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Country Cupboard Closing

# Punxsutawney Phil: The Famous Weather Forecaster By Kay Poeth



On February 2 of every year Punxsutawney Phil, the esteemed weather prognosticator, will make his annual prediction on the length of winter. This year on Groundhog Day, the festivities will take place on Gobbler's Knob in Punxsutawney Pennsylvania to witness Phil's

prediction. Punxsutawney Phil will be roused from his burrow at 7:25 am, observe the weather conditions, look for his shadow, and make his prediction for 2022

At this point, the event will be held live. There are many fun activites leading up to the prognosticating annoucncement. Some include Lunch With Phil, The Groundhog Ball, The Groundhog Members Reception, The Annual Groundhog Banquet, and visiting the Hogspitality Village.

According to legend, if Punxsutawney Phil sees his shadow when emerging from his burrow, then there will be six more weeks of winter. If Phil does not see his shadow, then he predicts an early spring. Phil speaks only to the President of the Ground-hog Club in "Groundhogese." Only the current president can understand Phil. His prediction is then translated and broadcast to the entire world. Follow the event on TV, online, Twitter, or Facebook!

Punxsutawney Phil, the Prognosticator of All Prognosticators, is never wrong in his prediction! Sometimes, during the excitement of the activities on Gobbler's Knob the President misunderstands Phil and relays in the prediction inaccurately. After the celebration, Phil is returned to his home in the town library where he lives with his "wife" Phyllis.

How did Punxsutawney Phil rise to fame as the Weather Forecaster Extraordinaire? Well, it all began in 1886 when a lively and fun-loving group of groundhog hunters dubbed themselves "The Punxsutawney Groundhog Club." One member was the editor of the local newspaper. In his paper he proclaimed Punxsutawney Phil to be the one and only weather prognosticating groundhog. Thus, Phil became a renowned weather forecaster and his fame has spread throughout the world.

For 136 years, Punxsutawney Phil has been a weather prognos-ticator and making his predictions. All other groundhog weathermen are denounced as imposters! Each summer Phil drinks a magical punch during the Annual Groundhog Picnic. This mysterious Groundhog Elixir magically adds seven more years to his life. Typically, a groundhog's life span is only 6-8 years. Punxsutawney Phil is also the heavy-weight of groundhogs weighing 20 pounds and measuring 22 inches long. The average groundhog weighs only 12-15 pounds and is 20 inches long.

Punxsutawney Phil even has his own special vehicle called the "Philmobile." This distinctive bus seats members of the Inner Circle inside with a specially-designated seat on the outside so Phil can be seen in parades. Sometimes, during summer parades spectators become alarmed when they spot Phil lying flat on his back with his legs pointing toward the sky, looking very much like a dead groundhog. However, that is just a ruse and Phil is merely cooling himself off-in true groundhog style.

So, with all this wintry weather we wait with baited breath for Phil's prediction! What will it be? Six more weeks of winter... or six weeks until spring? What's your preference? "Snow-time" or perhaps a warm and filling bowl of groundhog stew! Only the shadow knows...Punxsutawney Phil's shadow.

# Fernanders Sentenced To Life Without Parole For Double Murder

District Attorney Mike Piecuch (pronounced "pea-YET-sue") announced that Christopher T. Fernanders, formerly of Paxinos, has been sentenced in Snyder County court to life in prison without parole for the killing of Heather Campbell and Matthew Bowersox.

shot and killed Bowersox and Campbell on July Fernanders 10, 2020, in the parking lot of a restaurant in Monroe Township, Snyder County. Fernanders was then himself shot and incapaci-tated by a good Samaritan who was at the restaurant at the time. D.A. Piecuch had previously issued a determination that shooting Fernanders was legally justified for self-defense and defense of others Prior to the sentencing on January 20th, Fernanders entered guilty pleas to two counts of first-degree homicide, an offense that carries a mandatory sentence of life without parole. As part of the plea agreement, Fernanders withdrew his pretrial motions and waived most grounds for appeal. The District Attorney's Office then withdrew its notice of intent to seek the death penalty. President Judge Michael H. Sholley accepted the plea agreement and imposed the sentence. The District Attorney's Office negotiated the plea agreement after consultation with the victims' families. D.A. Piecuch said, "Fernanders acted with premeditation, and with malice, and without any justification in murdering Heather Campbell and Matt Bowersox. In doing so, Fernanders destroyed their families and his own, not to mention traumatizing everyone at the restaurant forced to witness his brutality. This sentence can't bring the victims back, or undo any of the trauma Fernanders has caused. But it does put an end to the legal proceedings and it does mean that Fernanders will never again see the light of day as a free man.' D.A. Piecuch added, "I am grateful to the good Samaritan who prevented Fernanders from causing any further harm that day, and to the generous people who came out of the restaurant to give aid and comfort to Heather and Matt before first responders arrived. As always, I am thankful for the law enforcement officers and first responders who run towards danger when it happens. The Pennsylvania State Police and all the departments that assisted in the investigation did an excellent job, which directly resulted in today's resolution. Most of all, I want to extend my deepest condolences to the friends and family of Heather and Matt.



