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## Tree of Love Lighting Set For November 29th



honor of family, friends and loved ones. Twenty dollars will place a light on the tree and allow Hopper the Cancer Crusher to hop into the arms of a child newly diagnosed with cancer. Throughout the years, the magnificent tree has been displayed for all to see and is absolutely breathtaking when it is lit. This event can only happen with the generosity of the people within the community. Kelsey's Dream couldn't be more excited to share the Tree of Love with the community.

Kelsey's Dream will receive all of the proceeds. Thank you to those helping to make the Tree of Love a success and thank you to Country Farm & Home for its never-ending support.

Come enjoy the lighting of the tree, music and refreshments on Friday November 29th at 6 p.m. at 7801 Old Turnpike Road, Mifflinburg. Live Music by Tanner Bingham & Friends!

And there's still time to donate! Contact or visit Country Farm & Home this week to place a light on the tree!

Every year, there are people who need to know that someone is thinking of them, praying for them, wishing that they would have a bright future. The Tree of Love Lighting is an event that allows people to spread the love through their generous donations and desire to spread hope. When someone donates towards the Tree of Love Lighting ceremony, they are not just placing a light on a tree; they are helping a child in need.

This year Country Farm & Home will display the 7th annual Tree of Love lighting. Lights are placed on the Tree of Love in memory or in

## Kelsey's Fall Festival



Saturday October 12, 2013 marked the 7th Annual Kelsey's Fall Festival. Thanks to over 400 dedicated volunteers, it was the most successful festival to date! Along with a record setting 430 quarts of apple butter, other classic favorites such as musical entertainment, adrenaline rush inflatable, hayrides, blue barrel tractor rides, Elmo and Cookie Monster characters, crafts, games, and prizes galore, the cake wheel, apple cider, and other delicious treats delighted festival goers once again. Ashburn's Animals petting zoo and the dunk tank were consistently crowded with kids ready to feed a furry friend or see a local celebrity get soaked.

The Mifflinburg VFW fairground was blessed with warm, October weather. The sun beamed down after the balloon release commemorating Kelsey's 20th birthday. This event alone made attending the festival worthwhile. Pictures truly cannot do this moment justice.

Kelsey's Dream welcomed the newest member of the team, Hopper The Cancer Crusher! If you missed the huge announcement during the festival, check out [www.KelseysDream.org](http://www.KelseysDream.org) or visit Kelsey's Dream on Facebook for photos and stories about Hopper! Make sure to stop by Art of Living Design Studio to buy Hopper shirts for \$10 and quarts of sugar free or regular apple butter for \$6.

## Live Nativity

By Kay Poeth



Kevin Hertzler portrays a shepherd in the Live Nativity held at Middlecreek Farms on November 30, December 7 and 14.

Middlecreek Farms is celebrating the 12th anniversary of the The Story of Christmas, Live Nativity, where guests can feel a part of the birth of Jesus. The Prophet Isaiah acts as guide as visitors watch the Christmas Story unfold. Hear the words of the Wisemen, Angels, and Shepherds on this magical night. See the Baby Jesus. Listen to the special music and live choir. Pet the animals.

12 years ago in 2002 Karl and Tanya Hertzler began producing the Live Nativity. Tanya wrote most of "The Christmas Story" which is based on the Scriptures. Initially, the Live Nativity consisted of 3-4 scenes with improvised costumes. Over time the play has evolved. There are more scenes and the costumes are much more realistic. There are approximately 45 people involved in the Live Nativity including actors and parking attendants. The actors are dressed in costume and remain in character throughout the play. Karl acts as host of the drama. A Bus and a trailer carry guests to the "Town of Bethlehem." The live dramatization takes about 45 minutes to go through.

The Hertzlers are touched by the support of Churches, friends and family. "The actors who do this play are so faithful each year. Extraordinary, ordinary people make up the cast. The Lord always provides people, it is amazing how someone will just call to see if we are having the play again....and then they end up baking cookies, or they go and talk to their youth group at the church and the next thing you know we have extra people who want to do the choir or help in some way."

The Christmas Story is a 10 act play. Guests make a symbolic journey as they follow the steps of Mary and Joseph as they participate in the census. One of the most touching scenes is when Mary looks adoringly at the Baby Jesus lying in the manger, while Joseph stands watch over them. The sounds of sheep, goats, chickens and a donkey and smell of hay wafting in the air help to bring the scene to life. For Terry Polan, who acts as one of the prophet Isaiahs, the reaction from the children... the look on their faces and their remarks throughout the play is the most rewarding part of the event.

With local churches, family and friends, and others wishing to spread the message of the first Christmas, the farm is transformed into Bethlehem, the City of David. Scenes from the Gospels in the Bible are portrayed by actors. The story is taken from scripture. The story ends at the manger scene. A cross outside reminds guests that the birth of Christ is so that He can provide redemption. Then guests enjoy special music by the "New Life Gospel Band," a live choir directed by Jean Muckel, and Donna Reynolds performing on the bells. Guests enjoy hot chocolate and cookies during the music.

Karl and Tanya Hertzler sum up their feelings, "This play each year really makes us feel very humble and privileged to be able to do it. We do it to glorify the Lord, and He blesses us with the real joy of the season....Christ is the real joy of Christmas. We want to keep the story alive!"

The Live Nativity will be performed at Middlecreek Farms located 2 miles from the square in Middleburg on Rt. 522 South. Look for the lighted sign and turn onto 134 Farmhaus Lane. The drama takes place on three consecutive Saturdays- November 30, December 7 & 14. Performances begin at 6 pm. Admission is free; however, donations are gratefully accepted. A portion of the donations are used to cover expenses for the show. This year Expectations in Lewisburg will be the recipient of some of the donations. Reservations are needed for groups of 20 or more. Call 570-837-3192 for more information.

## New Berlin Woman Charged With Wielding A Gun

State Police have charged Tara Lloyd, 32, of New Berlin after she wielding a handgun and pointed it toward her husband on Saturday morning after an argument at their home.

She is accused of pulling a .380 Taurus automatic handgun out of her pocket and aiming it in the direction of her husband Zach Lloyd, 31. Milton State Police were called to the Lloyd residence, after Zach Lloyd called police when he left the home because he was involved in a domestic violence incident.

Tara was trying to enter a garage from an interior door when she discovered that the door was locked. She then kicked the door and cursed at her husband while pulling the gun from her pocket, police said. Tara then cocked the gun, pointed in Zach's direction before he ran out of the home, then to a nearby cemetery and called police, according to court documents.

The police arrived at the home and talked with Tara before arresting her and charging her with two misdemeanors of simple assault and terroristic threats with intent to terrorize.

Tara Lloyd was arraigned by on call Lewisburg District Judge Leo Armbruster where she was sent to Snyder County Prison in lieu of \$10,000 bail. She posted bail and denied the charges. She stated that she is looking forward to a December 3rd hearing in front of Mifflinburg District Judge Jeffrey Mensch.

## World Polio Day Making History: Rotary's End Game Plan



On October 24th Rotarians around the world observed "World Polio Day", a day dedicated to bringing fresh awareness to the efforts to rid the world of this dreadful crippling disease. Lewisburg Sunset Rotarians gathered at the Union County Library in Lewisburg, joined by Rotarians from other clubs and watched the international live streaming presentation broadcast from Northwestern University in Chicago. Rotary leaders and health leaders laid out the current status of the wild polio virus in the world. Rotary International President Ron Burton stressed the importance to finish the job. We have the tools and with the help of many individuals and organizations who are becoming more involved to eradicate polio from the planet, it can be done, we can finish the job.

Polio cases have declined rapidly since 1979 when the first children in the Philippines were immunized through Rotary's new program. Polio is a crippling and potentially fatal infectious disease, and for as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected against the virus for life. In 1985, Rotary International launched Polio Plus, the first and largest internationally coordinated private-sector support of a public health initiative. At that time, 1000 new cases a day were reported. By 2012, this number dropped to less than one person per day; that's a 99% reduction. The effort to end polio is led by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, which includes active partner Rotary International, along with UNICEF, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the World Health Organization, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and governments of the world. The Gates Foundation has announced a new matching 3-to-1 matching program for every dollar Rotary raises for polio eradication. This will help see the job to its finish.

