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**Mid-West Marching Band's Festive Carol-O-Grams**  
 By Kay Poeth



The Mid-West Marching Band Carol-O-Grams will be performed on December 20 and 21, weather permitting. Just imagine them in holiday hats! Deadline for orders is December 15.

The Mid-West Marching Band is sponsoring a fun and festive Christmas Caroling Fundraiser: Caroling-O-Grams! Send the band's selected group of musicians to a friend or loved one's door to play music and bring them some holiday cheer!

"We were trying to come up with a fundraising event and thought this would be something unique and different," explains band director Stacy Hostetter. "Our goal is to raise \$3,000 for a spring trip to Ohio."

The Carol-O-Grams are available both in-person or with a video option. In-person Song selections includes two of the following: Deck the Halls, Jingle Bells, Joy to the World, Jolly Old St. Nicholas, or O Christmas Tree. For a \$10 Donation the caroling will take place on school grounds. A \$30 donation will provide carolers inside the Mid-West School District. A \$50 donation provides carolers outside the district within a 20 mile radius of the Mid-West High School.

For a \$25 video donation, an email will be mailed out the week of December 19 that includes the entire Mid-West Marching Band performing either Jingle Bell Rock or Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow. The Video Carol-O Gram includes a personalized greeting.

On Tuesday, December 20 from 8 am-noon, and 1-3 pm carolers will perform in the Middleburg Area/Perry-West Township. On Wednesday, December 21, carolers will perform in the Penns Creek, Beavertown, and Beaver Springs area from 8 am- noon, and then 1-3 pm. In case of inclement weather, caroling would be rescheduled for January.

There are limited time slots available and will be sold until filled. Deadline to reserve a group of carolers is Thursday, December 15. Make checks payable to: MWH Music Booster. In the memo line write Carol-O-Gram. Mail to: Mid-West High School, Attn: Stacy Hostetter at 540 East Main Street, Middleburg PA 17842.

**Middleburg Town Square Mural**  
 By Kay Poeth



Donations are being gratefully accepted at Fulton Bank to complete the construction of the Middleburg Town Square that depicts the town's heritage with vibrant artwork.

A Middleburg Beautification Project is underway for the Town Square. The committee has been working on the project for over a year. According to Mayor Heidi Potter, "A mural depicting specific scenes of our community's history is being designed for placement on the side of the Labor of Love Thrift Store building on the square."

The project is being spearheaded by Ryan and Jenelle VanHorn with a small committee of community members who are passionate about the revitalization of the town. "We want visitors, residents and traffic passing through Middleburg to be welcomed by this vibrant and appealing work of art which gives reverence to our town and its many attributes," explains Jenelle VanHorn. "Public art adds enormous value to the cultural, aesthetic and economic vitality of a community. We hope that this community art project will only be the start of a beautiful cultivation of community pride and rebirth that many of us have been longing to see."

Muralist Elody Gyekis has been commissioned for the project. Guekis has been designing and constructing murals for over 15 years and has recently moved back 'home' after working in New York City at the NY Academy of Art for several years. "We feel privileged and inspired by her artistic abilities and her willingness to team up with us on this community project," said VanHorn.

The mural will be placed on the side of the building facing Rt.104 and will span the entire length of the building. The technique that the muralist uses allows for community involvement in the painting and construction of the mural. The muralist will print the design outlines onto 5'x5' industrial canvas panels. Each panel will have a detailed "paint by numbers" illustration of the image with paint colors that coincide with the numbers on each panel. These smaller sized panels will make the incorporation of various individuals and groups easier. Once these panels are painted, they will fit together, like a puzzle, onto the side of the Labor of Love Thrift Shop (formerly known as Village Square).

Prior to the application of the panels, the muralist will cover the brick wall with three coats of industrial primer. The primer will adhere to the glue on the back of the panels and create a very strong bond, which will last years beyond what traditional painting would.

Funding is needed to purchase supplies and other costs associated with the Middleburg Town Square Mural. Donations are being accepted at Fulton Bank deposited into the 'Middleburg Town Square Mural' account. For more information, Mayor Heidi Potter at mayormiddleburg@gmail.com.

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## Community Calendar

**Wear Christmas Socks and Play Nickel Bingo**  
December 2 and 6, 10:30, Penns Creek Adult Resource Center, 3551 Richard Rd., Penns Creek

**Larry Hayes Singing, Open to Public**  
December 5, 10:30, Penns Creek Adult Resource Center, 3551 Richard Rd., Penns Creek

**Scarlet, Nutritionist, Reading Labels**  
December 7, 10:30, Penns Creek Adult Resource Center, 3551 Richard Rd., Penns Creek

**Lewisburg Holiday Happenings**  
December 2, Late Night Shopping Downtown Lewisburg and Kids Night at the Museum 4:30-7:30pm

**C&K's Creations Holiday Craft Show**  
December 3, 1-4pm, December 4, 10 am-3pm, Cellars at Brookpark in Lewisburg

**Cash Bingo**  
December 4, 2pm, doors open at 12:30pm, 105 South Market Street, Selinsgrove

**American Red Cross Blood Drive**  
December 8, 1-6pm, at the MACC (Middlecreek Area Community Center)

**MJHS Class of '70 Lunch**  
December 16, 11:30, At Vinces Pizza

**MJHS Class of 1965 Holiday lunch**  
December 16, noon, Good Wil's Montandon

**MJHS Class of 1964 Luncheon**  
December 15, 1, Hotel Middleburger

**West Snyder Class of 1965 Breakfast**  
December 12, 9am, Vinces Family Restaurant, Beaver Springs

**Selinsgrove Class of 1956 Luncheon**  
December 12, Hoss's Steak House, Shamokin Dam

**Late Night Selinsgrove Live Music December 6**  
Allan Colmbs, The Kind Cafe, 6-8pm, 16N. Market Street

**Runaway Stroller, Isabella Restaurant, 6:30-8:30pm, 23S. Market Street**

**Gas House Alley, Isle of Que Brewing, 7-9pm, 6 University Avenue**

**The Substitutes Feat. Mark Alexander, Selin's Grove Brewing, 7-9pm, 121N. Market Street**

**Frank Wicher & Time Breon, Bot's Tavern, 8-10pm, 7S. Market Street**

**Jaded (Rebecca Jade & Ed Krepps), On the Commons, 8-9:30pm, 2N. Market Street**

**Heartstrings Handbell Choir**  
December 15, 1pm, Selinsgrove Senior Center, 8N. Water St

### NOTICE TO READERS:

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

## Church News

**Stony Run Mission**  
December 10 and 11, 6-8 each morning, Join us for a free drive-thru Live Nativity!

**December 11, 9:15, Christmas Program**

**Mifflinburg Church of the Nazarene**  
December 4, 6pm, Concert by the Itzels Family of Maryland, 12 Market Street, Mifflinburg

**St. John's United Church of Christ**  
December 10, 7:30pm, December 11, 3pm, Buffalo Valley Singers presents their annual Christmas concert, 1050 Buffalo Rd., Lewisburg

**December 10, Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner, 417 Market Street, Mifflinburg**

**Hope UMC Outreach & Missions Team**  
December 8, 5-6:30pm, free community dinner, 1623 Main Street, Port Trevorton

**Emmanuel UCC Church New Berlin**  
December 3, 8am-4pm, Christmas Bazaar, cookie walk, soup and bake sale,

**St. Paul's Reformed Church**  
December 11, 10-10am, Jeremy Goodling in concert, 127 W. Walnut Street, Beavertown

**Beavertown United Methodist Church**  
December 11, 7pm, Sounds of Christmas featuring West Snyder Community Choir

## Middleburg Auction

The following items were sold on **November 29, 2022**

Timothy: \$150 to \$170 by the ton; Grass: \$110 to \$180 by the ton; Mixed: \$110 to \$190 by the ton; Mixed: \$2.50 to \$45 by the bale; Straw: \$130 by the ton; Straw: \$35 by the bale; Oats: \$6.50 by the bushel; Calf: \$5 to \$310 per hundred; Fats: \$56 to \$160 by the hundred; Cow: \$36 to \$108 per hundred; Bull: \$79 to \$112 per hundred; Feeder: \$36 to \$155 per hundred; Hogs: \$42 to \$86 per hundred; Pigs: \$5 to \$55 per head; Sows: \$5 to \$68 per hundred; Boars: \$2 to \$62 per hundred; Sheep: \$35 to \$115 per hundred; Goats: \$35 to \$445 per head; Lamb: \$130 to \$315 per hundred

## Births

A Boy, **Justus Lynn Howe** to Tanya Howe (Rice) and James Howe of Selinsgrove on November 22, 2022 at The Family Place of Evangelical. Grandparents are Gerold and Sharon Rice of Mt. Pleasant Mills and James and Gloria Howe of Oley, PA

A Girl, **Sophie Marie Hackenberg** to Lacie Hackenberg (Stroup) and Nick Hackenberg of Middleburg on November 21, 2022 at The Family Place of Evangelical. Grandparents are Lori and Todd Hess of Liverpool, Kevin Stroup of Middleburg, and Bill and Christine Hackenberg of Middleburg

## Penn View Christmas Musical

By Kay Poeth

Penn View Bible Institute & Christian Academy will host their 15th Annual Christmas Musical on December 8-10 The Christmas Musical has grown into one of the highlights of the holiday season. This year's theme is 'Messiah's Promise and truly encapsulates what the season is all about.

The Christmas Musical will be held at 7 pm on December 8-10 in the G.I. Straub Memorial Tabernacle. Admission is free but tickets are required. To make reservation, register online or call 570-837-1855. Arrive early to claim your seat.

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## Neighborhood News

By Kay Poeth

### Paxtonville News

The Paxtonville Tree Lighting & Caroling in the Park will be held on Friday, December 9 at 6 pm. There will be hot cocoa and wassail. Bring a snack to share. Enjoy a time of holiday cheer and fellowship with your neighbors and friends.

### Middleburg News

On December 2, it will be party time for Hunter DiCristina. Time to rock the birthday cake, candles, and presents.

Terry Polan will be leading the Conga line straight to the Birthday Cake on December 3. It better be a fire truck themed party!

