000th career point in her last game. Osunde averaged a double/double for the year.

Do you know what's wrong with the NBA and NHL? Their playoffs are way too long. Both leagues opened up their post-seasons this week and they will not determine a champion until the third week in June. That's more than two months of interminable games that just drag on.

The NFL and Major League Baseball have always had the best playoff system and when a winner is determined, you still want more. Remember the World Series last year?

The fact that half the teams in the NHL make the playoffs and more than half of those in the NBA go to the post-season is an issue. Every playoff matchup for both leagues is a seven game series which is also a problem. Baseball builds up to a seven game league championship and World Series after a three game wild card and five game division series.

This is all coming from a fan that loves to watch playoff hockey but too much of a good thing can be bad. Wake me up when the finals are being played.

Speaking of the finals, the NBA champion is guaranteed to be either OKC, San Antonio or Detroit. They are the only three teams that won 40 games before losing 20 this year and over the last 40 years, 92% of NBA champs did this. Comments and questions can be sent to theviewfromhear74@gmail.com

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# May 4 Voter Registration Deadline for the May 19 Primary Election

Edited by Kay Poeth

The deadline to register to vote in the May 19 primary is just one month away.

"It takes only a few minutes to register, and I urge every eligible Pennsylvanian who is not yet registered to vote to do so before the May 4 deadline," Secretary of the Commonwealth Al Schmidt said. "Once you are registered, you can then exercise your fundamental right to vote and let your voice be heard in the upcoming primary election."

"Keeping Pennsylvania voters informed about elections remains a crucial part of the Shapiro Administration's commitment to strengthening our democracy and ensuring safe and secure elections," Secretary of the Commonwealth Al Schmidt said. "The Department provides clear, nonpartisan information about elections and how eligible

Pennsylvanians can participate. Voters deserve the opportunity to have their voices heard."

Among the key dates:

- May 4: Last day to register to vote in the primary
- May 12: Last day to apply for a mail ballot
- May 19: Primary Day. Polls are open 7 a.m.-8 p.m.
- 8 p.m. May 19: Deadline for all mail ballots to be received

Because Pennsylvania has a closed primary, only registered Democrats and Republicans can vote for their party's nominees in the primary election. However, all voters can vote on local ballot questions, when applicable, as well as in any special elections that run simultaneously to the primary.

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Pennsylvanians who are already registered to vote can check their registration status online. They can also update their voter record with any name, address, or party affiliation changes.

Eligible Pennsylvanians can also get a voter registration application at the following locations: their county voter registration office, county assistance offices, Women, Infants & Children (WIC) program offices, Armed Forces recruitment centers, county clerk of orphans' courts or marriage license offices, area agencies on aging, county mental health and intellectual disabilities offices, student disability services offices of the State System of Higher Education, and Americans with Disabilities Act-mandated complementary paratransit providers.

Registered voters can also request a mail ballot online. Mail ballot applications must be received by a voter's county elections board by 5 p.m. May 12. Voted mail ballots must be received by county election offices by 8 p.m. May 19.

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AUCTIONEERING GoToAuctions.com ID# 4215

## PUBLIC Auction

**Tuesday, June 23 @ 5:30 PM**  
Turn off SR 45 Main Street, in Hartleton, onto Cold Run Road, travel 1 mile, turn left onto Aikey Road to Auction Site, Millmont, Hartley Township, Union County, PA

### 85 ACRES OF UNION COUNTY WOODLAND

This is a Rare Opportunity to own a Large, Contiguous Tract in a Highly Desirable Location within Minutes of the Bald Eagle State Forest. Located just minutes from SR 45, this Expansive Tract provides both Seclusion and Convenient Access with a Right-of-Way off Aikey Road. Ideally Located in a Secluded Area with a Variety of Wildlife Habitat, these Parcels offer a Great Recreational Area for Outdoor Enthusiasts or those seeking a private retreat. Do not Miss this Rare Opportunity! Clean & Green. Parcels #005-107-203.00000, #005-107-204.00000, #005-107-205.00000 & #005-107-207.00000. Taxes: \$120.00. To Schedule a Showing Call 570-966-2512. TERMS: \$25,000 down, balance within 60 days.

**HESS'S** Auctioneers: Lori Hess Lauver, AU-002854-L  
570-966-2512  
auctionzip.com ID# 2399 or  
GoToAuctions.com ID# 4215

## COMPLETE AUCTIONEERING SERVICE

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
Thursday, May 7, 2026 @ 6:30 P.M.

L & L Market - Selling Buildings and Equipment at 55 Bickle Road, Middleburg, PA 17842

Directions: From Middleburg travel North on Route 104 and travel approximately 2 miles to Auction on the left.

**Due to a large expansion project of warehouse and retail area, L & L Market will be selling their original store and warehouse buildings to make way for this huge expansion project.**

**Item #1:** 8,600+-Square Foot Warehouse and Former Store Building (MUST BE DISMANTLED AND REMOVED)

**Item #1:** will be sold as one unit consisting of a 40' X 60' X 14' warehouse, 50' X 100' X 11' Store w/12' X 100' X 11' enclosed lean-to containing bath and kitchenette. Built in 2002, the buildings are 2" X 8" wood framed 16" on center, built on a block foundation giving flexibility for a taller building. The buildings are fully insulated and sheeted exterior and interior with metal sheeting. The warehouse trusses are on 4' center and the store trusses are on 2' center.