The Baylor-Hamm families announced that the iconic Country Cupboard Restaurant and Shops will close by the end of February 2022. The iconic County Cupboard Restaurant and Shops in Lewisburg will close by the end of February. The announcement made on Monday morning, January 24, 2022, by Chris Baylor, Country Cupboard CEO and co-owner, stunned the community.

Country Cupboard, a 77,000-square foot restaurant and gift store, has been a mainstay of the area since 1973. Over the years, the family-owned restaurant has been host to family reunions, class gatherings, holiday meals, large-scale meetings, and weekly breakfast, lunch, and dinner stops for many. For nearly five decades, Country Cupboard has acted as an

unofficial greeter and welcomed visitors to the area, many who returned often for the delicious, home-cooked meals, popular buffet, and relaxing atmosphere. The Shops also enticed customers to browse their many wares and feature Country Home & Interiors, a Greenhouse & Outdoor Living Shop, Women's Boutique, Candy & Confections and the Pantry.

'I am very saddened by the news that Country Cupboard will soon be closing its doors. For almost 50 years it gathered us together to dine with family and friends and offered us meeting rooms to collectively learn and connect with each other. Country Cupboard evolved into a unique destination spot for visitors from all over the world, contributing significantly to our local economy," said Union County Commissioner Stacy Richards. "We were so fortunate to have this unique resource in our community.'

According to Baylor, there were many contributing factors that led to the decision to ultimately close the Country Cupboard. During the pandemic, restrictions impacted business, food costs soared, and it became difficult to hire and keep employees. Staffing decreased from a pre-pandemic 300+ employees to 140. The decrease in the volume of customers and buses also affected business.

The company adapted by limiting services, closing the restaurant on specific days, adjusting hours, and last minute closures due to staffing issues.

'There isn't one factor that led to our family's decision to close Country Cupboard. There are many reasons why we are announcing this sad news. Yes, food costs have skyrocketed. Yes, it's extremely difficult to hire and keep employees in today's job market and yes, restrictions from the pandemic made it incredibly difficult to serve our customers.'

Continuing the press release states, "But all of those mitigating factors brought us to this day, much earlier than expected.

The Baylor and Hamm family hopes to transition as many employees as possible to other Baylor-Hamm owned businesses such as Best Western Plus, Country Inn and Suites by Raddison, and Matty's Sporthouse Grill or into new careers.

'Our employees mean the world to us. We owe our gratitude and respect for the long hours and hard work they've given to

Country Cupboard, especially during the past two years." Baylor also states, "Given the current staffing crisis, Country Cupboard will do its absolute best to remain open through February. We hope this time frame gives our employees a chance to transition.<sup>3</sup>

"I am saddened to hear of the closing of Country Cupboard, a truly iconic regional business. Country Cupboard has been a destination for many people locally as well as a huge draw that brought visitors to our area, who then went on to support other businesses as well as explore the tremendous assets of our region.," stated Union County Commissioner Jeffrey Reber. "The Baylor and Hamm families have been wonderful community partners as well as created jobs for thousands of people throughout the years. I have complete faith that the ownership of Country Cupboard will go above and beyond to help their employees find new opportunities and I look forward to seeing what is next for the property.' At this point, no immediate plans for redeveloping or reimagining the property have been announced. So, in the meantime, plan a trip to the Country Cupboard to bid farewell to a nearly 50-year old landmark. Enjoy a home cooked meal with family and friends, browse the gift shops, and redeem your gift certificates.

**Residential Customer MIDDLEBURG, PA 17841** Find Us On Facebook! The Snyder & Union **County Times** Facebook.com/ SnyderUnionCountyTimes ATTORNEY MICHAEL D "Your First Call" **966-3360** MIFFLINBURG Spotlight on Local Business By Kay Poeth **Oberdorf Carpet One** Floor and Home



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"We specialize in the sale and installation of hardwood floors, luxury vinyl flooring, ceramic tile, vinyl, and carpeting. Each flooring project done by us is guaranteed to be professionally installed with prompt and friendly service! We are dedicated to helping our community with their flooring needs.

Oberdorf Carpet One is more than just carpets and tile! They also carry area rugs, wall tiles, and heated floors. They offer kitchen and bathroom designs and feature a Design Blog. The Room Visualizer feature helps customers picture what a new flooring would look like in their home. They offer free estimates and will even take measurements to assure accuracy for your upcoming installation.

And, with the Beautiful Guarantee you can't go wrong. "We want you to be 100% happy that the floor we've created together is as beautiful as the one in your dreams. If not, we'll replace it for free. That's what we call The Beautiful Guarantee®. We are confident and offer an easy-to-understand warranty system that gives you a tailored level of protection

# 18th Century Artisan Show Being Held Feb. 4 & 5 By Kay Poeth

18th Century Artisan Show will be held at the Country Cupboard in Lewisburg on Friday, February 4 from 9 am- 7 pm and Saturday, February 5 from 9 am- 4 pm. Four rooms are filled with juried vendors showcasing their wares and telling tales.

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

So, step back in history! Admission is \$5 per day. Visit www.18centuryartisanshow.com for more details.



Established in 1983 by Kim Oberdorf, Oberdorf's relocated to the present site on Route 15, just south of Lewisburg, in 1990. Then in 1996, Oberdorf's Floorcovering joined Carpet One, a cooperative of over 1,000 independent store owners bringing together the advantages of a large company passing along volume discounts, but still offering hometown personalized professional services.