Time to head to Shade Mountain Winery to sample and stock up on their holiday specialties.

Happy Birthday to Gage Kuhns who will be hunting for birthday cake and presents on Dec. 4. Don't buck the system. Rack in the goodies!

Desiree Snook will be Belle of the Birthday Ball on Dec. 4. Let the royal festivities begin.

Holly Paige will be serenaded by the Birthday Song on Dec. 8 as she adds another candle to her cake.

### Troxelville News

Thanks to Larry Hackenberg and Hackenberg's Tree Service of Winfield for donating equipment and services to hang the town Christmas Lights this year. And thanks to Steve Wagner and Mid-State Paving og Paxtonville for again donating the town tree that is on the steps of the Community Hall. Please support both of these local businesses when you can and thank them for their donations!

### Penns Creek News

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### Beavertown News

The Sounds of Christmas featuring the West Snyder Community Choir will be held on Sunday, December 11 at 7 pm at the Beavertown United Methodist Church. Following the program, refreshments will be served. The public is invited to enjoy this evening filled with Christmas music and carol sing-alongs. Located at 124 N. Orange Street in Beavertown.

Beavertown God's Missionary Church presents its 2022 Christmas Program, Undercover Christmas, with performances on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 4:30 pm and 7:30 pm and on Monday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 pm.

Happy Birthday to Robin Kauffman who will be Princess of the Snowflake Ball on December 8.

### Beaver Springs News

The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive on Thursday, December 8 from 1-6 pm at the MACC. Scheduled appointments are strongly recommended. Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: 'Middlecreek Area Community Center' to schedule an appointment.

Happy Birthday to Elise Wert who was visited by the Birthday Fairy on Dec. 1.

### McClure News

The McClure Tree Lighting will be held on Sunday, December 4 at 6 pm at Station Park. Bring your family out to light up our town of McClure. Don't forget to bring your singing skills and participate in the tradition of singing Christmas Carols. Community Prayer and light snacks.

### Selinsgrove News

Susquehanna University's Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble will perform concerts at 7:30 pm on Dec. 3 in Stretansky Concert Hall in the Cunningham Center for Music and Art. The event is free and open to the public. The Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble is under the direction of David Rohrer, adjunct faculty member in music.

The 19th Tree Fest of Children's Books at Gelnett Library in Selinsgrove will be open during regular hours between November 26 and January 6 to view the trees and wreaths. Don't forget to purchase tickets to vote on your favorite trees and wreaths. All funds raised during Tree Fest will benefit Snyder County Libraries 2023 Summer Reading Program. The library will also be open for Late Shopper's Night on December 6, until 9 pm.

Susquehanna University invites the community to enjoy its Emmy Award-winning Christmas Candlelight Service at 7:30 pm Tuesday, Dec. 6, in Weber Chapel Auditorium. The service is free and open to the public. The service will feature numerous student ensembles from the Department of Music, including the University Choir, University Chorale, Chamber Singers, Handbell Choir and Brass Ensemble. The service will be broadcast live by Susquehanna's radio station, WQSU The Pulse, online and on 88.9 FM. The university will be collecting donations of child-friendly, shelf-stable food items that do not require a can opener or scissors to open. All donations will support the local Meals for Seals program.

Ben Burns will be dancing the Birthday Jive on December on December 13.

On December 13, Nathan Hartman who will be two-stepping round the birthday cake (and tree) as he celebrates his birthday.

Selinsgrove will host its annual traditional Late (Shoppers) Night Selinsgrove on Tuesday, December 6 from 6-11 pm. There will be free carriage rides. Don't forget to visit the Farmers Market vendors on your holiday trek.

Late Night Selinsgrove Live Music on Tuesday, Dec. 6 sponsored by Selinsgrove Projects Inc. and Underwritten by the Rudy Gelnett Trust featured Allan Colmbs-The Kind Cafe from 6-8 pm; Runaway Stroller- Isabella's from 6:30-8:30 pm; Gas House Alley- Isle of Que Brewing from 7-9pm; The Substitutes featuring Mark Alexander- Selins' Grove Brewing from 7 - 9 pm; Frank Wicher & Tim Breon- Bot's Tavern from 8-10 pm; and Jaded (Rebecca Jade & Ed Krepps)- On the Commons from 8-9:30 pm.

Kids Stocking Stuffers will be held on December 3 from 10 am- 2 pm. Kids can decorate stockings at Graci's. For a \$5 purchase the kids can then visit participating merchants for a stocking stuffer treat. The Pet Parade steps off at 2 pm.

Visit the Selinsgrove Farmers Holiday Market on Dec. 3 from 10 am- 2 pm with over 20 vendors. Located in the Commons, by the Gelnett Library.

### Hats, Gloves & Scarves Collection

The Ladies Auxiliary of Kratzerville Volunteer Fire Company is collecting new hats, gloves, and scarves as a Christmas outreach. New items should be brought in and dropped off. They will be placed on a tree throughout December. All donations will be given to Children and Youth, the Sunbury Homeless Shelter, and Geisinger Children's Hospital. The fire company is located at 62 Firehall Road in Selinsgrove.

### Snyder County Libraries Fundraiser

The Friends of the Rudy Gelnett Library have begun a new fundraising campaign, which will benefit all 4 of the libraries in the system. They will be selling a new mug with the Mid-West Mustangs logo, as well as the mugs with Selinsgrove Seals logo and Rolling Green Park. Each mug is \$20 and order forms are available at all of the Snyder County libraries. Or you may call 570-556-0346 and ask for an order form to be sent to you. The Seals and Rolling Green mugs will be available before Christmas. The Mustang mugs will not arrive until mid-January, but may be ordered now.

### Drive Through Narcan Distributions at The Miller Center in December

Community Health and Wellness at Evangelical Community Hospital is offering free Narcan distribution events at the rear entrance of The Miller Center, 112 North 15 Street, Lewisburg, from 4-6 pm on the following dates: Thursday, December 8, Tuesday, December 20, and Thursday, December 29.

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# Celebrate the Season in Selinsgrove

By Kay Poeth

Celebrate the Season in Selinsgrove! The Selinsgrove Area Chamber of Commerce invites you to join in the Annual Holiday Passport Contest running from November 18-December 18. This year the Passport features a flyer with a Christmas tree and includes a list of the participating businesses. Completed and returned Passports are entered into a drawing for a Grand Prize of a \$100 shopping spree at your choice of participating businesses as well as \$250 in gift card prizes. There are also several additional runners-up prizes donated by local businesses.

From November 18-December 18, holiday shoppers and guests can participate in the Holiday Passport Contest. Look for the Holiday Passport Number Code in each participating Area Business. To qualify, passports are completed by stopping at each of the businesses to find their passport number which is then filled in on the appropriate ornament on the tree.

The Selinsgrove Chamber of Commerce has 26 participating businesses this year. To be qualified to enter the contest drawing, you must correctly fill in at least ten of the ornaments by visiting a minimum of 10 of the businesses. For each additional ornament there are additional entries into the drawing.

Once the passport is completed with ten or more businesses, it may be returned to either Selinsgrove Inn or Graci's Flowers no later than December 18. Board Members of the Selinsgrove Area Chamber of Commerce will tabulate the votes and randomly draw the winners.

Holiday Passports, contest details, and businesses are available online at DiscoverSelinsgrove.com, The Selinsgrove Inn or Graci's Flowers beginning November 18 as well as participating businesses.

You won't want to miss the popular Kids Stocking Stuffers activities. On December 3 from 10 am-2 pm, kids can decorate stockings at Graci's. For a \$5 purchase the kids can then visit participating merchants for a stocking stuffer treat. The Pet Parade steps off at 2 pm.

Selinsgrove will also host its annual traditional Late (Shoppers) Night Selinsgrove on Tuesday, December 6 from 6-11 pm. There will be free carriage rides. Don't forget to visit the Farmers Market vendors on your holiday trek.

## Mechanicsburg Man Receives Jail for Child Endangerment

District Attorney Mike Piecuch has announced the sentencing of Michael B. Damgaard, age 34, formerly of Mechanicsburg. Senior Judge Dudley Anderson accepted Damgaard's pleas to felony endangering welfare of a child, felony criminal use of a communications facility, and misdemeanor simple assault. Judge Anderson imposed a total sentence of 9 to 23 1/2 months in jail to be followed by 7 years of probation.

After meeting online, Damgaard drove from his home to Snyder County multiple times in May and June 2020 to have sexual relations with the victim, a minor female. This occurred at a local motel and in the woods near the victim's home. Damgaard also assaulted the girl's mother when confronted coming out of the woods with the girl. The victim reported that Damgaard had threatened her in order to coerce her into performing sexual acts for him.

Damgaard, who had been out on bail, was taken immediately into custody after being sentenced. Sexual offender conditions of supervision will apply. The Defendant must submit to a psycho-sexual evaluation before being paroled, and must comply with any treatment recommendations. He cannot have contact with any minors other than family members. His digital communications/social media will be subject to monitoring by the probation department.

D.A. Piecuch said, "I'm grateful that the victim's courage exposed Damgaard's crimes. People who sexually exploit children often target the most vulnerable children by design. These victims are the least likely to report these crimes, and when they do report, the trauma they've suffered makes it difficult to face their perpetrator in court. Withstanding the ordeal of cross-examination by the defense can be too much for some victims, and understandably so. This is what makes these types of cases so challenging to prosecute."

D.A. Piecuch added: "The mental and emotional torment the victim in this case has suffered is beyond description, and preventing her re-victimization on the witness stand was paramount. This plea agreement had three other basic goals: to hold the defendant publicly accountable, to punish his crimes with jail time, and to require long-term court supervision once he's released. Because of the victim's courage and resilience, these goals were achieved."

## SELINGSGROVE STATE POLICE

**Theft by Deception/ID Theft** 9:06 a.m. November 22, on S. Market Street, in Penn Township. PSP responded to an identity theft call. It was reported an unknown actor fraudulently identified himself as a bank employee over the telephone. The actor solicited personal information from the victim. The actor could not be identified.