**Building must be dismantled beginning June 19, 2026 thru July 7, 2026.**

**Dumpster will be provided for unwanted materials.**

**After the sale of Item #1, we will be selling the following items.**

**Item #2:** 20' X 30' X 10' Freezer with 40" and 5' Doors complete with compressors and condenser.

**Item #3:** 20' X 30' X 10' Walk-in Cooler with 40" and 5' Doors complete with compressors and condenser. Both Freezer and cooler are in working order and will be used until auction date.

**Item #4:** 480 Volt 3 Phase Generator & Disconnect, W/ 47 HP 110 KW, Deutz Diesel Engine

Contact auctioneers for more information or stop by the store and see Louie or one of his boys.

Open 8:30 to 6:00 Mon-Friday and 8:30 to 5:00 Sat.

KENNETH E. HASSINGER 330 Hassinger Way McCleure, PA 17841 (570) 658-3536 • AU-001532-L  
NAA  
NEIL A. COURTNEY 3442 Heister Valley Road Richfield, PA 17086 (570) 539-8791 • AU-002651-L

## PUBLIC Auction

**Tuesday, May 19 @ 2 PM**  
Turn off Forest Hill Road onto Red Bank Road to 1425 Red Bank Road, Mifflinburg, West Buffalo Twp, Union County, Pa

### RUSTIC ELEGANT LOG HOME ON 10 ACRES W/GARAGE & POND

**Selling @ 6 PM:** 2 Bedroom Move-In Condition Cedar Log Home Situated on a Colossal Country Corner Lot; Open Concept Dining Room & Breath-Taking Kitchen with Custom Built Oak Cabinets, Granite Countertop, Sizeable Pantry Area, Selling with SST Whirlpool Refrigerator, Kitchen Aid Dishwasher, 5 Burner Gas Stove w/DbL Oven & Built -In Microwave; Kitchen, Dining Room & Living Room have a Peaceful View of the Pristine Pond. Open Loft Home Office; 1.5 Baths. Enjoy a Cup of Coffee and the Tranquility & Relaxation on the Full-Length Front Porch Overlooking the Pond. An Additional Full Length Rear Sitting Porch to Appreciate the Sunset Over the Farm Fields. Open Basement with Ground Level Entrance, Coal Stove & Laundry Area, Selling with Washer & Dryer. Oak Hardwood Floors & Natural Pine Walls Throughout; Oil Heat; Central Air; Well & Septic; Home Security System; 200 Amp Service; 3 Car Lean-To with Macadam Driveway; Storage Shed; A Grandeur 45' X 80' Metal Frame Insulated Garage with Cement Floor, Overhead Door, 200 Amp Electrical Service, Propane Heat, Well. Plumbed for Water & Sewer, Pass-Through Serving Window for Alfresco Dining & Sitting Porch Overlooking the Pond. Wooden Covered Foot Bridge over Buffalo Creek which Meanders Through the Woods; Pasture with 4 Strand High Tensile Fence; Raised Bed Garden; Road Frontage on Johnson Mill Road & Red Bank Road; This Well-Maintained Property Offers Exciting Opportunities with Plenty of Room for Entertaining, Grilling, Backyard Stargazing or Homesteading. What an Outdoor Oasis. Imagine the Possibilities! Do not Miss this Rare Opportunity! Taxes: \$3,413. To Schedule a Showing Call 570-966-2512. Terms: \$25,000. down, balance within 60 days.

**Also Selling SST Commercial Restaurant, Smoker Equipment & Parts, Tools, & Collectibles, 2021 Magnum Produce Trailer; 1988 Big-Tex 16' Tandem Axle Trailer**

**Sandra McMakin, The Late Thomas Collard III**

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570-966-2512 & Daniel King, AA-0019500-L  
auctionzip.com ID# 2399 or  
AUCTIONEERING GoToAuctions.com ID# 4215

## PUBLIC Auction

**Wednesday, April 22 @ 8:30 am**  
Turn off SR 11-15 onto Old School Road to 214 Pennsylvania Ave., Selingsgrove, Monroe Twp, Snyder Co, Pa

