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## Shade Mountain Winery Wins Silver at Farm Show

By Kay Poeth



Posing with the Shade Mountain Winery and Vineyards silver medal winners from the 2024 Pennsylvania Farm Show Wine Competition are Amy Scorcone displaying their Niagara wine, Carolyn Zimmerman showcasing their Proprietor's Red, and Jenny Nicola with their Chardonnay.



Congratulations to Shade Mountain Winery and Vineyards on their silver medal winners from the 2024 Pennsylvania Farm Show Wine Competition: 2022 Chardonnay, 2020 Proprietor's Red, and 2022 Niagara.

Shade Mountain Winery & Vineyards in Middleburg was awarded three silver medals at the 2024 Pennsylvania Farm Show Wine Competition. Twenty-five wineries from across the state entered the 2024 PA Farm Show Wine Competition. Over 100 wines of various styles were entered in the competition. The Shade Mountain Winery silver winners were their 2022 Chardonnay, 2020 Proprietor's Red, and 2022 Niagara.

"We always enjoy showcasing our wines at the Pennsylvania Farm Show. We are truly a PA farm family and our wine is 100% made from grapes that we grow. By participating in the Farm Show we are supporting Pennsylvania agriculture," explained Jenny Nicola.

"It's nice to be recognized for some of our popular sellers especially Proprietor's Red and Niagara. This award may also increase awareness of our Chardonnay, our dry white wine. It's a great wine and my personal favorite," said Scorcone.

Niagara, a sweet white wine made from white grapes, and Chardonnay were on the original price list in 1999. Proprietor's Red, a semi-dry red wine produced from chambourcin grapes, appeared on the price list the following year, in 2000.

Shade Mountain Winery & Vineyard encompasses nearly 70 acres and ranks near the top of the Commonwealth for independent wine grape growers; growing all of their own grapes including natives such as Concord, Steuben, and Niagara as well as European varieties in-

cluding Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Chardonnay. High quality grapes produce high quality wine.

"We are unique because we grow all the grapes for these award-winning wines. These grapes for our wine are all grown here in Snyder County," said Amy Scorcone. "It's a family-owned and operated winery. We are excited to celebrate our 25th Anniversary this year and we are thrilled to receive these silver medal awards."

In the tasting room, Carolyn Zimmerman and her daughters Amy Scorcone and Jenny Nicola greet customers, offer guidance, and pour delicious glasses of their wines. There are over 50 varieties of wine available at Shade Mountain Winery. Patriarch Karl Zimmerman and sons Ben and Bill spend their days in the vines and vats. They make the wines and manage vineyard operations. Even the grandchildren visit the vineyard and are eager to lend a helping hand and learn about the family business.

At Shade Mountain Winery & Vineyard, the family and staff do it all. For them it is a "Labor of Love." They cultivate the vines, harvest the grapes, and produce the final product... wine.

"The whole 'vine to wine' process happens right here at our Middleburg winery and vineyard. We grow the grapes on our 70 acre property," explained Scorcone. "Throughout the year the vines are maintained. Then, in the Fall (September-November) workers are busy picking and processing the grapes. The staff bottles the wine throughout the year, replenishing supplies as needed."

Attuned to customer requests such as ice wine and current trends, the Zimmerman family also taps into their own creativity to infuse their wines with interesting twists such as mint and pineapple. At times, they bring retired wines back into their rotation.

"We are so grateful for all of the local customers who have stopped in to purchase our wines over the past 25 years," said Carolyn Zimmerman. "Our staff is amazing and we never could have gotten this far without them. We are very blessed."

Shade Mountain Winery offers a number of ways to relax and sample an array of their award-winning wines and repertoire. Their Wine Flight features a tasting of 5 wines to sip, savor, and compare. During the summertime months, Sunday Fundays provide guests an opportunity to lounge on the deck enjoying the view of vineyard, sipping wine, listening to great musical entertainment, and munching on food from a local food truck. They can be spotted at various festivals around the area showcasing their wines. Harvest Festival is another popular annual event and a fabulous way to enjoy food, wine, and live music. Throughout the winter months, there are a variety of classes where participants enjoy and activity and a glass of wine.

Shade Mountain Winery & Vineyard invites customers to, "Join us in our 19th-century barn for a wine flight tasting of our full selection of wines. We have something to fit everyone - from the beginning enthusiast to the seasoned expert - with over 50 different wines selections ranging from light and sweet to dry and full-bodied."

Located at 16140 Pa-104, Shade Mountain Winery and

## Mifflinburg FFA Members Earn Jackets

By Jamiee Joiner



Top - Mifflinburg FFA Members eagerly awaiting to receive their jackets at the PA Farm Show. Bottom - Happy students after receiving their new jackets.