Dr. Robert Murphy of Northwestern's Feinstein School of Medicine and a member of the Center for Global Health spoke during the broadcast explaining that smallpox was completely eliminated from existence - the polio virus is next. To eradicate polio would benefit the children who will never suffer from paralysis and its other painful, deadly affects. Dr. Murphy explained that we are "this close" to finishing the job but "this close" is not enough. To slow down or stop the efforts now would be immoral and unethical; because we have the tools to reach the children and remove the remain 1%. We must completely eradicate the poliomyelitis virus to avoid recurrence. To eradicate means to com-

pletely wipe out the disease, with no more threat of surprise outbreaks in polio-free countries, and in the end, after the years of surveillance, no more need to vaccinate - polio would be gone. This would be a true global health success story.

Several notable speakers presented their stories, including Dennis Ogbe, a polio survivor, now a US Citizen and paralympian, but most importantly an inspiration to others. Also, Emmy winning actress Archie Panjabi, an ambassador in Rotary's Polio Plus public awareness campaign promotes eradication on an international level.

Dr. Bryce Aylward from the World Health Organization explained to the international viewing audience, that only a few cents will immunize a child. This fact coupled with the thousands of volunteers who travel on immunization missions and more than \$1.2 billion dollars that have been raised to combat polio; have gotten us 99% done in eradication. India was one of four countries reporting new polio cases until 2011 when the last case was logged. Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria continue to have new cases but with the increased efforts these numbers are significantly smaller. Rotary and its worldwide partners cannot relax; however, we have learned the polio virus is only a plane ride away. New cases, tracked back to these three countries, have been reported in other non-endemic, regional locations. Once identified, cases were aggressively attacked and children vaccinated to stop the disease. The outbreaks only reaffirmed Rotary's commitment to finish the job.

Dr. Aylward revealed "The Polio End Game Plan" during this broadcast, which is dedicated to eradicating polio completely by 2018. New partners are joining the fight, countries have made this their main health concern, the Red Cross has joined forces and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation have announced a new 3-to-1 matching program for every dollar donated; all to help finish this job forever. Polio cases are down 40% from this time last year showing that efforts are working.

For more information or to help Rotary make the final push to eradicate polio worldwide, go to <http://www.endpolionow.org> or visit your local Rotary Club. The Lewisburg Sunset Rotary Club invites interested professional, business and community-minded people to learn more about Rotary or about the Polio End Game Plan by joining us at a meeting on Mondays at 5:45, Puirseil's Irish Pub, 17 South Sixth Street in Lewisburg.

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# Community Calendar

## Club 39

Club 39 meets every Wednesday, from 2-4 p.m., in the Government Building, at 343 Chestnut St., in Mifflinburg. November 27: Fun and Games. Dec. 4: Business - Program Fred Keller. Dec. 11: Bingo. Dec. 12: Breakfast Old Turnpike Restaurant 8:30 a.m. Dec. 18: Program Carol sing with Harry Apfelbaum. Dec. 20: Christmas Party Carriage Corner 5 p.m. must make reservations. Dec. 25: NO MEETING.

## Union County Muzzleloaders

Sunday December 1 on Weikert Rd., in Millmont "Silhouettes" - Registration is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rain or shine. No in-lines or scopes allowed. For more information contact Mark Wehr (Pres.) at 570-966-2304 or Cliff Bowersox (V.P.) at 570-713-5431.

## Bucknell University Events

Nov. 29: Film/Media Studies Classroom Series. "Un Chien Andalou," directed by Luis Bunuel, France, 1929, followed by "The Skin I Live in," directed by Pedro Almodovar, Spain, 2011, 2 p.m., Campus Theatre, 413 Market St., Lewisburg. Free; open to the public.

The concert, "A Bucknell Jazz Christmas with Steve Rudolph and Friends" will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 4, in Bucknell Hall at Bucknell University. The performance, which is free and open to the public, is part of the University's ongoing Jazz at Bucknell series.

The University will host the seventh annual Engineering and Science Education Exposition on Monday, Dec. 9, from 7 to 8:45 p.m. in Larison Dining Hall. Scout troops are asked to register in advance with Prof. Vigeant via email at mvigeant@bucknell.edu or by calling 570-577-1646.

## Holiday Closings

The Union-Snyder Agency on Aging, Inc. Office and all of its Senior Centers will be closed Friday, November 29, to celebrate Thanksgiving. To report situations of elder abuse please call at 570-524-2100 or 570-374-5558 and leave a message!

## Fundraiser for Toys for Tots

First Friday Fundraiser for Toys for Tots at Fero Vineyards & Winery, at 965 JPM Rd. in Lewisburg on Friday, December 6, from 5-8 p.m. A portion of proceeds from wine sales will benefit Toys for Tots and a toy bin will be on site in the Tasting Room for donations from 12/1-12/15 (new, unwrapped please). For more information about this event, visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/1393027030937432/> or Event Coordinator, Tracy Billet at [info@ferovineyards.com](mailto:info@ferovineyards.com).

## Audubon Field Trip

The Seven Mountains Audubon will provide a FREE local field trip on Saturday December 7, at 7:30 a.m. in Lewisburg. Please meet at the CVS side parking lot on SR 192, just west of US 15. Everyone is welcome.

## Knights of the Lord

A group of men called the Knights of the Lord, which is a ministry of Teen Challenge, will lead the Worship Service at West End Bible Fellowship on Sunday, December 8, starting at 10 a.m. The men will be providing music, a powerful skit, testimonies and a ministry of the Word. The fellowship is located approximately 3 tenths of a mile West of where Rt 45 meets Rt 235 near Laurelton. If you have questions, contact Pastor Dick at 570-768-2789.

## Christmas Attic Shoppe

Emmanuel United Church of Christ, on Market and Vine Streets, in New Berlin, is hosting a "Christmas Attic Shoppe" on Saturday, December 7, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. There will be a soup sale, bake sale, and a "cookie walk."

## Hands Only CPR

West End Ambulance will be sponsoring a HANDS ONLY CPR instruction course on Tuesday December 10, at 7 p.m. and run every 15 minutes until 8:30 p.m. Sessions are FREE. Held at the Laurelton Community Center, on RT 235, in Laurelton.

## Breakfast with Santa

Breakfast with Santa at Union County West End Fire Social-Route 235 in the village of Glen Iron on December 14, breakfast served from 8-10:30 a.m. Santa Arrives at 9 a.m. by Fire Truck. No reservations needed. Free for children, donations accepted.

## Community Holiday Meal

Christ's United Lutheran Church, also known as the "Four Bells Church," will be hosting a traditional turkey holiday meal on Sunday, December 8, from 4-6 p.m. for the community free of charge. Everyone is invited. For more information on Hope's Haven, Elijah's Table and other events, call us at 570-922-1860, email us at [culc@dejazzd.com](mailto:culc@dejazzd.com) or visit our website at [www.4bellschurch.com](http://www.4bellschurch.com).

## Marcellus Shale Update

MARCELLUS SHALE UPDATE will be presented by Roberta Winters, Marcellus Shale Specialist for the League of Women Voters of PA, at a public meeting at East Buffalo Township Community Room, at 589 Fairground Road, in Lewisburg at 10 a.m. on December 9. This meeting, open to the public, is sponsored by the League of Women Voters of the Lewisburg Area. For questions about this event, call 570-524-4439.

## Angel Tree

The Angel Tree, which allows individuals to personalize a gift for a child in need by "adopting" a child, by selecting a tag and purchasing gifts for that individual, is set up at Art of Living Design Studio. You can come by and choose a tag Tuesday-Friday from 9-5 or Saturdays from 10-4. Bring unwrapped gifts back to Art of Living Design Studio by Tuesday, December 10. If you have questions, please contact Kelsey's Dream at 570-966-4605, or email [kylieik@windstream.net](mailto:kylieik@windstream.net). To learn more about Kelsey's Dream, please visit [www.KelseysDream.org](http://www.KelseysDream.org) or "Like" us on Facebook.