### SELINGSGROVE HOME

**Selling @ 1 PM:** 4 Bedroom 2 Story Home on an Oversized Corner Lot.

### ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & HH GOODS

Maytag Bravos MCT Washer; Tappan Gas Stove; Frigidaire 18 cu. Refrigerator; Oak Glass Top & 3 Drawer Lighted Cabinet; 2 pc. Oak Queen Bedroom Suite; 3 pc. Dbl. Bedroom Suite; 2 pc. Dbl. Bookend Bedroom Suite; White Frame Twin Bed; Sealy Twin Boxspring & Mattress; Ant. Side by Side Drop Front Secretary; 5 pc. Oak Dinette Set Table & Chairs; 2 pc. Corner Cupboard; Oak Sq. Table, End Stand & Chest on Chest; Knotty Pine Blanket Chest; Pine Benches; Plank Bottom Rocker; Clothes Tree; Computer Desk; File Cabinet; Elect. Fireplace; Mid-Century Matching 2 Table Lamps & 1 Floor Light, exc.; PA Governor's Hsbg Mansion Vintage Light Fixtures; Milk Can; Shiny Brite Ornaments; Ceramic Christmas Tree; Vintage Christmas; Lion Head Mantle Clock; Manual Typewriter; Wooden Adv. Boxes; Wooden Library Box; Metal Milk Pail; Halloween Pumpkins Blow Molds; Christmas Popcorn Figures; Japan Elves; 1868 Spider Cherry Seeder; 1 Gal. J.H. Dipple; 5 Gal. Crock; 1 & 2 Gal. Jugs; Middlesworth Chip Can, Beavertown; 100+ pcs. Gourmet Brown Pfaltzgraff Dinnerware; Serv. of 8 Carnation Dinnerware; Drying Rack; Ribbons Beer Tray; Structo Fire Truck; Metal Car Carrier; Army Nylon; Dozer; Horse Trailer; Tonka Trucks & Trailers; Fisher Price; Red Line Hot Wheels; Fur Wind-up Tiger, Rabbit, Dog; Board Games; Building Blocks; Sm. Radio Wagon; Wooden Rocking Horse; Domino's; Venelian Maio Monogram Kit; 35 Hess Trucks & Glasses; Griswold & Other Cast Iron Items; Children Books; Presidential History Books; Board Games; Post Cards; Quilts & Bedspreads; Wooden Knick Knacks, Corner Shelves, Sleds, Sleighs, Santas, Plus More Various Wooden Holiday Dec. not painted; Poland Glass Ornaments; Postal Mailbox; Cuckoo Clock; Straight Razors; Pocket Knives; Totes; Pyrex Bowls; Bakeware; Cookware; Rolling Pins; Cartoon Characters Glasses; Early Bottles; Milk Bottles; Troutman, Ross, Crissinger; Canner; Canning Jars; Kitchenware's & More. **350+ Salt & Pepper Collection:** Animals, Figural, Souv., Mid-Century to Current, Plastic, Metal, Wood, Christmas, Holiday & Misc.

### TOOLS

Craftsman Radial Arm Saw; 12" Wood Lathe; 12" Band Saw; 6" Jointer; 8" Drill Press; Delta Model 22-540 - 12" Planer; Craftsman Emerg. Kit; Craftsman 21 pc. Drill Bit Set; Scroll Saw; Pipe Clamps; DeWalt DW705 Mitre Saw; Homelite XEL Elect. Chainsaw; Craftsman Router; Homelite Alternator; B/D Elect. HT020 Hedge Trimmer; RotoZip Spiral Saw; Craftsman Circ. Saw, Belt Sander, Drill; Rimac Tap & Die Set; Disc/Belt Sander; Levels; Pry Bars; Wilton Vise; Grindstone; Misc. Lumber; Greenlee Conduit Benders; 6' Werner Step Ladder; Fishing Rods; Hunting Outfits; Lawn & Garden Tools & Much More.

### 2007 HONDA ACCORD SEDAN

2.4 Liter 4 cyl, Loaded with Sunroof, Heated Seats, Garage Kept with only 94,000 miles. Selling @ 12:30 PM.

**Mary Bruner Irrev. Trust, Owner**

Attorney: RHP Law Group, Ken Pottler, 570-743-2333

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# Celebrate World Tai Chi & Qigong Day on April 25

By Kay Poeth



On Saturday, April 25, at 10 o'clock the 27th Anniversary of World Tai Chi and Qigong Day will be celebrated across the globe. The program called, "One World... One Breath," will be held in 80 countries and thousands of city locations around the world at the 10 o'clock hour.

"World Tai Chi & Qigong Day is a global celebration of 'meditation in motion,' held each year on the last Saturday in April. The event invites communities everywhere to gather outdoors and practice Tai Chi and Qigong together. What makes this day unique is the 10 am local time 'global wave.' As each time zone reaches 10 am, groups begin moving and breathing—creating a rolling wave of calm and collective intention around the planet under the motto: 'One World... One Breath.' Whether you're a longtime practitioner or totally new, this day is about sharing health, presence, and peace—one breath, one community, one moment at a time."

Founded by Bill and Angela Douglas in 1999, the purpose was to promote Tai Chi and Qigong. They are mind body practices that are over 3000 years old and practiced by million daily. Both are extremely beneficial for health and wellness.

Qigong is the precursor to Tai Chi and can be a highly effective health care practice. Qi (pronounced chee) means life force or vital energy that exists in all living things. Gong (pronounced gung) means accomplishment of the skills that develops from steady practice. It involves postures, slow methodic movements, and breathing techniques. Practiced consistently, Qigong's gentle rhythmic movements are known to reduce stress, build stamina, increase vitality, and enhance the immune system.