On Monday, January 8, 2024, at the Pennsylvania Farm Show, the FFA Mid-Winter Convention brought students from all over the Commonwealth who were eager to be there because they have earned their blue FFA jackets for the first time. This year, a record 970 students attained this accolade in Pennsylvania. Becoming part of the FFA expresses one's desire to pursue learning skills which will help make them contributing and innovative members of the agricultural community.

Traditionally, the blue corduroy FFA jacket is a symbol of pride, opportunity, hard work, agriculture, and community service. When wearing the blue jacket, members are held to a higher standard while representing the agricultural community. It is a proud moment upon earning and wearing that jacket, as many had their parents and grandparents wear the blue jacket before them. Bonds are built between members through the hands-on learning experiences they will share together throughout their FFA journey.

Participating in FFA helps students develop confidence, leadership, critical thinking, communication, and decision-making skills. The sense of belonging and being a part of long-standing traditions bigger than oneself drives this dedication to a lifestyle of growing America's economy through agriculture and technology. Connections made through FFA membership foster future collaborations, opportunities, friendships, personal skill building and growth.

Congratulations to the twelve first-year students in Mifflinburg FFA who earned their jacket! They are Kinley Seebold, Austin Steese, Holly Swartz, Mace Burkholder, Logan Sauers, Isaiah Schweitzer, Emily Yoder, Alex Walter, Autumn Dersham, Chloe Spencer, Kameryn Diehl, and Reagan Stahl. Donations to help fund the cost of the jackets were made by generous local sponsors including the Union County Farm Bureau, Matt Page, Adam Transportation, Sam Rishel, T-Davis Excavating, LLC, and JWM Poultry Solutions of Mount Joy.

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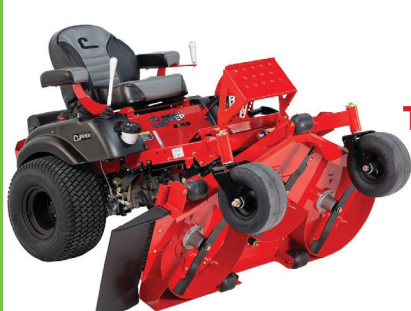
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# Deeds & Courts

# Police

# Community Calendar

## Deeds:

Tyler G. & Amy J. Trutt, Mifflinburg to Camp Drinks a Lot, LLC, Middleburg property in Hartley Township for the sum of 85,000.00.

James J. & Helen L. Camp, Millmont to Julia A. Diffenderfer & Brenda K. Haines for Camp Family Trust, Millmont property in Glenn Iron, Hartley Township for the sum of 1.00.

Carl R. & Audrey Jo Albright, Williamsport to Matthew J. & Nichole M. Valeyko, Chathan, NJ property in Hartley Township for the sum of 185,000.00.

Thomas R. & Keri L. Albright, Lewisburg to Matthew J. & Nichole M. Valeyko, Chatman, NJ property in Hartley Township for the sum of 185,000.00

Andrew S. & Silvia Long, Northumberland to Van D. Rudloff, Millmont property in Hartley Township for the sum of 202,900.00.

Harry Shermeyer Jr. York, Pa. to Chad A. Byerts, Airville, Pa. property in Lewis Township for the sum of 130,000.00.

Judy M. Woodson, Lewisburg to Spencer Woodson, Lewisburg property in East Buffalo Township for the sum of 1.00.

Jacob M. & Irene M. Zimmerman, Mifflinburg & Lydia Ann & Melvin H. Zimmerman, Mifflinburg to Melvin H. & Lydia Ann Zimmerman, Mifflinburg property in Limestone Township for the sum of 1.00.

Tex L. & Gloria D. Buhl, New Columbia to Alec Preston Fought, Millville property in White Deer Township for the sum of 162,900.00.

Theodore A. Hartley for Robert T. Hartley, New Columbia to Theodore A. Hartley, New Columbia & James W. Hartley Sr. Danville property in White Deer Township for the sum of 1.00.

Em Mifflinburg LLC, Conestoga, Pa. & Brian T. Myers & Benjamin J. Myers Preston J. Eberly to Evergreen Valley LLC, Selinsgrove property in Mifflinburg Borough for the sum of 175,000.00.

