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"Carols of Christmas", a Local Collection from around the World!



Keith Phelps, of Country Farm & Home in Mifflinburg is working with companies locally, nationally and internationally to create a one of a kind collection for the Holiday Season.

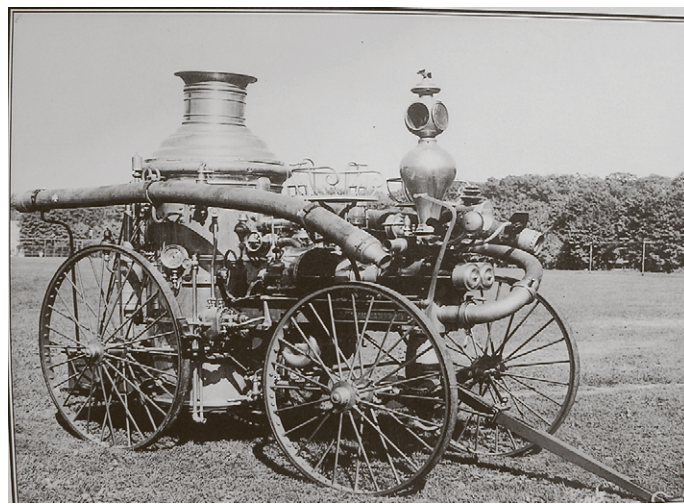
The "Carols of Christmas" collection began in 2011 with Keith's idea being that each item in the collection, would interpret the Christmas carol that was chosen for that year. The 1st Edition was "Winter Wonderland", 2012 brought "Jingle Bells" to life and for the 2013 season, "Deck the Halls" is being featured.

Locally, Keith works with Colonial Candlecrafters of Lewisburg to create the rich fragrance of the collection. It is an aromatic blend of Orange-Spice wrapped with Cinnamon that scents the mood for the Holidays.

Nationally, Mr. Phelps works closely with Joyce Byers of Byers Choice Carolers, Chalfont, PA to bring to life the two focal pieces of the collection, a Byers' Choice Santa and companion piece. Over a year ago, drawings, fabric choices and accessory selection were all a part of the process to create the 2013, 3rd Edition, "Deck the Halls" Santa and "Berry" his helper, in true collectible caroler form. Each of the Santas, designed for the collection, has the signature long Santa hat with jingle bell on the end.

Internationally, Keith Phelps guides artisans from Egyptian Museum Glass to create a one-of-a-kind blown glass ornament, complete with 24K gold etching to round out the collection.

Historical Society Publishes Annual Calendar



The Union County Historical Society has published its annual calendar containing historic photos of Union County, like this one of the original steamer purchased by the Wm Cameron Fire Company in Lewisburg in January 1874 (now on display at the company's museum). The

2014 calendar is available for purchase at the society office in the county courthouse on S. Second Street, Lewisburg, at the Open Door Gallery on Market St. in Lewisburg, at Laurel Market in Laurelton, and at branches of the West Milton State bank and Mifflinburg Bank and Trust.

New East Buffalo Township Building Opens To Public

By Jacob Tanner



"We planned it this way," Members of the East Buffalo Township Committee joked, "The opening of this building is just another event to coincide with the celebration of the Union County Bicentennial." Perhaps the building was a long time in coming, with quite a few obstacles obstructing the way, but the wait and perseverance seems to have been well worth it for the building itself is beautifully constructed. The architects and builders must be commended for an absolutely superb job.

The ribbon cutting ceremony, open to the public, was held on October 30th at 1 PM. The turnout was astonishing and perhaps even unexpected for some. As people gathered and cluttered together in the meeting room, the committee members prepared to make their speeches and cut the ribbon. The ceremony actually began a few minutes past one as the members took their places before their audience, some sitting at a table and some standing behind them.

Township Supervisors Thomas Zorn and James Buck both spoke and each had the following to share: "I'm pleased we are here this afternoon and that we have come to this moment. And we have a great turnout as well!" There were well over 40 people attending the ribbon cutting ceremony alone.

They continued, "This building project has taken over six long years, and was a very long process. But, clearly, it was worth the trouble and effort. We are proud to say this will be the home of the township for the next 50 to 60 years - for the foreseeable future. The other building, our old building, was so old, it was going to fall down! This new building is practical, yet handsome. Many thanks to the members who helped us to save money - without them, this would have been impossible, so they should be given credit. Thanks to interim township manager Peter Marshall who showed that we could complete this project. And thanks to Hank Baylor as well, long time supervisor, for his foresight, knowledge, and perseverance."

A big thanks was also given to everyone that was present at the ceremony, including Senator Gene Yaw. Thanks also went out to the borough. Tax payers were also thanked for recognizing and acknowledging the need of a new building. Finally, the ribbon was brought out, and as James Buck held the scissors, the other members of the committee gathered around him. After the ribbon was cut, an open house for the general public followed that lasted until about 7 PM, where visitors were told to enjoy refreshments in the community room and to explore the whole complex. There seemed to be a steady stream of visitors entering and exploring the building for the rest of the afternoon.