## Holiday Cookie Walk

West End Senior Action Center located at 1724 State Route 235, in Laurelton, is looking for cookie makers and cookie buyers. On Tuesday, December 10 at 12:15 p.m. they will be holding a Holiday Cookie Walk. If you are interested in donating a batch to us call 570-922-4848 Tuesday or Thursday or leave us a message.

## 'Tis the season...to be jolly?

Jim White, LPN, Community Nurses Liaison, VNA Health Systems and Lewisburg Home Health, will be presenting a program entitled "'Tis the season...to be jolly?" VNA Health System and Lewisburg Home Health and "Crossings" Hospice will be offering this program at Penns Creek Adult Resource Center at 3551 Richard Road in Penns Creek on Wednesday, December 11, at 10:30 a.m. and the West End Senior Action Center at 1724 State Route 235 in Laurelton on Thursday, December 12, at 12:30 p.m. Any questions, call 570-837-6200 or 570-922-4848.

## Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner

St. John's UCC, at 417 Market Street, in Mifflinburg, is hosting a pork & sauerkraut dinner on Saturday, December 14, from 12-6 p.m. Take-outs available.

## Special Presentation

Providence Orthodox Presbyterian Church invites the public to a special presentation, "Joy to the World! The Beauties of Advent and Christmas Hymnody" on Saturday, December 14, at 3 p.m. in the sanctuary of the church located at 325 Market Street, in Mifflinburg. Providence OPC welcomes the public to experience an authentic German breakfast in the church social hall from 9-11 a.m.

## Breakfast with the Grinch

A pancake & sausage Breakfast with the Grinch is being held on Saturday, December 14, from 8-11 a.m. at 131 Market Street, 2nd Floor, in Lewisburg. Tickets are available at The Printed Page and Coldwell Banker Penn One Real Estate. Sponsored by the Sunset Rotary Club.

## Breakfast

An all-you-can-eat breakfast will be held at the White Deer Twp. Fire Hall in New Columbia on Saturday, December 14, from 7-11 a.m. Santa Claus will be there from 9-11 a.m.

## Dance

The Countryside Contra Dancers welcome everyone to celebrate the season with us on the December 14, contra dance at 7:30 p.m. with a review for newcomers, and continues until 10:30 p.m. at the Donald Heiter Community Center, at 100 N 5th Street, in Lewisburg. Calling this month is Terry Bachmann, and providing lively music is Smash the Windows. For more information call Betsy or Jeff at 524-2104 or <http://www.lewisburgcontra.com>.

## Christmas Bazaar

A Christmas Bazaar is being held at Mifflinburg Church of the Nazarene, at 12 East Market Street, in Mifflinburg, on Friday, Dec. 13, from 12-9 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 14, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

## Concert

Joseph Wise In Concert on December 15, at 6 p.m. at the Mifflinburg Church Of New Life, at 8700 Buffalo Rd. Next to the Forest Hill Store. A love offering will taken up.

## NOTE TO READERS

To place events in the calendar please send them at least three weeks before the event so that we can get it in at least twice before the event. The deadline for events is MONDAY BY 12 NOON! The calendar goes by space available. Send, Fax or Email us your event. Address: P.O. Box 356, Middleburg, PA 17842. Fax: 837-0776. Email: [scuc@ptd.net](mailto:scuc@ptd.net) Thank you!!

# Police

## STATE POLICE, MILTON

**Theft of Services** 7:30 p.m. November 21, at China King Buffet, at 7055 West Branch Highway, in Kelly Township. Three individuals left the restaurant without paying for their meals. Shania Rose Smith, 18, of Montgomery, and Andrew Michael Taylor, 23, of Williamsport, were charged with summary theft of services. The third actor a black female remains unidentified.

**Hit and Run** 12:34 a.m. November 23, on White Deer Pike, 476 feet east of Deerfoot Lane, in White Deer Township. An unknown vehicle believed to be a Ford was traveling east on White Deer Pike behind a 2002 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by James T. Poust, 21, of Milton. Poust reported that the unknown vehicle was tailgating him and that it later struck him in the rear as both vehicles were negotiating a curve in the roadway. Poust's vehicle subsequently traveled in a clockwise skid off the roadway into a lawn located at 2199 White Deer Pike causing damage to the lawn. The vehicle continued striking a ditch and support wire for a telephone pole before coming to rest. The vehicle sustained damage to the driver's side front tire, rear quarter panel, and rear window from striking the ditch and support wire. A minor scratch was located on the rear bumper where the unknown vehicle possibly made contact with it. Poust reported that the unknown vehicle failed to stop as it fled the area traveling east on White Deer Pike. He described the vehicle as a white Ford truck with unknown model or registration. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact police at 570-524-2662. The crash remains under investigation.

**Hit and Run** 8 a.m. November 22, on Crossroads Drive at its intersection with Franklin Drive, in Kelly Township. A Ford Focus was traveling east on Crossroads Drive when the vehicle left the roadway via the south berm for an unknown reason and struck a wooden post in a yard. The vehicle traveled approximately 120 feet after impact before it came to a stop. The vehicle then backed up in the yard and fled the scene in an easterly direction.

**Terroristic Threats** 12:06 p.m. November 23, at 2388 New Berlin Mountain Road, in Buffalo Township. Tara Lloyd, 32, of New Berlin brandished a .380 automatic handgun from her jacket pocket and pointed the handgun in the direction of Zach Lloyd, 31, of New Berlin, inside the couple's residence. On the same day Tara was arraigned before District Judge Leo Armbruster at District Court 17-3-01. She was incarcerated in the Union County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 bail.

**Theft** Between 12:20-12:30 p.m. November 10, in the Weis Markets parking lot, at 6901 Westbranch Highway, in Kelly Township. Unknown actor(s) stole the license plate from a silver 2008 Can-Am motorcycle belonging to Ronald Mahonski, 50, of Williamsport, while he was inside the store. Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 570-524-2662.

**DUI Crash** 8:07 p.m. November 24, on New Berlin Mountain Road, just south of Rusty Run Lane, in Buffalo Township. Kelly Peachy, 40, of Lewisburg, lost control of her 2007 Volkswagen while negotiating a left curve in the roadway. She traveled off the roadway and struck a utility pole. Peachy exhibited signs of intoxication and was arrested for suspicion of DUI. The investigation continues.

**Hit and Run Crash** 5:15 a.m. November 19, at Century Village, in Buffalo Township. A dark colored sedan driven by a white male with facial hair struck a handicap parking sign and left the scene. The investigation continues. Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 570-524-2662.

**Crash** 8:51 p.m. November 21, on I-80 at mile marker 203, in White Deer Township. A 2008 Volkswagen driven by Alex Duncan, 21, of Mifflinburg, struck the rear trailer of an International truck tractor pulling two enclosed trailers driven by Diane Sweeney, 52, of Moodus, CT, and then traveled off the roadway, striking a culvert and went airborne before landing on its roof. The investigation continues. Duncan sustained moderate injuries. Sweeney and her passenger Timothy Sweeney, 53, of Moodus, CT, were not injured.

**Crash** 3:45 a.m. November 26, on I-80 W. at mile marker 198, in West Buffalo Township. A 2012 Freightliner driven by Remus Hickey Hansel 36, of Groveland, FL, was traveling west on I-80. As Hansel was negotiating a left hand curve, the vehicle traveled off the left side of the roadway and struck a guide rail. The vehicle came to rest on the left berm of the roadway. No injuries were reported. Hansel was charged with driving vehicle at safe speed.

**Crash** 3:34 a.m. November 26, on I-80 W. at mile marker 197, in West Buffalo Township. A 2006 Ford F-150 driven by David R. Abplanalp, 73, of Hamilton, OH, was traveling west on I-80 when the vehicle traveled off the left side of the roadway and the front of the vehicle struck a guard rail. No injuries were reported. Abplanalp was charged with driving vehicle at safe speed.

