

Home Destroyed By Tuesday Night Fire



On Tuesday night at approximately 10:30 p.m. firefighters were dispatched to Sunrise Road, in White Deer Township for a reported house fire. The fire was dispatched with a possible entrapment but no one was home at the time. The home was fully involved by the time firefighters arrived on scene. The log home was destroyed.

Upcoming Entrepreneurship Challenge

The Pennsylvania Council on Financial Literacy (PennCFL) is honored to announce their upcoming Entrepreneurship Challenge. On March 6th a student conference and competition will be hosted by Susquehanna University. These educational conferences are designed to bring middle or high school students together to challenge them to identify a viable business concept and to learn how to write a simplified business plan. Most of the work is completed that day at the conference with a variety of different experts in the fields of banking, entrepreneurship, and education. Coles Hardware and The Northumberland National Bank are sponsoring this event.

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Youth In Philanthropy Grant Applications Available



High School students from Midd-West, Shikellamy, Selinsgrove, Danville, and Warrior Run school district, serving as youth grant-makers through the Central Susquehanna Community Foundation's (CSCF) Youth in Philanthropy (YIP) program, met at the Regional Engagement Center recently to discuss their needs assessment surveys that they conducted in their schools and communities. To apply for a grant, the students will be accepting letters of interest online now through March 6, 2020.

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YIP make philanthropic values, principles and traditions come alive for young people and communities. The goal of the program is to provide meaningful engagement in the workings of the CSCF and to encourage interest and understanding of philanthropy. In addition, the students provide valuable input on the needs of youth, a perspective that is helpful to CSCF.

Throughout the school year, students develop a set of funding priorities determined through needs assessment surveys that they conducted in their schools and communities. Students use the information collected to review and vote on grant applications.

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Decisions will be announced via email on March 31, 2020. Information on each school's target areas for grant-making can be found at www.csgiving.org, click "partners" and then click "Youth in Philanthropy". If an organization wishes to apply to more than one school, a separate letter of interest will need to be submitted for each.

The CSCF invests charitable funds to benefit Snyder, Union, Northumberland, lower Luzerne, Columbia, and Montour counties. In order to be eligible to receive a grant from the Foundation, an organization must hold a 501(c)3 nonprofit status or be a governmental organization. For more information regarding the YIP program, please contact Christine Orlando, CSCF Senior Program Officer at 570-752-3930, ext. 2, or corlando@csgiving.org.

Walk It! Bike It! Public Program

"Bicycle Wonderland, USA" Public Program will be held Tuesday, March 3rd at 7pm at the Public Library for Union County.

The third Walk It Bike It public program for the year will discuss bicycle infrastructure best practices using Minneapolis, MN as a case study. The program slides and video are from a tour organized last summer by Bicycle South Central PA for planners and advocates.

It is a good complement to the first program of the year of the recently adopted Middle Susquehanna Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan. That plan will guide planning and improvements in the valley in years to come. This program will show concrete examples of what that might look like and address the kinds of policies needed to make it happen. The plan and all supporting documents are available on the SEDA-COG website here: bit.ly/MSBikePedPlan

This event is part of a series of programs developed in response to public input suggesting Walk It Bike It appeal more to general public interest as opposed to inviting the public to attend the committee's business meetings. This and future public programs are primarily informational and afford time for questions and discussion. The final meeting for this season, in April, will be on the new interscholastic competitive mountain bike teams operating in the area. After that, the group will shift from indoor programs to easy group rides, meeting at Earl's Bicycle Store, beginning on Tuesday, May 5, also at 7pm.

The library is not sponsoring or endorsing these programs or any goods or services offered. The events are offered by Lewisburg Neighborhoods and the Walk It! Bike It! Lewisburg committee, which works to promote and encourage walking and biking in the Lewisburg area.

For more information, please contact active@Lewisburg-Neighborhoods.org or call 570-523-0114.

SUN Tech Community Service Project



The Computer Networking Technology program at SUN Tech recently performed a community service project for Locust Run United Methodist Church. The students built a new computer for the church to run their services on. The church provided all the parts and software and the students assembled, tested, and installed the software on the computer. Alex Catherman (left) and Justin Reed (right) built the computer and installed Windows 10 and the presentation software (Media Shout) for the church. The computer is now installed in the church and working well for their needs.