The community room, capable of holding over 200 people, is now open for "use by non-profit organizations and individuals for civic, educational, cultural and informational community meetings, programs and activities." For further information please contact the Township at 570-523-6320 or visit their website at <http://www.ebtwp.org/Pages/Home.aspx>.

FCFP Announces 2014 Grant Opportunities For Union County

The First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania (FCFP) is accepting grant applications for its Lindig Lewisburg Foundation Fund and Migrant Fund. Deadline to apply for funding is January 1, 2014.

The Lindig Lewisburg Foundation Fund will have \$4,000 available for competitive grantmaking in 2014. Non-profit organizations that encourage civic projects for the spiritual and material betterment of the citizens of the Borough of Lewisburg are encouraged to apply. Organizations that are outside of Lewisburg may apply, but must quantify the number of Lewisburg residents being served. Organizations that have received grant funding from the Lindig Lewisburg Foundation Fund within the last 5 years may not apply.

Migrant opportunities are available for non profits that serve the residents of Union County. An amount of \$1,800 is available to grant for 2014. This Fund assists a broad range of charitable projects, serving organizations with missions relating to arts & culture, education, health & human services, youth, environment & economic development and supports requests for capital improvements,

equipment & technology and program enhancements. An amount of \$1,100 is earmarked for programs that benefit the youth of Union County.

Complete guidelines and a printable application are available on the Community Foundation's website www.fcfdpartnership.org under Grantmaking, Funding Opportunities. Applications sent via mail must be postmarked by January 1, 2014 or received electronically no later than January 1, 2014 to be considered. For additional information, contact the Grantmaking Office toll free at (866) 901-2372.

The First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania works regionally and locally to bring together people, partners and places to grow local giving and investment, strengthen area organizations and results, and take on the critical issues and efforts needed to build vibrant communities and a thriving north central Pennsylvania region.

For more information on the programs and services offered by the Community Foundation, or to learn more about ways to make a difference in your community, contact the Community Foundation office at (866) 901-2372.

Union-Snyder Agency On Aging Wins Grant

By Kay Poeth



The Union-Snyder Agency on Aging is one of 18 winners nationwide of the 2013 ConAgra Foods Foundation Nourishing Our Community Grants. The ConAgra Foods Foundations awards these grants annually to nonprofit organizations that provide exceptional service to communities where ConAgra Foods employees live and work.

The Union-Snyder Agency on Aging has been awarded a \$12,300 grant. Funds will be used to provide nutritious meals for local residents through the Meals on Wheels program, which currently has an applicant waiting list. The organization was nominated by Craig Ranck, one of 700 employees at ConAgra's Milton, PA manufacturing plant.

"It is our pleasure to once again recognize the Union-Snyder Agency on Aging with a ConAgra Foods Foundation Nourishing Our Community grant. The organization's impact in the surrounding area is so notable that this is the third grant awarded them since 2008. In total, the Agency has now received nearly \$60,000 in ConAgra Foods Foundation grants. While ConAgra

typically focuses on child hunger and nutrition, the need to assist with the same challenges among older adults is also our concern. ConAgra appreciates very much the work the Agency performs," said Steve Smith, Plant Manager of the ConAgra Milton facility.

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Police Warn: Beware of Phone Scam

The Pennsylvania State Police would like to advise the public that victims have received phone calls stating that their relatives were in danger. The callers have stated that the relative was either taken hostage or involved in a minor accident. During the course of these phone calls, the suspect told the victims they must pay \$2,000 or their relative will be harmed. The caller possesses some background information on the victim. These phone calls are typically placed outside the area and or country but display

local numbers.

The State Police want to advise the public of this scam and to be alert for other similar or unrelated type of scams not only during this holiday season but throughout the year. The State Police encourage citizens to be mindful of their personal information and careful with dissemination of information via phone.

The Pennsylvania State Police are asking you to report this or similar incidents to your Law Enforcement jurisdiction Police Department.

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Community Calendar

Club 39
Club 39 meets every Wednesday, from 2-4 p.m., in the Government Building, at 343 Chestnut St., in Mifflinburg. Dec. 18: Program Carol sing with Harry Apfelbaum. Dec. 20: Christmas Party Carriage Corner 5 p.m. must make reservations. Dec. 25: NO MEETING.

Bucknell University Events
David Engel's Pirate School will come to the Weis Center for the Performing Arts stage at Bucknell University on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 1 p.m. The family-friendly matinee is free; tickets are not required. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Christmas Eve Service
The Wehry Family will be leading the Candlelight Service at West End Bible Fellowship on Christmas Eve, December 24, starting at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. The fellowship is located 3 tenths of a mile West of where Rt. 45 meets Rt. 235 near Laurelton. Any questions, call Pastor Dick at 570-922-4257.