**Drug Possession** 1:23 a.m. November 20, on N. Susquehanna Trail/Park Road, in Monroe Township. PSP conducted a traffic stop of a 2009 Chevrolet Malibu driven by Dakota Carr, 22, of Sunbury, for a vehicle code violation. During the course of the stop, a glass smoking device and a vape pen containing THC oil were seized. Charges filed accordingly through District Court 17-3-03.

**Hit & Run** 5:19 a.m. November 21, on 8th Street, in Selinsgrove. A 2011 Dodge Ram 1500 driven by Paul M. Deivert, 34, of Selinsgrove, was traveling south and attempting to park on 8th Street. As Deivert's Dodge Ram 1500 was attempting to park it struck a 2017 Hyundai Elantra, which was already parked. After impact Deivert's Dodge Ram 1500 left the scene of the accident and was later located near the scene on Blueberry Alley, which is annotated as its resting place. The Hyundai Elantra remained stationary through the crash, facing south. Deivert was cited for accidents involving damage to unattended vehicle or property.

**Forgery/Counterfeiting** 11:47 a.m. October 31, Beaver Motors, at 19689 Rt. 522, in Spring Township. An unknown individual attempted to use a fraudulent check to pay for a RV valued at \$127,900.

**Criminal Mischief** 1 p.m. November 12, at 1000 Rt. 522, in Penn Township. PSP is investigating a report of criminal mischief. Vandalized 2018 Toyota Tacoma.

**Theft by Deception/Wire Fraud** 8 p.m. October 17, at 111 W. Market Street, in Freeburg. PSP is investigating a report of theft.

**Criminal Mischief** Between 1p.m.-10a.m. November 11-14, at 2870 Middle Creek Road, Penn Township. On November 14, PSP was contacted by the victim, Shannon Hermann, 44, of Selinsgrove, reporting two tires were flat on a 2015 Dodge Caravan. During the investigation, the Dodge Caravan's passenger side tires were found to be punctured on the sidewall. Investigation is ongoing.

**Harass Physical Contact** Between 12a.m.-12a.m. November 12-13, on Parkridge Road, in Monroe Township. PSP received a report of possible child abuse. Through investigation it was determined no child abuse occurred.

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NC & Pa Getaways LLC, Denver NC to Brandii Franek & Deborah Franek, Lafayette, NJ property in Selinsgrove Borough for the sum of 122,000.00.

## DISTRICT JUDGE JOHN H. REED, SELINGSGROVE

**Charged** Dylan Todd Houseknecht, 25, of Middleburg, with criminal conspiracy, manufacture, delivery or possession with intent to manufacture or deliver controlled substance, possessing instrument of crime, possession/use of drug paraphernalia, and possession with intent to deliver or manufacture with intent to deliver drug paraphernalia on October 30. Houseknecht was arraigned on November 7 and bail was set at 10% of \$50,000 monetary. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for November 15, at 11 a.m.

**Charged** Russell Shaffer, 61, of Middleburg, with criminal conspiracy, manufacture, delivery or possession with intent to manufacture or deliver controlled substance, possessing instrument of crime, possession/use of drug paraphernalia, and possession with intent to deliver or manufacture with intent to deliver drug paraphernalia on October 30. Shaffer was arraigned on November 7, and bail was set at 10% of \$50,000 monetary. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for November 15, at 10:45 a.m.

**Charged** Brian E. Stabley, 44, of Coal Township, with endangering the welfare of children, recklessly endangering another person, possession of a controlled or counterfeit substance by a person not registered, possession/use of drug paraphernalia, DUI/controlled substance, and careless driving on October 30. Stabley was arraigned on November 9 and bail was set at \$25,000 unsecured. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for November 30, at 11:15 a.m.

**Charged** Kyle Joseph Howes, 19, of Ijamsville, MD, with improper stop, careless driving, DUI/alcohol as a minor, and DUI/unsafe driving on November 7. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for December 5, at 11:15 a.m.

**Charged** Kibwe Faruq Galloway II, 22, of Clinton, MD, with possession of a small amount of marijuana for personal use and exceed 35 mph by 13 mph on November 7. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for December 19, at 11 a.m.

**Charged** Klarence Charles Kantz, 30, of Mt. Pleasant Mills, with theft by unlawful taking, receiving stolen property, unauthorized use of automobile, DUI/alcohol with general impairment, and driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked on November 1. Kantz was arraigned on November 1 before Judge Rowe and bail was set at \$5,000 monetary. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for November 14, at 11:45 a.m.

## Santa Claus Is Coming to Kratzerville Volunteer Fire Company

Edited by Kay Poeth

On Thursday, December 15 from 6-8 pm, Santa Claus will be visiting the Kratzerville Volunteer Fire Company to meet with local children and to hear their Christmas wishes. Santa invites children of all ages to come to the Fire Company located at 62 Fire Hall Road, just off of Route 204 to receive treats and to share their Christmas lists.

Boy Scout Troop 441 of Kratzerville will be collecting toys for the Toys for Tots and visitors can add their donation to the barrel. Food is available for purchase during the event. The social hall will be non-smoking while Santa is visiting.

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# Pennsylvania's Firearms Deer Season Kicked Off Saturday

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Soon, hunters will have the opportunity to build on that trend again. Pennsylvania's statewide firearms deer season is set to begin. It kicked off on Saturday, Nov. 26, continues on Sunday, Nov. 27, and runs through Dec. 10. Hunting is closed only on Sunday, Dec. 4.

What hunters will encounter is, by all indications, a deer herd that's doing just fine.

David Stainbrook, Deer and Elk Management Section Supervisor for the Game Commission, said one way to measure trends is to look at the buck harvest per square mile. That's a good general barometer of deer population abundance.

According to the National Deer Association, in the 10 hunting seasons between 2011 and 2020, Pennsylvania ranked second in the nation for buck harvest per square mile three times, third twice, fourth three times and fifth twice. Buck harvests over the decade averaged 3.2 per square mile, right in keeping with last year's take.

Of course, the buck harvest per square mile varies between individual Wildlife Management Units (WMUs), with some producing more than others. WMU 2D, for example, produced 4.9 bucks per square mile each season over the last three, on average. That was tops in Pennsylvania. Seven other WMUs also averaged at least four bucks per square mile over that time, though: 1B (4.7), 4E (4.6), 2E (4.4), 3C (4.3), 2B (4.1), 2A (4.0) and 3A (4.0).

Pennsylvania's antlerless deer harvest, meanwhile, broken down on a per-square-mile-basis, also annually ranks among the best in the country. For those who want to experience that, antlerless licenses remain available in a few WMUs, as do Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) tags in places.

Add it all up and hunters can find deer – bucks and antlerless deer both – this fall across Pennsylvania, provided they're willing to work for them.

"Success in harvesting deer starts with scouting and knowing the land," Stainbrook said. "But patience and putting in time are important, too. Persistence matters, as one additional day hunting can make the difference between a successful season and an unsuccessful one."

A flexible season designed around when many people are off work – the weekend after Thanksgiving – provides the chance for hunters to get out just that way, all while making memories with family and friends.

"Pennsylvania's firearms deer season draws more than 600,000 hunters to Penn's Woods every year and it's not hard to see why," said Game Commission Executive Director Bryan Burhans. "A productive deer herd that, thanks to antler point restrictions, includes a high proportion of adult bucks, spread out the Commonwealth, together with a season that's as user friendly as any we've offered, set the stage for an exciting time. I can't wait."

### Field conditions

Hunt where the foods favored by wildlife are most abundant and you just might get to fill a tag. Don't and you may find yourself doing little more than enjoying the scenery.

That could be truer than ever for hunters this season.

Hard mast – specifically acorns – are very sporadic this year. Paul Weiss, Chief of the Game Commission's Forestry Division, said multiple regions of the state report poor acorn crops this fall, something that can be blamed on consecutive years of heavy spongy moth defoliation coupled with drought conditions in 2022.

That's not to say all is lost.

There are still pockets of moderate red oak acorn production, Weiss said, especially on State Game Lands sprayed to control spongy moths over the past two years. Red oak acorns take two

years to mature, so stands that were sprayed last year are producing acorns now even if they were damaged this past spring.

Likewise, white and chestnut oak acorn crops are compared to the bumper crop seen last year in areas not impacted by spongy moths. So much like the deer, hunters will have to search a bit to find those places where they're most plentiful. There aren't many such spots this fall, but there are enough in some areas to make looking for them worthwhile.

Hickory nuts, by comparison, are fairly consistent this year and can be found in sufficient supply.

As for soft mast, droughty weather also impacted it across much of the state. Still, Weiss said there are pretty good crabapple, hawthorn, and grape crops in most places, if not in the same abundance as last year.

In all cases, deer usually make a mess wherever they eat, so it shouldn't be hard to sort out whether they're using an area. Look for raked up leaves, droppings and partially eaten mast for confirmation.

Then, when setting up a hunting stand, use the prevailing wind to your advantage. It should blow from where you expect to see deer to your location.

Finally, dress for the weather and sit tight. There will be other hunters out there, too, some sitting, others still-hunting or driving for deer in groups. They might chase deer your way.

### Licenses

Hunters are permitted to harvest one antlered deer with a valid general hunting license, which costs \$20.97 for adult residents and \$101.97 for adult nonresidents.

To take an antlerless deer, a hunter must possess either a valid antlerless deer license or valid Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) permit. A mentored hunter under the age of 7 cannot apply for their own antlerless license or DMAP permit but can harvest an antlerless deer if an antlerless license or DMAP permit is transferred to them by a mentor at the time of harvest.

Antlerless deer licenses can be used anywhere within the Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) for which they're issued.

A DMAP permit can be used only on the specific property for which it is issued.

Some DMAP permits might remain available on private and public properties throughout the state. Visit the Game Commission's website to learn more about where they are available.

Mentored hunting permits, meanwhile, are available to hunters of all ages. Mentored hunters ages 7 and older receive an antlered deer harvest tag with their permit. Those under 7 must receive deer harvest tags from their mentors. A mentor can transfer an antlered deer harvest tag and an antlerless license and/or DMAP permit to a mentored hunter under 7.