The Oberdorf Carpet One Floor & Home prides themselves on customer service and are very committed to a positive shopping experience. "We believe that our superior service, understanding of our clients' wishes and updated training is what helps bring our clients' visions into reality. Learning new techniques, design, and the value of new products and services coming onto the markets assists in helping clients choose the right products for their home.'

Oberdorf's offers full installation services for all the floor coverings they sell. They serve both residential and commercial clients from small jobs to big installations

The Oberdorf's recognize that most family-owned businesses are a 24/7 responsibility. Making the business succeed is a commitment by the entire staff. With some of the best employees having a combined level of experience of over 70 years in the flooring business, Oberdorf's Carpet One is ready to service any flooring projects for customers throughout Snyder, Union, Northumberland, and Montour Counties

As we begin a brand new year, check out the latest design trends at Oberdorf Carpet One Floor & Home. Kick off your home refresh with new floors. Visit their Facebook page for suggestions on paint and flooring pairing, adding designer flair to your bathroom with marble mosaic tile, or adding a rustic wooden floors for a cabin or ski chalet feel.

Don't miss the Flooring Blowout Sale going on now through February 7 at Oberdorf Carpet One Floor & Home! They are offering savings on a selection of flooring such as hardwood, tile, luxury vinyl, and carpet to match every style and budget. Stop by Oberdorf's showroom today to find the best discounted flooring for every room in your home!

Located at 4446 Westbranch Highway in Lewisburg, Oberdorf Carpet One Floor & Home is open Monday-Friday from 9 am- 5 pm. Visit www.oberdorfcarpetone.com, Like them on Facebook at Oberdorf Carpet One Floor & Home, or call 570-523-0500.

Spotlight on Local Business showcases various businesses throughout the area that advertise in our newspaper. Ads allows us to continue offering a free distribution newspaper that is delivered to your home each week. Oberdorf Carpet One has been a long-standing advertiser in The Snyder County Times. If you would like your business featured in the Spotlight on Local Business or to place an ad, call the office at (570) 837-6065 for more information.



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# Deeds & Courts

### Deeds:

Pedro H. & Maria A. Valdes to Susan McDowell, Winfield property in Union Township for the sum of 350,000.00.

Jeffrey A. & Tina M. Snyder, New Columbia to Green Hills Land LLC, Mohnton Pa. property in White Deer Township for the sum of 50,000.00. William C, Jr & Joris J. Renninger, Mifflinburg to William C. Jr & Doris J. Renninger & William D. Hall & Torie J. Susan for Renninger

Living trust property in Limestone Township for the sum of 1.00. Colby Wade & Jennifer L. Case, Mifflinburg to Colby Wade Case, Mifflinburg property in Mifflinburg Borough for the sum of 1.00.

Sheriffs Deed: Ernest R. Ritter III to Jin Wu Wu, Lancaster property in New Columbia for the sum of 31,000.00.

Anna B. Walter, Lewisburg to Ronald M. & Jamie E. Wagner, Mifflinburg property in Buffalo Township for the sum of 1.00.

Tyler L. Perrin, New Columbia to Ryan Davis, Nashua, N.H. property in White Deer Township for the sum of 269,000.00.

James J. Jr & Vicki M. Pachucki, Mifflinburg to James J. Pachucki Jr, Mifflinburg property in Mifflinburg Borough for the sum of 1.00. Virginia M. Means, Lewisburg to Joellyn M. Zimmerman, Lewisburg property in Lewisburg Borough for the sum of 1.00.

Enos M. & Dena E. Yoder, Winfield to Amos C. Hostetler & Daniel M. & Barbara N. Hostetler, Winfield property in Union Township for the sum of 300,000.00.

Scott L. & Diane K. Reigle, Mifflinburg to Scott L. Reigle, Mifflinburg & Matthew L. Reigle, Mifflinburg & Lonnie L. Reigle, Mifflinburg & Michele L. Weeder, Mifflinburg property in West Buffalo Township for the sum of 1.00

Paul A. Haines Jr & Angela S. Kutruff to Paul A. Haines Jr & Angela Suzanne Kutruff Haines, Lewisburg property in Mazeppa for the sum of 1.00.

Gregory Alan & Barbara Goodman Krohn, Lewisburg to Krohn Living Trust property in Lewisburg Borough for the sum of 1.00.

Norman G. & Bonita L. Conrad, Mifflinburg to Celeste Conrad Holmes & Adam Conrad & Clara Ann E. Conrad for Norman G. & Bonita L. Conrad Trust, Mifflinburg property in Buffalo Township for the sum of 1.00.

### Divorces:

Mark Duane Garza, Lewisburg from Maria Amalia Garza, Lewisburg they were married for 23 years

Melissa L. Lytle from Melissa A. Lytle, Sunbury they were married for 23 years

Phyllis Heiss, Montandon from Max Heiss, Mifflinburg they were married for 46 years.