Worship Service
Dwayne and Susie Hess, who are in the mission field with New Tribes Missions and are on sabbatical in the States, will lead the worship service at West End Bible Fellowship on December 15, at 10 a.m. The Fellowship is located on Rt. 45 three tenths of a mile West from where Rt 45 meets Rt 235 near Laurelton. Any questions call Pastor Dick at 570-922-4257.

Concert
The Buffalo Valley Singers will present a Christmas Concert entitled "The Gift of Music" on Saturday December 21 at 7:30 PM and Sunday December 22, at 3 p.m. at St. John's United Church of Christ, at 1050 Buffalo RD, in Lewisburg.

Blood Drive
Red Cross Blood Drive is being held on Tuesday, December 17, from 1-6 p.m. at the Mifflinburg Assembly of God at 1001 Market Street, in Mifflinburg. Call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.

Running of the Elves 5k
Registration is still open for the second Running of the Elves 5k planned for Saturday, December 14, beginning at the Lewisburg High School at 10:30 a.m. A Reindeer Fun Run for children will start at 11:30 a.m. Pre-registration is encouraged for both events on www.fitforfunds.com/elves5k. Race day registration will be offered and will begin at 9 a.m. in the High School cafeteria. For more information contact Tara Michaels at tara@fitforfunds.com or 570-939-0712.

A Christmas Musical
The Mazeppa Messengers Puppetry Team will be presenting a Christmas Musical, "The Bows of Holly", at the Mazeppa Manna Church, at 3257, Johnson Mill Road, in Lewisburg, at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Free Holiday Movies
FREE HOLIDAY MOVIES at the Campus Theatre (Admission is free in Exchange for Canned Food Donations that will be distributed to local food banks in the area): Sun, Dec. 15, at 5 p.m. - THE BISHOP'S WIFE (NR) - Sponsored by James & Karen Marinaccio. Sat, Dec. 21, Santa visits the Campus Theatre from 12-2 p.m. Sponsored by Lewisburg Downtown Partnership. Sat, Dec. 21, A Pre-movie Bike Give-Away at 1:50 p.m. - Sponsored by Buffalo Valley Kiwanis. Sat, Dec. 21, at 2 p.m. - IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE (PG) - Sponsored by Mifflinburg Bank & Trust.

Audubon Program
Seven Mountains Audubon monthly free public program is being held on Wednesday, December 18, with Jason Weller presenting a program on his experience at Hog Island. All are welcome. 7:30 p.m. at the Kelly Township Supervisors Building, 551 Zeigler Rd Lewisburg.

Mazeppa Manna Outreach
Mazeppa Manna Outreach, located at 3257 Johnson Mill Rd. (white church in Mazeppa) will be open to Union County residents on Wed., Dec 18, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. The outreach offers free clothing, food, household items, pet food (Arthur's Pet Pantry), and job opportunity info. The Mazeppa Manna Outreach is open to those families who need help. First timers will need id. For more info, call 570-966-3788.

Christmas Program
The Children's Christmas Program will be presented at Christ Community Church, in Glen Iron, on December 22, at 10 a.m. with the Worship service to follow. Immediately following the worship service there will be a Fellowship luncheon in the fellowship hall, everyone is invited please bring a covered dish.

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

Police

STATE POLICE, MILTON
Crash 7:43 p.m. December 6, on I-80 W. at mile marker 198.8, in West Buffalo Township. A 2007 Chevrolet Silverado driven by Hector B. Martinez, 62, of Bronx, NY, was traveling west on I-80 when he lost control of the vehicle on a slight left hand curve. The vehicle traveled off the south side of the roadway into the median, striking a ditch and rolling onto its passenger side. Martinez sustained minor injuries and his passenger Alexandro A. Lizardo, 36, of Groveport, OH, was not injured. Martinez was charged with driving vehicle at safe speed.

Harassment 6:32 a.m. December 3, at Old Yellow Trailer, along Old Route 15, in White Deer Township. James Warren Hoffman II, 50, of Cogan Station, PA, and an known 27 year old male had an argument about a work vehicle. During the argument the known male pushed Hoffman four times. Hoffman defended himself by grabbing the known male in a headlock and throwing him to the ground. Hoffman held the known male on the ground until he calmed down.

Fire/Accidental 5:52 p.m. December 2, at the Mifflinburg Hotel/Scarlet D, at 262 Chestnut Street, in Mifflinburg. A fire occurred within the kitchen area. Damage is estimated at approximately \$75,000. The fire has been ruled accidental in nature.

Crash 2:31 p.m. November 26, On SR 45, a half mile east of Center County Line, in Hartley Township. A 2001 Chevrolet Malibu driven by Lafone T. Brown, 26, of State College, PA, was traveling east on SR 45 when he lost control of the vehicle on the slush covered roadway and exited onto the south shoulder, impacting a guard rail. No injuries were reported. A traffic citation was filed at District Court 17-3-02.

