

Coldwell Banker Donates To Food Program



Linda Treese, Mark J. O'Brien, Martha Barrick, Jodie Bryant, Barbara Diehl, and Doug Wertz presenting the check to Cindy Farmer, Eastern Union County Supplemental Food Bank (center)

Martha Barrick, Principal of Coldwell Banker Penn One Real Estate, hosts the annual holiday appreciation party, our largest fundraiser. Martha was able to present funds to the Eastern Union County Supplemental Food Program and 40 additional non-profit organizations as a result of contributions of friends of Coldwell Banker.

Manure Haulers/Brokers Meeting In Snyder County

MIDDLEBURG – Penn State University's Department of Animal Science, with help from the Snyder County Conservation District (SCCD) and the PA State Conservation Commission (SCC), will host a meeting for manure haulers and manure brokers.

The meeting will be held on Friday, January 31, 2020, at the Snyder East Building at 713 Bridge Street, Selinsgrove, PA. The meeting runs from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, is for all manure haulers and brokers. Doors open at 8:30 a.m.

Attendees who stay for the entire workshop will receive PA Department of Agriculture sponsored 3.0 Continuing Education Credits (CECs) for their re-certification.

Registration is required. Either email Robb Meinen, Senior Extension Associate, Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences, at rjm134@psu.edu, or call him and leave a message at 814-865-5986. There is no cost to attend the workshop.

New Winter Hours For The Herr Memorial Library

The Herr Memorial Library has new winter hours for 2020. The new hours affect Saturdays. Saturday winter hours are 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and begin January 4 and end March 7.

The Herr Memorial Library hours are as follows Monday and Tuesday 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Wednesday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Thursday 10:00 am to 8:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and Friday and Sunday closed.

For more information visit the Herr Memorial Library at 500 Market Street in Mifflinburg, call 570-966-0831 or go to UnionCountyLibraries.org. Herr Memorial Library along with The Public Library for Union County in Lewisburg and the West End Library in Laurelton make up the Union County Library System.

2020 Board Meeting Dates Released

The Union County Library System, along with its member libraries, have released the 2020 Board meeting dates.

The Union County Library System Board will meet on the first Tuesday of the months listed at 5:30 pm on the following dates: February 4 at Herr Memorial Library, April 7 at West End Library, June 2 at the Public Library for Union County, August 4 at West End Library, October 6 at Herr Memorial Library, and December 1 at the Public Library for Union County.

The Board of Trustees for the Herr Memorial Library, Mifflinburg, will meet at 5:30 pm on the third Monday of the month. The following dates have been approved for the 2020 year: January 21 (in lieu of Martin Luther King Jr. day), February 18 (in lieu of Presidents' day), March 16, April 20, May 18, June 15, August 17, September 21, October 19, November 16. The board does not meet in July and December.

The Board of Trustees for the Public Library for Union County, Lewisburg, will meet on the second Monday of every month at 6:00 pm on the following dates: January 13, February 10, March 9, April 13, May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14, October 12, November 9, and December 14.

The Board of Trustees for West End Library, Laurelton, will meet at 6:30 pm the third Tuesday of every month. The following dates have been approved for the 2020 year: January 21, February 18, March 17, April 21, May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18, September 15, October 20, November 17 and December 15.

All meetings are open to the public. For more information on the board meetings, contact The Public Library for Union County at 570-523-1172; the Herr Memorial Library at 570-966-0831; or the West End Library at 570-922-4773 or visit the website at UnionCountyLibraries.org.

The Union County Library System is comprised of three libraries: The Public Library for Union County in Lewisburg, Herr Memorial Library in Mifflinburg and The West End Library in Hartleton.

Boy Scout Troop 536 Spaghetti Dinner

Boy Scout Troop 536, Millmont, will be holding a Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, February 1, starting at 4:30pm. at Christ's United Lutheran '4 Bell' Church, located 3 1/2 miles West of Mifflinburg on Rt 45. Meals include Spaghetti & Meatballs, salad, garlic bread, beverage and dessert. Dinners are available for eat-in or take-out. For more information or advance tickets, call Joel at (570) 768-6582 or email us at troop536@4bellschurch.com.

'Experts' In Stands Driving Out Good Coaches

By Aaron Ettinger

Fourteen years ago, I broke into coaching with aspirations of being a great leader, mentor, and strategist. I wanted to help mold and shape the lives of individuals through sports to help prepare them for future endeavors. I was told from the beginning that everyone in the stands was "an expert coach." Those words have never been as true as they are now-fourteen years later. As Lewisburg School District did not retain their baseball coach, they add themselves to a long list of schools who continue to adhere to the pressure of parents and school boards. Danville and Bloomsburg began their search for new football coaches weeks ago, as have many other schools with coaches from a variety of sports. Too often, it only takes a few parents to change the culture of a program and end the tenure of the coach. What is most disappointing is the lessons we teach members of these teams. When kids aren't starters or don't make the varsity squad, it is always the coach's fault. Kids don't have the fortitude to look in the mirror and decide to work harder nor do parents have the difficult conversation with their child that they need to simply improve if they want to play. Instead, it's the coach's fault. What lesson does that teach the next generation? When things are hard, we should blame others? Just quit and go somewhere else? What happened to a time when kids would "roll up their sleeves" and work harder? My concern really lies for the future. What happens when these athletes have a boss who is being hard on them? Will their mom and dad call the company? Will they quit each job until they find one that is easier for them? Coaches spend countless hours preparing these kids for each game, meet, and match. They give up their summers, holiday vacations, and family time to help mold these kids- not just for their respective sport, but for their futures. Yet, all of these hopes, dreams, and aspirations can be dashed in an instant when disgruntled parents march into Athletic Director's offices or school board meetings. It is disheartening how little support these coaches get from administration

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Deeds & Courts

Deeds:
 Joshua W. & Courtney K. Beddall to Janelle S. Groff property in Kelly Township for the sum of 265,000.00.
 Stasia J. Warren & Scott A. & Stasia J. Staggert to Garet C. Morton property in White Deer Township for the sum of 50,000.00.
 Chad A. Gonzales to Bradley M. Roberts property in White Deer Township for the sum of 161,000.00.
 Union Co. Sheriff Ernest R. Ritter III & Sara E. & Charles E. Dunkle to JP Morgan MTG. property in Buffalo Township for the sum of 35,000.00.
 Donna M. Aikey to Michael J. Leshar property in Hartley Township for the sum of 8,000.00.
 Shane E. Diffenderfer to Shawn M. & Kristy L. Burns property in Kelly Township for the sum of 3,100.00.
 Frederick C. & Patricia W. Grenoble III to Jed & Beth Epler property in Kelly Township for the sum of 174,500.00.
 Ronald D. & W. Dean Metzger to Donald J. & Ginny L. Forbes property in Union Township for the sum of 254,000.00.
 Randy L. & Carol S. Tice to Eric L. & Crystal D. Tice property in Buffalo Township for the sum of 1.00.
 Kathy E. & David F. & Diane M. & Brian A. & Cindy A. Barber to Kathy E. & David F. & Diane M. Barber property in Buffalo Township for the sum of 1.00.
 Mary Ann Greco Zarkoski to Mary Ann Zarkoski & Louis & Theresa M. Greco property in Union Township for the sum of 1.00.
 Fannie Mae MTG to David & Kelly Reed property in Lewisburg Borough for the sum of 117,500.00.
 True Story LLC & Matthew Miller to Miller Center for Recreation & Wellness property in East Buffalo Township for the sum of 950,000.00.