## Divorce:

Alyssia Delcamp, New Columbia from Jerimie, Delcamp, Mifflinburg

## Marriages:

Brian Harrison Bingaman, Mt Carmel to Lori Elizabeth Strickland, New Columbia

Todd Richard Hummel, Lewisburg to Jeffrey Lee Bonnell, Lewisburg

Jonathan Lee Boop, Lewisburg to Deni Jo Long, Lewisburg

Rayoldean Daniel Baker, Lewisburg to Debra Louise Hall, Williamsport

## DISTRICT JUDGE JEFFREY L. MENSCH, MIFFLINBURG

**Charged** Dawn Marie Burkholder, 57, of Williamsport, with manufacture, delivery, or possession with intent to manufacture or deliver controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance by person not registered, and use/possession of drug paraphernalia on January 18. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 6, at 2 p.m.

**Charged** Brian J. Lee, 38, of Northumberland, with DUI/BAC .16% or greater, DUI/unsafe driving, disregard traffic lane (single), and careless driving on January 25. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 13, at 10 a.m.

**Charged** Jonathan Minor Moralez, 33, of Milton, with DUI/ Schedule 1 controlled substance, DUI/Schedule 2 or 3 controlled substance, DUI/metabolite controlled substance, DUI/drug or combination of drugs with general impairment, driving unregistered vehicle, turning movements and required signals, driving at safe speed, disregard traffic lane (single), driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked, careless driving on January 24.

**Charged** Matthew Lee Ackley, 39, of Mifflinburg, with Harassment-otherwise repeatedly communicate and harassment/physical on January 25. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 27, at 2:15 p.m.

**Charged** Brian Andrew Beaver, 29, of Mifflinburg, with DUI/incapable of safe driving, DUI/BAC .10%-.16%, disregard traffic lane (single), careless driving, and registration card to be signed and exhibited on demand on January 23. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 13, at 3:30 p.m.

**Charged** Dennis Lee Morris Jr., 46, of Middleburg, with accidents involving damage to attended vehicle or property, recklessly endangering another person, causing catastrophe, tamper with/fabricate physical evidence, fail to stop and give info or render aid, disregard traffic lane (single), driving at safe speed, careless driving, reckless driving, and operate vehicle without required financial responsibility on January 3. A Preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 20, at 10 a.m.

## DISTRICT JUDGE JEFFREY ROWE, LEWISBURG

**Charged** Ruth Jaya Anderson, 35, of Lewisburg, with aggravated assault-attempts to cause or causes bodily injury with deadly weapon, simple assault, unlawful restraint/serious bodily injury, possess instrument of crime, resist arrest/other law enforcement, simple assault, and harassment-subject other to physical contact on January 28.

**Charged** Terrell Albert Mosely, 42, of Milton, with retail theft on January 23.

**Charged** Nathaniel Carl Vargo, 22, of Muncy, with receiving stolen property and theft by unlawful taking on January 26.

**Charged** Jack Christopher Murray, 36, of Fairmont, WV, with obstructing administration of law or other government function, recklessly endanger another person, simple assault, disorderly conduct-fighting/threatening violence, harassment/physical strike kick, reckless driving, careless driving, and disregard traffic lane (single) on January 26.

**Charged** Brett Timothy Smith, 42, of Sunbury, with two counts of criminal trespass-enter structure and one count of stalking-repeated acts or conduct to instill fear/distress on January 25.

## MILTON STATE POLICE

**Retail Theft** 3:10 p.m. January 24, Walmart on AJK Blvd., in Kelly Township. PSP was dispatched to Walmart for the reports of retail theft. A 43 year old, female, of New Columbia, stole \$46.57 worth of merchandise. A non traffic citation was issued through District Court 17-3-01.

**Hit & Run** 12:38 p.m. January 21, in the trafficway of 7431 Westbranch Highway, in Kelly Township. A 2013 Hyundai Accent driven by Cheyenne M. Starr, 20, of Danville, was backing out of a parking stall into the trafficway. A 2020 Kia Sportage was struck by the rear bumper of Starr's Hyundai Accent causing minor damage. The Kia Sportage sustained unknown damage to the passenger side. For unknown reasons the Kia Sportage failed to stop and left the scene in an unknown direction. Starr was cited for limitations on backing.

**Access Device Fraud** January 24. Upon further investigation, PSP arrested Taijae Hill for access device fraud and other related charges. Through investigation, Hill was found to have used the victim's (a care dependant elderly woman's) debit card for numerous purchases totalling \$1,600.

**Retail Theft** 6:20 p.m. January 25, at Walmart, at 120 AJK Blvd., in Kelly Township. PSP investigated an incident that occurred as Aidan Buchman, 20, of Lewisburg, under rang five items totalling \$59.31. Charges were filed.