Crash 4:38 p.m. November 26, on I-80 E, 5676 feet east of White Deer Pike, in Lewis Township. A 2004 Chevrolet Malibu driven by Evan M. Larrimore, 22, S. Pasadena, CA, was traveling east on I-80 in the left lane when he lost control of his vehicle on the icy roadway, unable to regain control of the vehicle it traveled off the south side of the roadway, before striking a tree. No injuries were reported. Larrimore was charged with driving vehicle at safe speed.

Theft From a Motor Vehicle Between 2:27-2:38 p.m December 2, in the Walmart parking lot, at 120 AJK Blvd., in Kelly Township. A known actor entered three unlocked vehicles and removed change from the vehicles with an approximate total of \$7. Charges were filed at District Court 17-3-01.

Access Device Fraud Between 5:57-6:38 p.m. November 29, at Walmart, at 120 AJK Blvd., in Kelly Township. A known actor used the debit card of Helen Shipley, of Mifflinburg, to make transactions at Walmart without the authorization of Shipley. The investigation continues.

Retail Theft 7 p.m. November 25, at Walmart, at 120 AJK Blvd., in Kelly Township. Sandra Masden, 28, of Sunbury, took merchandise totaling \$136.36 from Walmart without paying. Charges for retail theft and receiving stolen property were filed at District Court 17-3-01. a preliminary hearing is pending.

Arson/Criminal Mischief Between 1:50-2:24 a.m. December 8, on High Street, in Kelly Township. Neiko Pratt, 18, of Oreland, PA, and Jordan Smith, 20, of Harrisburg, PA, entered into an ATM machine belonging to West Milton State Bank with a cutting torch. An ATM alarm activated and members of the Milton PSP responded. After a brief foot pursuit, Smith was apprehended. A fire within the ATM intensified and the White Deer Fire Company personnel and apparatus responded and extinguished the fire. Numerous members of the Milton Police Department, Point Township Police Department, Buffalo Valley Police Department, and Union County Sheriff's Department assisted with the search for Pratt. Pratt was located and apprehended. Pratt and Smith were later arraigned before on-call District Judge Lori Hackenberg on charges of arson, criminal mischief and theft attempt. Pratt was incarcerated in lieu of \$20,000 straight bail. Smith was incarcerated in lieu of \$15,000 straight bail. A preliminary hearing was scheduled at District Court 17-3-01.

Crash 9:58 a.m. December 9, on SR 15 S., a quarter mile north of USP Allenwood, in Gregg Township. A 2010 Hyundai Santa Fe driven by Rochelle Elaine McAndrews, 49, of Williamsport, was traveling south on SR 15. McAndrews lost control of her vehicle which traveled off the west side of the roadway and sheared off a utility pole. The crash caused wires to come down across the vehicle and the roadway. EMS crews were unable to remove McAndrews from the vehicle for approximately 30 minutes until PPL arrived on the scene and confirmed that the power was shut off. Assisting on the scene were the Warrior Run Fire Department, PPL, Verizon, Comcast and Heaters Garage. SR 15 was closed in both directions for approximately 1.5 hours following the crash. McAndrews sustained minor injuries and was taken to Evangelical Community Hospital for treatment.

DUI 11:05 p.m. November 4, on Pardee Road, 1033 feet wet of Reeder Lane, in Hartley Township. A 2005 Lincoln Aviator driven by Matthew S. Berkheimer, 40, of Mifflinburg, was traveling east on Pardee Road. The vehicle struck a utility pole on the right side of the roadway with the passenger side mirror. The vehicle continued east on Pardee Road, where it left the right side of the roadway, traveling through a field before coming to rest on the edge of a creek embankment. The front wheels of the vehicle were hanging over the water in the creek. Berkheimer left the scene and was later found walking on Creek Road. He was suspected of being under the influence of alcohol and was transported to Evangelical Community Hospital for a legal blood draw. Charges are pending. No injuries were reported.

Crash 12:16 a.m. December 7, on SR 15 south of Allenwood, in Gregg Township. A 1998 Ford Ranger driven by Tyler J. Gutshall, 18, of Newville, PA, was traveling south on SR 15, just south of Allenwood. The vehicle traveled into the left lane to pass a vehicle. Gutshall lost control of his vehicle and the driver side struck the median before traveling back across the roadway and up an embankment and rolling over onto its driver side. No injuries were reported. Gutshall was charged with driving vehicle at safe speed.