Mentored hunters ages 7 and older can apply for one antlerless deer license. They can also apply for DMAP permits, following the same regulations as adults.

Mentored hunting permit fees are \$2.97 for residents and nonresidents under 12; \$6.97 for residents 12 to 16; \$41.97 for nonresidents 12 to 16; \$20.97 for residents 17 and older; and \$101.97 for nonresidents 17 and older.

Hunters 12 or older who are certified through the Game Commission's Hunter-Trapper Education program qualify to purchase general hunting licenses, which provide more privileges. Certified hunters 12 to 16 can obtain junior licenses, the least expensive of which cost \$6.97 for residents and \$41.97 for nonresidents.

Those holding senior lifetime licenses are reminded they must obtain a new antlered deer harvest tag each year, free of charge, to participate in the season.

General hunting licenses can be purchased online, but as the season nears, hunters might find it better to purchase licenses in person. Hunters can carry a digital version of their general license afield, but still need their paper harvest tags. Deer licenses purchased online are mailed, meaning those harvest tags might not arrive in time if purchased too close to the start of the season.

Hunters are reminded the field possession of expired licenses or tags, or another hunter's licenses or tags, is unlawful.

### Deer season regulations

Rules regarding the number of points a legal buck must have on one antler vary by WMU. In most WMUs, a buck with three points to a side, counting the brow tine, is legal. But in WMUs 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B and 2D, a buck must have three points not counting the brow tine.

Junior license holders, mentored youth, disabled hunters with a permit to use a vehicle, and resident active duty U.S. Armed Services personnel, can harvest antlered deer with two or more points on one antler, or a spike three or more inches in length.

For a complete breakdown of antler restrictions, WMU boundaries and other regulations, consult the 2022-23 Pennsylvania Hunting & Trapping Digest, which is provided to hunters at the time they purchase their licenses and available online at the Game Commission's website, [www.pgc.pa.gov](http://www.pgc.pa.gov).

Deer hunters everywhere statewide, meanwhile, must wear at all times a minimum of 250 square inches of fluorescent orange material on their head, chest and back combined, visible from 360 degrees, during the firearms deer season. An orange hat and vest will satisfy the requirement.

Nonhunters who might be afield during deer season and other hunting seasons should consider wearing orange, as well. And on state game lands between Nov. 15 and Dec. 15, nonhunters are required to meet the 250-square-inch fluorescent orange requirement.

Hunters who harvest a deer are required to affix a valid tag to the ear – not an antler – before the deer is moved. Hunters – especially those considering having their deer mounted – can use a large safety pin to attach the tag, as it won't damage the ear. The tag must be filled out with a ballpoint pen and notched or cut with the correct date of harvest.

Hunters must then report their harvest to the Game Commission within 10 days. Harvests can be reported online at [www.huntfish.pa.gov](http://www.huntfish.pa.gov), by calling 1-800-838-4431 or by mailing in the postage-paid cards that are provided in the digest.

Mentored youth hunters are required to report deer harvests within five days. And hunters with DMAP permits must report

on their hunting success within 10 days of the last possible date of harvest, regardless of whether they harvest deer.

### Hunt safely from tree stands

As the use of tree stands has grown in popularity, so, too, have incidences of injuries resulting from tree stand falls and accidents.

With that in mind, wearing a full-body harness is essential

to staying safe when using a tree stand. But a harness can prevent falls to the ground only if it is connected to the tree.

"That means you must wear your harness, and be sure it's connected to the tree, at all times you're in the stand, as well as when you're getting into and out of the stand, or climbing or descending trees," explained A.J. Garcia, the Game Commission's hunter-education administrator.

Consult the manufacturer's instructions to ensure proper installation and inspect your stand, harness and safety straps, ropes and lines before use.

A hunter using a climbing stand should tie-in the safety rope or strap that pairs with the harness before beginning to climb.

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With a climbing tree stand, you'll want to move the safety rope or strap up the tree first, then tighten it, each time before moving the platform up the tree. If the rope is at or slightly above eye-level as you stand on the platform, you should have plenty of room to raise the platform to a higher standing position before moving the rope up the tree again before climbing. Also, make sure your foot platform and seat platform are tied together with a length of rope to ensure that the foot platform does not fall below your reach.

"Make sure you have proper contact with the stand and tree every time you move," emphasized Garcia.

It takes only a little longer to climb with a rope, and if the stand fails due to breakage or a pin pulling out of the climbing band, or if a fall occurs because slippage or loss of balance, the harness and rope will prevent falling to the ground.

With pre-installed hang-on stands – and especially ladder stands – the most-practical way to stay connected to the tree is through a safety line, commonly referred to by the brand name Lifeline, that hangs to the ground from above the platform.

Because the safety line is installed above the platform, the tree must be climbed first to install one, but other safety ropes or straps, along with your harness, can be used for installation. When installing a safety line at a hang-on stand, a linemen's style belt can be worn while ascending the tree. A linemen's belt might not be an option for many ladder stands, but a separate ladder and linemen's belt could be used to install the safety line before the ladder stand is installed.

It's also wise to carry a Suspension Relief Strap (SRS). In the event of a fall, this strap – attached left and right at the waist – will allow you to stand in the strap, thereby relieving pressure from your harness on the lower extremities. Practice with a partner at ground level using the SRS with your fall arrest system and practice self-recovery by getting back into your stand. If you don't have an SRS, keep your legs moving to avoid blood pooling in the lower legs. Hanging motionless in your harness can lead to a heart attack.

When using a ladder stand, climbing stick or tree steps, make sure to maintain three points of contact (two hands and one foot, or two feet and one hand) with each step.

The important points are to always take your time and be safe when using stands. Always put on your safety harness while

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# Pennsylvania's Firearms Deer Season Kicked Off Saturday Cont.

you're still on the ground, and keep it connected to the tree at all times until you're back on the ground.

Finally, always carry an easy-to-reach signaling device, such as a cell phone, whistle or emergency beacon, that will work in the location you hunt.

### Extended bear season

As was the case last year, hunters can harvest a black bear in some WMUs starting throughout the opening week of deer season in some WMUs.

The extended bear season runs Nov. 26-Dec. 3 in WMUs 1B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E and 5A. It runs Nov. 26-Dec. 10 in WMUs 2B, 5B, 5C and 5D.

To participate in the extended bear season, a hunter needs a general hunting license, as well as a bear license. In periods where the extended bear season overlaps portions of the firearms deer season, properly licensed hunters may also harvest deer.

Fluorescent orange requirements for the extended bear season and firearms deer season are identical.

### Chronic Wasting Disease

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is an always-fatal disease that is a threat to deer and elk in Pennsylvania. There is no vaccine or cure for CWD. It's spread by deer-to-deer contact and through the environment.

Since the discovery of the disease in Pennsylvania a decade ago, the fight to slow the spread of CWD continues across the commonwealth. So hunters who harvest deer within any of the state's Disease Management Areas (DMAs) or its Established Area (EA) must comply with special rules.

There are six DMAs across the state, one of them – DMA 7 – new this hunting season. Created in April after the detection of a CWD-positive deer at a captive facility in Lycoming County, it takes in portions of Lycoming, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia and Sullivan counties.

The boundaries of a few other DMAs, meanwhile, have changed since last season, with the most recent of those impacting DMA 2 in southcentral Pennsylvania.

Because some of those changes became necessary after publication of the Hunting & Trapping Digest that all hunters get with their license, hunters are advised to visit the Game Commission's website at [www.pgc.pa.gov](http://www.pgc.pa.gov) to familiarize themselves with DMA boundary lines.

The EA, meanwhile, is within DMA 2 and includes portions of Bedford, Blair, Fulton, and Huntingdon counties. Approximately 90% of all CWD detections in the state have come from this area.

As a reminder, within a DMA and the EA, it's illegal within a DMA and the EA to remove any cervid high-risk parts; use or possess cervid urine-based attractants; directly or indirectly feed wild, free-ranging deer; and rehabilitate wild, free-ranging cervids.

High-risk parts include: the head (including brain, tonsils, eyes and any lymph nodes); spinal cord/backbone; spleen; skull plate with attached antlers, if visible brain or spinal cord tissue is present; cape, if visible brain or spinal cord tissue is present; upper canine teeth, if root structure or other soft tissue is present; any object or article containing visible brain or spinal cord tissue; unfinished taxidermy mounts; and brain-tanned hides.

The parts-movement ban means hunters in a DMA and

the EA must determine in advance what they'll do with any deer they harvest. They can take them to a processor within the DMA/EA or to one included on a Game Commission-approved list for that particular DMA/EA, as those processors agree to properly dispose of the high-risk parts. Hunters can also dispose of high-risk parts within the DMA/EA in trash destined for a landfill. Or, while not preferred, they can quarter the animal and leave the high-risk parts at the kill site (preferably buried).

The meat, antlers (free of brain material) and other low-risk parts then can be transported outside the DMA and the EA.

Hunters getting taxidermy mounts must likewise take their deer to a taxidermist within the DMA, the EA or on the Game Commission list. The processor and taxidermist list is available at the Game Commission website. Click on "Wildlife," then "Wildlife Health," then "Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)."

There, too, hunters will find the locations of head drop-off bins within DMAs and the EA. Hunters can deposit deer heads – minus any antlers, double-bagged and with a legible harvest tag attached – there and have them tested for CWD for free. Test results can be obtained by calling the CWD hotline (1-833-INFOCWD) or visiting the CWD Results lookup page at <https://pgcdatacollection.pa.gov/CWDResultsLookup>.

For those who wish to keep their deer head but still get it tested, you can try your hand at sampling it yourself using this instruction video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnEdDmfY-i4>.

Hunters can also explore opportunities to get Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) permits, which allow them to take up to two additional antlerless deer in areas where increased CWD surveillance is needed. Some permits may still remain. Hunters can check availability at [www.pgc.pa.gov/CWD](http://www.pgc.pa.gov/CWD). Click on "CWD DMAP Area Look Up."