### Marriages:

Cheyenne Arielle Moll, New Columbia to Gunnar Ray Peterson, New Columbia

Kenneth Andrew Guthridge, Lewisburg to Pamela Jo Bortel, Lewisburg

**Births** 

A boy, **Carson Nathaniel Rehm** to Lauren (Stahl) Rehm and Nathan Rehm of Lewisburg on January 6, 2022 at 11:11pm at The Family Place Evangelical. Grandparents are Gay and Jeff Stahl of Lewisburg and Tracey and Bruce Rehm of Milton.

A boy, **Reese Hoover** to Heidi (Sensenig) Hoover and Joseph Hoover of Lewisburg on January 11, 2022 at 11:56PM at Evangelical Community Hospital. Grandparents are Alvin & Lizzie Sensenig of Mifflinburg and Luke and Ada Mae Hoover.

A girl, **Malika Belle Peachey** to Kendra (Peaster) Peachey and Rudy Peachey of Millmont on January 9, 2022 at 11:10pm at Evangelical Community Hospital. Grandparents are Nathan & Mary Peachey of Middleburg and Aaron & Melinda Peaster of Elton, VA.

A boy, **Damian Kade Metzler** to Roxy (Sensenig) Metzler and Ben Metzler of Mifflinburg on November 14, 2021 at 10:22am at the Birthing Center.

# Bottling and Processing milk from 80 Brown Swiss and Holstein cows on the family farm! Available now: White milk & Chocolate milk Vhite milk & Chocolate milk 1/2 gallons of Various Ice Cream Flavors from Vale Wood Farms:

# Courts:

### DISTRICT JUDGE JEFFREY L. MENSCH, MIFFLINBURG

**Charged** Marc Christopher Azinger, 58, of Lewisburg, with DUI/BAC .16% or higher, DUI/unsafe driving, and operating privilege is suspended or revoked on January 18. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 1, at 9:30 a.m.

**Charged** Brandie Sue Adams, 40, of Mifflinburg, with one count of possession of a controlled substance by a person not registered, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, and three counts of manufacture, delivery, or possession with intent to deliver or manufacture a controlled substance on January 18. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 8, at 10:45 a.m.

# DISTRICT JUDGE JEFFREY A. ROWE, LEWISBURG

**Charged** MaryJo Hawes, 53, of State College, with retail theft and receiving stolen property on January 8.

**Charged** Matthew Eric Newsome, 29, of Lewisburg, with DUI/ BAC.16% or higher, operating vehicle without required financial responsibility, registration and certificate of title required, and careless driving on January 3.

**Charged** Zachary Michael Guffey, 24, of Milton, with criminal mischief-damage property and disorderly conduct-unreasonable noise on January 13.

**Charged** Carrie Elaine Daniels, 51, of Watsontown, with retail theft-under ring and receiving stolen property on January 13. **Charged** Edward L. Grist, 31, of Lewistown, with retail theft on January 13.

# Community Calendar

**Union Cty Crops Conference Country Cupboard Inn** January 28th, 8:30-4pm, Register 877-345-0691 Lewisburg **Public Library for Union County Saturday Storytime** January 29th, 10:30-11:30AM With Girl Scouts 570-523-1172 West End Library-Reading With Maverick Jan. 29th, 10:30-12:30pm, 15 Minute Time Slot 570-922-4773 Drive-Through Open Roast Beef Sandwich Benefit Dinner January 29th, 4-7 pm, Christ's ULC, Millmont **Trinity Lutheran Church Pot Pie/Soup Sale** February 5th, 2-5pm Pickup only Pre order by 1/30 February Bird Walk Led by Kay Cramer February 5th, Detals on Website and Facebook **Buffalo Valley Singers Rehearsals for 2022 Pops Concert** February 7th, 6:30pm. St. John's UCC Lewisburg Selinsgrove High School Class of 1964 Lunch February 8th, 11:30am, Country Creamery Kratzerville Lewisburg Children's Museum Kids Night at the Museum Feb. 11th, 4:30-7:30pm 6-12 yrs old. https://bit.ly/32NwXuc **Riverstage Community Theatre, "The Secret Garden"** Feb. 11, 12, 18 & 19 7:30pm Feb. 20th at 2:30pm, Greenspace Center 815 Market St. Lewisburg. riverstagetheatre.org Union County West End Fire Chicken N Waffle Dinner February 12th, 4-8 pm Hartley Twp Rec Center

### **NOTICE TO READERS:**

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



## MILTON STATE POLICE

**Crash** 9:28 p.m. January 10, on SR 15, in Gregg Township. a 2021 International Harvester MV607 driven by Michael Smith, 44, of Middletown, was traveling south on SR 15, in the right lane. Smith's International Harvester MV607 was negotiating a left curve in the roadway when it traveled across the oncoming lane of travel and traveled off the east shoulder of the roadway, striking an embankment with its front driver side bumper. After impact, Smith International Harvester MV607 rotated approximately 90 degrees and overturned onto its passenger side. Smith's International Harvester MV607 came to rest facing south in the northbound lane. Possible injuries were reported. Smith was cited for driving on roadways laned for traffic.

**Theft of Motor Vehicle** 11:12 a.m. December 31, on Front Street, in New Berlin. On December 31, at 3:30 a.m. a 2007 Toyocar Van was stolen from a residence. Charges were filed through District Court 17-3-01 against David Gockley, 26, of Winfield.