Crash 5:20 p.m. December 9, on Westbranch Highway (SR 15), approximately 75 yards south of its intersection with AJK Blvd., in Kelly Township. A 2009 Mazda 3 driven by Robert E. Jacobs, 60, of Milton, and a 2011 Ford Escape driven by Chase W. Roat, 23, of Winfield, were traveling north on SR 15 in the right lane. Roat was slowing down for vehicles stopped at the red light when Jacobs struck the rear of his vehicle. Jacob's vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed from the scene. Roat's vehicle sustained minor damage and was driven from the scene. No injuries were reported. Jacobs will be cited for following too closely.

Theft Between December 1-4, at 507 Aikey Hill Road, in Buffalo Township. A known actor took pills from the residence of Chester Walker, 82, and Denise Walker, 45, both of Lewisburg. An investigation is pending.

Crash 11:07 p.m. December 10, on Westbranch Highway (SR 15) at its intersection with River Road, in East Buffalo Township. A 2004 Chevrolet Malibu driven by Franklin M. Lucher, 44, of Milton, was stopped in the turning lane of SR 15 S. at its intersection with River Road. A 2007 Volkswagen Passat driven by Steven E. Ritter, 26, of State College, was traveling north on SR 15 at the same intersection. Lucher turned left in front of Ritter, striking the front passenger side of Ritter's vehicle. No injuries were reported. Lucher was charged with vehicle turning left.

Courts

Deeds
Ellen Marie Hoover to Dustin Martin & Elizabeth Martin property in Buffalo Township for the sum of \$90,450.00.
Edna M. Peachy to Heartland Building & Development Co. property in Kelly Township for the sum of \$75,000.00.
Samuel K. Esch & Barbara L. Esch to Amos S. Esch & Barbara K. Esch property in Gregg Township for the sum of \$600,000.00
Justin Paul Charles & Jessica Charles to Charles Living Trust property in East Buffalo Township for the sum of \$1.00
Pennylane Swierski to Andrew Swierski property in East Buffalo Township for the sum of \$1.00
Joan M. Hunter to Richard P. Tully & Tasha A. Tully property in East Buffalo Township for the sum of \$149,900.00.
Jerod M. Cronk & Heather C. Cronk to Jason A. Sanders & Autumn L. Sanders property in White Deer Township for the sum of \$167,000.00.
Carleen Denovchek & Donald J. Schweer to Shane Gessner & Kristen A. Moyer property in Mifflinburg Borough for the sum of \$123,613.00.

US Bank & Structured Assets to Astrum Verto property LLC property in Kelly Township for the sum of \$44,926.00.
Wells Fargo Bank to Housing & Urban Development property in Mifflinburg for the sum of \$1.00.
William James Azerado & Amy Armstrong Azerado to John P. Lewis & Heather M. Lewis property in East Buffalo Township for the sum of 405,000.00.
Beneficial Consolidated Discount Co. to Robert S. Brown property in Kelly Township for the sum of \$280,000.00.
Daniel D. Beardsley & Judy A. Beardsley to Peter G. Zerbo property in Mifflinburg Borough for the sum of \$139,900.00.
Colleen M. Ressler & Trace J. Nevil to Colleen M. Nevil & Trace J. Nevil property in East Buffalo Township for the sum of \$1.00.
Scott R. Stieler & Jennifer G. Stieler & Paul M. Abke & Kathleen M. Abke to 611 Saint Catherine St. property in Lewisburg Borough for the sum of \$148,000.00.

Marriages Licenses:
Russell William Brittain II, Milton to Sierra Jo Livziey, Milton
Donald John Lambright Sr. Milton to Lesley Marie Mertz, Milton
Joshua Brian Fetterolf, Mifflinburg to Delann Lynn Hauck, Mifflinburg
Joshua Gardner Mertz, Northumberland to Judith Leah McDowell, Harrisburg
Mark Allen Troup, Mifflinburg to Kathy Mae Harnish, Mifflinburg
Kenneth James Feese, New Berlin to Yan Zhou, New Berlin

Divorce Decree:
Mandie J. Sahlin, Lewisburg from Adam M. Sahlin, Lewisburg; They were married for 13 years.

DISTRICT JUDGE LEO E. ARMBRUSTER, LEWISBURG
Charged Nicole Renee Bierly, 28, of Sherman Street, in Williamsport, with two counts of retail theft on December 3.
Charged Kali Kenton, 21, of North Front Street, in Lewisburg, with forgery, access device fraud, identity theft, and theft by unlawful taking on December 2.
Charged Tyrennie Nicole Aunkst, 27, of SR 442, in Muncy, with two counts of retail theft on December 3.
Charged Nicholas Peter Gonsalves, 24, of Durham Road, in Madison, CT, with driving under the influence of alcohol with general impairment, driving under the influence of alcohol with a high blood alcohol level of 0.207 percent, careless driving, and general lighting requirements on December 2.

Charged Connor A. Hayes, 21, of Lewisburg, with possession of a small amount of marijuana on December 2.