Locally, Michael LaBant, a 37-year practitioner, will host a free class on Saturday, April 25, at 10 am at the far end of the Shikellamy State Park Marina. "For the past several years a number of my students and I have taken part in this internationalevent. We all meet at the Shikellamy Marina overlooking the Susquehanna River, just before the start time of 10 o'clock to join the event!" said LaBant enthusiastically.

Gather at the point overlooking the area where the two branches of the Susquehanna River converge. The class is open to everyone who might be interested in a mind body practice such as Tai Chi and Qigong. In case of rain, the session will be held in the shelter of the building near the water, near the center of the Marina.

LaBant is a certified instructor with the National Qi Gong Association, The Institute of Integral Qi Gong and Tai Chi and a professional member of the American Tai Chi and Qi Gong Association. He has taught in Geisinger Medical Center's Silver Circle program as well as the Whole Life Society, formerly the Yoga Center in New Berlin.

Currently, LaBant teaches a class every Monday at 10 am at the Miller Center in Lewisburg. On Wednesday at 10:45 am, he teaches on the second floor of the Town Center on Chestnut Street in Mifflinburg.

# SV United Way Launches Wee Read Book Drive to Support Early Literacy

Susquehanna Valley United Way (SVUW) will host its annual Wee Read Book Drive across Snyder, Union, Columbia, Montour, andNorthumberland counties from April 11 - 24. The drive kicks off during Week of the Young Child, a national celebration of early learning, young children, and the adults who support them.

Wee Read is a community-wide effort to collect new and gently used children's books for families served through United Way's Family Services Parents as Teachers program. Through this program, families receive regular home visits focused on child development, school readiness, and strengthening the parent-child relationship.

"The first few years of a child's life are critical for development, and access to books can make a lasting difference," said Stephanie Reitmeyer, Senior Director of Family Services at SVUW. "Wee Read is about making sure every child in our community has the opportunity to grow up with books in their home and someone to share with them."

During each visit, children receive books to build their own home libraries—encouraging reading, bonding, and early learning.

"Our Family Services department is a staple of our local United Way," said Joanne Sloneem, Vice President of Operations. "Our team is in the community making a difference for local families, and we are very proud of the work they do."

Community members are encouraged to donate new or gently used children's books for ages 0-10, with a special need for: Board books and preschool books (ages 0-2), Chapter books for school-aged children, Bilingual books (English/Spanish), and Children's books featuring intellectual or developmental disabilities.

Donations can be dropped off at locations across the region, including Central Penn Bank & Trust, Citizens & Northern Bank, Fulton Bank, MC Federal Credit Union, Service 1st Federal Credit Union, and Susquehanna Valley United Way offices.

New this year! Individuals can also support Wee Read by making a financial contribution to the Wee Read Book Fund, which allows United Way to purchase additional books and fill gaps in donations to ensure every child served receives a book.

All books collected will be distributed through United Way's Family Services program and other literacy efforts across Snyder, Union, Columbia, Montour, and Northumberland counties.



# Middleburg Notary Title & Tag Service to Host 5 Year Business Anniversary

By Kay Poeth



In celebration of their 5 Year Anniversary, Middleburg Notary Title & Tag Service is holding Customer Appreciation Days on May 1 & 2. Stop by and help them to celebrate. Meet their staff including "Lucy Lue", the Doggie Greeter. Check out their services including their "Shipping Services". Enjoy some refreshments and sign up for door prizes.

Locally owned and operated, Middleburg Notary

Title & Tag Service offers a variety of services including full Notary Service- PennDOT, DCNR, and Fish/Boat & Game Commission. They specialize in "instant online" services with PennDOT. So, avoid the long lines and wait times! They make all transactions quick and easy.They also offer office hours that work great with everyone's busy schedules.

Owner Lori Shull has over 20 years of Transportation and Notary experience; noting that opening their business was a vision that came to light from her husband, Jim. "He knew how much I loved working within the transportation industry. He even suggested, 'You should take that love and enjoyment and open your own business!'"

"It's hard to believe that that was 5 years ago since opening our office!" added Lori.

The continued goal of Middleburg Notary Title & Tag Service is to provide all of their clients with fast, friendly and knowledgeable service. "Seeing what our local community needs are and by listening to our clients, we have expanded our office services," explained Lori. "We are now a Shipping Center providing shipping, receiving and returns for UPS, FedEx, and UPSP. This service has been a huge success with our clients."

Another service Middleburg Notary Title & Tag Service has added is their Mobile Notary Service. "This service is perfect for individuals that are homebound, have mobility issues, or reside in nursing or assisted living facilities. We go directly to their location."

Their latest added on service for their clients is the ability to now purchase their hunting and fishing licensesat the Middleburg Notary Title & Tag Service office.

Middleburg Notary Title & Tag Service is hosting their 5th Anniversary and Customer Appreciation Days on May 1 & 2. "Customer Appreciation Day is our way to thank our clients and local community for their continued support of our small business!" said Lori. Stop by and help them celebrate.