**Crash** 3:39 p.m. January 10, on Hospital Drive at its intersection with JPM Road, in Kelly Township. A 2014 Mazda CX-5 driven by Judy L. Weaver, 72, of Watsontown, was traveling north on JPM Road. A 2010 Toyota Corolla driven by Gerry R. Hauck, 55, of Milton, was traveling east on Hospital Drive. Hauck was stopped at the posted stop sign and proceeded to travel east on Hospital Drive. Weaver failed to stop at the posted stop sign on JPM Road, traveled into the intersection and struck Hauck's Toyota Corolla in the front right passenger bumper with its front bumper. After impact both vehicles came to rest on the north shoulder of Hospital Drive. No injuries were reported. Weaver was cited for obedience to traffic control devices.

**Fatal Crash** 10:53 a.m. January 13, on I-80 W. at mile marker 194.5, in Lewis Township. A Freightliner Cascadia driven by Kenneth L. Mitchell, 52, of Omaha, NE, was traveling west on I-80. Mitchell veered off the north shoulder of the roadway. Mitchell attempted to correct and sharply swerved onto the travel lanes and overturned. Mitchell's Freightliner Cascadia then slid into the guide rail on the south side of the roadway before coming to rest facing southeast across both travel lanes. Mitchell was extricated from the vehicle and was deceased at the scene.

**Crash** 1:44 p.m. January 15, on Creek Road, in Lewis Township. A 2003 Pontiac Vibe driven by a 17 year old male, of Mifflinburg, was traveling west on Creek Road. The Pontiac Vibe negotiated into the eastbound lane to miss an unknown animal. As the driver attempted to negotiated the Pontiac Vibe back into the westbound lane, the driver lost control causing the Pontiac Vibe to rotate 180 degrees clockwise. The Pontiac Vibe then traveled off the northbound side of the roadway, striking a tree causing it to overturn onto its driver side, coming to rest facing east, approximately 10 yards off the roadway. No injuries were reported.

Burglary/Vehicle Theft Between 5:10-6:50a.m. January 15, on Blaise Alexander Chryser, Dodge, & Jeep of Lewisburg, and First National Bank of PA, in Kelly Township. A know actor drove a stolen vehicle (stolen in the area of Grand Rapids, MI) into the front doors of Blaise Alexander causing extensive damage. The stolen vehicle used to damage the doors was left at the scene. The actor then entered the building through the damaged doors and stole an electric blue 2021 Ford Bronco. The actor then drove to the First National Bank of PA in the stolen Ford Bronco and forcibly entered a window to the bank. Currency was taken from within the bank before the actor fled the scene in the stolen Ford Bronco. In the course of this investigation the stolen Ford Bronco was entered CLEAN/NCIC as stolen. The stolen Ford Bronco was later stopped and recovered in the state of Ohio by law enforcement who responded to an erratic driver complaint involving the stolen Ford Bronco. The actor was taken into custody in Ohio and criminally charged. Charges will be filed in Union County for the above described crimes. Crash 1:39 p.m. January 17, on I-80 at mile marker 209.5, in White Deer Township. A 2016 Volvo D13 driven by Andrei A. Resnianski, 50, of Dania, FL, was traveling east on I-80 in the left lane. Resnianski began to lose control of his Volvo D13. As Resnianski attempted to gain control of his Volvo D13, it traveled in a southeast direction traveling off the roadway striking a guide rail. Resnianski's Volvo D13 continued traveling 70 yards along the guide rail before coming to rest facing west on its passenger side. No injuries were reported. Resnianski was cited for driving vehicle at safe speed.

**Theft by Deception Credit/ATM Card** 12 p.m. December 3, at 3965 Crossroads Drive, in Kelly Township. It was reported that a known individual used the victim's debit card to pay a Straight Talk bill. This incident is pending further investigation.

**Drug Possession** 9:07 p.m. January 12, on Broad Street/SR 15 N., in Kelly Township. A traffic stop was initiated of a black 2006 Volkswagen Jetta driven by Lisa Gebhart, 44, of White Deer. Gebhart was found to be under the influence of a controlled substance and in possession of methamphetamine. Charges were filed through District Court 17-3-01. **Burglary Commercial No Force** 5;34 a.m. January 4, at 2751 Millers Bottom Road, in White Deer Township. Unknown actor(s) entered the office building at the aforementioned address and removed \$1108 worth of cash and two Sheetz Gift Cards. Anyone with information is asked to

# Police

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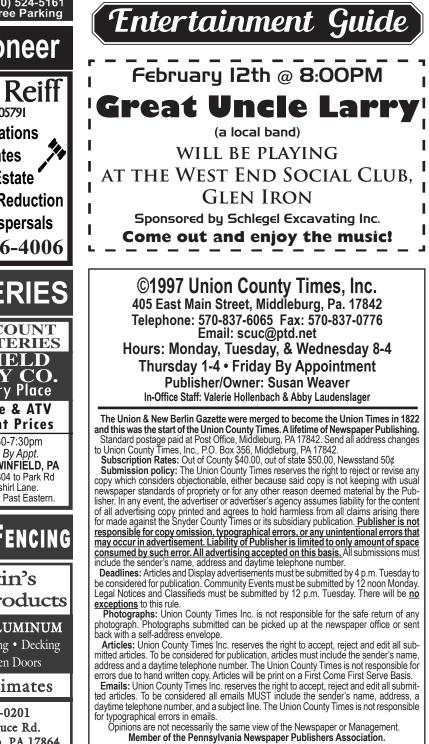
# Middleburg Auction