Charged Benjamin Allen Moyer, 19, of Niagara St., in Lockport, NY, with possession of a small amount of marijuana for personal use and driving under the influence of a controlled substance on December 2.
Charged Tricia O. Dauberman, 27, of North 15th Street, in Lewisburg, with endangering the welfare of children, possession of a controlled or counterfeit substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, theft by unlawful taking, and receiving stolen property on December 2.

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Obituaries

Bertha M. Goss, Mifflinburg

Bertha M. Goss, 89, of Mifflinburg, went to be with her Lord and Savior at 6:40 p.m. on Friday, December 6, 2013.

A funeral was held at Mifflinburg Church of the Nazarene in Mifflinburg.

Curtis V. Englehart, Mifflinburg

Curtis V. Englehart, 54, of Mifflinburg entered into rest at 4:36 p.m. on Saturday December 7, 2013, at Evangelical Community Hospital.

The funeral was conducted at the Buffalo Valley Church of the Brethren in Mifflinburg.

Eleanor R. Hoy, Mifflinburg

Eleanor R. Hoy, 83, of Mifflinburg entered into rest on Saturday December 7, 2013, at Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village in Lewisburg. Funeral services will be conducted privately.

Mary H. Pertullo, Lewisburg

Mary H. Pertullo, 99, of Lewisburg, passed away on Sunday December 8, 2013, at Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village in Lewisburg. Arrangements will be announced by the David T. Zweifer Funeral Home in Sunbury.

Jeanette I. Wiser, Sunbury

Jeanette L. Wiser, 92, of Sunbury passed away on December 8, 2013, at Manor Care Health Services in Sunbury. There will be no viewing. A grave side service will be held on Friday December 13 at 11 a.m.

Flashback



Store proprietors Harlan F. (1913-1982) and Jean (Klase) Showers (1915-2000) in the entrance of their general store in New Berlin with their son, John R. A general store from the early 1900s, it operated as the Showers Brothers Store in 1946 by John C. and Harlan F. Showers. Harlan and Jean ran it together until Harlan's death. Then it operated under three successive owners until 1998, when the entire building was converted to its original hotel use as part of The Inn at New Berlin and called by its original name, The Samuel Aurand Hotel. (John Showers and Union County Historical Society)

Robbins Honored With Gordon Award For Excellence In Advising

Rich Robbins, an associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Bucknell University, has been honored with the 2013 Virginia N. Gordon Award for Excellence in the Field of Advising by the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA). This award recognizes a NACADA member who has made significant contributions to the field of academic advising in higher education on both national and global levels.

Robbins, who received the award in October, was cited for his "long-term service to NACADA and the advising profession in a number of capacities as well as internationally recognized expertise as evidenced by multiple publications, numerous campus consultations, and requested topical presentations at regional, national, and international conferences on this subject."

The recipient of a doctorate in social psychology from the University of Nevada, Reno, Robbins served as a behavioral sciences faculty member before moving into higher education administration and adjunct teaching since 1996.

Robbins has served as chair of the Kansas Academic Advising Network, and has developed academic advising programs at two separate institutions and headed advising programs at four institutions. He teaches in the Kansas State University accredited on-line master's degree program in academic advising which includes international students, and is also a manuscript reviewer for the Journal of College Student Retention. His areas of emphasis in academic advising include evaluation and assessment, retention, undecided students, high-achieving students, research methodology, and grant writing.

NACADA service: A faculty member for more than a decade at NACADA winter and summer Institutes, Robbins also serves as co-editor of the peer-reviewed NACADA Journal. He has been a member of the Research Committee, Summer Institute Advisory Board, the Assessment Institute Advisory Board, and numerous task forces, advisory boards and committees including the Council, the Executive Board of Directors and the Academic Advising Consultants and Speakers Service.

One of two NACADA representatives on the Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education (CAS), he received the ACT Outstanding Institutional Advising Award in 1998, the Research Grant Award in 1999, and the Service to NACADA Award in 2011.

Robbins has more than 130 presentations at professional conferences and numerous book reviews and articles. He served as editor for the 2004 monograph Giving Advice to Students: A Road Map for College Professionals and is co-author of the 2005 CD Guide to Assessment in Academic Advising as well as the 2010 revision. He authored the chapter, "Evaluation and Assessment of Career Advising," in the 2009 NACADA/Jossey-Bass publication Handbook of Career Advising; "Generating Scholarship from Theory and Previous Research," in the 2010 monograph Scholarly Inquiry in Academic Advising; and "Accountability and Assessment of Academic Advising" in the 2011 monograph Advising Administration.

His most recent publications include "Implications of Advising Load" in the 2012 monograph based on the 2011 National Survey of Academic Advising, "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Academic Advising (Almost)" in the fall 2012 edition of the Journal of College Student Psychotherapy, and co-author of the chapter, "Assessment of Peer Advising Programs" in the forthcoming fall 2013 monograph on Peer Advising.