Located at 13 N. Charles Street, Middleburg Notary Title & Tag Service is conveniently located one block behind the Middleburg Post Office. Open Monday-Friday from 9 am-8 pm, and Saturday from 9 am-6 pm. Closed on Sunday. Stop in or call 570-765-0465 for more information.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE:  
WWW.THESNYDERCOUNTY-  
TIMES.COM



## Middleburg Notary Title & Tag Service

### 5 YEAR BUSINESS ANNIVERSARY & CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

**May 1<sup>st</sup> 9am - 8pm**  
**May 2<sup>nd</sup> 9am - 6pm**

Stop in & meet our staff, including Ms. Lucy Lue!

- Learn about our services
- Enjoy Snacks
- Giveaways & Door Prizes

Located 1 block behind the Middleburg Post Office  
(570) 765-0465

# BEST IN THE LOT

Have a LOT of stock to sell?  
Put a banner ad with 5 photos, captions, and your business information in this section for just **\$125!**  
(That's \$165 in savings per week!)

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Thompsontown, PA  
(717) 535-5121  
registerchevrolet.com

<p>2020 Chevrolet Trax LT</p> <p>Stock #: 26062A \$16,246</p>	<p>2019 Chevrolet Equinox LT</p> <p>Stock #: 25938A \$18,980</p>	<p>2021 Chevrolet Silverado 1500</p> <p>Stock #: 26006A \$23,749</p>	<p>2024 Chevrolet Silverado 1500</p> <p>Stock #: 26021A \$34,928</p>	<p>2024 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 LT</p> <p>Stock #: 26042B \$36,931</p>
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**Blaise Alexander FAMILY DEALERSHIPS**  
2265 Old Turnpike,  
Lewisburg  
HOURS:  
M-F 9-8; Sat. 9-5;  
Closed Sun.  
**888-462-2802**

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**OFFICIAL BUY BACK PROGRAM**  
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**20% OVER** Kelley Blue Book Instant Cash Offer  
FOR YOUR TRADE! **GET MY VALUE**

# Legals & Classifieds

## LEGALS

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of George F. Keller, a/k/a George Keller, late of Union Township, Snyder County Pennsylvania, Deceased. Date of Death: January 25, 2025.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the above referenced name Estate have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons owing said Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against it to make known the same without delay.

Lori A. Morrow  
G. Michael Keller  
c/o Crane Law, PC  
238 Market Street  
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

CRANE LAW, PC  
C. Brian Crane, Esquire  
238 Market Street  
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

### LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Angela Mary Ficarra a/k/a Angelina Mary Ficarra, Deceased. Late of Spring Twp., Snyder County, PA. D.O.D. 11/18/25. 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 Ficarra, Administrator, c/o Dawn Getty Sutphin, Esq., 852 Eleventh Ave., Prospect Park, PA 19076. Atty.: Dawn Getty Sutphin, 852 Eleventh Ave., Prospect Park, PA 19076

### ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned in the Estate of BILLIE D. LEITZEL, late of Monroe 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 Administratrix or her Attorney.

Linda K. Mitzel  
23 Eagle Lane  
Reading, PA 19607  
Administratrix

William R. Swinehart, Esquire  
WIEST, MUOLO, NOON,  
SWINEHART & BATH-GATE  
240-246 Market Street  
Sunbury, PA 17801

Attorney for the Estate

### ESTATE NOTICE

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

Darlene Kay Benfer, Exec.  
c/o Kenneth G. Potter, Esq.

RHP Law Group LLC  
1372 N Susq. Trail, Ste 130  
Selingsgrove, PA 17870

### NOTICE

The following accounts will be presented to the Orphans' Court Division of the Common Pleas Court of the 17th Judicial District, Snyder County Branch, for CONFIRMATION NI SI, on April 23, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.

First and Final Account of and Schedule of Proposed Distribution of Deborah K. Moyer Estate, Julie Osgood and Melissa Swartzlander, Executors from December 18, 2024 to April 6, 2026.

Stephanie A. Wolf  
Clerk of Orphans' Court

### SHERIFF SALE

Friday, May 8, 2026  
AT 1:00 P.M., EST  
In The Office of the Snyder County Sheriff  
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder County, Pennsylvania, to Mortgage Foreclosure Action filed to No. CV-0411-2025: PHFA v. Jason Perez Hernandez.

ALL THAT CERTAIN tract of land situate in the Borough of Selingsgrove, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, the same being the northern ten (10) feet of Lot No. 17 and all of Lot No. 18 on the plan of lots or addition to the Borough of Selingsgrove laid out by H. S. Sterner and James F. Raudenbush, and re-

corded in the Recorder's office of Snyder County, at Middleburg, Pennsylvania, in Miscellaneous Docket No. 12, Page 153, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

ON the North by Lot No. 19 in tenure of Elva R. Hoch; ON the East by an alley;  
ON the South by the remaining portion of Lot No. 17, now or formerly of Thomas E. Herman and Katie E. Herman; and  
ON the West by the East side of North Eighth Street, the same being forty (40) feet, more or less, in width along North Eighth Street, and extending of that width eastwardly for a distance of one hundred fifty (150) feet, more or less, to the said alley.