The following items were sold on **January 25, 2022** Timothy: \$75 to \$145 by the Ton; Grass: \$50 to \$140 by the ton; Grass: \$1.50 to \$45 by the Bale; Alfalfa: \$165 by the Ton; Mixed: \$75 to \$265 by the ton; Mixed: \$3.25 by the Bale; Straw: \$70 to \$135 by the Ton; Straw: \$2 by the Bale; Ear Corn: \$150 by the Ton; Oats: \$5.50 to \$7 by the Bushel; Firewood: \$85 to \$105 by the Load; Calf: \$5 to \$300 per hundred; Fats: \$73 to \$140.50 by the hundred; Cow: \$12 to \$82.50 per hundred; Bull: \$76 to \$100 per hundred; Fieder: \$37 to \$145 per hundred; Hogs: \$57 to \$112 per hundred; Pigs: \$5 to \$80 per head; Sows: \$12 to \$78 per hundred; Goats: \$135 to \$305 per head; Lambs: \$215 to \$405 per hundred.



contact police at 570-524-2662.

**Crash** 1:22 p.m. January 19, on SR 15 S., in Kelly Township. A 2014 Chrysler Town & Country driven by Wade A. Hollenbach, 68, of Middleburg, and a 2015 Ford Escape driven by Jon T. Harpster, 67, of Milton, were traveling south on SR 15 in the left lane. Harpster's Ford Escape was traveling in front of Hollenbach's Chrysler Town & Country. The crash occurred as Harpster began to slow down for the yellow light at the intersection. Hollenbach was issued a warning for careless driving.



# **Legals & Classifieds**

### ADVERTISEMENT OF **GRANT OF LETTERS** TESTAMENTARY

ESTATE OF ROGER DALE DAMELIO, DECEASED

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Union County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the sane without delay to:

> Katlynn Ann Damelio Administrator Address: 67 Damelio Lane Millmont, PA 17845

Or her attorney: Michael D. Suders Attorney at Law 47 East Chestnut St. Mifflinburg, PA 17844 (570) 966-3360

### LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Estate of LARRY T. STRAUB, deceased, late of Laurelton, Union County, Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, and

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

Brandon W. Straub, Administrator c/o Attorney for Administrators: Daryl A. Yount, Esquire 500 Market Street, PO Box 507 New Berlin, PA 17855

### FORM OF **ADVERTISEMENT**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Supervisors of Limestone Twp., Union County, PA, at 3840 Wildwood Road, Mifflinburg, PA, 17844 until 5:00 p.m. on February 1, 2022, to be opened at 6:45pm, February 1, 2022, for the following. All bids should be per ton.

1 1500 ton #8 Stone Passing 1% Wash Test Delivered 2 2000 ton #2A Modified Quarry 3 2000 ton #2A Modified Delivered 4 1000 ton 2RC Stone Quarry 5 1000 ton 2RC Stone Delivered 6 250 Ton AS #4 Antiskid

14 40 ton UPM Cold Patch Pick up

Proposals must be on the forms furnished by the Municipality.

the right to reject any or all proposals

> Limestone Township, Union County, Teresa Haines, Secretary NOTICE

Brookpark Dental, P.C. has been incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 29 of the Business Corporation law of 1988 as a Professional Corporation.

Lamb McErlane, P.C. 307 Llandrillo Road Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

ESTATE NOTICE Estate of Tod M. Steese,

Deceased Date of Death: December

12.2021 Late of Mifflinburg, Union County, PA

Letters of Administration have been granted on the Estate of Tod M. Steese to the undersigned Administratrix. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them in writing and all per-sons indebted to the estate to make payment to it in care of the Administratrix or her Attorney.

Administratrix

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

Wanted: Pictures of the Old Agway Building and Creamery building on Creamery Ave. in Mid-dleburg. 570-837-1336 dleburg. Leave Msg.

# FOR SALE

Basketball Cards all Kinds, Approx. 200+, 898-2363

The Municipality reserves driveway. Matt, 570-541-6495

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Black Cherry - 20" dbh,

16' length, Red Maple -

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# **Obituaries**

# Gloria M. Orren, 89, Mifflinburg

Gloria M. Orren, 89, of 402 Buggy Lane, Mifflinburg, entered into eternal peace at 8:13 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, 2022, at home surrounded by her family, after battling Alzheimer's disease.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted by Rev. Matthew Larlick at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 28, at St. George Catholic Church, 775 Forest Hill Road, Mifflinburg.

### Hazel A. Vanatta, 89, Mifflinburg

Hazel A. Vanatta, 89, formerly of Mifflinburg, entered into rest at 4:11 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022, at Heritage Springs Memory Care, Lewisburg.

Family and friends were welcomed Jan. 25, at the Roupp Funeral Home, Inc., with Pastor Butch Woolsey officiating.

### Mary Kathryn Bowersox, 85, Mifflinburg

Mary K. Bowersox, 85, of Mifflinburg, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2022

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family.