PA Lottery Results

Results for 12/4/13

Daily Number (Mid-day): 5 4 7
Daily Number (Evening): 4 3 7
Big4 (Mid-day): 8 2 7 2
Big4 (Evening): 7 0 2 5
Quinto (Mid-day): 2 6 0 7 1
Quinto (Evening): 2 3 7 2 6
Treasure Hunt: 01 10 11 24 27
CASH 5: 18 24 25 27 34
Powerball: 06 09 11 31 44
PB: 25

Results for 12/5/13

Daily Number (Mid-day): 9 3 7
Daily Number (Evening): 2 0 6
Big4 (Mid-day): 4 4 5 3
Big4 (Evening): 6 3 7 7
Quinto (Mid-day): 9 3 9 8 4
Quinto (Evening): 0 6 0 2 4
Treasure Hunt: 02 06 17 21 30
CASH 5: 02 04 05 13 41
Match 6: 04 18 20 29 36 38

Results for 12/6/13

Daily Number (Mid-day): 1 9 3
Daily Number (Evening): 3 7 2
Big4 (Mid-day): 9 6 4 6
Big4 (Evening): 9 5 3 0
Quinto (Mid-day): 0 6 3 3 0
Quinto (Evening): 8 5 2 2 5
Treasure Hunt: 05 15 17 18 23
CASH 5: 02 03 10 17 30
Mega Millions: 11 29 44 63 64
MB: 03 MP: 03

Results for 12/7/13

Daily Number (Mid-day): 7 1 6
Daily Number (Evening): 2 9 5
Big4 (Mid-day): 7 7 6 8
Big4 (Evening): 2 8 6 2

Quinto (Mid-day): 5 9 3 4 8

Quinto (Evening): 8 1 9 6 6
Treasure Hunt: 01 04 18 21 25
CASH 5: 01 11 23 28 33
Powerball: 13 20 32 45 48
PB: 17

Results for 12/8/13

Daily Number (Mid-day): 9 6 9
Daily Number (Evening): 1 1 8
Big4 (Mid-day): 3 1 2 3
Big4 (Evening): 2 9 1 1
Quinto (Mid-day): 2 7 5 1 1
Quinto (Evening): 0 4 3 1 5
Treasure Hunt: 09 12 14 24 28
CASH 5: 13 14 38 40 42

Results for 12/9/13

Daily Number (Mid-day): 5 2 0
Daily Number (Evening): 4 9 1
Big4 (Mid-day): 3 6 3 7
Big4 (Evening): 6 4 6 1
Quinto (Mid-day): 9 0 8 7 6
Quinto (Evening): 6 3 6 9 8
Treasure Hunt: 01 04 12 21 25
CASH 5: 01 03 05 12 28
Match 6: 01 13 15 34 39 41

Results for 12/10/13

Daily Number (Mid-day): 5 3 1
Daily Number (Evening): 9 7 4
Big4 (Mid-day): 8 9 6 7
Big4 (Evening): 3 7 9 9
Quinto (Mid-day): 6 2 3 3 6
Quinto (Evening): 0 8 7 7 0
Treasure Hunt: 03 06 18 24 30
CASH 5: 08 22 30 39 43
Mega Millions: 05 12 22 41 65
MB: 13 MP: 02

Births

A boy, **Tanner Lee**, was born on December 2 2013, at 9:24 a.m., at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, to Andrew and Kara (Forney) Plank of New Berlin. The grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Harry Plank and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Forney all of Middleburg.

PA Dutch Life & Culture

This week I'll share memories from Guy Temple who lives in Lewisburg, about his days in the Salem School, near Unityville, in Lycoming County from 1936 to 1943.

"We had 29 students in the 8 grades. My father went to the same school and they had 26 at that time (1912-20). They had and we had large pictures on the wall of both Washington and Lincoln, as well as the big old wall clock that rang each hour. I have black and white pictures of his classmates alongside the school, as well as my own classmates.

"We initially had a large iron stove in the middle of the room. On real cold days the teacher would allow us to double up in our seats and be real close to the stove. Later that one was taken out and a large stove was placed in the left front of the room. It had a large firebox with a metal wall around the stove that radiated heat out into the room.

"I had several different teachers. One, a retired baseball player, liked to keep everyone's attention with his throwing arm. When someone was talking to another person over a desk or doing something that shouldn't be done, he'd pick up a blackboard eraser and throw it, so it hit the desk near you, with all the chalk dust rolling around you! He had your attention.

"Water had to be carried from a nearby farm. Students were assigned to do this in large 10-12 quart buckets. It was poured into a large fountain on a shelf in the back of the room,

"I believe school started at 8:00 with a 15 minute mid-morning recess, an hour off at noon and another recess in the afternoon. At recess we played baseball and 'fox and goose' when there was snow on the ground. We also played 'deer.' One person from each class would line up on one side of the school. The rest of the students would get together on the other side and run around the school and when they got to the side where the deer were located, they tried to get through the line. (The line of eight tried to stop them, even if it meant pushing them to the ground.) Those who made it through ran around the school and tried to get through again. Those who didn't make it through stayed and helped to try to stop the remaining students as they ran around the school another time. The last person to get through was the winner."