Although there is no known case of it being transmitted to humans, the Game Commission and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend people do not consume meat from deer that test positive for CWD. The Game Commission manages wildlife for and in cooperation with the public. Because much is still unknown about CWD, it is important to do all we can to limit exposure of all species (including people) to this known pathogen.

### Special Regulations Areas

Deer hunters in most of the state's Special Regulations Areas may use straight-walled cartridges in addition to other lawful ammunition, but buckshot no longer is permitted, except where authorized under special hunt conditions on state park properties (Ridley Creek and Tyler State Parks).

That change went into effect last year, but not until September. As a result, Game Wardens then focused on educating hunters about the new rule, rather than strictly enforcing the regulation. That will not necessarily be the case this year.

Additional information on deer hunting in Special Regulations Areas is provided in the 2022-23 Hunting & Trapping Digest. Hunters should check it to remain up-to-date.

## Snyder County Coalition 4 Conference

*Edited by Kay Poeth*

The Snyder County Coalition 4 Conference is back in person for 2022. The annual SCC4Kids Annual December Conference will be held on December 13 beginning at 8 a.m. The conference is being held at the Degenstein Campus Center at Susquehanna University. Enjoy a morning of compelling and informative presenters followed by a complimentary luncheon.

Guest speakers include Ken Montrose of the Greenbriar Treatment Center presenting on the topic of "Trauma, Mental Illness and Addiction." Trauma-informed care is a strengths-based service delivery approach grounded in an understanding of and responsiveness to the impact of trauma. Participants will learn about the prevalence and treatment implications of trauma.

Heather Shnyder of Transitions of PA will present on the topic of "Suicide Prevention Training: QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer)." QPR is a new and promising approach to suicide prevention and explains modern day public health suicide prevention education efforts. Participants will learn to understand and recognize the warning signs of a person at risk and why QPR can work for them.

Martin Lockett will present on the topic of "Choices and Consequences for Young Adults." Adolescence is a tumultuous time of life, mired in our insecurities and the pressures to belong in our peer group. But the choices young adults make now will impact the rest of their lives.

For more information visit Facebook: SCC4Kids or email: [scc4kids@gmail.com](mailto:scc4kids@gmail.com).

## Selinsgrove's Holiday Market

*By Jamiee Joiner*



Come out to Selinsgrove's Holiday Market on Saturday, December 3rd on the corner of Market and Pine Streets to have an opportunity to shop from local vendors, enjoy live local music, and experience the warm, holiday feel of Downtown Selinsgrove. There will be vendors of the Selinsgrove Farmers Market and some new ones featuring their holiday-themed handcrafted gifts, evergreens and wreaths, delicious baked goods, and much more.

Live music will be played by Fred and Jason Yoder and Rebecca Jade during the Holiday Market. You can grab a bite to eat from the many food vendors, enjoy a craft beer from Hidden Stories Brewing Company, or just stop in and listen to the music while you shop.

Selinsgrove Projects, Inc. is the host of the Holiday Market and the weekly Farmers Market. Sara Lauer, the Market Chair of Selinsgrove Projects, Inc. stated that, "this is our largest Holiday Market yet with over twenty vendors!"

The fun will continue on Saturday, December 3rd for Stocking Stuffers beginning at Graci's Flowers at 10:00 a.m. and then you can head Downtown to collect holiday treats from local businesses. Registrations begin at Sharon Lutheran Church at 1:00 p.m. for the Holiday Pet Parade which will start at 2:00 p.m. on Market Street.

On Tuesday, December 6th, Late Shoppers Night in Selinsgrove will be hopping with live music being offered at almost every venue in town. Vendors will be in the Commons for the last time until Spring, and local businesses will be welcoming shoppers until 10:00 p.m. Come check it out!

## Evangelical Hospital's New Electronic Health Record

Evangelical Community Hospital will be transitioning to one, integrated platform for its electronic health record (EHR). The Hospital will go-live with the new system, Epic, on December 4, 2022. This strategic move by the Hospital modernizes the patient process creating a seamless, safe, and more consistent healthcare delivery system for all patients in the community.

Epic is a leading developer of comprehensive healthcare software and is used by numerous academic medical centers around the world. The transition to Epic will make way for quality improvements, best-in-class patient experiences, and efficient intake of new patients as well as the moving of existing patients to where they need to be to receive the best possible care in a timely manner.

"The platform takes into consideration all of the facets related to patient care and places them into one system that makes seeing all information in one place possible," said Dale Moyer, Vice President of Information Systems at Evangelical. "For our clinical staff this means no longer logging out of one system into another to get all the information they need about the patient. For our patients it means better access to their own information and smoother sharing of vital medical data and test/imaging results with providers outside of the Evangelical system for seamless care experiences."

During the go-live, patients can be assured that Evangelical will continue to deliver patient care with the same excellent standards for which it is known. Patient safety and well-being remain the Hospital's main priority. Care teams will continue to have full access to existing patient data during the change for the best possible care.

"We owe it to our patients as a community hospital to be forward thinking about what the needs are now, but also about what they will be in the future," said Kendra Aucker, President and CEO of Evangelical.

The implementation of Epic includes a switch to Epic's patient portal, MyChart. Patients will be able to access their medical records, see lab results, talk to their care team, and request prescription refills, among other functions. Looking ahead, moving to Epic is the next step in making it possible for patients to schedule appointments through the patient portal, something that will come in the next phase of implementation.

For patients using the current Follow My Health patient portal at Evangelical will need to transition to the MyChart patient portal. Patients will have no access to Follow My Health once Epic is live on December 4, 2022. Information will be provided on how to switch to MyChart on the Hospital's website as well as at the Hospital and Evangelical-related physician offices.

The transition to Epic will take place at the Hospital and all primary and specialty care offices associated with Evangelical. For more information on the transition to Epic, including signing up for MyChart after December 4, 2022, visit [www.EvanHospital.com](http://www.EvanHospital.com).

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# Obituaries

## Claris Ina Knouse, 85, Green Park



Claris Ina Knouse entered into rest on Sunday, November 27, 2022, at the home of her daughter where she had resided for the past year and was under Hospice care for the past 6 months.

She was born on June 16, 1937, a daughter of the late McClellan and Mary (Clotfelter) Stroup. In 1954, she married the late Donald Earl Knouse. They shared over 55 years of marriage at the time of his passing in 2009.

Claris is survived by her six children, Susan Warner of McAlisterville, Ronald (Linda) Knouse of Richfield, Carol (Patrick) Rhodes of Delaware, Richard Knouse of Richfield, Lorraine Knouse and her companion Ronald Shumaker of Newport, and Gloria (Craig) Brashear of Green Park; five grandchildren, Andrew (Megan) & Benjamin Brashear, Elizabeth & Jonathan Rhodes, Sara (Steven) Gilman; and two great-grandchildren, Chase & Kayleigh Brashear.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and all eleven of her siblings, Charles Stroup, Donald Stroup, Rosetta Keister, Harold Stroup, Ruth Brown, Catherine Dietz, Lois Brandt, Pauline Haubert, Mildred Peters, Faye Dressler, and Nevin Stroup.

After marrying her loving husband, Claris enjoyed being a housewife for her family and a babysitter for many local children.

Her hobbies included tending to her indoor plants, doing word search puzzles and jigsaw puzzles, and watching her hummingbirds.

A viewing will be held on December 1, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. followed by a funeral service at 11:00 a.m. at the Richfield Evangelical Methodist Church, 13247 Route 35, Richfield, PA 17086, with Rev. Troy Shaffer officiating.

Burial will immediately follow in the Evangelical Methodist Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in loving memory of Claris may be made to the Richfield Evangelical Methodist Church, 13247 Route 35, Richfield, PA 17086 or Residential Hospice, 100 Sterling Pkwy #100, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.

The arrangements have been entrusted to the George P. Garman Funeral Homes, Inc., 9366 Route 35, Mt. Pleasant Mills, PA.

**Ira W. "JR" Keister, 92, Winfield**  
Ira W. "JR" Keister, 92, of Route 304, Winfield, passed away on Monday, Nov. 28, at his home.

He was born Sept. 14, 1930, in Franklin Township, Snyder County, a son of the late Ira and Susie (Brouse) Keister Sr. He was married for 70 years to the former Thelma L. Snook, until her passing on March 6, 2020.

Early in life, he had drove truck for the Rosedale Creamery in New Berlin and then went into auto sales, later establishing his own business, Ira W. Keister Auto Sales. He was a member of Emmanuel United Church of Christ, New Berlin, Charity Masonic Lodge, Williamsport Consistory, Loyal Order of the Moose Milton, New Berlin Fire Company, and contributed to the Shriners.

JR enjoyed hunting, the family goats, but most of all his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Surviving are two daughters, Cathy Keister of Winfield and Lonna Valencia of Winfield, two sons Richard Keister of Middleburg, and Scott Keister of Mount Holly Springs; 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and two sisters, Betty Mengle and Lorraine Benner, both of Middleburg.

He was preceded in death by son, Corey, in infancy; a grandson, Andres Valencia; five sisters, Edith Snyder, Eldora Kreider, Dorothy Reich, Shirley Dunkelberger and Edna Hare; and six brothers, Merle, Leroy, George, Homer, Bright and Eugene Keister.

A viewing will be held Friday, Dec. 2, from 1 to 2 p.m. at Faith Christian Fellowship, 12 Creamery Ave., Middleburg, followed by funeral at 2 with Pastor David Swartzentruber officiating.

Burial will be in the New Berlin Cemetery

Contributions to honor JR's memory may be made to the Emmanuel United Church of Christ, 326 Market St., New Berlin, 17855 or Faith Christian Fellowship, 12 Creamery Ave., Middleburg, 17842

Arrangements by Hummel Funeral Home, 574 Hill St., Middleburg  
**Gloria S. Hunt, 83, Selinsgrove**  
Gloria S. Hunt, loving wife and mother, went to be with Lord on Nov. 15, 2022. Gloria passed away peacefully at her home. Services were held privately on Nov. 23, 2022.  
**Kim R. Kratzer, 70, Selinsgrove**

It is with great sadness that the family of Kim R. Kratzer of 1980 Route 204, Selinsgrove, announce his passing on Nov. 25, 2022, at the age of 70 years.