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Deeds & Courts

Deeds:

Jerry L & Teresa A. Lahr to Daryl L. & Keith A. & Matthew G. Miller property in White Deer Township for the sum of 50,000.00.
 Angela K. & William J. Strickler to Rosedale Investors LLC property in New Berlin Borough for the sum of 525,000.00.
 Gregory O. & Cathy L. Ely to Donald L. & Heather H. Rowe property in Hartley Township for the sum of 125,000.00.
 Danielle R. & Daniel S. Newcomer Mast to Danielle R. & Daniel S. Mast property in Gregg Township for the sum of 1.00.
 Sean K. Sidler & Kayla J. Nevil to Richard Donald O'Neill Jr & Debra Diane O'Neill property in Mifflinburg Borough for the sum of 156,000.00.
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 Katherine A. & Karl F. Kreisher to Katharine A. Kreisher property in Lewisburg for the sum of 1.00.
 Robert A. & Barbara A. Spangler Trust to Charles Leonard Jr & Mary Beth Michel property in Mifflinburg Borough for the sum of 209,400.00.
 Nicole Lynn Loyd & Douglas B. Stairs to Billie Jo Levitan property in East Buffalo Township for the sum of 232,500.00.
 Paul J. Feist & Amy J. Bingaman to Amy J. & Timothy P. Bingaman property in Hartley Township for the sum of 850,000.00.
 Ashlee R. & Gregory J. Walter to Shane M. Holland & Megan L. Lontz property in White Deer Township for the sum of 102,840.00.
 William T. & Anne S. Conley to Conley Living Trust property in East Buffalo Township for the sum of 1.00.

Divorce:

Audriana M. Libby, Mifflinburg from Branden G. Libby, Millmont they were married for 4 years.

Marriages:

Kelly Renee Kling, New Columbia to Isaiah Christopher Sampson Hicks, New Columbia

DISTRICT JUDGE JEFFREY L. MENSCH, MIFFLINBURG

Charged Kurtiss Shain Moyer, 30, of Millmont, with aggravated assault-attempts to cause bodily injury with deadly weapon, simple assault, and recklessly endangering another person on February 21. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 3, at 10:30 a.m.

DISTRICT COURT 17-3-01, LEWISBURG

Charged Lee Van Caraballo, 23, of Milton, with forgery, theft by deception, and receiving stolen property on February 19.
Charged Brittany Marie Staplins, 21, of Milton, with forgery, theft by deception, and receiving stolen property on February 19.

Charged Avram A. Muller, 54, of Gainesville, GA, with possession of a small amount of marijuana for personal use and possession/use of drug paraphernalia on February 19.

Charged Paula Kay Beardsley, 56, of Mifflinburg, with theft by deception, receiving stolen property, and retail theft on February 19.

Charged Edwin Bauza Kuilan, 35, of Wilmington, DE, with driving under the influence of a Schedule I controlled substance, driving under the influence of a controlled substance metabolite, driving under the influence of a drug or combination of drugs with general impairment, selling or furnishing alcohol to minors, careless driving, and restriction on alcoholic beverages on February 19.

Charged John William Houston, 32, of Milton, with theft by unlawful taking or disposition and receiving stolen property on February 19.

Charged Dominic Paul Lista, 60, of Chinagrove, NC, with driving under the influence of alcohol/controlled substance with general impairment, registration and certificate of title required, and careless driving on February 19.

Susquehanna Garden Club Creates Tea Cups Of Cheer

By Kay Poeth



Susquehanna Garden Club members Pat Kahler, Barb Fry, and Katie Bourne display their Tea Cups of Cheer arrangements created at the club's February meeting.

The February program of the Susquehanna Garden Club featured arranging forever flowers in tea cups to be given to shut-ins, nursing home friends, or for members own enjoyment. A collection of antique tea cups and mustache cups had been donated by a member for use in the project. They had belonged to her mother, also a garden club member, and touched the hearts of all the members. The cups were filled with Sahara dry foam and moss and then filled with artificial flowers. Members will be sharing their creations with former members who are now residents at Buffalo Valley and Nottingham Nursing Homes.