Marriages:
 Amanda Lynn Kratzer, Lewisburg to Brian Keith Atkins, Powhatan Va.
 Jiajia Dong, Lewisburg to Mark Douglas Eichenlaub, Lewisburg

DISTRICT COURT 17-3-01, LEWISBURG
Charged Hayley Elizabeth Rearick, 22, of Allenwood, with driving under the influence of alcohol with general impairment, driving under the influence of alcohol with a BAC of .16% or higher, driving while operating privilege suspended or revoked and driving without a license on December 19.
Charged Amy Josephine Westley, 27, of Lewisburg, with endangering the welfare of children on December 16.
Charged Shawn Alan Myers, 40, of Lewisburg, with possession with intent to use drug paraphernalia on December 16.
Charged David Krakowitz, 54, of Lewisburg, with simple assault and harassment/physical strike on December 19.
Charged Dante Alique Taylor, 23, of Lewisburg, with simple assault and harassment/physical strike on December 25.
Charged Steven Andy Pagan, 27, of Elizabeth, NJ, with possession of a small amount of marijuana for personal use on December 30.
Charged Vanessa Alexandra Marques, 27, of Elizabeth, NJ, with possession of a small amount of marijuana for personal use on December 30.
Charged Darrell L. Alston, 50, of Milton, with driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked, required financial responsibility, registration and certificate of title required, operation following suspension of registration, and operating vehicle without valid inspection on January 2.
Charged Isabelle Julianne Keeferburd, 18, of Lewisburg, with terroristic threats, simple assault, and harassment on December 31.
Charged William M. Dangler, 47, of Sunbury, with driving under the influence of alcohol with general impairment, driving under the influence of alcohol with a BAC of .10%-.16%, driving on right side of roadway, and general lighting requirements on January 2.

DISTRICT JUDGE JEFFREY L. MENSCH, MIFFLINBURG
Charged Michael R. Gauck, 22, of Sunbury, with possession of firearms prohibited and loaded firearms in vehicles on December 23. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for January 7, at 2 p.m.
Charged Samy M. Alshammari, 36, of Williamsport, with driving under the influence of alcohol with general impairment, driving under the influence of alcohol with a BAC of .08%-.10%, and careless driving on December 17. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for January 7, at 3:45 p.m.
Charged Kayla Nicole Weaver, 24, of Middleburg, with driving under the influence of a controlled substance with general impairment, and careless driving on December 17. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for January 28, at 3:30 p.m.
Charged Gregory Miguel Cruz, 32, of Omaha, NE, with possession of a small amount of marijuana for personal use, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, and driving under the influence of a controlled substance with general impairment on December 17. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 4, at 10:30 a.m.
Charged Linda Ann Neidig, 40, of Mifflinburg, with aggravated assault, simple assault, and recklessly endangering another person on December 21. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for December 31, at 10:30 a.m.
Charged Joshua Lee Craver, 31, of Montoursville, with driving under the influence of alcohol with general impairment, driving under the influence of alcohol with a BAC of .16% or higher, and driving under the influence of a Schedule I controlled substance on December 30. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for January 21, at 2:45 p.m.
Charged Randy Isaac Snyder, 49, of Owing Mills, MD, with possession of a small amount of marijuana for personal use, possess/use of drug paraphernalia, and exceed 55 mph by 17 mph on December 30. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for January 21, at 11 a.m.
Charged Darian Paul Trego, 23, of Mifflinburg, with driving under the influence of alcohol with general impairment, driving under the influence of alcohol with a BAC of .16% or higher, and resist arrest/other law enforcement on December 30.

Community Calendar

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS: Union-Snyder Agency Aging January 20th, will be closed in honor of Martn Luther King, Jr. Day.
Free Model Train Displays Every Weekend
 Loose Ties Model Railroad Club shows its electric trains every Sunday 10-3 p.m. at the Silver Moon Flea Market Route 15, Lewisburg in Union County
West End Library Laurelton
 January 9th, 4-6pm, STEM Nite
Lewisburg Childrens Museum Design a Toy Workshop
 January 11th, 1-5pm, 570-768-4914
Calvary Baptist Church Winter Puzzle Exchange
 January 11th, 9-12:30 pm, 332 E. Chestnut St.Mifflinburg
Countryside Contra Dancers Lewisburg
 January 11th, 7-10pm, Don Heiter Comm. Ctr
Mifflinburg Little League Registration
 January 12th, 5-6pm, Mifflinburg Fire Co.
Public Library Union County Lewisburg
 January 13th, 4-7pm, 3D Printer FreeStyle
Buffalo Valley Singers Rehearsals-St. John's UCC
 January 13th, 6:30pm, 1050 Buffalo Rd. Lewisburg
Lewisburg After Five Dinner Party. Happy New Yr.
 January 14th, 6:30pm Bill Tilghman, Country Cupbd
Seven Mountains Audubon Chapter Program
 January 15th, 7:30pm, Kelly Twp Supervisors Bldg
Mobile Health Evangelical Bus Laurelton
 January 15th, 10-noon Free Bone Density screening
MJHS Class of 1965 Lunch Middleburg
 January 17th, 12:30pm, Middleburg Hotel
Hartley Twp Rec Center Cash Bingo Laurelton
 January 18th, Doors: 5:45pm. Bingo 6:30 pm
Lewisburg Children's Museum Saturday Spanish
 January 18th, 10:30am-12:30pm 570-768-4914
Lewisburg Children's Museum-Blowing in the Wind
 January 20th, 11-12pm, 570-768-4914
Snyder Cty Chapter PA School Retirees Breakfast
 January 20th, 8:30am Vince's Pizza Beaver Springs
MJHS Class of 1966 Monthly Breakfast
 January 22nd, 9am, County Line Rest. Richfield
Lewisburg Children's Museum Pizza ParDEE!!
 January 25th, 11-12pm, 570-768-4914

NOTE 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.