A viewing was held Thursday, Dec. 1, at the V.L. Seebold Funeral Home, 601 N. High St., Selinsgrove, and on Friday, Dec. 2, from 10 to 11 a.m. followed by the services at 11 with Deacon Richard Owen officiating.

**June Margaret Nace, 89, Selinsgrove**  
June Margaret Nace, 89, formerly of Selinsgrove passed away at 1:30 am on Saturday, November 26, 2022, at Buffalo Valley Personal Care, Lewisburg, PA.

Family and friends were received on Wednesday, November 30 at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 112 Fairview Dr., Selinsgrove followed by a mass of Christian burial with Father Joshua Cavender as celebrant.

**Anita L. Slaybaugh, age 79, Selinsgrove**  
Anita L. Slaybaugh, age 79, of Selinsgrove, PA, died Tuesday November 22, 2022, at the Hershey Medical Center.

Visitation was. Wednesday, Nov. 30, at V.L. Seebold Funeral Home, 601 N. High St., Selinsgrove. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery upon scheduling.

**Gene Isaac Greiner, 76, Selinsgrove**  
Gene Isaac Greiner, 76, of Selinsgrove, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2022, peacefully at home ending his battle with pancreatic cancer.

Visitation was held Monday, Nov. 28, at Christ Community Church, 3939 Park Road, Selinsgrove, followed by the service with Pastor Eric Shaeffer and Pastor Gene I. Greiner II and Pastor Roger Womer

## STEM Day with Bucknell University Science Departments



In past years, children have marveled at the hands-on experiences and science experiences



Informal STEM opportunities encourage children to be life long learners

The Lewisburg Children's Museum (LCM) is pleased to partner with the Bucknell University Engineering Student Board to host a STEM Day at the Museum on Saturday, December 3 at 10:30 am-12:30 pm. University students will provide hands-on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) activities designed to excite and engage children and their families.

"We are proud to partner with Bucknell University's science students to provide science education opportunities in our region; this is our fifth year of collaboration," says Savanna Hovis, LCM Visitor Services Manager.

Engineering students will lead participants through a series of hands-on Engineering experiences, such as building 3D printed finger prosthetic models with Biomedical Engineer students and experiencing elephant toothpaste demonstrations. Activities available while supplies last.

"The purpose of our outreach programs are to engage with the local community and stimulate STEM education while exposing the children of Lewisburg to the excitement and benefits of science at a young age," says Marianne Voigt, Biomedical Engineering student of class of '24 and Bucknell Engineering Student Board member. "As the Engineering Student Board, we enjoy partnering with LCM because the members of the LCM team are as excited as we are to work with the local children and share a passion for STEM education."

"We love the collaborative relationship between the university and the Museum," adds Kahla DeSmit, LCM Executive Director. "Though we have been partnering for years now, each learning experience is always unique."

The LCM's STEM Day is free with general admission or membership and recommended for children ages 5 and up.

Contact the Lewisburg Children's Museum at lewisburgchildrensmuseum@gmail.com or 570-768-4914 with questions.

## Check Presented to the State VFW Homeless Veterans Chairman to be Donated



The employees of Central Pennsylvania Rehabilitation Center in Selinsgrove, PA, held Penny Wars to raise awareness for Homeless Veterans. They presented a check to the State VFW Homeless Veterans Chairman Dave Gyger, for \$354.97. These proceeds will be donated to Robin's Home in Butler PA. Robin's Home provides a full continuum of care to homeless, unstably housed or low-income women veterans and their children. They serve women veterans in 7 counties: Alleghany, Armstrong, Butler, Clarion, Erie, Lawrence, and Mercer. Pictured from left to right Andrea Meintel, Department Junior Vice President, Rachel Newman, Wendy Gill, David "Spike" Gyger, State Senior Vice Commander and Homeless Veterans Chairman, Rebecca Hartranft, Harold Aucker, District 17 Commander, Trevor Bishop and Valerie DeCorte, Department Auxiliary President.

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Fresh Batter Dipped Haddock Sandwich w/ 1 Side  
**Mon. Dec. 5th**  
Homemade Cranberry Chicken Salad Sandwich  
**Tues. Dec. 6th**  
Homemade Chili w/ Cornbread  
**Wed. Dec. 7th**  
Group Reservations  
**Thurs. Dec. 8th**  
Homemade Ham Potpie  
**Fri. Dec. 9th**  
Fresh Batter Dipped Haddock Sandwich w/ 1 Side  
**Mon. Dec. 12th**  
Homemade Beef BBQ Sandwich  
**Tues. Dec. 13th**  
Hot Sausage Sandwich  
**Wed. Dec. 14th**  
Group Reservations  
**Thurs. Dec. 15th**  
Open Faced Hot Roast Beef Sandwich  
**Fri. Dec. 16th**  
Fresh Batter Dipped Haddock Sandwich w/ 1 Side  
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., & Sat., 7 AM - 2 PM  
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**DAILY PUBLIC LUNCH SPECIALS**  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 11AM-1PM SMOKE FREE  
**Monday, Dec. 5th**  
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**Wednesday, Dec. 7th**  
Ham Loaf, Scalloped Potatoes, & Soda \$6.75  
**Thursday, Dec. 8th**  
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread, & Soda \$6.00

**PINT NIGHT/WING NIGHT**  
**Friday, Dec. 9th**  
Fresh Fried Haddock Sandwich \$9  
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**BREAKFAST 7AM-10:30AM**  
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**HOAGIES WED. DEC. 14TH**  
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# Legals & Classifieds

## LEGALS

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Selinsgrove, PA 17870

### ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of DOTTIE JEAN BEAVER, late of Monroe Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania.

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

Thomas J. Beaver, Jr. and Michael A. Bingaman  
c/o Matthew A. Slivinski, Esq.  
111 N. High Street, Suite One  
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

### LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

Estate of Fern W. Harmon, late of Middlecreek 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:

Melinda J. Knepp, Executrix  
c/o AXRUNKLE, P.C.  
14 South Main Street  
Middleburg, PA 17842

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Notice is given by the Borough of Middleburg, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, that a public hearing will be held on the following proposed Ordinance on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at 7:10 p.m., at the Middleburg Borough Building, 13 North Main Street, Middleburg, Pennsylvania.

ORDINANCE 2022-361 OF THE BOROUGH OF MIDDLEBURG, SNYDER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROPOSING TO FIX THE GENERAL TAX RATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 AT 27 MILLS, THE STREET LIGHT TAX AT 2.5 MILLS, AND THE ROAD TAX AT 2.5 MILLS

Roy S. Brubacker, Executor  
404 Woodthrus Lane  
Mt. Pleasant Mills, PA 17853

Caroline S. Brubacker, Executrix  
1037 Orchard Hill Rd  
Mt. Pleasant Mills, PA 17853

or to the attorney:  
Kenneth G. Potter, Esq.  
RHP Law Group LLC  
1372 N Susquehanna

## LOST



### MINI GOLDENDOODLE

Lost between Selinsgrove and Paxtonville.

Last seen between Middleburg & Kreamer.  
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Call IMMEDIATELY  
**570-259-6880**

## NOTICE

The Monroe Township Zoning Hearing Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 12, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the Monroe Township Municipal Building. The applicant, LUV Carwash Northeast, LLC is requesting Variances of Sections 300.2, 301.6.A.1, 301.8-P-7B, 303.2.3 and 304.1-2. of the Monroe Township Zoning Ordinance. The property is located at 708 & 679 N Susquehanna Trail, Selinsgrove, Pa. The Variances are to allow a Carwash.

Rick Bailey  
Zoning Officer

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT:

The Spring Township Supervisors are requesting bids for off-road fuel for approximately 1200 gallons of Gasoline and 4500 gallons of Diesel Fuel during the 2023 calendar year. Gasoline must be at least 87 Octane unleaded and Diesel Fuel must be B2 clear Ultra Low Sulfur with 15 ppm. Bids should include today's index price and guarantee adjusted price per gallon (over index) for the 2023 calendar year. Bidder must be registered as an Ultimate Vendor and file all required State and Federal Forms. Successful bidder will provide automatic delivery. All bids shall be in an envelope and clearly marked FUEL BID. Bids must be submitted to: Deborah Browne, Secretary  
80 Railroad Avenue  
P.O. Box 12  
Beaver Springs, PA 17812

All bids must be received by 7:00 PM on January 3, 2023 and will be opened on January 3, 2023 during the re-organization meeting. The Supervisors reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to split the bids between vendors.

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT:

The Adams Township Supervisors are requesting bids for off-road fuel for approximately 1,200

gallons of Gasoline and 1,700 gallons of Diesel Fuel during the 2023 calendar year. Gasoline must be at least 87 Octane unleaded and Diesel Fuel must be B2 clear Ultra Low Sulfur with 15 ppm. Bids should include today's index price and guarantee adjusted price per gallon (over index) for the 2023 calendar year. Bidder must be registered as an Ultimate Vendor and file all required State and Federal Forms. Successful bidder will provide automatic delivery. All bids shall be in an envelope and clearly marked FUEL BID. Bids must be submitted to: Deborah Browne, Secretary  
354 Timber Rd  
Beavertown, PA 17812

All bids must be received by 4:00 PM on January 3, 2022 and will be opened on January 3, 2023 during the re-organization meeting. The Supervisors reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to split the bids between vendors.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Perry Township, Snyder County, PA will hold their 2023 meetings at the Perry Township Building, 18 Hoffman Hill Road, Mt. Pleasant Mills, PA 17853 in the Secretary's Office.

2023 Organization Meetings: Supervisors - January 3; Auditors - January 4. Both at 7:00 PM.

2023 Regular Monthly Meetings: January 31, February 28, March 28, April 25, May 30, June 27, July 25, August 29, September 26, October 31, November 21 and December 26 at 7:00 PM.