The Susquehanna Garden Club meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at the Susquehanna Valley Country Club, off Mill Road, in Hummels Wharf. In addition to informative programs, the club maintains three community gardens, provides scholarships for high school students, and presents Youth programs at the Degenstein Library in Sunbury. For more information, contact Diane Lengle at 570-966-1783.



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Union Cty Muzzle Loaders Frozen Toe Encampment February 28-March 1st, 570-594-6598
Lewisburg Children's Museum-Family Stem Night February 28th, 4-7pm, 570-768-4914
Lewisburg Children's Museum-Family Stem Workshop February 29th, 10:30-12:30pm, 570-768-4914
Spring Bingo-Reliance Hose Co. Middleburg March 1st, Doors 11am, Bingo 1pm. 570-837-2636
Public Library Union County Dr. Seuss Celebration March 2nd, 6:30-7:30pm 570-523-1172
Easter Candy Time-Christ's United Lutheran Church March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6th, 7:30pm
Blood Drive-Susquehanna Valley Mall March 3rd, 1-6pm. Community Room
Mobile Health of Evangelical Bus Lewisburg March 3rd, 9-11am Service 1st Credit Union
West End Library Dr. Seuss Discover Time March 3rd, 10:30-11:30am, 570-922-4773
Herr Memorial Library Preschool Super Snacking March 4th, 10:15am-11:30am 570-966-0831
West End Library Cooking For Crowds March 5th, 6-9pm, 570-922-4773
Lewisburg Children's Museum Pine Cone Feeders March 7th, 11-1pm, 570-768-4914
Pot Pie Supper, Christ's United Lutheran Church March 7th, 3:30-7pm Benefit. Millmont
West End Library Drawing Workshops March 7th, 10-Noon, 570-922-4773
Susquehanna Valley Spinners & Weavers Guild March 8th, 1:30pm, Mifflinburg Masonic Lodge (Rear)
Country & Western Dance-Freeburg Comm. Ctr March 8th, 2-5pm, Live Band \$5 at door.
New Hope Bible Church Mifflinburg March 9-13th, 7pm, Spring Revival 310 Raven Lane
Precious Gems Dinner Party Country Cupboard March 10th, 6:30-8pm, 570-742-8995 Reservations
Wednesday Lenten Breakfast Christ's ULC March 11th, 8am, Fellowship Hall. Millmont
West End Library Mystery at the Library March 12th, 6:30-8pm, 570-922-4773
Selinsgrove Class of 1955 Breakfast- Lewisburg March 13th, 9am, Country Cupboard
Youth Turkey & Waffle Dinner Lewisburg Mar. 14th, 4-6:30pm, United in Christ Lutheran Church
All You Can Eat Spaghetti & Meatballs-Mifflinburg March 14th, 4-6 pm, Forest Hill Evangelical Methodist
Lewisburg Childrens Museum-Museum Makers March 14th, 11-12pm, 570-768-4914

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Dear Editor,
 In 2018 Pennsylvania had the highest rate of early death from combustion-related air pollution (ozone and fine airborne particles) in America. More of these early deaths were due to air pollution produced in Pennsylvania than from pollution arriving from other states.

So why are our legislators subsidizing methane-to-plastic factories that will negatively impact the health of Pennsylvanians and cause more combustion-related deaths?

Royal Dutch Shell, one of the wealthiest corporations in the world, was given a tax break of \$1.6 billion over 25 years to build its Beaver County facility. Each job will be subsidized by \$2.7 million of taxpayers' money. The PA House has passed HB1100, part of Energize PA. The PA Department of Revenue estimates the tax credit in HB1100 is worth an average of \$2.2 million annually per new petrochemical facility.

The PA Senate has not yet passed its version of this bill, SB 866. Please tell your senator and Governor Wolf you do not want your tax money used to subsidize these rich corporations, especially at the expense of public health of Pennsylvanians. Is \$2.7 million per job worth it? We already are dying early from combustion-related deaths more than any other state in the nation. How does this attract young families to move to Pennsylvania and help create a vibrant economy for the future?