**Crash** 6:10 p.m. November 26, on I-80 E. at mile marker 195.6, in Lewis Township. A 2002 Peterbilt 999 driven by George R. Tears, 74, of Penn Yan, NY, was traveling east on I-80 in the left lane. A 2011 Honda Insight driven by Rebecca M. Gulotta, 25, of Pittsburgh, was traveling in the right lane. Tears attempted to merge into the right lane and impacted Gulotta's vehicle. After impact, Tears attempted to reenter the left lane and lost control of his vehicle, traveling off the north berm and rolling over at least two times before coming to rest facing east. Gulotta's vehicle came to a controlled rest on the south berm. No injuries

were reported.

**Harassment** 10:35 p.m. November 25, at 406 Century Village Apartments, in Buffalo Township. Jeremy Ressler, 23, of Sunbury, grabbed Crystal Ruhl, 20, of Lewisburg, with his hands around her neck. Ressler was cited with a non-traffic citation for harassment at District Court 17-3-02.

**Retail Theft** 7:30 p.m. September 30, at Walmart, at 120 AJK Blvd., in Kelly Township. Tyrennie Nicole Aunkst, 27, of Muncy, and Nicole Renee Bierly, 28, of Williamsport, were observed by undercover loss prevention employees placing items into a garbage can in an attempt to deprive Walmart of the items. Charges were filed at District Court 17-3-01.

**Retail Theft** 11 a.m. October 6, at Lewisburg Antique, at 105 AJK Blvd., in Kelly Township. Madison Maxwell Gummel, 25, of New Columbia, and Ashley Nicole Leech, 24, of Lewisburg, were found to have removed antique coins from the Lewisburg Antique store and pawned them at the Lewisburg Flea Market. Charges were filed at District Court 17-3-01.

**Crash** 5:08 p.m. November 26, on I-80 E., 6250 feet east of White Deer Pike, in Lewis Township. A 2010 Ford F-250 PennDOT truck was stopped/parked along the south shoulder of I-80 E., with emergency lights activated. The driver of the truck was outside the vehicle checking on a vehicle that had slid off the roadway. Joseph C. Devaul, 79, of North Bend, PA, lost control of his 2004 Ford Ranger failing to adjust his speed for the weather conditions and spun in a counterclockwise direction, traveling off the roadway onto the shoulder with the right rear of his vehicle striking the left rear of the PennDOT truck, continuing to spin until coming to rest facing west in the north median of I-80. No injuries were reported. Devaul was charged with driving on roadways laned for traffic.

# Births

A boy, Jaxon Daniel, was born in November 21, 2013 at 4:10 a.m. at Evangelical Community Hospital to Joseph and Cheyenne Smith of Winfield. The grandparents are Stephen and Angela Keefer of Winfield, Pa., Michael and Heather Yarger of Sunbury Pa., Dan and Rose Finch of South Ambay, N.N., and Toni Jones of Avenel N.J.

# Evangelical Community Hospital Holds Screening

Community Health and Wellness at Evangelical Community Hospital will hold a series of screenings through the month of December.

Comprehensive Blood Screen: Wednesday, December 11, 7-10 am, at the Sunbury YMCA, 1150 N. 4th Street. A low cost comprehensive blood screening can provide important details about your health, sometimes before symptoms of a condition surface, giving you and your physicians the power to plan ahead. \$40 fee includes lipid panel (HDL, LDL, total cholesterol and triglycerides), complete blood count, and CMP (blood sugar, electrolytes, calcium, protein, liver enzymes etc.). Appointments required.

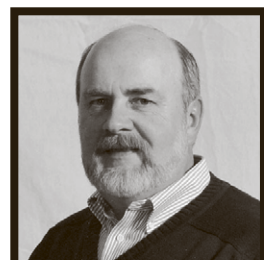
## Blood Pressure Screenings:

Tuesday, December 3, 9 am-1 pm, Mifflinburg Bank and Trust, Lewisburg branch

Tuesday, December 17, 10-11 am, West End Senior Center, Laurelton

Mondays, 9 am-Noon, Wednesdays, Noon-4pm and Fridays, 9 am-noon and 1-3 pm, Community Health and Wellness Center, Route 15, Lewisburg

For more information, please call Community Health and Wellness at (570) 768-3200 or visit [www.evanhospital.com](http://www.evanhospital.com).



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# Courts

**Deeds**  
 Nicholas H. Klose & Sharon B. Klose to Laura A. Bell property in East Buffalo Township for the sum of 250,000.00.  
 Fawn E. Libby & Gary G. Libby & Kathy Romig & Garry M. Romig & Jerry Walter & Sonia Walter & Teresa Walter to Earl R. Hoover & Anna Z. Hoover property in Buffalo Township for the sum of 90,000.00.  
 Edna K. Klinepeter to Benjamin C. Reeder property in Limestone Township for the sum of 300,000.00.  
 K&M Acres & Alice K. Moser & Edward N. Moser & Frances E. Kepler & Lewis B. Kepler & Amy K. Waldron to Elvin E. Stoltzfus & Molly B. Stoltzfus property in Kelly Township for the sum of 1,327,137.00.  
 John M. Ficks III to Constance D. Kline & John A. Kline property in White Deer Township for the sum of 1.00.  
 William T. Musser & Ethel F. Musser Trust to Scott W. Hahn & Lindsey L. Hahn property in East Buffalo Township for the sum of 10,000.00.  
 Ernest H., Keister to Carol E. Beck property in Buffalo Township for the sum of 1.00.  
 Douglas O. Satteson & Mark L. Satteson & Kimberly K. Satteson to Douglas O. Satteson & Mark L. Satteson Trust property in Kelly Township for the sum of 1.00.

**Marriages Licenses:**  
 Ernest William Reynolds Jr, Milton to Becky Lee Metzger, Gillette Pa.  
 Michael Alan Jacka, Mifflinburg to Chrystal Lynn Lamey, Mifflinburg  
 Jonathan James Garman, Williamsport to Stephanie Marie Benage, Milton  
 Heath Justin Sholley, Mifflinburg to Shannon Marie Woodling, Middleburg

**DISTRICT JUDGE LEO E. ARMBRUSTER, LEWISBURG**  
**Charged** Jolene B. Watts, 24, with theft by unlawful taking and criminal mischief on March 4, 2012. A warrant has been authorized.  
**Charged** Christina M. Bush, 35, of Hays Lane, in Williamsport, with endangering the welfare of children, driving under the influence of alcohol with general impairment, driving under the influence of alcohol with a high blood alcohol level of 0.134 percent, reckless driving, careless driving, driving on roadways laned for traffic and required financial responsibility on November 15.  
**Charged** Terry Lee Wise, 22, of Milton Towers, in Milton, with forgery, access device fraud, and theft by unlawful taking on November 18.

**DISTRICT JUDGE JEFFREY L. MENSCH, MIFFLINBURG**  
**Charged** Tyler James Robinson, 22, of Maple Street, in Mifflinburg, with two counts of conspiracy-burglary, conspiracy-criminal trespass, and theft by unlawful taking on November 18. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for January 7, at 2:30 p.m.  
**Charged** Zachary William Keister, 23, of Keister Lane, in Mifflinburg, with two counts of conspiracy-burglary, burglary, and criminal trespass on November 18. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for January 7, at 2:30 p.m.  
**Charged** Jonathan T. Eisenhuth, 30, of Maple Street, in Mifflinburg, with four counts of conspiracy-burglary, two counts of criminal trespass and theft by unlawful taking on November 18. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for January 7, at 2:30 p.m.  
**Charged** Crystal Joy Smith, 29, of Buffalo Road, in Mifflinburg, with forgery, theft by unlawful taking and receiving stolen property on November 12. A preliminary hearing was held on November 26, at 1:30 p.m.  
**Charged** Timothy Jacob Wilkinson, 25, of Interstate Avenue, White Deer, with possession of a small amount of marijuana for personal use, driving under the influence of alcohol with general impairment, and driving under the influence of alcohol with a high blood alcohol level of 0.161 percent on November 18, A preliminary hearing is scheduled for December 10, at 10:45 a.m.