### William P. O'Brien (Bill), Lewisburg

William P. "Bill" O'Brien, of Lewisburg, passed away Saturday Jan, 15, 2022, at Evangelical Community Hospital. A viewing was Jan. 21, at the John H. Shaw III Funeral Home.

### Robert E. Bucher, 83, Lewisburg



Robert E. Bucher, 83, of Lewisburg, passed away peacefully Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022. A celebration of life ceremony will be announced at a future date.

### Michael J. Nachtway, 68, Lewisburg

Michael J. Nachtway, 68, of Lewisburg, peacefully made his way over the rainbow on Saturday, Jan. 16, 2022, after a hard fight with Myelodysplastic Syndrome.

A private celebration of life will be held during warmer weather.

### Raymond T. Teemer, 93, Lewisburg Raymond T. Teemer, 93, of Lewisburg entered into rest on

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Friday, Jan. 14, 2022, at his residence. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Raymond's memory may be sent to PCC Corner of Hope, 150 S. Market

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Reber Appointed Chairman Of Union County Commissioners By Kay Poeth

During the reorganization meeting of the Union County Commissioners, Commissioner Jeffrey Reber was appointed as chairman. Preston Boop was appointed

as vice chairman. Boop was recognized for his past service as chairman of the Union County Commissioners by both Commissioner Reber and Commissioner Stacy Richards.

"Commissioner Reber stated, "I thank Commissioner Preston Boop for his leadership and commitment to Union County and I look forward to continuing in his footsteps of public service to the residents of Union County as well as being a good steward of taxpayer resources.'

According to the "County of Union Pennsylvania" website, the county commissioners are responsible for policy making, fiscal management, and administration. They are responsible for the preparation, adoption, and execution of the annual county budget. They name department heads and appoint various boards, authorities, and committees. They are also responsible for tax assessment and administration, emergency services and 9-1-1 communications, planning, conduct of elections, upkeep of county



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# Heart Of Lewisburg Ice Festival

The Heart of Lewisburg Ice Festival will be held on February 4-5. The festival will feature live ice carving, children's games at the Greenspace Center, the Walking Chocolate Tour, the Chili Cook Off, Frosty 5 K and Polar Bear Plunge. While visiting your favorite downtown Lewisburg shops and restaurants, be sure use the Heart of Lewisburg Shopping pass for 15% off one item at each of the participating locations. The event is hosted by the Lewisburg Downtown Partnership and sponsored by Evangelical Community Hospital.

During the Lewisburg Ice Festival, Brushstrokes is accepting donations and supplies for local animal shelters and rescue groups. Items needed are pet food, clean blankets, collars, leashes, dog and cat toys and treats, beds, towels, cleaning supplies and of course dollars are welcomed too.

# Visit Lewisburg Arts Council's Members Show

The Lewisburg Arts Council invites you to stop by Gallery 255 at the Public Library for Union County, 255 Reitz Boulevard, Lewisburg, during the library's open hours to view the 2022 Members' Show, on display from February 2 through March 30. This show is free to the public and suitable for all ages. Representatives from the Artists' Guild and/or the Photography Club will be available at Galley 255 on Tuesdays from 11 am until 1:00 pm to answer questions and discuss the show from Tuesday, February 8 up to and including Tuesday, March 29, 2022.

This year's show celebrates two milestones: the 10 year anniversary of the founding of their Artists' Guild and the 5 year anniversary of their Photography Club. "Nine Cakes" – an oil painting by Artists' Guild member Simonne Roy - honors these birthdays.

In addition to photographs, oils, and watercolors, a wide variety of media will be represented, from acrylics to ceramics, from colored pencil to jewelry, from pen and ink to textile art. Individual pieces will be marked with a price, if they are available for sale. Pieces on display are by professional as well as amateur artists, all of whom participate in one or both of the Lewisburg Arts Council's special-interest groups, the Artists' Guild and the Photography Club. For more information about either group, please email: guild@lewisburgartscouncil.com or visit LewisburgPhotoClub.org.

The Lewisburg Arts Council has been connecting our community and the Arts for more than 50 years. The Arts Council promotes the arts in the Susquehanna Valley, creating an intersection of artists and art lovers and cultivating a community where artists can thrive. For more information about the Lewisburg Arts Council's events and activities, please visit their website LewisburgArtsCouncil.com or follow them on Facebook.

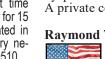


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# 4- Union County Times, January 28, 2022 Connections Relational Therapy Is Accepting Clients By Kay Poeth



Connections Relational Therapy is now accepting new clients. Located at 8 W. Snvder Street, hours are by appointment only. Call 570-259-4388 to begin your session for in-dividual therapy, couples counseling, family

*therapy, or parent training.* Searching for a therapist? Connections Relational Therapy in Selinsgrove might be the answer for you! The business opened on January 1,

2022. Connections Relational Therapy provides guidance every step of the way. They offer individual therapy, couples counseling, family therapy, and parent training.

With Marriage and Family Therapists (MFT), problems are viewed through the lens of human relationships and connection. MFTs are concerned with the overall, long-term well-being of individuals and their families. The therapist will work with clients to understand and treat the problem through the framework of your relationships.

"We currently treat individuals, couples, and families who are in need of counseling for life transitions, anxiety and depression, and relationship issues as well as other mental health needs," explains owner Tara Dively.