Sincerely, Judith C. Marvin, Lewisburg,



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Police

Crash 12:09 a.m. February 22, on Col John Kelly Road, in Kelly Township. A 1998 Ford Explorer driven by Brian M. Anderson, 53, of West Milton, was traveling west on Col John Kelly Road. Anderson failed to negotiate a left curve in the roadway and his Ford Explorer traveled off the roadway through a grass and gravel area near the driveway of 512 Col John Kelly Road. Anderson's Ford Explorer began to rotate counterclockwise and struck a roadside traffic sign and subsequently a set of adjacent utility poles. Upon impact with the utility poles Anderson's Ford Explorer came to rest.

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia 2:30 p.m. February 12, at 3300 Creek Road, in Hartley Township. A red glass smoking pipe with suspected marijuana residue was discovered in a creek near 3300 Creek Road. Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 570-524-2662.

Indecent Assault 12:15 p.m. February 10, at Riverwoods at 15 Ridgecrest Circle, in Kelly Township. An incident occurred between a resident of Riverwoods, George Workman, 91, of Lewisburg, and an employee at Riverwoods Nursing Home. Charges were filed against Workman and an investigation is ongoing.

Criminal Mischief 12:55 a.m. February 21, at 1711 Pine Bark Lane, in West Buffalo Township. Unknown actor(s) set at trash can on fire and let the air out of the tires of a 2008 Chevrolet Impala belonging to Joyce Spaid, 59, of Mifflinburg. Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 570-524-2662.

Terroristic Threats 4:30 p.m. February 20, at 1711 Pine Bark Lane, in West Buffalo Township. PSP responded to a report of a terroristic threat in which the victim, Brad Spaid, 37, of Mifflinburg, was threatened by an unknown actor. Investigation continues.

Crash 8:56 p.m. February 21, on SR 104, in Limestone Township. A 2013 Hyundai Elantra driven by Kathleen R. Bailey, 59, of Lewisburg, was traveling south on SR 104. Bailey lost control of her Hyundai Elantra and it traveled off the west shoulder and struck an embankment before continuing to travel south on the roadway rotating clockwise, coming to rest facing southeast on the roadway. No injuries were reported.

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DUI 4:58 p.m. January 10, at 2102 I-80 E., in White Deer Township. Charles Shaffer, 56, of Lock Haven, was involved in a crash. After further investigation, Shaffer was subsequently placed under arrest for DUI. Dust Off cans were found inside his 2019 Hyundai Sonata. Charges for DUI and traffic related offenses were filed through District Court 17-3-01.



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Mifflinburg Kiwanis Club News

The Mifflinburg Kiwanis club recently offered members a chance to learn about an interesting STEM program being offered in the high school and also learned from a local resident who is a competitive wood carver.

Shown is **Rob Enders**, a Mifflinburg resident and employee of USP, showing a wood-carved duck. Rob, an avid outdoorsman, has been carving for 22 years and was mentored by Ross Smoker of Selinsgrove. Smoker is well-known for his honors in carving competitions and Enders has followed in his footsteps with his hobby.

Also in attendance was Emil Stenger, a Mifflinburg resident and high school teacher. Mr. Stenger offers several courses that engage his students in various aspects of technology. He shared with the club how his courses offer insight into many hands-on mysteries of science, engineering, ecology, etc. Mr. Stenger has taken his students to Environmental competitions and provided other opportunities for Mifflinburg's STEM students to compete and find out what other schools are doing.

The club is always trying to educate their members about what happens both locally and beyond and invites others who would like to share their special interests to consider calling 570-966-0623 to book a date. The club meets each Monday evening at 6PM at the Carriage Corner. New members are always welcome to visit and find out if they too would like to "improve the world one child and one community at a time".

Tractor Supply Co. Calling For Donation To Support FFA

Tractor Supply Company continues its efforts to support youth across the country by kicking off the year with its annual Grants for Growing campaign. The fundraiser, which will coincide with National FFA Week, supports hundreds of unique and sustainable agricultural projects implemented by FFA chapters nationwide.

From February 19 to March 1, donations can be made in store or online at TractorSupply.com. Each grant will fund projects within the same state the funds were donated in.