**Sexual Abuse of Children - Possession** January 26, Strohecker Farm Lane, in East Buffalo Township. On January 26, PSP Bureau of Criminal Investigation Northeast Computer Crime Task Force executed a search warrant on a residence on Strohecker Farm Lane for a Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM) investigation. Investigators learned of an IP address uploading these illegal files and obtained a search warrant for residence. The investigation is ongoing and is pending forensic analysis at the Northeast Computer Crime Laboratory. The task force was comprised on PSP Computer Crimes, Lycoming County Detectives, FBI Williamsport, and PSP Milton.

**Harass Physical Contact** 1:57 a.m. January 1, on Old Turnpike Road, in Buffalo Township. PSP was dispatched for a the report of a disturbance. Upon further investigation it was determined a physical altercation occurred between a 19 year old male, of Jersey Shore, and multiple victims. A non-traffic citation was filed through District Court 17-3-02.

## Agriculture Department Warns Consumers to Discard Contaminated Raw Milk Products

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture warns consumers to immediately discard all Conoco View Dairy raw milk sold in Cumberland, Juniata, Perry, Snyder, and York Counties, or delivered direct to homes or drop-off points in Cumberland, Dauphin, Juniata, and Perry Counties. The Department ran tests after 11 reports of campylobacteriosis illnesses in December and January and confirmed Campylobacter contamination in the dairy's products.

While the source of the bacteria is clear, every specific production date could not be pinpointed. All products, including those in consumers' freezers, should be discarded.

Conoco View Dairy raw milk was sold in plastic pints, quart, and gallons, as well as glass quarts. Products were sold at the dairy's retail outlet at 410 Clarks Run Road in Blain, Perry County and the retail locations below. The dairy also delivers their products directly to homes in Dauphin, Perry, and Juniata County and at drop-off points in Harrisburg, Carlisle, Enola, and Mechanicsburg.

People with Campylobacter infections usually have diarrhea which is often bloody, fever, and stomach cramps, and may have nausea and vomiting. Symptoms usually start two to five days after infection and last about one week. Anyone who consumed the milk should consult their physicians if they become ill.

Information about drinking raw milk can be found on the Centers for Disease Control website.

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's food safety inspection services help to ensure that food sold in Pennsylvania is safe. For more information about food safety in Pennsylvania, visit agriculture.pa.gov.

## MJHS Class of 1961 Monthly Luncheon

Feb. 2, 11:30am, Hoss's Steak & Seafood Restaurant, Shamokin Dam

## Mardi Gras Benefit Party

Feb. 10, 6-11 pm, at the Rusty Rail

**Selinsgrove High School Class of 1961**  
Feb. 7, 10am, Denny's Restaurant, all classmates and guests welcome

**Union Twp. Fire Co. Sportsmans Bingo**  
Feb. 3, Doors open 11am games start 1pm, 40 Municipal Lane, Winfield

**Ballroom Dance**  
Feb. 4, 2-5pm, Lambert Hall, Bellefont, Call/Text 717-543-8348 for more info

**Birdwalk**  
Feb. 3, 8am, Turtle Creek Park, Supplee Mill Rd., Lewisburg

**Get Your Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Checked**  
Feb. 7, free and open to public, 3551 Richard Rd., Middleburg

**Penns Creek Adult Resource Center Open Late and Close Dates**  
Open late: Feb. 9 at 10. Closed Feb. 19. On Feb 28, we will be attending the Lewisburg High School Mary Poppins Musical, free for seniors at 2pm.

**Program to Help Folks With Visual Problems**  
Feb. 9, 10:30, Penns Creek Adult Resource Center, 3551 Richard Rd., Middleburg

**Nickle Bingo**  
Feb. 2, 5, 8 (center will not be open till 10) 14, and 27, 3551 Richard Rd., Penns Creek

**Larry Hayes Singing at Penns Creek Adult Resource Center**  
Feb. 12, 10:30, 3551 Richard Rd., Penns Creek

**Monthly Business Meeting Followed by King and Queen Nickel Bingo**  
Feb. 14, meeting at 9:15, Bingo at 10:30, wear red, pink, and/or hearts! 3551 Richard Rd., Penns Creek

**Antique Valentines and Their Romance**  
Feb. 16, 10:30, program by Evelyn Miller, 3551 Richard Rd., Penns Creek

**Michael Geer, CEO of Pennsylvania Family Institute Next Guest Speaker**  
Feb. 12, 7pm, meeting of the Susquehanna Valley Conservatives at the Best Western Hotel, Rt. 15, Lewisburg