Gift Card Bingo To Benefit Boy Scout Troop 415

By Kay Poeth

A Gift Bingo will be held on Sunday, January 19 at Middleburg Moose Lodge #1229 located at 235 Grand Street in Middleburg. Doors open at 1 pm. Games begin at 2 pm. 20 games for \$20 for advanced tickets. Tickets available at the door for \$25. Food is available for purchase. The event also includes raffles and door prizes.
 Tickets can be purchased from any troop member or by calling Brandy at 570-765-6364 Pam at 570-837-7026 or Lee at 570-837-3371.
 This event is sponsored by Middleburg Moose Lodge #1229 and all proceeds benefit Middleburg Area Boy Scout Troop 415. Snow Date is January 26.

Middleburg Auction

The following items were sold on **December 31, 2019**
 Timothy: \$150 to \$185 per Ton; Timothy: \$3.50 by the bale; Grass: \$150 to \$200 per Ton; Mixed: \$150 to \$255 per Ton; Mixed: \$47.50 by the bale; Straw: \$135 per Ton; Straw: \$4.50 by the bale; Ear Corn: \$130 to \$ 150 by the Ton; Shelled Corn: \$4.50 by the bushel; Oats: \$4.25 to \$4.35 by the bushel; Firewood: \$40 to \$130 by the Load; Calf: \$5 to \$200 per hundred; Fats: \$57 to \$125.50 per hundred; Cow: \$10 to \$63 per hundred; Bull: \$45 to \$88 per hundred; Feeder: \$25 to \$100 per hundred; Hogs: \$47 to \$84 per hundred; Pigs: \$20 per head; Sows: \$10 to \$42 per hundred; Boars: \$5 to \$27 per hundred; Goats: \$55 to \$405 per head; Lamb: \$155 to \$ 250 per hundred; Cault Pig: \$5 per hundred.

The following items were sold on **January 7, 2020**
 Timothy: \$130 to \$190 per Ton; Timothy: \$35.00 by the bale; Grass: \$135 to \$270 per Ton; Grass: \$4.50 by the bale; Mixed: \$110 to \$245 per Ton; Straw: \$185 per Ton; Corn Fodder: \$22.50 by the bale; Ear Corn: \$135 by the Ton; Firewood: \$70 to \$170 by the Load; Calf: \$35 to \$175 per hundred; Fats: \$49 to \$122.50 per hundred; Cow: \$5 to \$68 per hundred; Bull: \$42 to \$104 per hundred; Feeder: \$35 to \$125 per hundred; Hogs: \$10 to \$78 per hundred; Pigs: \$5 to \$45 per head; Sows: \$5 to \$44 per hundred; Boars: \$2 to \$21 per hundred; Sheep: \$82 to \$95 per hundred; Goats: \$15 to \$405 per head; Lamb: \$205 to \$245 per hundred.

Police

MILTON STATE POLICE
Crash 10:31 p.m. December 27, on SR 15 off ramp to New Columbia, in White Deer Township. A 2015 Volkswagen Passat driven by Rebecca A. Heddings, 49, of Watsonstown, was traveling north on SR 15 New Columbia off ramp. Hedding's Volkswagen Passat traveled off the roadway via the north berm, struck a jersey barrier with its left front corner, crossed back over the off ramp and came to rest on the south berm, facing south. No injuries were reported.
DUI Crash 6:26 p.m. December 30, on SR 15 N./New Columbia Road, in White Deer Township. PSP investigated a two vehicle crash. Mark Welker, 55, of Williamsport, the driver of a 2020 Nissan Rogue, was investigated and arrested for DUI.
Harassment/Physical Contact 12:01 a.m. December 30, on Mensch Road, in Limestone Township. PSP is investigating an assault between a 19 year old male and a 20 year old female, both of Mifflinburg.
DUI 8:06 p.m. December 22, on SR 15 S./Derr Drive, in Kelly Township. PSP conducted a traffic stop of a 2008 Ford F-150 XLT driven by Richard Troutman, 62, of Dornsife. Dornsife showed signs of impairment. SFST were administered to Dornsife, who was subsequently placed under arrest for DUI. Charges were filed through District Court 17-3-01 for DUI and related traffic offenses.
Theft/Crime by Deception 6 p.m. December 9, at 1304 Mountain Road, in Limestone Township. Christopher Lloyd, 36, of Mifflinburg, reported he allowed a family member to use a 1998 Ford Mustang. The family member failed to return the Ford Mustang back to the possession of Lloyd when asked.
Harassment/Physical Contact 9:47 a.m. January 4, on Buffalo Road/Johnson Mill Road, in Buffalo Township. Matthew Heimbach, 55, of Lewisburg, dragged Germaine Flesch, 58, of Lewisburg, across a field, and the roadway by her arm and hair. After dragging Flesch across the roadway, Heimbach shoved Flesch down over a hill off the north side of the roadway. Two non-traffic citations for harassment/physical contact and disorderly conduct were filed against Heimbach through District Court 17-3-02.
Drug Possession 8:42 a.m. January 1, on Westbranch Highway/Ziegler Road, in Kelly Township. PSP conducted a traffic stop of a 2002 Lexus ES300 driven by Anthony Gonzalez, 36, of York. While interacting Gonzalez, the trooper detected an odor of marijuana emanating from within the vehicle. Gonzalez was subsequently discovered to be in possession of a small amount of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Charges have been filed through District Court 17-3-01.
Disorderly Conduct 12:31 p.m. January 2, at 1200 Block New Berlin Mountain Road, in Limestone Township. A traffic stop was initiated on a 2013 Volkswagen Passat driven by Lacey Barden, 21, of Middleburg, for speeding 63 mph in a 40 mph zone. Barden had indicated she was speeding because her father had just attempted suicide and her sister just cut him down. Barben was in a rush to his residence. Barben called her sister and later indicated to me they were on their way to the Lewisburg Walmart. Barden was informed that she would be followed to Walmart, so that contact could be made with her father. Investigation of alleged suicide attempt was learned to be false. Barben later indicated she made up the story, in an attempt to get out of the speeding citation. Barben was cited for disorderly conduct and speeding.
DUI 1:06 a.m. December 8, on White Deer Pike/SR 15 S., in White Deer Township. PSP conducted a traffic stop of a 2016 Chevrolet Cruze driven by Eric Sandel, 35, of West Milton. Sandel had consumed alcoholic beverages and was placed through SFST. Sandel was subsequently placed under arrest for DUI. Charges for DUI and traffic violations were filed through District Court 17-3-02.
Theft/Bad Check 12:32 p.m December 18, on Penns Creek Road, in Lewis Township. The suspect provided the victim with a bad check. The account associated with the check was closed and had insufficient funds. PSP is investigating.