Tara is a licensed marriage and family therapist with over 20 years of experience in helping families improve their relationships and reach their goals. Tara has worked in inpatient, community-based, and outpatient therapy settings, and is trained in Structural Family Therapy, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, and Strategic Family Therapy.

Tara offers individual, family, and couples therapy in a safe, non-judgmental environment.

She also provides LGBTQ friendly services. "Whether you are unsure what the future holds, experiencing anxiety or depressive symptoms, going through a life transition, or experiencing relationship difficulty, Connections Relational Therapy could be a good fit to address your needs."

Other staff therapists at Connections Relational Therapy include Adrianne Robbins and Amy Bogden. Adrianne Robbin is a licensed social worker with over 15 years of experience partnering with youth, adults, and families in different clinical settings and the criminal justice system. Adrianne is skilled in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Motivational Interviewing, Systemic Therapy, and Client-Centered Therapy. She enjoys working with teens, adults, couples, and families.

Amy Bogden a licensed marriage and family therapist. Amy has been a therapist for 8 years and loves what she does. She enjoys getting to know people and being a small part of their journey towards meeting their goals

"We recognize the mental health needs are great right now and we are available to take on new clients," states Tara. "We are very excited to



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This auction is the second session from a private collection including: U.S. Gold, Silver Coins, Type Coins, Early Copper Coins (500+). 1924 twenty Dollar Gold; 1905s ten dollar Gold, and other Gold Coins. 1870 Silver Dollar & amp; other Silver Dollars, Silver Half Dollars Silver Quarters, Silver Dimes, 100's of Silver Wartime Nickels.1875 Twenty Cent pc., U.S. Large Cents and many other Rare Key Coins. This is a small listing, to see Catalogued List and photos go to Auctionzip. com ID# 3834.

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work with the community."

Connections Relational Therapy works with many insurance plans. They also accept private pay clients at a rate of \$130 for a 50-60 minute long session.

Connections Relational Therapy is located at 8 W. Snyder Street, behind the Selinsgrove Inn in downtown Selinsgrove. Hours are by appointment only with flexible scheduling that includes mornings, afternoons, and evenings. Call 570-259-4388 or visit their website at: www. connectionsrelationaltherapy.com for more information. Like them on Facebook at Connections Relational Therapy, LLC.

# Go Ask Alice



Question: My wife and are considering Long-Term Care Insurance. We understand the importance of having choices, and not being a burden someday to family members. I thought someone told me that I can deduct the premiums for this Insurance on my tax return. Is this true?

Answer: Long-Term Care Insurance is one of the most important coverages to consider. Remaining independent, and having excellent care choices like in home care, adult day-care, assisted living, and nursing home care someday will prove invaluable.

Business owners can typically deduct a very large amount, if not all of the premium as a business health deduction. It is a home run, when you can deduct the premium from your total business income, and have great coverage too.

If you don't own a business, the deduction is less appealing. The deduction will follow the same rules of deducting health expenses. Deductions are only helpful that exceed more than 10% of your adjusted gross income.

Please consult with your tax person for more specific details regarding the deductibility of Long-Term Care Insurance. If you need more details about Long-Term Care Insurance and if it makes sense for you, please give us a call.

Submit your questions to Alice Stelter Insurance at 570-372-0612 or 832insurance@gmail. com or 832 N. Market St. Selinsgrove, Pa 17870

Respectfully submitted by, Alice Stelter, B.S. Health Education Professional, Health Insurance Advanced Studies (PHIAS)

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Any questions contact 570-374-0284 or 570-374-3793

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# Saturday, February 5, 2022 at 9 am

Location: Buffalo Community Church, All Purpose Building 4445 Hoffa Mill Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837

**ORDER OF SALE – POTTERY 11:30 AM - TRACTORS, STORAGE BARN,** GARAGE, HAY, GUNS 12:30PM, SEE BACK OF FLYER SILENT AUCTION CONCLUDES AT 1:00PM FOOD STAND OPEN THROUGHOUT THE AUCTION

Mike Yoder and Johnny's pottery (half of the proceeds from Johnny's



pottery go back to Johnny), two car garage 24x24x8 on leveled site (details at auction), 10x16 storage barn, selling keys to a nine drawer Husky tool chest filled with tools approximate \$1,000 value - one winning key will take this chest home, large assortment of new bird houses, feeders and food, Zero turn Toro mower 60"cut, battery powered tools - Dewalt, corn hole game, bicycles, Husqvarna chain saw reconditioned, new Toro 22" lawn mower,28" Troy-Bilt snowblower, bar oil- two cycle oil- gas cans, lots of themed gift baskets, fruit baskets, toys, hunting items, express wagon, one smokeless fire pit with cooking attachments 24", 18 cubic ft chest freezer, lots of tools and lawn care items, picnic table with chairs, wood freestanding swing, poly lawn furniture, Bernina sewing machine, queen size quilt-chevron pattern wild life panels, card table with mural top, ladies treasure chest filled with goodies (keys will be sold for this chest with one winning key), assortment of ladies items crafts and more, child's trike with trailer, child's chopper trike with trailer, two run dog kennel, Green Mt smoker, Cuckoo Clock, Flag croquet, musical clocks, Swing Set



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