**Free After School Program, Grades 6-12**  
Mondays and Tuesdays, 3-5pm, Mifflinburg UM Church, 279 Market St.

**MJHS Class of 1960 Breakfast**  
Feb. 8, 8:30am, County Line Restaurant

**Middleburg High School Class of 1963, Breakfast**  
Feb. 16, 9am, Rise and Shine Cafe, Mt. Pleasant Mills

**MJHS Class of 1965 Lunch**  
Feb. 16, noon, Mdbg Hotel

**AFSCME Retiree's Chapter 86-02 Meeting**  
Feb. 5, 1pm, Selinsgrove VFW Bingo Room. Trustees meeting at 12 to do the audit

**MJHS Class of 1964 Luncheon**  
Feb. 15, 1pm, Hotel Middleburger

**Selinsgrove Class of 1964 Lunch**  
Feb. 13, 11:30am, Country Creamery, Kratzerville

**Alzheimer's Support Group**  
Feb. 12, 6pm, Brookdale Grayson View, 29 Graysonview Court, Selinsgrove

**Selinsgrove Class of 1956 Luncheon**  
Feb. 12, noon, Hoss's Steakhouse, Shamokin Dam

**Contra Dance**  
Feb. 10, 7-10pm, Donald Heiter Community Center, 100 N. 4th Street, Lewisburg

**Lend me a Tenor Comedy**  
Feb. 9, 10, 16, 17 at 7:30pm, Feb. 18 at 2:30pm, Greenspace Center, 815 Market St., Lewisburg

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**Church News**

**Mifflinburg UMC**  
Feb. 14, 7pm, Ash Wednesday Service, 279 Market St.

**Christ's United Lutheran Church of Millmont (Four Bell)**  
Feb. 13, 5-7pm, Pancake and sausage supper

Feb. 14, 7pm, Worship Service

Feb. 14, noon-2pm, Soup and Ashes

**First Lutheran Church**  
Feb. 3, 11-12:30, Free community meal

**Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
Feb. 11, 2pm, Susquehanna Valley Spinners and Weavers Guild, 3rd St. Lewisburg

**Reliance Hose Co., Middleburg**

**Seafood Dinner**  
Eat-in or Take-out  
Saturday, February 10th 2024  
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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### LEGALS

September 11  
October 9  
November 13  
December 11, 2024

All meetings will start at 6:30P.M.

Kayla Zechman  
Hartley Township  
Secretary

### FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that an application for Registration of a Fictitious Name has been filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on January 22, 2024 for Petal Fashions by Sarah located at 255 Aikey Hill Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837. The name and address of each individual interested on the business is Sarah Sanders, 255 Aikey Hill Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837. This was filed in accordance with 54 Pa.C.S. § 311.

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## Obituaries

### Amy Lynn (Toogood) Wenrich, 60, Mifflinburg

Amy Lynn (Toogood) Wenrich, 60, of Mifflinburg, entered into rest Monday, Jan. 29, 2024, at The Gatehouse Hospice at UPMC Divine Providence, Williamsport.

Family and friends are invited to the visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Mifflinburg Church of the Nazarene, 12 E. Market St., Mifflinburg, where a memorial service will be held at 11 with Pastor Steve Stoltzfus of Redeemer Fellowship Church officiating.

### Judith A. Blee, 82, Lewisburg

Judith A. Blee, 82, of Lewisburg, passed away at her home Nov. 19, 2023.

A celebration of life service featuring special music from many of Judy's cherished musical connections will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, at Christ's Lutheran Church, 100 S. Third St., Lewisburg.

### Clarence W. Beiler, 90, Mifflinburg

Clarence W. Beiler, 90, of Mifflinburg, entered into rest Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2024, at his residence.

Family and friends were invited to the viewing Sunday, Jan. 28, and again Monday, Jan. 29, at Boyer Mennonite Church, 1472 W. Ridge Road, Middleburg, where the funeral was held with Pastor Matt Schrag officiating.

## Join in the Fun of Contra Dancing

Edited by Kay Poeth

Join in the fun of contra dancing at Lewisburg's Donald Heiter Community Center on Saturday, February 10 from 7-10 pm. Bruce Young calls to the lively music of Carl Kirby and Friends. Contra dances are easy and lively involving a smooth walking step. Basic dance review begins at 7 pm. All dances are taught and called. No experience or partner needed. Meet new friends. Newcomers welcome!

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## Lewisburg Arts Council Hosts Members' Show

The Lewisburg Arts Council invites the public to join in celebrating its 10th Annual Members' Show at the Public Library for Union County located at 255 Reitz Blvd., Lewisburg. The show opens Friday, February 2, and closes Wednesday, February 28. Artwork will be displayed in the library's "Gallery 255" and can be viewed during regular hours: M, T, Th 9:30 am to 8:30 pm and W, F, Sat 9:30 am to 5:00 pm.