Sports Scores

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| HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL Mt. Carmel 43, Mifflinburg 42 Selinsgrove 57, Bald Eagle Area 44 Lewisburg 68, Mifflin County 46 Mid-West 71, Benton 46 Lewisburg 60, Milton 28 | GIRLS SWIMMING Lewisburg 101, C. Mountain 73 Danville 106, Lewisburg 79 |
| GIRLS BASKETBALL Milton 36, Mid-West 23 S. Columbia 43, Lewisburg 32 Mifflinburg 47, Jersey Shore 34 S. Columbia 57, Mifflinburg 35 Lewisburg 48, Jersey Shore 36 Penns Valley 44, Mid-West 34 | BOYS SWIMMING Lewisburg 81, C. Mountain 54 Danville 98, Lewisburg 64 |
| | BOYS BOWLING Shikellamy 3,029, Lewisburg 2,239 Mid-West 3,217, Shikellamy 3,170 |
| | GIRLS BOWLING Shikellamy 3,267, Lewisburg 2,228 Shikellamy 3,176, Mid-West 2,835 |
| | WRESTLING Warrior Run 48, Lewisburg 26 |

Milton State Police Report for the Month of December 2019

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| Total Number of Incidents: 676 | Fatal Crashes: 1 |
| Crime Activity | Hit & Run Accidents: 3 |
| Offenses Reported: 62 | Fatalities: 1 |
| Total Founded Offenses: 48 | Injured: 12 |
| Offenses Cleared: 37 | DUI Arrests: 9 |
| Criminal Arrests: 30 | DUI Related Crashes: 2 |
| | DUI Related Fatalities: 0 |
| Patrol Activity | Traffic Citations: 284 |
| Crashes: 55 | Warnings Issued: 197 |

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| Tuesday Night \$1.50 Hot Sausage Sandwich \$1.00 FF; Sirloin Steak Specials | Black Diamond Steak | Seafood Buffet | |

Dining Room Specials Monday - Friday 5pm - 9pm

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Mon. & Tues. - Closed
Wednesday - Medium 1
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Thursday - Hot Roast Beef
 Sandwich with Fries \$8.00
Friday - Seafood Buffet \$15.50
Friday & Saturday Buffet
 4:30-8:30
Saturday & Sunday
 Black Diamond Steak
 Crabcakes
Saturday, Jan. 18th
 Westend Bluegrass
 7:00 PM

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 DINING ROOM HOURS:
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Legals & Classifieds

LEGALS

FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that an application for Registration of a Fictitious Name has been filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on January 3, 2020 for JRG Construction, located at 54 Mahantango Road, Liverpool, PA 17045 in Snyder County. The name and address of each individual interested: Jonathan R. Graybill, 54 Mahantango Road, Liverpool, PA 17045 This was filed in accordance with 54 Pa.C.S. § 311.

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Obituaries

Martha M. Knouse



Martha M. Weikel Knouse, 77, of 3023 Route 304, Winfield, entered into eternal rest at her home surrounded by family and friends on Monday, Jan. 6, 2020. She was born March 23, 1942, in Center Township, Snyder County, a daughter of the late Carl and Dora (Kuhns) Weikel. Martha was married to William H. Knouse, who preceded her in death in 2009.

Martha attended Middleburg schools. She was employed by Hi-Li in Penns-Creek, worked at and operated Wagon Wheel Restaurant in Winfield, and the Rathfon Nursing Home until she retired.

Martha enjoyed and cherished her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and loved to cook. She was an excellent quilter.

In addition to her friend, William "Bill" Schooley, she is survived by one stepson and daughter-in-law, Joey L. and Jean M. Raymond of Johnson City, N.Y.; three daughters and sons-in-law, Vickie D. and Cheyenne H. Yordy of Winfield, Cindy V. and Ernest E. Kreider Jr. of Winfield, and Teresa D. and Barry L. Stine of Vero Beach, Fla.; four grandchildren, Angel N. and Taylor J. Connolly of Baltimore, Md., Kimberly J. and Jeremy Fortin of Bloomsburg, Niki L. and Brent Davidson of Johnson City, N.Y., and Jessica M. Abbott of Winfield; eight great-grandchildren, Kaylana K., Kiara L. and Kenyon B. Davidson of Johnson City, N.Y., Hudson E., Brecken J., and Harper V. Connolly of Baltimore, Md., Matthew L. Abbott of Winfield, and Samuel B. Fortin of Bloomsburg; and two sisters and one brother, Ruby Kratzer, Lena Bridges, and Elmer Weikel, all of Lewisburg.

She was preceded in death by eight brothers and five sisters, Stanley, Oliver (infant), Henry, Carl, Richard, McArthur, Luther, Palmer Weikel, Kathryn Loss, Irene Benfer, Margie Evans, Mae Shemory, one still born girl and one still born boy.

Friends and family will be received for the viewing from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Hummel Funeral Home, 574 Hill St., Middleburg, followed by the funeral at 11, with Pastor Paul Sheets officiating.

Burial will follow in Zion United Methodist Cemetery, Middleburg.

Should friends or family desire, memorial gifts in Martha's memory may be made to Geisinger Hospice, 410 Glenn Ave., Suite 200, Bloomsburg, PA 17815.

Joan Ellen Ketchem, 83, Lewisburg

Joan Ellen "Joanie" "Lightning" "Mom-In-Law" "Gram" "Gram-Meister" Ketchem, 83, of Ketchem Lane, Lewisburg, passed away on Jan. 5, 2020, at the Geisinger Medical Center, Danville.

Friends and family will be received from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 10, at United in Christ Lutheran Church, 1875 Churches Road, Lewisburg, followed by the funeral

at 11, with the Rev. Justin Lingenfelter officiating. Burial will follow in Mazeppa Union Cemetery.

Alverna Marlene Boyer, 66, Millmont

Alverna Marlene Boyer, 66, of Millmont, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 5, 2020, at the residence of her son, Bobby, in Beavertown.

Family and friends are invited to the viewing and time of reflection from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, at Adamo's, 16 Walnut St., Mifflinburg.

Florence M. Bridge, 83, Lewisburg

Florence M. Bridge, 83, of Lewisburg, died on Sunday, Jan. 5, 2020, at Evangelical Community Hospital, Lewisburg.

Burial will be held privately in Lewisburg Cemetery.

Alice L. Yurcaba, 86, Lewisburg

Alice L. Yurcaba, 86, passed away on Friday, Jan. 3, 2020, at Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village, Lewisburg, where she had been living the past six years.