2023 Budget Workshop Meeting - October 10 at 10:00 AM.

Cyndi Carvell  
Perry Township  
Secretary

### LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Estate of THELMA E. KELLY, late of Beaver-town, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, is deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration 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:

Jill M. (Kelly) Zimmerman, Administrator  
c/o Attorney for Administrators:  
Daryl A. Yount, Esquire  
500 Market Street, PO Box 507  
New Berlin, PA 17855

### LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

Estate of Patricia A. Gargie, late of Penn Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present them without delay to:

Robert E. Vadella  
305 Sunset Dr.  
Middleburg, PA 17842  
Executor

Robert H. Steinberg, Esq.  
203 East Main St.  
Middleburg, PA 17842

### LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

Estate of CHARLES E. SHELLENBERGER, SR. late of Brown Township, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania.

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

Crystal L. Long, Executrix  
PO Box 167

Reedsville, PA 17084

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

### COMMONWEALTH OF PA BOARD OF PARDONS

The following application of the person convicted in Snyder County will be heard by the Board of Pardons in a virtual session. You may view the live sessions by visiting  
<https://pacast.com/live/bophearing>.

**Thursday, December 15, 2022 - Convening at 1:30 PM**  
**Paul A. Lubold**

Pursuant to 18 Pa. C.S. §9125 (a)(1), all questions relating to the criminal history record information associated with this applicant should be directed to the Board of Pardons office at [bophearings@pa.gov](mailto:bophearings@pa.gov) or (717) 787-2596.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners has placed a copy of the proposed County Budget on display at the Commissioners Office, Snyder County Courthouse, 9 West Market Street, Middleburg, PA and on the County website at [www.snydercounty.org](http://www.snydercounty.org). A public hearing for discussing the proposed 2023 County Budget will be held at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 20, 2022 at the Commissioners Meeting Room at the Snyder County Courthouse. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and offer oral and/or written comments concerning the proposed budget. Final adoption of the 2023 County Budget will follow the public hearing. The following is proposed for calendar year 2023:

GENERAL FUND: \$26,346,326.00  
SINKING FUND: \$259,000.00  
EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND: \$36,510,000.00  
LIQUID FUEL TAX FUND: \$80,350.00  
COUNTY OF SNYDER

Tony Phillips  
Chief Clerk

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Franklin Township, Snyder County Auditors re-organization Meeting previously scheduled to be held at the Franklin Township Municipal Building on January 4, 2023 at 7:00 PM, has been changed. The meeting will be held at the Franklin Township Municipal Building, 384 Greenhouse Rd, Middleburg, PA on January 4, 2023 at 4:30 PM.

### NOTICE

The next Borough of Selinsgrove Public Facilities and Services Committee Meeting will be held on 12/21/22 at 2:30 PM.

The meeting will be in the Borough Council Chambers at 1 N. High Street.

## CLASSIFIEDS

### WANTED

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

Selinsgrove Moose Help Wanted. Looking for a part time cook, up to 15hrs a week. Call 570-374-7321

### FOR SALE

Han Kook Tires P 225/70R 14 98T M&S 10/32 tread, cooper tires 225/70R 14 M&S 9/32 tread, \$95 each. 570-837-3259

Electric Chicken Plucker \$60, 570-837-3259

Chocolate Lab, female, 1 yr. old, make an offer, 570-837-1933

HD36 View Mini State Antenna System w/R remote and Programmable, Direction Memory, w/Rotor \$25, Lewisburg. 570-524-4921

Two wireless headset microphones w/accessories \$75, Pair of Bel-ringer powered speak-

ers \$295 - new cond. 717-379-8010

Nice Musical Equipment. Reasonable. Gratz area 717-379-8010

Electric Pressure Cooker (Emeril by T-Fal) 6qt. - \$40. Electric Lighthouse (52" high) maroon and white - \$35. 2 slice toaster - \$15. Gas Powered Weed Trimmer - \$55

Beatle Photo Books \$30, Martial Art Mauels \$40, King James Audio Bible \$30, 50 DVD movies, call for list \$100, 38 DVD Action movies \$50. 717-379-8010

18 gourd rack Purple Martin House on Aluminum post w/rope crank up. \$500. Call 570-966-0772

1 male 15 mo. old and 1 female 3 yrs old, hunting beagles for sale. \$300 pair. 570-541-0391

3 rolls unopened Holiday Giftwrap Jumbo Rolls \$6/rolls, 2 rolls unopened Giftwrap Rolls \$3/roll, 2 rolls unopened Hallmark Giftwrap Rolls \$2/roll. Christmas Tree Stand \$3. 570-922-4314

Briggs & Stratton 4 cycle motor \$40; stained pine jelly/chimney cabinet \$190; oak sellers/hoozier type cabinet \$695; Beginners 50+ yoga set \$45. 570-837-3564

M6S Fuel Jacket, original Military, brand new, never used, 570-866-0142 for price. Leave name and number

Paintball gun, 6 shot, single action, like a revolver, shoots about any ball. Everything with it. 570-866-0142 for price. Leave name and number

2009 Mazda Miata Convertible, 24,000 original miles, Cooper Red, garage kept. \$16,900.00 o/b.o. Call 570-600-2769, serious inquires only

16" #81400 Cleburn Older Western Pleasure saddle, with silver accents. Asking \$500. Avon Cape Cod Red dishes. Will sell separately or as a lot. Contact Renee @ 803-528-382

Toro S-620 snow thrower. Used in good condition. Runs well. Electric start. \$125. 570-743-1650

## GARAGE/YARD SALES

December 3, 8-3. Huge holiday craft/garage sale, 3543 Hoffa Mill Rd., Lewisburg

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Black lab, female, 4 yr. old, free. 570-837-1933

2 air conditioner for carap also 120 pounds of iron. Also looking for boxes of peel and stick tile. If no answer, leave message 570-259-3561

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Ad Space is available in the following papers:  
*The Snyder County Times*  
*The Union County Times*

Display Ads or Classifieds

For more information or to place your ad now call us!

### 570-837-6065

## Beaver

# PUBLIC AUCTION

We will be selling from the Richard A. Beaver Home, Located at 4351 State Route 204 [ Main Street Kratzerville] Selinsgrove , Pa. 17870

**Saturday, December 10, 2022**  
**Starting at 9:00 am**

### REAL ESTATE AT ABSOLUTE AUCTION

We will be selling a 2 Story Frame Home at 12:00 noon. This property has 2 Deeded adjoining Lots to be sold as 1. The home has 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, kitchen, dining room, living room, sewing/laundry room w/ hook ups, full attic, basement, 100 amp electric service w/ some upgrades [Square D Breaker Box ect], City Water, On Lot septic system, Large 2 Bay Garage w/ Workshop area, & 2nd Floor Storage. **To View this contact Auctioneer at 570-538-2227, Terms: \$8,000.00 Down, balance in 45 Days, Property being sold As Is Condition, Buyers have right do any Hazard Assessment prior to auction at their own cost, All other terms made known day of sale.**

### ANTIQUES \* COLLECTIBLES \* FURNITURE

**Vintage Cast Iron Hubley Ladder Truck;** West Branch Cedar Chest; Galvanized Tubs; "The Wagonaires" Band Sign; Green Handled Glass Mixer; **Snyder County Special Deputy Sheriff Badge;** Mahogany Desk; Plank Bottom Chairs; Local Wooden Yard Sticks; **Christmas Decorations;** Vintage 4 & 5 Blade Table Top Fans; Metal Coleman Cooler; CI Store Scale w/ Pan & Weights; Humpback Trunk; **Violin [ as found] made by Geo. Rothermel, Sunbury 1931;** Ladies Hats; Ladies Costume Jewelry; Blue Moon & Star Glassware; Copper Lustre Pitcher; Blue Opalescent Hobnail Pcs; Gold Rim China; Goods Potato Chip Can; **TOYS:** Marx Fighting Squadron Metal Doughboy Helmet; Various Games; CI Horse & Steamer As Is; CI Santa Bank, Tin Bumper Car; Marx Home defense Double Barrel Shotgun, **Jesse Cornelius New Berlin, Pa. 3pc Iron & Brass Kitchen Tools;** Small Wooden Modern Painted Chest; Vintage Zenith Radio; Wooden Childs Porch Swing; Maple Table & Chair Set; 4 Drawer Chest of Drawers; Sharples Cream Separator Tin Advertising Pin; Few Federal Eagle & Crest Buttons; GAR Encampment Pin; Kratzerville School Photos; **Unique WW1 Framed Soldier Photo;** CI Store Scale w/ Weights; Kerosene Lamp; Federal Radio; John Deere Items; **6 Board German Blanket Chest w/ Red Paint;** CI Girl w/ Lamb Still Bank; German Wooden & Wool Sheep; Mahogany Bedroom Suits; **GE Deep Rinse Washer [ Like New], Whirlpool Electric Dryer [ like New];** Wooden Butter Paddles; Selinsgrove Dairy Wall Thermometer; Wooden Masher; Metal Cream Can; Vintage Dovetailed Butlers Desk & Chest of Drawers; Vintage Sea-Ho Swim Trunks; Mobil Oil Tin; Wooden " Bridge Out " Sign; Ice Saw; Galv. Coal Bucket; A.H. Mutchler -Middleburg, Pa. Ice Cream Jack; Carnival Glass Pcs; Milk Glass Hen on Nest; Pink Depression Glassware; Cast Iron Fry Pans [ Griswald Large Logo #11- 717 w/ Smoke Ring, Griswald #8 Small Logo-704, Wagner #3]; 2pc. Pyrex Mixing Bowls; 10pc Black Scottie Dog Glass Set; Flow Blue Cup & Saucer; Banded Mixing Crock Bowl; Mustache Cups; Green Handled Kitchen Tools; Pyrex Snowflake Bake Dishes; Drip-O-Lator Coffee Pot; PEANUT BUTTER GLASSES: [ Fairyland Orchid Cactus; Dogwood, Day Lily, Hyacinth, Jonquil, Sunflower, Aster, Holly, Primrose, Hybrid Tea Rose, Hibiscus, Pansy, Nasturtium, Dahlia, Poinsettia, Bell Flower, Iris, Columbine]; Quilts & Comforters