The show's Opening Reception will be held Thursday, February 8, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Light refreshments will be served in the library's Community Room. During the reception, meet other area creatives who share your interests, hear news about the Arts Council's exciting plans for the coming year, and learn how you can get involved in bringing the arts to our community.

At 6:00 pm, Arts Council President Della Hutchison will have a very special announcement about the Featured Artist for our upcoming annual Lewisburg Festival Arts.

Come celebrate the many artists and volunteers who have contributed to the show and helped it grow over the past ten years. And, on Tuesdays in February, stop by the library's lobby between 11 am and 1 pm, when representatives will be available to engage with visitors and answer questions about the artwork, the Lewisburg Arts Council, the Photography Club, and the Artists' Guild.

You don't have to be an artist yourself - or even an Arts Council member - to attend!

## Births

Twin Girls, **Karsley Jo Wolfe** and **Lakely Cole Wolfe** to Katya Haines and Zachary Wolfe on January 9, 2024 at The Family Place of Evangelical. Grandparents are Mary Haines, Paul Haines, and Cassie Bowersox

A Boy, **Cole Alexander Zimmerman** to Marilyn Zimmerman and Calvin Zimmerman on January 18, 2023 at The Family Place of Evangelical. Grandparents are Amos and Susie Zimmerman of Mifflinburg and Warren and Mabel Zimmerman of Lewisburg

A Boy, **Christopher Aaron Zimmerman** to Bethany (Martin) Zimmerman and Eugene Zimmerman of Mifflinburg on January 22, 2024 at home. Grandparents are Earl and Mary Martin and Amos and Susie Zimmerman of Mifflinburg

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# A River Rat's Ramblings: 1955 New Year

By Jim Charles; Vol. 4, Story 1

It's New Year's Eve, mom and dad are going over to our Uncle George and Aunt Mick's house on West Pine St. Mom had made bologna rollups and wheat chex party mix to take to the party. She also made some for the four of us as the girls were our babysitters for the evening. Dad had bought a case of white birch beer at Keller's when he got a case of Rolling Rock Pony bottles. Dad would say he liked the little bottles because he would work up a thirst going back to the refrigerator for a full one. Mom would always say, "Now Jim don't say that around the kids and don't you boys repeat that to anyone".

Mom and Dad left around 7:30, the card table was set up in the living room ready to play a game called Candyland that one of us got for Christmas. (Remember no T.V. or Cell Phones) All I remember about that New Year's Eve was we had a good party that night. I do remember at one point in the evening Chuck Bowen stopped in, I figured he must really like Birch Beer to walk all the way from West Chestnut St.

The next morning Tim and I sat at the table trying to figure out how old we would be in the year 2000. We needed Mom's help with this, she said, "The year 2000 was 45 years from now." The rest I could figure out, I'd be 53 and Tim would be 51, we'd really be old men. Tim thought there might be space ships and robots to do the work like in the comic books. Tim and I saw Flash Gordon on the movie screen one Saturday afternoon and he did fly in a space ship and shot bad guys with a Ray Gun. Mom wasn't sure that's the way things would be in the year 2000, she was happy the way things were, maybe a machine to do the dishes but she already had four dish-washers.

Mom always made Pork and Sauerkraut with mashed potatoes for New Year's Day dinner. She said it will bring our family good luck for the New Year, but so far my luck wasn't that great because mom choose me to peel the potatoes for supper before I could go out to play. Tim wanted dad to go out with him to build a new sled run, but dad said he wasn't feeling so well and thought it may have been something he ate at the party. Mom said, "It may be the dozen Rolling Rock oysters he had," then Mom laughed, but Dad didn't. I didn't even know that Dad liked oysters!

Just then, Earl knocked at the back door, Tim left him in and then went upstairs to change into play clothes. Mom wished Earl a Happy New Year and then went about doing Mom stuff. I asked Earl if he knew that people in jail only get to eat the potato skins. The warden and the guards get to eat the good part of the potatoes. My Pink Grandpa was a guard at the Lewisburg Pen and he told me some con's peel up to 100 lbs. of potatoes a day just to get enough skins for supper. We were both sure we were never going to jail, I only had to peel five pounds and that took forever.