HAVING ERECTED THEREON A SINGLE FRAME DWELLING BEING KNOWN AND NUMBERED AS: 725 NORTH 8th STREET, SELINGS GROVE, PA 17870

TAX PARCEL#: 15-03-154

UNDER AND SUBJECT to and together with prior grants and reservations of coal, oil, gas, mining rights of way, exceptions, conditions, restrictions and reservations of record, as the same may appear in this or prior instruments of record.

UNDER AND SUBJECT to all the easements, exceptions, rights, reservations, restrictions, covenants, conditions, privileges, etc., as may be either contained in or referred to in the prior deeds or other documents composing the chain of title, or as may be visible upon physical inspection of the premises.

BEING the same premises which Ronald E. Wolfe, by Deed dated November 29, 2021 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Snyder County, Pennsylvania, Instrument No. 2021-07445, granted and conveyed unto Jason Perez Hernandez.

### CONDITIONS OF SALE

The real property will be sold subject to the following conditions of sale; twenty percent (20%) of the higher sum bid struck off shall be

deposited in each case with the Sheriff by the highest bidder when his bid is registered, provided that in no case shall less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) be deposited and that in each case the deposit shall be sufficient to cover the Sheriff's costs; otherwise upon failure or refusal to make such deposit, the bidder shall lose all benefits of his bid and the property may be immediately put up again and sold unless a deposit of the required bid made by a second bidder willing to take the property at the highest bid price. The balance shall be paid on or before May 28, 2026. The sale is also subject to Pennsylvania Transfer Tax, plus County Poundage.

Notice is hereby given all claimants and parties in interest that the Sheriff will for all sales where filing of schedule of distribution is required, file the said schedule of distribution not later than thirty (30) days after the sale, in his office, where the same will be available for inspection and that distribution will be made in accordance with the schedule, unless exceptions are filed thereto within twenty (20) days thereafter.

PURCELL, KRUG & HALLER  
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

JOHN A. ZECHMAN,  
SHERIFF  
OF SNYDER COUNTY

### LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Estate of Joshua R. Herrold, a/k/a Joshua Ryan Herrold, late of Beaver Township, Snyder County, PA, deceased. Letters of Administration on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them without delay to:

Kayla A. Mull, Administrator  
c/o AXRUNKLE, P.C.  
14 South Main Street  
Middleburg, PA 17842

### LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

Estate of Myrtle A. Adams, late of Middleburg, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, is deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the above Estate

have been granted to the undersigned, and notice is hereby given of the existence of the Estate. All persons and/or entities indebted to the Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to:

Melvin L. Adams, Sr., Executor  
c/o Attorney for Executor:  
Daryl A. Yount, Esquire  
Yount Law Firm  
500 Market Street, P.O. Box 357  
New Berlin, PA 17855

### BID NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Beaver Township, Snyder Co, PA 826 Brick Plant Road Beavertown, PA 17813 until 6:30 PM on May 5, 2026 to be opened at 7:00 PM for the sale of 2001 New Holland LS160 Skidsteer Loader, sold as is. Contact Township at 570-658-7275 to be seen. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

### BID NOTICE 2026

Sealed proposals will be received by the Supervisors of Washington Township, Second Class, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, at the Township Municipal Building at 1829 Red Bank Road, Middleburg, PA. 17842 until 7:00 P.M. on May 5, 2026, and opened at 7:15 P.M. for the following:

Delivered and applied: 40,000 Gallons - More or Less - E-3 Oil - delivered and applied

FOB Quarry or Delivered: 500 Ton - More or Less - BC Sand - FOB & delivered

2000 Ton - More or Less - 2A Stone - FOB & delivered  
1000 Ton - More or Less - #57 Stone (washed) - FOB & delivered  
100 Ton - More or Less - #1B Stone Special (unwashed) - FOB & delivered  
200 Ton - More or Less

-UPM Cold Patch - FOB & delivered  
1000 Ton - More or Less - #8 Stone (washed) - FOB & delivered  
1000Ton - More or Less - 2RC Stone - FOB & Delivered  
500 Ton - More or Less - 1B Commercial - FOB & Delivered  
2000 Ton - More or Less - AS2 Anti-Skid

All work and materials must meet or exceed Pennsylvania Department of Transportation specifications, with documentation provided. Proposals must be on the forms provided by the Township. A certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the bid, made payable to the Township, shall be required for awarded bids. Bid forms can be obtained by contacting the Township at the above-listed address, calling (570) 539-8768, or emailing [washwtwn-shpsnyco@gmail.com](mailto:washwtwn-shpsnyco@gmail.com). The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals based on the quality of materials supplied and/or the past performance of the bidding company.

### ESTATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Doris E. Sheesley, late of Center Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims against the same to present them for settlement to:

Scott Carl Sheesley, Executor  
1350 St Rte 235  
Millmont, PA 17845

Terri Sheesley, Executrix  
919 Bowersox Road  
Middleburg, PA 17842

or to:  
Martin R. Wilson, Esquire  
Wilson & Wilson  
222 Market Street  
Lewisburg, PA 17837

### FORM OF ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed proposals will be received by: Adams Township of Snyder County, PA., at 354 Timber Road, Beavertown, PA 17813, until 7:00 PM, on May 5, 2026, to be opened on May 5, 2026, at 7:00 PM at Adams Township Municipal Building For the following contracts:

Seal Coat:

Furnish and place 34,228 SY of Asphalt Seal Coat.

The bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the contract. A certified check or performance bond in the amount of 100% of the contract, made payable to the municipality will be required from the lowest responsible bidder for each contract.

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

Adams Township,  
Snyder Co.  
By: Deb Browne  
Secretary  
(570)658-3201

### MEETING NOTICE

The Selingsgrove Borough Council Community Development/Constituent Ombudsman will now hold their quarterly meetings in January, April, July, and October at 6:30PM on Council meeting dates in the Borough Council Chambers, 1 N. High Street, Selingsgrove.

### CLASSIFIEDS

#### WANTED

General Hauling, T Tag Dump Truck Service  
Jobs 570-238-0305.

### HELP WANTED

Hiring experienced mechanics, small engine/ATV. Full time, \$20-\$40 pay based on experience. Stop by Rocky Mtn. Sales and Service, 93 Bickle Rd., Middleburg and ask for Travis

### WANTED

Free egg cartons or egg flats, 570-837-0386 leave message if no answer

### FOR SALE

Wood Mode doll cradle excellent condition, \$65, call/text Shawn 570-765-4978

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### East Building Parking Lot

26-156

SECTION 00030 - MEDIA ADVERTISEMENT

### Invitation for Bids

The County of Snyder will receive sealed bids for EAST BUILDING PARKING LOT, 713 Bridge Street, Selingsgrove, PA 17870. This project will consist of Storm Water Improvements and Parking Area Modifications. Modifications include: excavation for the purpose of expanding the existing parking and areas of Asphalt Base Replacement. Also, installation of additional site lighting, storm water improvements, seal coating the parking area, and new line painting. All work included in this project shall be completed within 60 days of the commencement of work and prior to the July 27th deadline. Bids shall be received until 3 P.M. Prevailing Time on Monday, the 18th day of May, 2026, by Tony Phillips, Chief Clerk, at the Commissioners Office, Snyder County Courthouse, 9 W. Market St., PO Box 217, Middleburg, PA 17842.

A pre-bid conference will be conducted for this project. The pre-bid conference at the project site will be on Wednesday April 29, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.

The bids will be publicly opened at the Commissioners Office, Snyder County Courthouse, 9 W. Market St., PO Box 217, Middleburg, PA at 9:30 A.M., Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

ELECTRONIC CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, including the DRAWINGS and PROJECT MANUAL, shall be provided by Stahl Sheaffer Engineering and any physical copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, upon request, may be examined, and obtained between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the offices of Stahl Sheaffer Engineering, 106 North High Street, Selingsgrove, PA 17870.

PROJECT MANUAL and DRAWINGS are provided electronically and are bound together in one document. Bidders, upon request and payment of fifty dollars (\$50.00), may secure physical copies of the DRAWINGS and a PROJECT MANUAL. All construction work is included in one Prime Contract.

Each BID when submitted must be accompanied by a "Bid Security" which shall not be less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the BID.

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The County of Snyder reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities in the Bidding.

BIDS may be held by OWNER for a period of not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of BIDS for the purpose of reviewing the BIDS and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the CONTRACT.

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Tony Phillips - Chief Clerk

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April 17, 18, 8am-5pm, multi family yard sale, rain or shine, one mile West of Laurelton on Paddy Mountain Rd., watch for signs from Rt. 235 and Rt. 45

April 18, 8am-2pm, garage sale, rain or shine, only sports cards and related items, 38 Chestnut St., Shamokin Dam

April 18, 25, 8am-4pm, River Christian Fellowship donation yard sale, 1140 Snyder Ave., Beaver Springs

April 22, 8am-4pm, multi family yard sale, The Youth Center, 3150 New Berlin Mtn. Rd., Lewisburg

April 23-25, 8am-5pm, yard and porch sale, 3980 Crossroads Drive, Lewisburg, 4 miles West of West Milton

April 23-25, 8am-4pm, large 3 family garage sale, Bake Oven Hill Rd., Selinsgrove

April 24, 25, 9am-3pm, garage sale, 9181 Stage Rd., McClure

April 24, 25, 8am, huge garage sale, 214 Schoch St., Middleburg

April 24, 25, multi family yard sale, 216 Schoch St., Middleburg

April 24, 25, 8am-4pm, Middleburg Borough community yard sales, Winey Ave., Center and shuman St., all sides in this area

April 24, 25, 8am-3pm, Dock Hill yard sale

April 24, 25, 8am, garage sale, 5 women with too much stuff priced to sell. Coach, Dooney, MK, and Thirty-one purses like new, plywood table, women's clothes, crafts, home decor, 2 air conditioners used one season and so much more