In keeping with her wishes, there will not be a service at this time.

Eugene F. Phillips, 88, Millmont

Eugene F. Phillips, 88, of Millmont, entered into rest at 5 a.m. Friday, Jan. 3, 2020, at Emmanuel Center, Danville.

Family and friends were welcomed to a visitation from, Jan. 7, at Christ's United Lutheran Church, followed by the funeral with the Rev. John Yost, officiating.

Burial was at the Hartleton Cemetery with military honors accorded by American Legion Post 410 and VFW Post 1964, both of Mifflinburg.

Patricia A. Sullivan, 70, Mifflinburg

Patricia A. Sullivan, 70, of Mifflinburg, formerly of Arcade, New York for 40 years, entered into rest at 9:57 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, 2020, at home surrounded by her loving family and friends.

A celebration of life will be held at the convenience of the family.

Lenore B. Herbert, 80, Mifflinburg

Lenore B. Herbert, 80, of Mifflinburg, entered into rest at 1:19 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2019, at Evangelical Community Hospital, Lewisburg.

Family and friends were invited to the viewing Jan. 3, at Adamo's, where the prayer service was held, with Father Mark Wilke as celebrant. The Rite of Committal was at Mifflinburg Cemetery.

Richard A. Gill, 72, Lewisburg

Richard A. Gill, 72, of Lewisburg, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 28, 2019, at Nottingham Village, Northumberland.

Friends and family were received Dec. 31, at the Buffalo Valley United Methodist Church, followed by the funeral with the Rev. Daniel H. Hicks officiating.

Burial was at the Mazeppa Union Cemetery.

'Experts' In Stands Driving Out Good Coaches

By Aaron Ettinger

when only a few parents voice frustration. How bad is the problem? Ask your local athletic director how many applications they get for each coaching vacancy. I guarantee the number will be in single digits. Seasoned and experienced coaches do not want to dive into situations where they know their tenure could come to an end at the drop of a hat. So, how do we fix the problem? Parents- help develop your child. Cheer for the team. Support the coach. Help continue to build and develop the culture that each coach is trying to foster. Have difficult conversations with your kids and encourage them to work harder. Not just at practice, but when no one else is watching. Yes, that means hours outside of practice. Athletes- simply, put in the work. We live in a culture of instant gratification. Too many people think things should be handed to them. If our Athletes put in the

amount of time outside of practice to refine their skills as they do playing video games, watching television, or listening to music, imagine how good they would be! Administration- support your coaches. Allow them to grow, develop, and improve. At the end of the day, all of these coaches are trying to develop these young men and women; please allow them to do the same as a coach. Coaching is a difficult profession where each coach is defined as a success or failure based on wins or losses. There are so many great coaches who choose not to follow this path because of the negativity that surrounds each coaching position. As we move forward, it's time to offer the same support to our coaches as we do our athletes. Instead of only measuring the value of a Coach by how many tallies there are in the win's column, focus on how many lives they have impacted in a positive way.

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Andy Russell Foundation Turns Playground Ownership To Penn Twp.



Top Row: Diane Reynolds, Penn Township Secretary-Treasurer, Julie Hartley, Penn Township Manager, James Bathgate, Penn Township Solicitor
Seated: Brenda Moyer, Penn Township Supervisor, Fritz M. Heinemann, President, Andy Russell Charitable Foundation, Central PA Region, Jon Payne, Chairman, Penn Township Board of Supervisors, William Moyer, Penn Township Supervisor

With the completion and certification of the newly constructed, specially designed, "Everyone's (All Inclusive) Playground," ownership was officially transferred from the Andy Russell Charitable Foundation to Penn Township with the Board of Supervisor's accepting the Playground as a gift to the community. Jon Payne, Chairman, accepted the donation saying it was one of the most, if not the most, unique and distinctive gifts the Township has ever received and which has already had a significant impact throughout the entire central Pennsylvania region. "This half million dollar playground, inspired and built for individuals with special needs and other physical disabilities, is not only a valuable resource for recreation, but an extension of rehabilitation exercises, sensory development and social play as well. It accommodates those with autism, cerebral palsy, cystic fibrosis, sight and hearing impairments as well as other physical and cognitive challenges and Penn Township is thrilled to have it located within our existing East Penn Township Recreation Complex adding yet another critically important resource that further enhances the quality and value of life for our community." Payne also noted the Playground has already become a destination center with visitors coming from within and without the immediate Central Susquehanna Valley and other states as well. "I believe this facility will attract many to our community and serve as a catalyst for increased tourism, certainly add to the quality of life for area residents and help increase awareness of what opportunities exist for those with life altering challenges."

Built on 9600 square feet of land made available by the Supervisor's the Playground consists of 15 individual pieces that comprise a play system that allows wheel chair access as well as accommodations for other devices that may be used by those with physical disabilities. According to the United States Census, 12% of the population has a severe disability that affects at least one function of daily living. Because parents, siblings and grandparents are also involved in the daily lives of those with disabilities, more than 36% of the population is somehow touched directly by disability in one way or another. "Everyone's Playground opens doors of unlimited opportunity, potential and just plain fun for those who cannot enjoy the lifestyles many of us take for granted" said Payne, "and we're fortunate to have it in our community and available to anyone and everyone."

The Andy Russell Charitable Foundation was established in 1991 by former Pittsburgh Steelers star linebacker, Andy Russell, and his wife, Cindy. The primary

focus and mission of the Foundation is the funding of children's causes linked to health, nutrition, mental health challenges, physical disabilities, and impoverished circumstances. According to Mr. Russell slightly more than \$500,000 was raised on behalf of "Everyone's Playground" by local volunteers who "... gave unselfishly of their time, personal resources and talents. No salaries, commissions, personal expense reimbursements, or administrative overhead costs were paid. This project was absolutely a community-wide labor of love and the end result is an extraordinary Playground that families will enjoy, and from which they will benefit, for years to come. Cindy and I were, and are, very proud to have been part of this exciting endeavor and look forward to visiting and maintaining our involvement in the Playground as often as our schedules permit."

The Russell's are frequently in Central Pennsylvania and refer to the Selingsgrove area as their third home base following Pittsburgh and Colorado. "For us it's like a respite to spend time in this area and we've become very fond of our new, actually not so new anymore, friends and acquaintances throughout the three county region" Cindy Russell commented. "We are especially close with Russ and Carol Fairchild, Pete and Cookie DeWire, and probably spend too much time with Simona Lovik at Dairy Queen and Domenico Napoli at Isabella Restaurant. People throughout this community are very kind and courteous and so our visits really are just like coming home. Being part of the "Everyone's PLAYground" effort is among one of the most rewarding and personally satisfying endeavors in which we've been so actively involved and we are enormously grateful to everyone who helped, supported in many various ways, and worked so hard to make our original dream of providing a safe space for those with life altering difficulties to play and have fun come true" Mrs. Russell concluded.