I went outside to find Earl, John and Tim working on a new sled run with a jump built into it. We carefully added river water to the snow pile and shaped the ramp until it was frozen solid. Earl was the first to go down and he flew off the ramp just as we hoped he would. How-

ever, he went one way and his sled another. His landing knocked the wind out of him and he sat out the next run. We all crashed on our first run. In fact, Tim's sled went in the river far enough we had to get our boat pole to hook the rope and pull it out. Before we could try another run John's mom called and it was time to quit. Tim and I watched Earl and John walk down the alley dragging their sleds behind them.

As Tim and I walked in the house Mom was taking the roaster of pork and sauerkraut out of the oven all ready for our good luck supper. Tim and I went upstairs to wash up for supper and came down in time to sit down and say grace. Mom filled our plates at the stove and the girls brought our plates to the table. I asked mom what she did with the potato skins and told her what grandpa said and she said something about not repeating everything my grandpa says. I ate my sauerkraut because I wanted good luck for 1955 and hoped it would be a year for new adventures growing up on the Isle of Que.

## Union-Snyder CAA Offers Free Tax Preparation Assistance

Union-Snyder Community Action Agency (CAA) will begin accepting appointments for its 2024 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program on Tuesday, January 16. This year's free program will begin February 5 and run through April 15, 2024. VITA offers free tax preparation for low-to-moderate income households in Union and Snyder Counties. IRS-certified volunteers will provide basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing for participating individuals.

To qualify for participation in VITA, an individual's annual household income cannot exceed \$60,000 and they must be a resident of Union or Snyder County. VITA is open only to those filing non-itemized tax returns.

The following items are required for the scheduled appointment: a social security card for everyone on the return, all income documents, bank information, and a photo ID for individuals filing the return. Photo IDs are not required for dependents. If filing jointly, both spouses will have to sign the return before it is submitted.

Appointments are available in Selingsgrove and Lewisburg. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Union-Snyder CAA at (570) 374-0181.

## Graduates

**Susquehanna University**  
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Myessiah Herrold, Mifflinburg

**York College**  
Jacob Humphrey, Lewisburg

## Thompson, Comer Statement on GAO Report On Foreign Ownership of U.S. Farmland

Following the publication of a requested report on foreign ownership and investment in U.S. farmland by the Government Accountability Office (GAO), House Committee on Agriculture Chairman Glenn "GT" Thompson and House Committee on Oversight and Accountability Chairman James Comer issued the following statement:

"Growing foreign ownership of U.S. farmland, particularly by China, poses a direct threat to our food security and national security. Safeguarding our farmland and food supply requires a whole of government approach and we will continue to work with the impacted agencies, related committees, and leadership to continue our robust oversight and to identify legislative vehicles to address the findings of the GAO report."

In October 2022, Chairman Thompson, Chairman Comer, and 128 of their colleagues requested a study regarding foreign investment in U.S. farmland and its impact on national security, trade, and food security.

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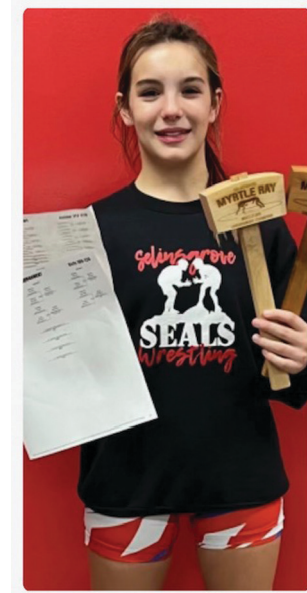
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# 36th Annual Selingsgrove Myrtle Ray Wrestling Tournament

By Jamiee Joiner



- 72-75 – Bryce Reber of Buffalo Valley  
 75-79 – Easton Richard of Southern Columbia  
 77-80 – Lincoln Wynn of Line Mountain  
 83-87 – Whylen Teter of Line Mountain  
 90-94 – Liam Brannon of Danville  
 95-100 – Perry Drumheller of Shikellamy  
 118-124 – Sebastian Buss of Warrior Run  
 124-135 – Hank Watson of Warrior Run  
 150-160 – Syler Hoover of Selingsgrove
- Junior**  
 70-75 – Bryce Reber of Buffalo Valley  
 85-86 – Jameson Shawver of Penns Valley  
 88-95 – Oakley Kenamond of Mifflinburg  
 94-96 – Delo Verrico of Warrior Run  
 100-104 – Evan Reed of Penns Valley  
 117-128 – Sage Badman of Selingsgrove  
 127-132 – Maxx Kitka of Danville  
 135-135 – Elias Wolfe of Selingsgrove  
 140-145 – Blake Kaleta of Shamokin  
 164-175 – Caden Frake of Lewisburg

Left - Sage Badman of Selingsgrove who took a first-place win in both the Girls and the Juniors Brackets. Top right - Remi Murray of Shikellamy took a first-place win in her weight class in the Girls Bracket. Bottom right - Blake Kaleta of Shamokin took a first-place win in his weight class in the Juniors Bracket.