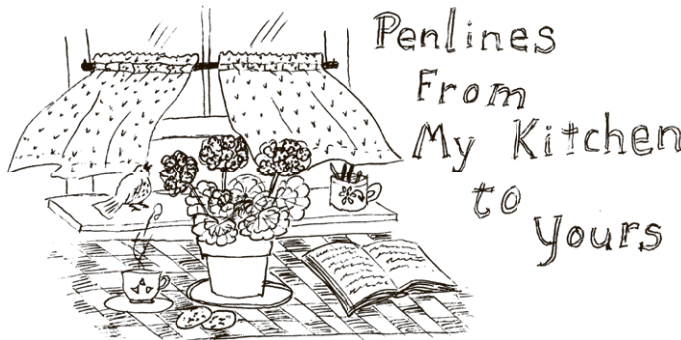
# Obituaries

**Kermit "Pete" Felmev Sr., 82, Winfield**  
 WINFIELD — Kermit "Pete" Felmev Sr., 82, of 77 Gardners Lane, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2013, at his home.  
 Friends were received from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday, November 25, at Cronrath-Grenoble Funeral Home, South Second and St. Louis streets, Lewisburg, where the funeral was held at 6 with Pastor Ricky Phillips, Evangelical Hospice Chaplain, officiating. Burial will be held privately at the convenience of the family.  
**Thomas L. Wise, Jr., 70, Lewisburg**  
 LEWISBURG — Thomas L. Wise, Jr., 70, of Lewisburg, passed away Monday, Nov. 25, 2013, at River Woods, Lewisburg.  
 A viewing was held on Nov 19th at the Dale E. Ranck Funeral Service, 125 N. Front St. Milton, followed by the funeral at 1 p.m., with Pastor Butch Woolsey officiating. Burial followed at the Mazzepa Cemetery.  
**The Rev. Vitolds Gobins, 86, Winfield**  
 WINFIELD — The Rev. Vitolds Gobins, 86, of Winfield, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2013, at Nottingham Village, Northumberland.  
 Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Jerre Wirt Blank Funeral Home, 395 State St., Sunbury.

# Flashback



Not everything went as planned. On November 6, 1911, the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad experienced a wreck near Lindale, a flag stop west of Weikert. Mrs. Libby wrote to her son in Michigan, "Here is a picture of the wreck Warren E. and Ammon S. are on." The note on the front reads, "Dad/ Hoover's train on L[jewisburg] & T[yrone]." (Union County Historical Society)



Dear Readers,  
 Oh sweet little girl, too tender to stay, God in his mercy had called her away. Not from our memory, not from our love, but too dwell with the Angels in Heaven Above.

**November 13, 2013**  
 Louise Brubacker (8), daughter of Levi and Laurretta, peacefully slipped away in her sleep. Besides her parents, she leaves behind 3 sisters and 1 brother. Kevin will have his 12th birthday on November 29th. Their address is 704 Kaiser Run Rd. Millmont, Pa. 17845.  
**November 14, 2013**  
 Bishop Levi martin (82) is ill with pneumonia. His address is 76 Windmill Lane Mifflinburg Pa, 17844.  
**November 17, 2013**  
 Timothy Hoover (7) son of Warren and Louise, is at Hershey Hospital. He has pneumonia again. Their address is 654 Cold Run Rd. Millmont, Pa 17845.  
**November 18, 2013**  
 Cousin Edwin Brubacker of MO. was here for the night, and went with us to Louise's funeral. Family members were also there from New York and KY.  
 Approx. 335 people ate lunch at Zimmerman's Harness Shop. Thank you to everyone who helped with the meals. There was food provided for us both days.  
**November 20, 2013**  
 Isaac (5) came up to me, for help with jacket zipper. It was zipped up unevenly. When I asked what happened, he said "it just "dry fired". (Maybe he is spending too much time in the bow shop).  
 - Lucy Hoover

# PA Lottery Results

**Results for 11/20/13**  
 Daily Number (Mid-day): 4 3 1  
 Daily Number (Evening): 3 5 2  
 Big4 (Mid-day): 9 3 5 9  
 Big4 (Evening): 7 4 2 2  
 Quinto (Mid-day): 1 9 5 6 9  
 Quinto (Evening): 9 5 3 3 3  
 Treasure Hunt: 07 14 19 25 26  
 CASH 5: 08 26 27 28 37  
 Match 6: 02 06 07 09 12 32  
**Results for 11/21/13**  
 Daily Number (Mid-day): 2 4 5  
 Daily Number (Evening): 4 1 7  
 Big4 (Mid-day): 7 5 5 2  
 Big4 (Evening): 0 6 3 1  
 Quinto (Mid-day): 7 5 0 6 2  
 Quinto (Evening): 1 6 1 7 4  
 Treasure Hunt: 02 15 25 26 30  
 CASH 5: 05 08 14 21 34  
 Mega Millions: 17 23 35 36 44  
 MB: 08 MP: 03  
**Results for 11/22/13**  
 Daily Number (Mid-day): 7 7 8  
 Daily Number (Evening): 6 9 8  
 Big4 (Mid-day): 4 0 6 9  
 Big4 (Evening): 2 2 3 3  
 Quinto (Mid-day): 2 8 9 1 8  
 Quinto (Evening): 6 0 5 1 6  
 Treasure Hunt: 09 10 14 20 30  
 CASH 5: 01 07 18 25 36  
 Powerball: 05 12 43 52 55  
 PB: 10  
**Results for 11/23/13**  
 Daily Number (Mid-day): 4 8 1  
 Daily Number (Evening): 2 8 7

Big4 (Mid-day): 3 8 1 7  
 Big4 (Evening): 4 9 8 4  
 Quinto (Mid-day): 1 2 3 5 5  
 Quinto (Evening): 3 3 0 8 3  
 Treasure Hunt: 01 03 04 12 28  
 CASH 5: 06 29 34 35 42  
**Results for 11/24/13**  
 The Daily Number (Mid-day): 4 8 1  
 The Daily Number (Evening): 2 8 7  
 Big4 (Mid-day): 3 8 1 7  
 Big4 (Evening): 4 9 8 4  
 Quinto (Mid-day): 1 2 3 5 5  
 Quinto (Evening): 3 3 0 8 3  
 Treasure Hunt: 01 03 04 12 28  
 CASH 5: 06 29 34 35 42  
**Results for 11/25/13**  
 The Daily Number (Mid-day): 9 1 7  
 The Daily Number (Evening): 0 6 6  
 Big4 (Mid-day): 5 4 7 3  
 Big4 (Evening): 7 1 9 4  
 Quinto (Mid-day): 2 0 1 4 3  
 Quinto (Evening): 8 9 2 7 5  
 Treasure Hunt: 01 07 10 18 25  
 CASH 5: 05 19 21 29 38  
 Match 6: 04 17 27 29 31 43  
**Results for 11/26/13**  
 The Daily Number (Mid-day): 0 7 9  
 The Daily Number (Evening): 7 0 5  
 Big4 (Mid-day): 6 4 3 5  
 Big4 (Evening): 6 7 6 5  
 Quinto (Mid-day): 9 0 6 4 7  
 Quinto (Evening): 9 7 7 4 4  
 Treasure Hunt: 03 10 18 20 21  
 CASH 5: 01 05 06 09 40  
 Mega Millions: 27 44 59 74 75  
 MB: 03 MP: 05

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# Tony Stewart's Dysfunctional Family

By Gerald Hodges/the Racing Reporter



While Jimmie Johnson was out celebrating his sixth Sprint Cup championship this past week, most NASCAR teams were busy preparing for the 2014 season.

Tony Stewart and the four teams at Stewart-Haas Racing are especially busy. SHR has added two new drivers, a fourth team, and in addition to building new cars, they have made a ton of personnel changes.