"We are committed to the FFA mission of making a positive difference in the lives of our students," said Christi Korzekwa, senior vice president of marketing at Tractor Supply. "Thanks to the passion our team members and customers have for supporting their communities, Tractor Supply will continue to invest in the next generation of agricultural leaders."

Grants for Growing first launched in 2016 by Tractor Supply, and its ability to fund FFA projects has increased each year. Last year, Tractor Supply's campaign raised a record \$970,121, which funded 259 grants and impacted more than 24,000 students across the country. To date, the program has raised more than \$3.2 million for the National FFA Organization and has funded 1,258 grants supporting agricultural projects.

FFA chapters will submit applications later this spring with detailed proposals. Each application will include how the chapter would start, maintain or expand on a project that will benefit their local areas as well as both current and future FFA students. In the past, funds have been requested to purchase vegetation, trees, seed, chickens, feed, mulch and tools for projects ranging from livestock shelters, beekeeping and aquaculture labs.

Grants can be up to \$5,000 and will be awarded to chapters on August 1, 2020. For more details about the program, visit FFA.org/GrantsforGrowing.

Apache Tree Service Sponsors Selinsgrove 305 Sprints

Apache Tree Service of Middleburg has announced its title sponsorship of the IMCA/PASS 305 sprint cars at Selinsgrove Speedway in 2020.

The Apache Tree Service 305 Sprints are slated to make seven appearances at the historic oval throughout the season, taking to the track on May 9, May 23, June 6, June 28, July 11, August 15, and September 26.

Owner and operator of Apache Tree Service, George H. Long of Middleburg has been in the tree trimming business for 65 years, today offering a full line of tree service from stump and tree removal to trimming, chipping and lot clearing.

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Apache Tree Service will also be offering a \$500 Kids Money Scramble at the track during the season ahead with the date to be announced early in the season.

The season opening Icebreaker 40 for combined modifieds is coming up at Selinsgrove Speedway in just under a month on Saturday, March 21 while the first show for the Modern Heritage 410 sprint cars and the super late models comes up just one week later on Sunday, March 29.

Veteran modified star Billy Pauch Sr. and his accomplished son Billy Pauch Jr. have already pre-entered for the March 21 Icebreaker 40 for mods.

Complete rules have been released and pre-registration is open for the upcoming Icebreaker with forms and rules currently available on the "Downloads" page of selinsgrovespeedway.com.

Drivers want to be sure to get their names on the pre-registry lists in order to be eligible for posted bonus money!

Any driver pre-registered by March 12 for the \$24,000-plus Icebreaker 40 event will be eligible for a \$500 bonus on top of the \$5,000 posted winner's share.

Likewise, any crate 602 sportsman modified driver who is pre-registered before March 12 will be eligible for a \$200 bonus on top of the posted \$1000 to win.

Grandstand and pit gates will open at 11 am on March 21 with qualifying slated for 2 pm.

Adult general admission is set at \$20 with grandstand reserved seats priced at an additional \$2. Student general admission for ages 12 - 17 is just \$15. Kids ages 11 and under will be admitted for free. Pit Passes are \$40.

For a complete 2020 schedule, the latest news, results, and race status, visit the speedway's official website at www.selinsgrovespeedway.com or follow the track on Twitter and Facebook.

The speedway office can be reached at 570.374.2266.

Hannah Castellan Accepted To U.S Air Force Academy

Hannah Castellan, a current senior at Lewisburg Area High School, has been accepted into the United States Air Force Academy, located in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The acceptance comes following a nomination from Congressman Keller as a result of a recommendation from Pennsylvania's 12th Congressional District's Academy Nomination Board.

Among Hannah's achievements, she is captain of the Lewisburg Area High School Tennis Team and she is active in band, various church ministries, and in volunteering in the Lewisburg community. Hannah's sister currently attends the United States Air Force Academy and both of her parents are veterans.

On the acceptance, Congressman Fred Keller (R-PA) made the following statement. "I congratulate Hannah for choosing a future of service to her country by attending the United States Air Force Academy. Hannah's application showed an outstanding record of achievement and service to her community. I am sure her background and family history of military service will help her be a success at the Air Force Academy and during her future military career."