### VINTAGE BOOKS & PAPER GOODS

**1839 Brigade Inspectors Office Broadside;** Local Pictures; **New Berlin Reporter & New Berlin Weekly Press Newspapers;** Middleburg Post Newspapers; 1815 Writing Book; Child in Casket Photo; Congressional Globe 31st Congress Book; Biographical History Encyclopedia Vol. 1&2 of Juniata County; 1838 German History Book about George Washington; German Song Book; German Testament; Early Promissory Notes; **Early Local Militia Muster & Company Records;** 1896 Auction Clerking Records; **Family Histories:** [ Brouse, Leply, Leitzel, Kerr, Walter, Kline, Beaver, Longacre, Boyer, Aumiller]; Vintage Photograph Albums

### GUNS & COINS

**Savage Model 99 .300 Savage Cal.w/ Round Count;** H. Pieper - Belgium .32cal Falling Block & Octagon Barrel Rifle, **LC Smith 30in 12ga. Double Barrel Shotgun;** New England Partner 3in 20ga. Single Shotgun; **US Springfield Model 1898 Rifle;** Savage Model 25 .22cal Octagon Barrel Rifle; Savage Model 6A .22cal. Semi Auto/ Bolt "Click Clack Gun"; O.F.Mossberg & Sons Model 183D (a).410 Ga. Single Barrel Bolt w/ Poly Choke; **US Sprngfield 1903 Rifle;** Pistols: H&R .32 Short cal. Top Break - 6 Shot Pistol, MAB Brevete Model D 7.65 Cal Pistol; [ Pistols Transferred at Middlecreek Shooting Supplies- Selinsgrove]; Hy-Score Air Rifle; Various Boxes Of Ammo; Ka-Bar Hunting Knife; **Powder Horn signed H.A.Long-Port Royal;** **COINS:** Silver Walking Liberty / Franklin/ Kennedy Halves, Wheat & Steel Pennies, Foreign Coins, Framed Coin Picture [ Flying Eagle Pennies/ Indian Head Pennies/ Silver Trade Dollar/ Columbian Exposition/ Large Cents], **Silver Mercury & Roosevelt Dimes**

### KIOTI & JOHN DEERE TRACTORS \* TOOLS \* EQUIPMENT

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**JOHN DEERE 750 Diesel 2wd Tractor w/ Snowplow [ 542 Hrs]**

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## HELP WANTED

**McFly's Diner (formerly Lauver's Diner) is accepting applicants for Full and Part-Time Kitchen Staff**

**Must be able to work nights and weekends**

**Apply in person**

**3294 Main St, Port Trevorton, PA 17864**

## HELP WANTED

**Larry's Pizza & Subs is accepting applicants for Full and Part-Time Kitchen Staff and Full and Part-Time Delivery Drivers**

**Must be able to work nights and weekends**

**Apply in person**

**34 Chestnut St, Mifflinburg, PA 17844**



# Books For Babes: The Gift of Literacy

By Kay Poeth



Bob and Mary Keiser of Mifflinburg were part of the KSLA Susquehanna Valley elves wrapping books for the Books for Babes project to give the gift of reading to area children during the holidays.

During the holiday season the Keystone State Literacy Association Susquehanna Valley (KSLA SV) helps to bring "book-love" to the area's youngest children through its Books for Babes project. Children enrolled in Early Head Start, Northumberland Area Head Start, Pre K Counts, and Early Intervention Preschool Programs in Snyder, Union, Columbia, Northumberland, and Montour counties receive these books. The Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit assists by distributing books to the various classes.

Teenage parents also benefit from Project Elect, a CSIU program that supports young parents with their path to a high school diploma or GED, by providing education and information about health care, nutrition, child development, career readiness and goal setting.

"Our goal with the Books for Babes program is for families to read and spend time together," says Ang Marcinek, KSLA Susquehanna Valley chairperson of the project. "This experience forms a lasting connection between family members and children learn new skills that last a lifetime."

Each year a different book is given to the children. The project helps to instill a love of reading at an early age and gives a child a 'head start' on expanding their vocabulary and comprehension.

"The KSLA Susquehanna Valley book choice this year is a fun retelling of the story of The Emperor's New Clothes by Rosie Greening. It's a story of an emperor who wanted new clothes. The story is fun because a child sees the truth when adult people cannot see the truth," explains Marcinek. "The story is told in lively, rhyming text. A repeated refrain encourages less-established readers to join in. Certain letters are highlighted in red to help children focus on the different groups of letters that make a sound. The book includes a rhyming activity to encourage reading and reinforce the learning of phonics. It highlights key words and also includes a picture dictionary."

The Books for Babe Project is a KSLA SV community outreach program with participation from the IU #16, Stayman Apartments, Susquehanna University Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, and local book clubs and organizations. With holiday paper, scissors, and tape in hand, the Book Wrapping Party got underway in individual members' homes. The elves at Stayman Apartments wrapped 200 of the books as their November monthly activity. Volunteers collectively wrapped and labeled 920 books for the 2022 Books for Babes Project.

"Our organization continues to promote the joy of reading to children and their parents in our community. Even in these tough times, and with the help of other community organizations, we are able to maintain this wonderful project of bringing the joy of books and reading to local families," noted Lisa Mertz, co-president of KSLA Susquehanna Valley. "What better Christmas present is there than a book!"

Co-President Janice Adair added, "There is simply no substitute for reading aloud to children. Children who have been read to, have access to books, and have meaningful conversations with adults are more successful in school."

In addition to funds raised by KSLA Susquehanna Valley and generous donations, this year the Charles B. Degenstein Foundation provided a grant to support the worthwhile goal of a book in the hands of these early literacy learners. All donations are appreciated and go toward the purchase of nearly 1,000 books annually.

To kick-off the fundraising efforts for 2023, the Soroptimists of Montour County and Danville Rotary Club are co-hosting a Readathon to raise money for the Books for Babes project. They chose November to hold the Readathon in celebration of National Family Literacy Month. KSLA SV is grateful to be the recipient of their efforts. It takes a village!

Keystone State Literacy Association Susquehanna Valley is a local non-profit, volunteer organization whose goals are to develop literacy, provide instructional leadership, support professional development, and advocate literacy issues. Donations are being accepted for the Books for Babes project. Checks should be made payable to KSLA Susquehanna Valley and mailed to: Mary Keiser at 414 Green Street, Mifflinburg PA 17844.

# Tunes and Tea at Brookdale Grayson View

By Kay Poeth



Residents at Brookdale Grayson View enjoyed Tunes and Tea with members of the Snyder County Chapter of PASR.



Rodney Ries performed a magic show for the residents of Brookdale Grayson View during the annual holiday tea hosted by Snyder County PASR

tunes and old-time hymns. Leona Dean tickled the piano keys while Elsie Straub acted as chorus director. The residents enjoyed the whole singalong from start to finish.

"The residents love to see all the different faces coming to see them and to sing together," said PSAR member, Janet Latchford.

"It was beautiful, especially all the singing and praising God," said Olga Cotto. "He's right here. He will bless and take care of us all."

This rewarding activity is one of the many ways members volunteer their services and give back to the community. "It was good to be able to return to the nursing home and to share music, fellowship, and food," said Snyder County Chapter PASR President, Beth Rearick. "We have missed that part of our community outreach due to the pandemic."

"Wonderful! Wonderful! Wonderful!" exclaimed Pat Fahnstock. "I enjoyed the PASR visit very much."

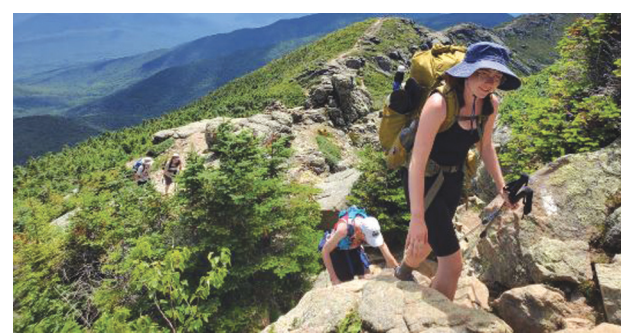
Veterans Rodney Ries and Howard Dean chatted together. Both served in the Cavalry Division of the Army. Rodney Ries served from 1960-67 while Howard Dean served with the 1st Cavalry Division First Team from 1950-52.

PASR member Dianne Hackenberg noted, "Everyone enjoyed the program of magic, singing, and cookies. It's always a blessing to be a part of something like this. I had the opportunity to make three new friends today and look forward to seeing them again soon."

Elsie Straub echoed that sentiment by saying, "It was heartwarming to see all the PASR members participate in song and host the tea. We had a wonderful time sharing together."

# Hiking the Appalachian Trail

By Kay Poeth



Becca Lehman is shown here hiking on a clear day in New Hampshire's White Mountain National Forest.

On Wednesday November 16, the Beaver Springs Senior Center welcomed guest speaker Becca Lehman. Becca participated in a Thru-hike on the Appalachian Trail this past spring and summer. She shared her journey with the Senior Center members.

During her slideshow presentation showcasing spectacular views, Becca provided some interesting facts about the Appalachian Trail. There are approximately 3 million visitors each year. It is the longest hiking-only footpath in the world and runs 2,194 miles. It encompasses 14 states from Georgia to Maine. There are 250 three-sided shelters on the trail, built and maintained by volunteers. It is like climbing Mount Everest 16 times because of the 464,500 feet of elevation gain and loss.

According to Becca, "Thru hiking is the process of hiking a long-distance trail from end to end. To be considered a thru hiker of the Appalachian Trail, you have to hike the entire trail in a calendar year. It took me 4 months and 14 days to complete."

Becca explained, "On average, I hiked around 20 miles a day, with my shortest day being about 8 miles and my longest day being 44 miles. Only 25% of people who set out to thru hike the Appalachian Trail are successful. In 2022, over 4,000 people registered for a thru hike."

"It was very interesting, and well presented. Becca explained what a through hike was. She also shared a little about the trail in each state," said Betty Mackneer of the Beaver Springs Senior Center. "It took great perseverance for Becca to finish the hike."

Becca has ties to the area. As a child she lived in Beaver Springs. She now resides in Mifflinburg. It was an entertaining and enlightening presentation for the members.

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