"The guys do get a few days off at Thanksgiving and Christmas, but it's going to be a busy off-season for us," said Stewart. "Obviously, there is a lot of change happening for 2014 as we grow to four teams and bring in Kevin Harvick and Kurt Busch. But with our new management structure and the crew chiefs we have in place, we're well positioned to handle whatever challenges come our way. "Collectively, we have the experience and wherewithal necessary for each of our teams to perform at the highest level possible."

One of the biggest moves was the release of Stewart's crew chief of two years, Steve Addington.

In 2012, Stewart won three races with Addington, but fizzled in the Chase and finished ninth in the points standings.

Addington faced a big challenge in 2013, as he had to work with four different drivers after Stewart was sidelined with a broken leg in August and missed the final 15 races of the season.

Stewart decided Addington had to go. Whether he was seen as the cause of the team's lackluster performance, or the scapegoat doesn't matter.

Losing your job is inevitable in NASCAR's big leagues if you fail to win races.

Addington began his full-time crew chief career at Joe Gibbs Racing in 2005 with Bobby Labonte but went three years, before he got his first Cup series win in 2008 with Kyle Busch.

He left JGR for Penske Racing, where he teamed up with J. J. Yeley. Two years later, and zero wins, he was looking for another job.

That's when Stewart asked him to come on board. Despite his best efforts, Addington didn't accomplish the job that was expected of him, and was given his pink slip.

But it isn't all bad for Addington. He has landed a job, as crew chief of the No. 51 team at Phoenix Racing, with Justin Allgaier as driver.

Chad Johnston will replace Addington. Johnston comes to SHR from Michael Waltrip Racing where since June 2011 he was the crew chief for the No. 56 team and driver Martin Truex Jr.

Greg Zipadelli, who has been with Stewart since his early days with Joe Gibbs, has been named vice president of competition. He will manage all four Sprint Cup teams, with each crew chief reporting to him.

Matt Borland has been named vice president of engineering. In this role, Borland will oversee all of the teams' technical initiatives and various research and development projects. He will also transition from being an active crew chief to that of a mentor, specifically in regard to the crew chief position on the No. 41 Haas Automation team of new driver Kurt Busch.

Daniel Knost has been promoted to crew chief for the No. 41 with Busch.

Rodney Childers will be the crew chief for the No. 4 Budweiser team of driver Kevin Harvick. Childers joined SHR in late October from MWR, where since 2009 he

was a crew chief, first with the No. 00 team of driver David Reutimann (2009-2011) and later with the No. 55 team of drivers Brian Vickers, Mark Martin and Waltrip.

No changes were announced for the No. 10 team of Danica Patrick.

While Stewart might have obtained some of the best talent in the business, the question that sticks in my mind is how well the four teams are going to function under one roof.

This entire organization needs to face the fact that Stewart, Harvick, Busch, and Patrick can be very dysfunctional at times. All four have tempers, and have been known to go off the deep end.

With the exception of Patrick, all are great racers, but each struggles to maintain their emotional composure. Each has a huge ego. I've seen them fly off the handle during simple press conferences and meetings, when certain questions were asked.

Stewart has a tough row to hoe. It will require a very cool head to manage this four-team "family" operation.

RICHARD PETTY HONORED  
This past Wednesday, Richard Petty was a guest of President and Mrs. Obama at a dinner at the Smithsonian National Museum of American History. The dinner was in commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Petty was awarded the Medal of Freedom in 1992 by President George Bush. He was the first motorsports athlete to be given the award. Petty attended the black-tie dinner with his daughter, Lisa, and was joined by other recipients of the highest civilian Award in the United States.

Petty keeps his Medal on display at the Richard Petty Museum which will open back in its original location, Level Cross, N.C. in early 2014 on the site of the former Petty Enterprises.

This month, the No. 43 STP Pontiac that Petty raced to his 200th NASCAR Sprint Cup Victory in front of President Reagan at the Daytona International Speedway, was featured by Smithsonian Magazine as one of the 101 Objects That Made America

The 2014 Sprint Cup season kicks off Feb. 14-23 with the traditional Speedweeks at Daytona (Fla.) International Speedway. The 56th Daytona 500, the first point-paying race of the season, is scheduled for Feb. 23.

NASCAR LOOKING FOR TITLE SPONSOR  
NASCAR is asking \$12 million to \$15 million a year for title sponsorship of its Nationwide Series, according to Sports Daily News. The asking price is a minimum 20 percent increase above the \$10 million in rights fees that Nationwide Insurance now pays.

Nationwide is dropping the title sponsorship after the 2014 season.  
In addition to the rights fee, NASCAR is telling potential buyers they want a 10-year deal that includes a media commitment of more than \$10 million and an activation commitment of more

## SUN Tech Ad Art Visitor



SUN Area Technical Institute Advertising Art & Design students participated in a presentation by Jacey L. Ross of the Art Institutes. Ms. Ross talked to these senior high school artists about continuing their visual communication education in various specialty fields such as graphic design, fashion, game art, interior design, and photography among others.

# Sports Scores

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Kings 73, Susquehanna 69  
Mt. St. Mary's 69, Bucknell 64

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Bucknell 72, Cornell 59  
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## Evangelical Community Hospital Schedules December Support Groups

Evangelical Community Hospital has scheduled its roster of support groups for the month of December. They are as follows:

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** Sundays, Noon and Wednesdays, 7 pm, Evangelical Community Hospital in Wood-Mode Conference Room, located on the Hospital's Lower Level

**Look Good Feel Better:** Monday, December 2, 10 am-noon, at the Community Health and Wellness Center. Call the American Cancer Society to register at 1-888-227-5445.

**Stroke:** Tuesday, December 3, 5:30-7:30 pm, at Evangelical Community Hospital in Apple B Conference room. Weight Management: Tuesday, December 3, 6:30 pm, at the Community Health and Wellness Center. This group is open to anyone struggling with weight loss issues, just completed a weight management program or just needs additional support to reach goal weight. Topic: Life balance during the holidays.

**Bariatric:** Wednesday, December 4, 6 pm, at Weis Markets, Lewisburg. Holiday grocery store tour.

**Diabetes:** Thursday, December 5, 6-8 pm, at the Community Health and Wellness Center. Call (570) 522-2893 for more information.

**Cancer:** Monday, December 9, 7 pm, Middleburg Community Room, 412 West Market Street Middleburg. Empty Arms: Monday, December 16, 7 pm, at Evangelical Community Hospital in D&E Conference Room, located off of the DeGenstein (main) lobby. Support group for individuals following the loss of a baby. Please call Community Health and Wellness at (570) 768-3200 to register.

**Candle Lighting Remembrance Services:** Sunday, December 8, 6:30 pm, at Evangelical Community Hospital in Wood-Mode AB Conference rooms.

For more information on any of these support groups, please call Community Health and Wellness at (570) 768-3200 or visit www.evangelicalhospital.com.

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# Community Tree Lighting And Business Open House December 1



Mifflinburg's annual Community Tree Lighting will be Sunday, December 1, downtown on Chestnut Street between 3rd and 4th Streets. The tree lighting ceremony will be between 7 and 8 pm with the actual "switching on the lights" at 7:30 pm. Prior to that, Kj Reimensnyder-Wagner will be singing and playing music for listening and sing along. There will be cocoa, coffee and cookies available at the fire hall and children may visit with Santa after the tree lighting.

Additionally, there will be a Business Open House that day. Businesses will be open at least from 4 until 8 pm with some being open earlier in the day, also. Some businesses will be passing out samples, coupons and other treats for attendees. There will be a storefront decorating contest with both a Judge's Award and a People's Choice Award. Those attending will be given a voting ballot to vote for their favorite storefront decorations for the People's Choice Award.

After a difficult year downtown due to road construction, this will be truly a merry holiday celebration! Many thanks to Keith Phelps and Country Farm & Home for donating and decorating the community tree and to the Hose Company for hosting the refreshments.