Calling All Rail Trail Volunteers

The Union County Trail Authority will be hosting a gathering of Buffalo Valley Rail Trail volunteers on March 19th, 2020 at 6:00 PM in the Union County Government Center located at 155 N. 15th Street in Lewisburg. The event is for existing trail volunteers and those seeking to get involved with the rail trail for the first time. Union County Trail Authority board members and staff will be on hand to have a conversation with those in attendance about the existing Adopt-A-Trail program and other opportunities for volunteers. Please RSVP by March 13th to jdvecchio@unionco.org or by calling 570.524.3844.

Middleburg Auction

The following items were sold on **February 25, 2020**
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♂ Births ♀

A girl, **Brynnlee Grace Phillips** to Elisabeth Snyder Phillips and David Phillips of Mifflinburg on February 15, 2020 at 4:25pm at The Family Place of Evangelical. Grandparents are Kevin & Lisa Snyder of Mifflinburg, Gloria Phillips of Milton and Joseph Phillips of Central City, CO.

A boy, **Felix Aaron** to Aaron & Annette Sensenig of Mifflinburg on February 21, 2020 at 3:29pm at home. Grandparents are Harry & Alta Oberholtzer of Millmont, Alvin & Lizzie Sensenig of Mifflinburg. Great Grandparents are Rufus & Katie Martin of Mifflinburg, Martha Oberholtzer and the late Ivan Oberholtzer of Millmont.

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Career Opportunities At SUN Area Tech

By Kay Poeth

The Career and Technical trades are an increasingly important aspect of employability in today's workforce. SUN Area Technical Institute in New Berlin currently has 316 students enrolled which showcases the increased demand for qualified workers in the trades.

SUN Tech offers career and technical education that gives students the tools they need to succeed in the competitive world of work. Students train using the latest techniques and cutting-edge, industry standard equipment. SUN Tech students can earn certifications which not only boost their résumé but indicate a high level of competence.

On February 21, SUN Area Technical Institute opened its doors and offered the opportunity to explore three classroom settings: Advertising Art & Design, Electrical Systems Technology, and Criminal Justice as part of Career and Technical Education Month. SUN Area Technical Institute is "Training Today's Students For Tomorrow's Jobs...in 19 Different Skills."

The Advertising Art and Design program at SUN Area Technical Institute emphasizes creative growth through instruction in art principles, as well as technology skills, through computer-based projects. "The Advertising and Art Design program teaches various skills to start students on their way to a visual communications career," says Kim McBride, instructor.

Students gain a working knowledge of color, typography, and printing while mastering Adobe software on the Mac and PC. Students may pursue employment in the fields of graphic design, advertising, publishing, web page design, illustration, or photography. The class, at a maximum enrollment of 18, was involved in a myriad of projects. Artwork displayed throughout the classroom showcased the students' efforts.

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come to life."

"I came into this program wanting to expand my horizons in photography," says Julia Laubach of Mifflinburg. "And, I have learned what it takes to start and build a successful business."

"I look forward to learning about animation. Currently, I am into illustration and want to become a cartoonist," says Sam Carlson as she designed a poster for a state competition using her computer. "It is amazing to the use the resources available with this program. You can learn at your own pace."

The Criminal Justice program teaches entry-level skills and knowledge required for employment in careers including police officer, security officer, correctional officer, 911 dispatcher, store security and military police. The program offers job shadowing experiences, featured guest speakers, and field trips. The program also uses state of the art law enforcement equipment to create real life experiences.

"In the Criminal Justice program, students not only receive classroom instruction but hands-on experience with current criminal justice employees in the tri-county area," explains instructor, Kale Geiswite.

The class focuses on law enforcement skills such as traffic stops and handcuffing to corrections where "we discuss cell searches and inmate transport" adds Geiswite. Other instruction highlights courtroom procedures and legal knowledge regarding PA laws.

Oscar Machorro of Selinsgrove and Gary Degroat of Mifflinburg were conducting a search of an inmate cell looking for unauthorized contraband that Geiswite had hidden in the cell. "The goal is to educate students on common ways an inmate may hide contraband and to understand where things may be hidden."