April 30, May 1, 2, 8am-?, Shamokin Dam Community yard sales, includes Susquehanna Valley Garden Club at 207 King Ave., rain or shine

April 30, May 1, 2, large moving sale and community yard sales, rain or shine, 119 Queen Ave., Shamokin Dam

May 2, 8am-?, multi family and CAM yard sale, Martin Steel, 2050 Swengel Rd., Mifflinburg

May 2, New Berlin Community yard sales Town-Wide

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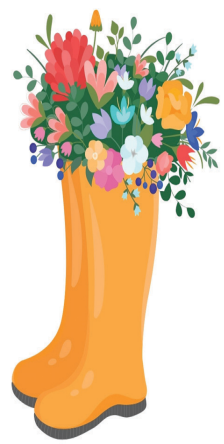
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	Revenue General Fund	Revenue State	Revenue Capital Projects	Revenue Street Light	Revenue Keene Park	Revenue Fire Hydrant
Beginning Balance	190,751.25	100,451.32	137,872.79	13,609.84	14,173.36	29816.88
Real Estate Taxes	72,127.15					
Per Capita	5,166.80					
Real Estate Transfer Taxes			19,462.52			
Earned Income Taxes	275,932.38					
Occupational Taxes						
Local Services Tax	8,389.18					
Fines & Forfeits Permits	1,176.47					
Interest Earnings	6,319.36	5,364.93	3,896.96	467.38	1882.53	734.98
State Revenue - Highways	3,325					
Public Utility Reality Tax	373.67					
Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax		168,684.73				
Pension System State Aid	1,804.43					
Fire Insurance Tax Distribution	14,988.38					
State Payments In Lieu Of Taxes						
Water System Assessments						2,800.53
Public Safety	761.30			6,911.51		
Solid Waste Collection	39,459.75					
Unclassified Revenues	3,871.84	290.30	6,075.00		290.50	
Fixed Assets Disposition						
Proceeds - Short Term Debt						
Total Revenue	433,749.71	173,949.66	29,434.48	7,378.89		3,535.51
Total Funds	624,500.96	279,867.44	167,307.27	20,988.73	16,737.37	3,352.38
	Expenditures General Fund	Expenditures State	Expenditures Capital Projects	Expenditures Street Light	Expenditures Keene Park	Expenditures Fire Hydrant
General Government	4,827.33					
Auditing Services	1129.27					
Tax Collection	5,013.04					
Legal Services	7,834.00					
Secretary	26,508.95					
Administration						
Buildings	6,051.39					
Fire	20,988.35					
Ambulance & Fire Police	500.00					
Solid Waste Disposal	25,346.80					
Misc.	118.00					
General Services-Administration			27,400.00			
Winter Maintenance	7,383.59	2,314.50				
Repairs-Tools & Machinery	30,935.54					
Repairs-Roads & Bridges	138,148.54	163,141.27				
Highway Construction						
Recreation	200.00					
Street Lighting				5,941.04		
Water System						21,500.00
Parks				5,350.00		
Dept Principal						
Dept Interest						
Withholding Taxes	30,909.10					
Pension Fund	3227.32					
Group Insurance	72,356.59					
Casualty Insurance	32,695.12					
Total Expenditures	416,171.06	165,455.77	32,400.00	5,941.04	605.00	1,500.00
Ending Balance	190,751.25	100,481.32	137,872.79	15,047.69	11,387.37	11,852.39

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# A Chocolate Lover's Dream at Selinsgrove's Chocolate Stroll

By Jamiee Joiner



I ran into these three ladies on their very last stop at Cole's Hardware where they were completed their passports. Pictured are some of the amazing chocolate desserts which could be found along this year's Chocolate Stroll.

Chocolate lovers from all over the area set out to take part in this year's Chocolate Stroll held in Selinsgrove on Saturday, April 11, 2026. Hosting this event for the ninth year, the Selinsgrove Chamber of Commerce encourages its members to invite participants into their businesses to shop and sample a variety of delicious chocolate creations.

The bar keeps getting higher and higher each year with the decadence of the chocolate samples and how creative they can be. There were chocolate cookies made with beef tallow from RedLine BBQ, Dubai chocolate zeppoles from OIP Xpress, flavored Hershey's Chocolate candy bars from Alice Stelter Insurance, chocolate covered chips and chocolate milk from Chic Bow-Tique, two varieties of the most amazing looking brownies from Graci's Flowers, chocolate covered pretzels from the Selinsgrove Inn, and strawberry chocolate swirl cake pops from Bedda to name a few.

I spoke with three ladies, pictured above, who I found at their very last stop to complete their passports at Cole's Hardware where they were picking up Oreo truffles. This is their third year participating in the Discover Selinsgrove Chocolate Stroll, and they said that it took them about three hours to complete it but thought it was "a good excuse to get out around town." I asked which was their favorite of all the stops, and they all three agreed that Foss Jewelers had the best treats with their fancy cupcakes and salted caramel brownies.

Thank you to all of the businesses and participants for helping to make it a successful and busy day in Selinsgrove!



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