Jon Payne noted that Penn Township will now assume responsibility for the maintenance and upkeep of the Playground and incorporate it as an extension of the existing East Penn recreation complex. "The East Snyder Regional Recreation Association, under the Chairmanship of Pete DeWire, will exercise day to day supervision of the Playground and advise the Supervisor's of any issues or needs that may arise. Even though there is a five year warranty on all of the equipment the Russell Foundation has also given the Township a \$12,800 grant to establish a Perpetual Care fund which will be very helpful and further demonstrates their sincere commitment to our community for which we're very grateful!"

Payne said.

Contributions are still being sought for the Perpetual Care fund, completion of the special walkway entrance comprised of personalized engraved bricks, and final landscaping needs. Plans are also being discussed concerning the possibility of erecting a weather proof registration system where families can leave notes and indicate from where they've traveled to visit the Playground. Donations can be made through the "Everyone's Playground" gofundme account: gofundme.com/all-inclusive-barrier-free-playground or by sending checks directly to the Russell Charitable Foundation, 1000 Buffalo Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837.

The Russell Foundation is a recognized tax exempt 501 (c) (3) charitable organization.

Stream Buffers & Crep Workshops For Farmers

You may have heard about the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, also known as CREP, for several years. You may have heard about an increased push to install stream buffers in the news. You may also have read or heard about a new buffer program in Snyder County.

However, do you know how stream buffers and other practices help local water quality, as well as wildlife and potentially livestock health? How much do you know about buffer opportunities offered within Snyder County? What do you know about CREP and other conservation programs offered by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)? After a buffer is installed, do you know how to maintain it?

Two workshops, free to the public, will be held on Wednesday, February 19, 2020, at the Snyder County Conservation District (SCCD) office at 10541 Route 522, Middleburg. One will be held at 10:00 a.m. and the other will start at 6:30 p.m. Staff members from the Conservation District, USDA and Pheasants Forever will be available to answer your questions.

Attend the Event - Get Questions Answered - Know How Buffers & CREP Work.

Please reserve by Friday, February 14, 2020, by calling or leaving a message with SCCD's Barry Spangler at 570-837-3000, extension 118. (The office, located at 10541 Route 522, Middleburg is open Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) If you require any special assistance to participate, please contact the SCCD by Wednesday, February 12, 2020, for coordination.

Financial and other support for the CREP Outreach Program Office Mini-grant Program is provided by the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts, Inc. through a Growing Greener Watershed Protection grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and with additional support from USDA-NRCS.

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Rare Federal Issued Civil War Blanket; Civil War Footlocker; Civil War letter dated Oct. 19, 1862 from Timothy Snyder Co. C. 47th Regiment of Pa Vol. (The Sunbury Guard), Letter speaks of the battle capturing the Fort at Saint John's Bluff, Florida (See Wikipedia 47th Regiment Pa. Volunteer); 1863 A.M. Snyder Military Exemption; Envelopes from Civil War Regiments, 12, 177, 188 Mailed to Mountellus & Snyder; Engraving by A.W. Walter, Phila. of Lincoln & Generals but No Grant; Spanish American War Discharge for John B. Mitterling Company H 21st Regiment of Infantry, this lot includes the Discharge, His Hat and a Photo of him in uniform; Drawing by Peter Mountellus for Odd Fellows Lodge 260 Leck Hill; Republican Song Book for Grant & Wilson, 1872; C.D.V. of Presidents Peace Commissioners; Framed Hand Written Indenture Dated 1761 transferring property located in Ringwood, Southampton England; WWII Footlocker & Clothing; Period Fall Front Desks Bone Escutcheons & Line Inlay; Barrister Bookcase; Candy Store National Brass Cash Register; Treadle Sewing Machine; Ornate Hall & Umbrella Piece; Spinning Wheel; Jelly Cupboard; Karastan Rugs 9x12, 6x9; Cottage Bedroom Suite; Cedar Chests; Empire Secretary; Several Dropleaf Tables; Walnut Extension Table; Marble Top Stands; Empire Chest; Studded Wall Piece; Early Gas Kitchen Range, Like New; Deep Walnut Frames; Copper Lustre; Porcelain Top Table; Several Gone with Wind Lamps & Others; McHenry Bottle; Pocket Watches; Roseville; ES&B Crock; Lewistown Pottery; Cowden & Wilcox; & Others; Union County Police Badge; Planters Peanut Can; Sponge Pitcher; Rookwood Bookends; Carnival Glass; Opalescent; Iron Forks & Strainer & Spatulas; Heisey Glass Punch Bowl w/Original Box; 69 Piece Sterling Silver by Wallace & Lots of Other Sterling; Haviland & Royal Wesssex Dinnerware; Christmas Decorations; Great Match Box Covers & Matches; Hummingbird Collection; Tintypes; Stoneware for Mercury; Vintage Purses; Marbles; Artifacts; Exceptional Quilts; Star, Tree of Life, and Others; Longaberger to include 10228 Work Around Basket and Stand; Gutman Prints; RR Lanterns; Winchester Butcher Knife; Griswold & Other Cast Fry Pans; Brass Buckets; Remington Dovelaited 16 Ga. Box; Splint & Rye Baskets; Copper Wash Boiler; Jewelry; Sunbury Class Ring; 2 Early Clarinets; Powder Horns & Flask; Pepper Box Pistol; Win. Ranger Paper Shell Box; Trench Art; Singer Feather Weight Sewing Machine; Fishing Equipment; Lots of Lures In Original Boxes; 1833 G.S. Peters Pocket Lawyer; By-Laws for Beavertown Odd Fellows, Printed by Middleburg Post; Revenue Stamps; Hoover Island Photo Post Card of Home & Others; \$5 & \$20 Confederate Notes; Also, Fractional Currency; Philadelphia Rail Road Freight Book; 1861 Cobblers Ledger; Snyder County History; Snyder County Pioneers; 2 Volume Susquehanna & Juniata Valley Histories; Vol I & II History of Lyncoming County;

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First installment check being presented to Bruce Quigley, the Executive Director of the Union County Housing and Redevelopment Authorities. Garry Benfer, Senior Vice President of Loan Administration at MBTC and Board Member for the Union County Redevelopment Authority, presented the check.

Mifflinburg Bank & Trust assisted the Union County Redevelopment Authority with two successful grants through the Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh (FHLBank Pittsburgh) Affordable Housing Program (AHP). The funds are being used to renovate and improve thirty-two owner-occupied local homes.