According to the website description, "Criminal justice is the second largest employer in the Susquehanna Valley and offers entry level salaries ranging from \$ 20,000 to over \$75,000 annually."

Another of the 19 programs offered at SUN Tech, is Electrical Systems Technology. Electrical Systems Technology students gain hands-on experience in developing electrical skills used in residential, commercial, and industrial installation, design and repair. Students can pursue a career as an electrician's helper, residential wireman, construction electrician, automation tech, and appliance repairman.

"There are a lot of opportunities for employment for students completing the program," explains instructor Van Reichelderfer. "We learn house wiring, electrical codes, motor controls, and study 3-phase power and 3-phase transformers."

Co-op opportunities with local employers such as Thermal Product Solutions (TPS) in New Columbia and contractors SRS Electric in Hummels Wharf are also available. The local unions have been visiting the program to encourage perspective employees to apply. Reichelderfer says, "Probably, the best opportunity for students would be to work for one of the three local electrical unions."

Some students plan to further their education by attending the Georgia Lineman School or Thaddeus Stevens School of Technology, or Penn College of Technology. Jonathan Aurand of Selinsgrove is one of those students planning to attend Lineman School in Georgia. "I like doing electrical work. There is a new challenge every day. We have to figure out how things work and learn how

to troubleshoot problems."

"The average age of an electrician is 56 years old," notes Reichelderfer. "So, in the upcoming years there will be a lot of retirements and that means a lot of jobs will need to be filled!"

"Jobs paying family sustaining wages can be difficult for youth to find, but with a technical education students can earn high wages and a great jump start on a career," says Hain.

Thomas Boyer, Workforce Development Coordination at SUN Tech, agrees. "You don't need to go to college to find a successful career and earn life-sustaining wages."

In addition to the students who want immediate employment after a year at SUN Tech, others are using their experience as a stepping-stone into higher education. Many students earn college credits that are transferable to a variety of state universities. Today's technical students have the advantage of being both college and career ready.

Students and parents can schedule a tour though the Career Center at SUN Tech. Visit www.sun-tech.org or on Facebook to review opportunities at SUN Tech. Enrollment for the 2021-21 school year begins on March 1 for the 5 participating school districts of Lewisburg, Mifflinburg, Mid-West, Selinsgrove, and Shikellamy, on May 12 for East Juniata, Milton, and Warrior Run, and on May 19 for Prime Time (Adult) Students. Contact the institute at 570-966-1031.

Good Time 4-H Club News

Written by Garrett Franck - News Reporter Good Time 4-H Club



Pictured are the 2019-2020 Good Time 4-H Club Officers Patricia Shively with club mascot Nugget, Cassidy Reedy, Alec Klingler, Sylvia Rishel, Kyle Przychodzien, Ashley Kessler, Garrett Franck and Elizabeth Bierly.

The Good Time 4-H Club met on October 13th, 2019 at the farm of one of their members, Patricia Shively. The Shively Family had planned a hayride for the group to socialize and enjoy the beautiful fall weather and leaves. Afterwards, the members submitted their blue forms for recognition at the banquet and voted on new officers. The following were elected into leadership positions within the club.

- President - Cassidy Reedy
- VP Programming - Tamira Lantz
- VP Membership - Sylvia Rishel
- Recording Secretary - Patricia Shively
- Correspondence Secretary - Ashley Kessler
- News Reporter - Garrett Franck
- Social Chair - Kyle Przychodzien
- Song Leader - Rigel Bechdel

The club would like to thank the Shively family for a fun and memorable day on their farm.



Austin Pehowic works with Adobe software on a Microsoft Surface Studio computer. Gavin Goss and Hope Kelson are shown in the background during work time in the Advertising and Art program at SUN Tech.



Oscar Machorro of Selinsgrove searches a box of legal paperwork while Gary Degroat of Mifflinburg searches the upper bunk of an inmate's cell for unauthorized contraband during a hands-on experience in the Criminal Justice program offered at SUN Tech.



Jonathon Aurand of Selinsgrove wires a reversing motor control circuit in the Electrical Systems Technology program at SUN Tech.

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