The 36th Annual Selingsgrove Myrtle Ray Wrestling Tournament was held on Saturday, January 6, 2024 at the Selingsgrove Area High School. This tournament is for both boys and girls aged twelve and under who wrestle to win the prestigious hammer. The following is a list of local first place winners in the various divisions and weight classes:

**Girls**

- 48-50 – Gabriella Latshaw of Upper Dauphin  
 53-55 – Aubree Hackenberg of Selingsgrove  
 58-63 – Estelle Losiewicz of Shamokin  
 65-70 – Parker Hoover of Southern Tioga  
 67-73 – Nora Harte of Danville  
 73-80 – Remi Murray of Shikellamy  
 82-88 – Savannah Proffitt of Mid-West  
 88-95 – Hadley Heaster of Montgomery  
 109-120 – Sage Badman of Selingsgrove

**Bantam**

- 41-45 – Declan Stahl of Mid-West  
 53-55 – Ethan Russ of Shikellamy  
 55-56A – Tinley Brannon of Danville  
 55-57 – Maddox Kulick of Mount Carmel  
 60-62 – Gunner Lahr of Shamokin  
 61-62 – Luke Page of Warrior Run  
 63-65 – William Brett of Warrior Run  
 64-65 – Tate Johnson-Young of Shikellamy  
 65-66 – Keyan Brown of Mid-West  
 67-70 – Levi Hendershoot of Line Mountain  
 70-72 – Decker Rumberger of Shamokin  
 75-77 – Nash Bogetti of Shamokin  
 77-82 – Aedan McCaffery of Buffalo Valley  
 80-83 – Bode Kuhns of Mid-West

**Cadet**

- 42-43 – Callie Brannon of Danville  
 45-47 – Aiden Savidge of Shamokin  
 47-50 – Gunnar Vanderslice of Buffalo Valley  
 48-52 – Thaniel Campbell of Buffalo Valley  
 51-53 – Knox Thompson of Shamokin  
 54-58 – Kamryn Masden of Mid-West  
 60-65 – Elijah Aloisio of Selingsgrove  
 67-70 – Brooks Rebeck of Selingsgrove

**Midget**

- 52-57 – Lincoln Scicchitano of Shamokin  
 61-65 – Hudson Snook of Mifflinburg  
 63-65 – Teagan Shuck of Mifflinburg  
 64-66 – Rocky Roseman of Shikellamy  
 67-70 – Eli Shingara of Line Mountain

- 68-70 – Wyatt Beaver of Selingsgrove  
 70-73 – Tyler Page of Warrior Run

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# Aubrey Alexander Toyota Supports Breast Health Services



Pictured here for the recent check presentation are Aubrey Alexander of Blaise Alexander Family Dealerships, Kendra Aucker, President/CEO of Evangelical Community Hospital; John F. Turner, MD, FACS, Clinical Co-Manager of the Thyra M. Humphreys Center for Breast Health; Haykel Abrougui, General Manager of Aubrey Alexander Toyota, and Adam Alexander of Blaise Alexander Family Dealerships.

Aubrey Alexander Toyota of Selingsgrove recently donated \$10,000 to the Thyra M. Humphreys Center for Breast Health at Evangelical Community Hospital in support of women's health programs and services.

Haykel Abrougui, General Manager of Aubrey Alexander Toyota, said he felt it was important to support a local cause. "Aubrey Alexander Toyota is proud to be part of this community and we know there are people in our region who could use help when it comes to addressing health issues. By making this donation, we know Evangelical will put it to good use, and that it will truly make a difference."

According to Abrougui, funds were raised during a four-week period in late 2023 through the sale of new cars. \$100 from every car sold went toward the fundraiser, and he added that this particular cause is a personal one for him. "In 2014, I lost my aunt to breast cancer at just 43 and it affected everyone around her. Making this contribution to the Thyra M. Humphreys Center for Breast Health will hopefully ensure that anyone who needs mammography can get the screenings that are so important to their health."

The Thyra M. Humphreys Center for Breast Health has a dedicated team of specialists who provide comprehensive care including screenings, diagnosis, and treatment for women. The care doesn't stop there, after diagnosis the Center offers survivors support through clinics, programs, and one-on-one attention with professionals trained to understand the psychological, physical, emotional, and social effects of a cancer diagnosis.

For more information about the Center for Breast Health and the services available, call 570-522-4200.

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