Being a member of FHLBank Pittsburgh, Mifflinburg Bank & Trust was able to sponsor the Union County Redevelopment Authority in the applications for the grants. Grant work is being administered by the Housing Authority. This program helps to buoy home-ownership and prevent blight. Owner-Occupied Residential Rehabilitation is a key component of the Housing Authority's strategy to meet its mission of providing affordable housing to income eligible residents within Union County.

Garry Benfer, Senior Vice President of Loan Administration at Mifflinburg Bank & Trust and Board Member for the Union County Redevelopment Authority presented the first installment check to Bruce Quigley, the Executive Director of the Union County Housing and Redevelopment Authorities.

AHP provides grants and subsidized loans for the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of affordable housing for households with incomes at or below 80 percent of the area median income. As part of the Federal Home Loan Bank System, FHLBank Pittsburgh provides readily available liquidity, as well as affordable housing and community development opportunities, to its member institutions.

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Congressman Fred Keller Announces Reelection Bid



Congressman Fred Keller (PA-12) has announced that he will seek re-election to Congress.

"It has been an honor and a privilege to represent the people of Pennsylvania's 12th Congressional District," Keller said. "Since being elected to Congress, our team has worked tirelessly to support policies that benefit small businesses and their workers, help our dairy farmers and agricultural industry, expand broadband access to our rural communities, allow our veterans to receive the care and benefits they earned, and advance Pennsylvania's booming natural gas industry. I look forward to continuing to partner with leaders across the district to make sure our interests are represented in Washington."

Since being elected in a special election to fill the unexpired term of Congressman Tom Marino, Keller has distinguished himself both at home and in Congress. Within three days of being sworn-in to office, Keller had three district offices and the district's Washington, D.C. office up and running to serve constituents.

"Our communities rely on our offices for critical services," Keller said. "We want to ensure that government is accountable to the people."

Pennsylvania's 12th Congressional District is the largest geographical district in the Commonwealth, spanning 15 counties across central and northeast Pennsylvania. Keller has made traveling the district and meeting with constituents a top priority. This past August, Keller visited each county twice, and attended every county fair to hear about the issues important to the district.

"If we are not out in the community hearing from constituents, we have no chance of getting it right in Washington," Keller said.

While in Congress, Keller has kept his campaign promises of fighting for President Donald Trump's America First agenda, taking the needs of constituents directly to Congress, and never forgetting the values of those who elected him.

"The people of Pennsylvania's 12th Congressional District are talented and thoughtful," Keller said. "I am proud to take their wants, needs, and ideas directly to the halls of Congress and advocate for them at all levels of our federal government."

Since getting sworn-in to office on June 3, 2019, Keller has had a number of face-to-face meetings with President Trump and Vice President Mike Pence to discuss issues important to Pennsylvania. Keller even had the opportunity to travel with both President Trump and Vice President Pence to Pennsylvania on Air Force One and Air Force Two.

At the Shale Insight conference in Pittsburgh in October, President Trump called Keller "a fighter like you've never seen before."

As a testament to his strong background and work ethic, Keller was assigned to two key committees: The House Oversight and Reform Committee and the House Education and Labor Committee.

On the Oversight and Reform Committee, Keller has been one of the most vocal voices in opposing the impeachment of President Donald Trump. On Education and Labor, Keller has been an advocate for better opportunities for workforce development, lowering the costs of prescription drugs, and standing up for job creators.

Republican leadership also assigned Keller to the House Energy Action Team (HEAT) where he has been able to learn more about American energy policy and advocate for the benefits of the unique role Pennsylvania's 12th Congressional District plays in the nation's energy portfolio.

Keller is the sponsor of Eric's Law, a bill that aims

to deliver justice to victims and their families in federal death penalty cases by permitting prosecutors to impanel a second jury for sentencing if the first jury fails to reach a unanimous sentencing decision. The bill is named after Eric Williams, a federal corrections officer who was savagely murdered in the line of duty by an inmate already facing a life sentence.

Keller has also co-sponsored and supported legislation to benefit Pennsylvania's 12th Congressional District, including: the Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act and the Dairy PRIDE Act to help Pennsylvania's struggling dairy industry; the Broadband DATA Act and the MAPS Act to help with rural broadband expansion; the United-States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) to support nearly 60,000 Pennsylvania agricultural and manufacturing jobs; the Pre-Existing Conditions Protection Act of 2019 to strengthen healthcare protections; and the Lower Costs, More Cures Act of 2019 to lower prescription drug prices, among other bills.

Keller and his wife, Kay, live in Creamer, Snyder County. They have a son and daughter, Freddie and Jamie, and are proud grandparents of Karsen and Camrie.

Union County Inaugural Ceremony

By Kay Poeth



Rep. David Rowe (R-85) congratulates newly sworn in Union County Commissioners Jeff Reber, Stacy Richards, and Preston Boop.

On Monday, January 6, 2020 elected officials were sworn-in during the Union County Inauguration ceremonies. Pledging to perform their duties with fidelity were Magisterial District Justice Jeff A. Rowe, Commissioners Preston R. Boop, Jeff P. Reber, and Stacy A. Richards, District Attorney D. Peter Johnson, Register & Recorder Lisa A. Seward, Treasurer Diane K. Reigle, Prothonotary Diane O. Miller, and Auditors Robert M. Sundin, Carol V. Manbeck, and Donna Kahley Gemberling. The ceremonies were held in the Union County Courthouse.

The new team of commissioners are eager to begin their term. "I am honored to serve Union County for the next four years," said Jeff Reber. "Along with my fellow commissioners, elected officials, and dedicated county employees, we will work hard to maintain the record of teamwork and fiscal accountability that have been the hallmarks of Union County."

"I'm honored to serve Union County as one of its two new members of the County's Board of Commissioners, said Stacy Richards. "I anticipate that the Board will continue to focus on economic and community activities and public safety in a fiscally sound manner. Also, we are already actively continuing the former Board's efforts to install infrastructure required to expand broadband access to underserved areas of our county. I look forward to continuing to hear from the public about their concerns and ideas to improve our county's quality of life."

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Port Royal Speedway Honors 2019 Champions

Port Royal Speedway officially wrapped up the 2019 racing season Saturday night with their annual awards banquet held at the Lewistown Moose Family Center. Five divisions were represented with track champions and special award winners being recognized along with the top 10 in season ending point standings. Food was provided thanks to Harshbarger's Sub N Malt.

Logan Wagner picked up the championship award for the Weikert's Livestock 410 Sprint Car division for the second consecutive season. Behind five victories, 15 top-five finishes and 20 top 10's, Wagner was the first back-to-back champion at the Speedway since Todd Shaffer in 2008-09.