# Local Author Jeannette Lasansky Will Hold Two Book Signings

Local author Jeannette Lasansky will hold two book signings featuring the latest pictorial history book on Union County, "New Berlin and the Buffalo Valley." Lasansky will be at the New Berlin branch of Mifflinburg Bank & Trust on Monday, Dec. 2 from 10 AM to 1 PM, and at the Lewisburg branch of West Milton Bank on Market Street, Lewisburg on Friday, Dec. 6 from 3 to 6 PM.

In addition to the New Berlin book, she will have copies of others in the Arcadia series and the DVD "1937 In Mifflinburg and Western Union County." For more information, contact the Union County Historical Society at 570-524-8666 or info@unioncountyhistoricalsociety.org.

# Evangelical Community Hospital Holds December Classes

Evangelical Community Hospital will hold a series of classes through the month of December. They are as follows:

### Prepared Childbirth Classes:

Weekend Prepared Childbirth Class: Saturday, December 14, 9 am-4 pm, at the Community Health and Wellness Center. \$50 registration fee. This class is designed for the busy parents-to-be who are unable to attend the weekly Prepared Childbirth sessions. Everything you need to know about labor and delivery, breathing and relaxation will be covered in class.

Prepared Childbirth Refresher Class: Dates are not predetermined; please call the Community Health and Wellness Center to schedule your class. \$25 registration fee. Designed to refresh parents on the basics of childbirth. Couples are provided with current labor technique information in a private, appointment only setting.

Hello Baby Class (for siblings ages 2-10): Monday, December 2, 6:15-7:30 pm, at Apple Conference Rooms A&B, in the rear of the dining room at Evangelical Community Hospital. Cost is \$10 per family. This class teaches brothers and sisters how to diaper, swaddle and hold a baby.

Prenatal Breastfeeding: Monday, December 2, 7-9 pm at the Community Health and Wellness Center. \$10 per couple. This class is for the expectant mother and one support person. The course covers the advantages of breastfeeding and the common concerns associated with it.

Newborn Care: Mondays, December 9 & 16, 7-9 pm, at the Community Health and Wellness Center. \$30 per couple. This class is designed to teach caregivers how to diaper, bathe, and feed their baby. This class also covers post-partum depression and care of the new mother.

New Grandparents! Call (570) 768-3200 to schedule your tour of the OB unit.

T-Dap Clinic and Child Safety Seat Checks: Protect yourself and your new baby with Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis vaccines. The vaccination is available at no charge to fathers and other family household members (18 years of age and older) of a newborn delivered at Evangelical Community Hospital. For your convenience and the safety of your child, have your child's safety seat checked as well at the Community Health and Wellness Center. Appointments are preferred.

- o Mondays, 9 am-Noon
- o Wednesdays, Noon-4 pm
- o Fridays, 9 am-Noon and 1-3 pm

### CPR Classes:

Healthcare Provider CPR Class: Tuesday, December 3, 8:30 am, at the Community Health and Wellness Center. This American Heart Association course is for the healthcare provider in and out of hospital settings in need of CPR certification. Students will learn how to initiate the Chain of Survival, perform prompt, high quality chest compressions for adult, child, and infant victims, initiate early use of an AED and much more. \$40 registration fee.

Heartsaver Adult/Child/Infant CPR & AED: Thursday, December 5, 6 pm, at the Community Health and Wellness Center. This American Heart Association course is for people who want to learn how to give CPR to an adult, child, and infant, how to use an AED, and how to assess the scene and phone the emergency response number. \$40 registration fee.

Youth First Aid and CPR: Monday, December 30, 8:30 am, at the Community Health and Wellness Center. This course is for youth, ages 12-15, who want to learn how to give CPR to a child, and infant, use of AED, how to provide basic first aid, how to assess and phone the emergency response system, and how to assist a choking victim. \$25 registration fee.

### Other Classes:

Introduction to Carbohydrate Counting: Wednesday, December 11, 1-3 pm at the Community Health and Wellness Center. Introduction to carbohydrate counting will identify sources of carbohydrates and how they affect blood sugar control. Smaller portion sizes, consistent carbohydrate intake, meal planning and label reading will be discussed. Please call Outpatient Services, (570) 522-2893, to pre-register.

To register for classes, please call Community Health and Wellness at (570) 768-3200 or visit www.evanhospital.com.

# Small Business Saturday Is November 30

While everyone is anticipating the traditional Black Friday and its associated promotions, please do not forget about Small Business Saturday.

Small businesses have significant impact on communities. They pay sales taxes to local and state government, employment taxes, federal taxes, property taxes in many areas. The taxes paid have direct benefit to the community through local taxes such as road repairs, parks, schools. Yes, large corporate businesses pay taxes, too, but not necessarily to local governments. Small businesses provide job opportunities for local residents in either part-time or full-time capacity. Local jobs keep the residents in town during their work hours so the advantages spread as the employee spends money at a restaurant for lunch, buys gas at the local gas station, picks up groceries on the way home. Quite often, small businesses offer better customer service because they live, work and socialize in the community and care more about their friends and neighbors who patronize their store. Because of that community involvement, a small business owner will work hard to provide the greatest service possible.

Other aspects of small business contributions to the community is their frequent need of professional services such as local banks, accountants and auditors, payroll administration, attorneys.

Here is some more interesting information about small business owners. Based on a small business survey conducted by American Express OPEN, it seems that small business owners truly do practice what they preach. For instance, 70% of small business owners polled buy materials and services from other small businesses in the operation of their own business. 83% shop at independently owned business for purchases unrelated to business. While not all small business owners support one another, the survey was clear that 96% support their local community in some way; 70% donate to local causes and 49% participate in community projects. This dedication is noteworthy considering, based on the survey results, that 54% of small businesses while remaining optimistic about their business prospects for the year their concerns about cash flow are increasing steadily.

In summary let's look at what buying from a small business does. If you spend \$10 at your local small business, that business earns a profit. The owner pays taxes and salary. The taxes help maintain and rebuild your community. The business, because it's making a profit, can hire more employees. The business donates money and/or time to community organizations. The business has now grown and needs to enlarge the store or add additional goods and services.

While I know that everyone has heard it before - Shop Local!—it bears repeating. I admit to having an additional agenda in trying to help the Mifflinburg businesses get back on their feet after a tough year of road construction but the principle applies everywhere. If everyone spent even \$5 at a half dozen stores in their community, you would be giving the business owner - who is your friend and neighbor - the best holiday gift of all and in the end give back to your community at the same time. Happy Shopping on Small Business Saturday!

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## Mifflinburg's Sarah Cooney Awarded John P. McNulty Scholarship

Saint Joseph's University and Anne Welsh McNulty are pleased to announce that Sarah Cooney of Mifflinburg, Pa., has been awarded an associate scholarship with the John P. McNulty Scholarship for Excellence in Science and Math. Cooney, who graduated from Mifflinburg Area Senior High School in Mifflinburg, Pa., in May will receive a four-year, partial-tuition, merit-based scholarship and will participate in an intensive mentoring and research program.

Cooney, a mathematics major, will work with faculty members Eileen Grogan, Ph.D., professor of biology, and Christina King Smith, Ph.D., professor of biology and director of the scholarship program, who will serve as her mentors and research supervisors.

"I am looking forward to meeting the former group of scholarship recipients who have experienced the mentorship program and gaining enough knowledge to lead a new group of scholars," says Cooney. "I plan on taking full advantage of the opportunities to network and learn about the various occupations within the field of science to help guide me towards a fulfilling career after graduation."

"McNulty Scholars are young women who dare to be the best," says McNulty, a former managing director of Goldman Sachs, whose generous support of the program honors her late husband, alumnus John P. McNulty '74. "John exuded energy, creativity and ambition. Through this program, we hope to ignite the same extraordinary spirit in others."

The McNulty scholarship program aligns with the University's efforts to enhance women's professional success. "The scholars are immersed in a challenging learning environment designed to inspire them to seek and assume leadership roles at the top of their professions," says Christina King Smith, Ph.D., professor of biology and director of the scholarship program.

Despite the increasing number of females who pursue an education in mathematics or the sciences, women are still consistently underrepresented in top positions in those professions. "John was a firm believer in the power of women to achieve greatness in their chosen fields," says McNulty. "He inspired them to take risks and challenged them to tackle problems creatively and enthusiastically."

The scholars will also hold internships in business and research settings, complete a senior capstone experience and attend activities to enhance networking, marketing and communications skills. "Because hands-on experience is a critical component of success, the scholars engage in full-time, faculty mentored research in mathematics, computer science, actuarial science or one of the natural sciences," says King Smith.

John P. McNulty '74 headed the Investment Management Division at Goldman Sachs and served as a member of the Management Committee. He is remembered for his philanthropy, strong leadership and dedication to his alma mater. McNulty mentored many young associates throughout his lifetime and always challenged women to achieve their fullest potential.

## Halloweeners At Penns Creek Adult Resource Center



WOW!! What a good looking group of seniors who had a great time dressing up or "showing their fangs" on Halloween if they didn't have a costume. We had an Indian princess, a mime, the great Emmett Kelly clown, a penguin, hobo, an outdoorsman, couple of gangsters, some witches (3 with black, pointy hats), a Goofy lover, an awesome black cat, another fangster, the "witch" and famous, a beautiful lady wearing her blue gloves, is that a Blues "Sister?" and another beautiful lady. It was great seeing so many having fun dressing up, a lot of good laughs--we missed you Elaine Noll--next year! You never know what we will be doing next--stop by on Monday/Wednesday or Friday from 9 - 2 to see who's here and what's going on or give us a call at 570-837-6200.

## Bucknell University Making It Easier To Major In STEM fields

A new program at Bucknell University will help increase STEM retention rates, particularly among women and underrepresented students. During each of the next five summers, Bucknell STEM Scholars will bring 19 incoming first-year Bucknell students to campus before the start of their first fall semester. They'll be exposed to five weeks of undergraduate research, working on projects alongside faculty and upperclassman. Each group of students will spend an additional 10 weeks on campus during a subsequent summer. The students will be paid and provided housing.

Bucknell STEM Scholars was created by George Shields, Bucknell's Dean of College and Arts and Sciences. Shields was recently awarded a \$450,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to implement the program.

"The reality is, majoring in a STEM field is challenging. Our K-12 educational system is mostly structured around memorizing, so students get to college and they think being a good student means being good at memorizing the material," Shields explained. "The critical thinking and communications skills they gain through actually doing the research is very transformative."

While the Bucknell STEM Scholars program will primarily focus on retaining STEM students overall, it will place an emphasis on recruiting and retaining women and underrepresented students, including students from low-income families, ethnic and racial minority students, first-generation college students and students with disabilities.

"We know that, for a variety of reasons, those are the students who are most likely to switch out of a STEM major," Shields said. "We want to look at them specifically, to make sure we're doing what we can to help them succeed."

For more information on Bucknell STEM Scholars, visit: bucknell.edu/x83130.xml.

## Solomon Honored With National Physics Award

Tom Solomon, professor of physics at Bucknell University, has been awarded the 2014 Prize to a Faculty Member for Research in an Undergraduate Institution by the American Physical Society (APS).

The prize was established to honor a physicist whose research in an undergraduate setting has achieved wide recognition and contributed significantly to physics and who has contributed substantially to the professional development of undergraduate physics students.

It consists of \$5,000 and a separate \$5,000 unrestricted grant for research to the prize recipient's institution as well as a certificate with this citation: "For groundbreaking contributions to chaos and nonlinear dynamics through precise table-top experiments in fluid systems and for outstanding mentoring of undergraduate students at all levels."

The prize will be presented at the APS March 2014 meeting in Denver, Colo., in March, where Solomon will give an invited talk.

"We are conducting experiments to study fluid mixing and the effects of fluid flows on reaction dynamics," said Solomon. "This research has significant applications to a wide range of systems spanning the fields of science and engineering, including the behavior of chemical reactors and medical diagnostic devices (particularly micro-scale "laboratories on a chip"), the spreading of pollution in oceans and the atmosphere, the effects of wind on a spreading forest fire, and possibly the evolution of a disease in a society of moving people."

The award is sponsored by a grant from the Research Corporation, a private foundation for the advancement of science and technology.

"This is a national prize, and a real honor for Tom," said Martin Ligare, chair of the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Bucknell. "He has done outstanding work in his lab at Bucknell, and he is also widely recognized as a fantastic teacher. It's great for the Department and for the University to have faculty of this caliber."

Solomon, who joined the Bucknell faculty in 1993, recently was appointed a Presidential Professor. The recipient of several grants from the National Science Foundation, he is the author of numerous publications, including 19 journal publications co-authored with undergraduates. He has also given invited talks at national and international conferences.

His research involves experimental and numerical studies of deterministic chaos and pattern formation in nonlinear systems. In particular, he is interested in the effects of deterministic chaos on fluid mixing in simple laminar fluid flows. He is also conducting experimental studies of pattern formation in reacting fluid systems.

## Group Focuses On Preventing Adolescent Relationship Abuse

A new community initiative in the Lewisburg and Selinsgrove areas is promoting healthy relationships among young people. The local communities are two of just six pilot sites across the state chosen by the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence (PCADV) to implement Project Connect 2.0.

Funded and supported by Futures Without Violence and the Office on Women's Health, Project Connect 2.0 is a nation-wide initiative designed to educate young people about healthy relationships, and change how schools, adolescent health providers, and other professionals who work with youth respond to dating and sexual violence.

"Because of our involvement with Project Connect, we have already adopted clinical protocols around this issue at our agency," said Lisa Wehr, Assistant Director of Family Planning Plus and a member of both the Lewisburg and Selinsgrove Project Connect community teams. "We screen all of our patients, male and female, for domestic and intimate partner violence. We are making a special effort to discuss this topic with all of our young clients. When indicated, we refer to Transitions."

Formerly known as Susquehanna Valley Women in Transition, Transitions provides counseling, advocacy, emergency shelter, and relocation assistance to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, and offers educational programs to schools and organizations in Snyder, Union and Northumberland counties.

Sara Gligora, a Transitions Outreach Educator who also serves on the Project Connect community teams, said that a large number of young people are experiencing dating abuse. "Every year in the United States, at least 400,000 adolescents experience serious physical or sexual dating violence, and about 70% of college students say they have been coerced to do sexual things they did not want to do."

Transitions and Family Planning Plus are working with Selinsgrove and Lewisburg High Schools to mobilize Project Connect teams in each pilot site community. As part of the project, both agencies work to support the schools' nurses to increase their ability to deliver healthy relationship messages, and appropriately respond to and refer students who are experiencing dating abuse. Additional professionals have joined the teams to help plan activities.

"So far, we have had a wonderful response from the community," said Wehr. "Our volunteer team members include faculty members from Susquehanna University, a Legislative Assistant from Senator Gordner's office, Snyder County DA Mike Piecuch, a Lewisburg Borough Council Member, various school personnel, and representatives from several area organizations that work with youth, just to name a few."

During October, Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the teams conducted several prevention activities in both of the high schools as well as Susquehanna University. "It's a perfect time to become involved," said Wehr. Wehr and Gligora encourage professionals, parents, and anyone interested in this issue to join one of the community teams. For more information, contact Gligora (570-523-6482; gligora\_s@svwit.org) or Wehr (570-523-3600; lisaw@familyplanningplus.org).

## Eating Cheese With Fred Keller

By: Ashley Wetzel



SUN Area Dairy Promotion team from left to right, Alternate Dairy Princess Dawn Franck, Dairy Princess Ashley Wetzel, Representative Fred Keller, and Dairy Misses Paige Rhyne and Tabitha Hauck holding a plate of cheese and cups of milk

On Friday November 1, the SUN Area Dairy Promotion team consisting of SUN Area Dairy Princess Ashley Wetzel, Alternate Princess Dawn Franck, and Dairy Misses Tabitha Hauck and Paige Rhyne served cheese and milk at Fred Keller's office in Mifflinburg. Fifteen people from Snyder and Union county came and enjoyed eating and drinking products from the number one industry in agriculture and also socializing with the dairy promotion team and Fred Keller.

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