Wagner's car owners, John and Pee Wee Zemaits, were also honored as the car owners of the year for the division as a result of Wagner's championship.

Second through tenth in season ending standings and also receiving acknowledgment was Dylan Cisney, AJ Flick, TJ Stutts, Jared Esh, Mike Wagner, Tyler Reeser, Blane Heimbach, Anthony Macri and Jeff Miller.

410 Special Awards Winners
 Rookie of the Year- Jeff Miller
 Greg Hodnett Sportsmanship Award- AJ Flick
 Most Improved Driver- Jared Esh

In Super Late Model competition, Dylan Yoder was honored as champion. Yoder picked up three wins in 2019 and at season's end, held a commanding -445 point lead over his fellow competitors.

Second through tenth for the River Valley Builders Super Late Model Division and also being acknowledged was Andy Haus, Jeff Rine, Tim Smith Jr., Mike Lupfer, Austin Berry, Nick Dickson, Gene Knaub, Dillan Stake and Chad Meyers

Super Late Model Special Award Winners
 Rookie of the Year- Dillan Stake
 Greg Hodnett Sportsmanship Award- Nick Dickson
 Most Improved Driver- Austin Berry

Selinsgrove Ford Limited Late Model champion Andrew Yoder was also honored. Yoder had one of the most dominating seasons in recent memory as he picked up seven victories to go along with one second and two third place finishes.

Second through tenth also received acknowledgment and was Devin Hart, Derrick Garman, Kenny Yoder, Ryan Zook, Todd Snook, Taylor Farling, Jared Fulkroad, Donnie Farling and Devin Frey.

Limited Late Model Special Award Winners
 Greg Hodnett Sportsmanship Award- Ryan Zook

In Penns Valley Meat Market PASS/IMCA 305 Sprint Car competition, it was Ken Duke

being honored as champion. Duke picked up two victories in 2019 and claimed the championship by only 80 markers.

Second through tenth were Nick Sweigart, Jonathan Jones, Devin Adams, Doug Dodsen, Zach Newlin, Drew Ritchey, Kassidy Kreitz, Jaremi Hanson and Cale Reigle.

305 Sprint Car Special Award Winners
 Greg Hodnett Sportsmanship Award- Doug Dodsen

Finally, in what will be the Juniata Junction Xtreme Stocks final season at Port Royal Speedway, Brad Mitch was honored as the 2019 champion. Mitch picked up four victories on the season to go along with two second place finishes and claimed the championship by 205 points at seasons end.

Second through tenth being honored were Walt Peters, Chuck Bryner, Pete Leister, Dustin Hoffman, Bill Cooper, Dustin Snook, Kevin Imes, Craig Imes and Josh Bender.

Xtreme Stocks Special Award Winners
 Greg Hodnett Sportsmanship Award- Chuck Bryner

Selinsgrove Speedway Mourns Loss Of Maynard Boop & Tommy Spriggle

Selinsgrove Speedway is mourning the loss this week of a pair of sprint car champions at the historic oval, sprint car owner Maynard Boop of Mifflinburg and sprint car driver Tommy Spriggle of Harrisburg.

Boop, age 99, was the owner of the famed Boop's Aluminum Special No. 1 sprint car that broke records and stunned the sprint car ranks at Selinsgrove and across the nation from 1976 through 1982.

Overall his mounts scored 111 sprint car feature wins along with numerous track and series titles.

The Boop's car was the Central Pennsylvania KARS owner champion mount in 1977, 1979 and in 1980 while it also scored the KARS driver titles in 1979 and 1980.

At Selinsgrove Speedway alone, the Boop's No. 1 took the 1982 track title with Dillsburg's Lynn Paxton at the wheel while taking 10 wins on the season.

Paxton/Boop also won the Selinsgrove Jack Gunn Memorial in 1981, scored a Labor Day win in 1982 and also beat the World of Outlaws Sprint Cars Series at the oval in 1982.

The last of Boops 111 overall career owner wins also came at Selinsgrove Speedway, with Randy Wolfe at the wheel in October, 1982.

Spriggle, age 75, was the 1977 Selinsgrove Speedway sprint car track champion.

Spriggle and his No. 42 super sprint campaigned for decades at Selinsgrove Speedway and around the region before competing regularly later in his career in the 358 sprint car ranks.

His son Alan is also a former regular 358 sprint campaigner at the Snyder County oval.

The staff and management of Selinsgrove Speedway extend its sincerest sympathy to the family and friends of both late sprint car legends at this time of loss.

Full obituaries and funeral service information for both men can be found via links at the speedway's official website, www.selinsgrovespeedway.com.

2020 Selinsgrove Speedway Ramps Up 410 Sprint Car Action

The recently released 2020 Selinsgrove Speedway schedule of events holds 21 dates for dirt track racing fans, seven of which will feature the 410 sprint cars.

That total of seven shows for the 410s during the season ahead represents a noticeable increase over recent seasons.

Just two or three races have been slated for the division during the last few years so a doubling or tripling of races for the new year has Selinsgrove sprint car fans excited.

The first 410 show of the year is set for Sunday afternoon, March 29 at 2 pm when March Mayhem hits the track along with the super late models.

Selinsgrove Speedway icon Ray Tilley of Pine Grove will be honored with the Icon Legacy Custom Homes Ray Tilley Classic for 410s on Sunday night, April 26, again accompanied by the super late models.

The annual Pennsylvania Speedweek Series for 410 sprints will hit the track on Sunday, June 28 when the Middleswarth Potato Chips Jan Opperman/Dick Bogar Memorial is staged as part of the opening weekend of speedweek action.

Race four of seven on the year for the 410s at Selinsgrove will hit the track on Saturday night, July 25 when the sprinters get highlighted in a Summer Championship as will the super late models.

Saturday night, August 29 will find the 410s racing in the Summer Sendoff.

And then the final two shows of the year for the super sprints will take place on Sunday night, September 6 and on Saturday night, Sept 26.

September 6 will feature the Selinsgrove Ford National Open Qualifier race for the 410s while the end of the month date will feature the 38th annual Jim Nace Memorial National Open, paying \$20,000 to the winner.

Each of the races on April 26, June 28 and September 26 are part of the 2020 Slivinski Law Offices Super 7 Series of races, featuring just two divisions of racing action on the big half-mile!

The season will open on Saturday, March 21 at 2 pm with the return of the Icebreaker 40 for combined big and small block modifieds.

The sale of 2020 season admission passes and seats will begin soon with information released in the near future.

View the complete 2020 Selinsgrove Speedway schedule of events by visiting the speedway's official website at www.selinsgrovespeedway.com.

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