I'll finish what Guy wrote next week.

We too had the pictures of Lincoln and Washington...Were they in all the school rooms? How about the current president?

Was his picture there also?

What games did you play? 'Cat and mouse' was one of ours. Teachers didn't have "playground duty," but they did play with us sometimes. Did yours?

Have these descriptions stirred any memories you have? Do send them to me so we can all enjoy them! Jean Markley Keiser, 1133 Carolina Ae., West Chester, PA 19380 bjekeiser@cheerful.com

Middleburg Livestock Auction

The following items were sold on **Tuesday, December 10, 2013:**
Timothy: \$155 to \$220 per ton; Mixed: \$70 to \$295 per ton; Grass: \$140 to \$260 per ton; Alfalfa: \$90 per bale; Straw: \$35 to \$185 per ton; Straw \$4 to \$27.50 per bale; Ear Corn: \$110 to \$140 per ton; Corn: \$4.25 per bushel; Firewood: \$65 to \$105 per ton. Calf: \$5 to \$170 per hundred; Fats: \$79 to \$133.50 per hundred; Cow: \$5 to \$80.50 per hundred; Bull: \$78.50 to \$99.50 per hundred; Feeder: \$10 to \$135 per hundred; Hogs: \$37 to \$80 per hundred; Pigs: \$25 to \$50 per head; Sows: \$51 to \$73 per hundred; Boars: \$18 to \$47 per hundred; Sheep: \$40 to \$95 per hundred; Goat: \$30 to \$147 per head; Lamb: \$105 to \$182 per head; Dairy Cow: \$600 to \$1500 per head; Dairy Heifer \$200 to \$1400 per head; Dairy Bull: \$475 to \$1075 per head.

Yard Haunt Raises Over \$500 For Transplant Fund



The Save Chris Transplant Fund, formed to help pay transplant-related expenses for a Mifflinburg woman who has cystic fibrosis (CF) and diabetes, will be \$579.78 richer thanks to the annual Roushville Yard Haunt which is New Berlin's biggest Halloween event.

"We wanted the funds to go to a local person in need," said Logan Roush, a Pennsylvania Cystic Fibrosis, Inc. (PACFI) member who also has CF and diabetes, "so our annual Yard Haunt monies will go to the Save Chris Transplant Fund." Roush and his parents, Shawn and Kelly Roush, are also PACFI members and have been doing their Yard Haunt for the past 16 years.

Chris has been on the lung transplant list at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) for several months, and she was already rushed to UPMC last year but the available lungs couldn't be transplanted due to an infection. The average lung transplant costs about \$650,000, and most insurance plans will cover about 80% of that, leaving the family to pay the remaining 20% or about \$130,000.

Those who want to contribute can send a check to the Save Chris Transplant Fund, c/o The Mifflinburg Bank and Trust Company, 250 East Chestnut Street, Mifflinburg, PA 17844.

To the Family & Friends of Barry Blair with Special Thanks to the Susquehanna Motorcycle Club

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so I saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend would say. Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, I thank you so much whatever the part.

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The following is a list of the meeting dates for the Municipal Township Sewer Authority to be held at the Municipal Building in Millmont at 7:00 PM:

- January 8, 2014
- February 13, 2014
- March 13, 2014
- April 10, 2014
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Single-Stream Recycling Introduced At Evangelical - Yields Positive Results



The trucks going to the local landfills are lighter these days since Evangelical Community Hospital, in partnership with Hometown Disposal, introduced single stream recycling in September of this year at the facility that employs 1,460.

Single stream recycling allows the facility to have their recyclable waste co-mingled into single containers removing the need to sort out plastics, cans, newspapers, magazines, and more. The implementation of this method allows the Hospital to recycle more products and waste than ever before. By using the single stream method more types of plastics are acceptable for recycling including #7 plastics, a common plastic used in Evangelical operating rooms.

"Evangelical and its employees are giving their trash a second chance. Every item that is recycled is turned into something that can be used again and isn't placed in the ground at our local landfills. These small efforts, made even easier by single stream recycling where you don't have to worry about sorting the materials, makes a huge impact on our natural resources," said Jesse Pyers, General Manager for Hometown Disposal.

In the first two months of use, single stream recycling has made it possible to recycle an average of 13,750 pounds of waste per month, double what was done previously. The change in what types of plastics are acceptable for recycling and the ability to easily recycle them alone will continue to have a significant impact on the waste that currently ends up in the landfills.

Not a part of single stream recycling at Evangelical because of confidentiality and large volume is the disposal of paper and cardboard. Those items, which in most cases are recyclable through single stream, are recycled through separate streams at the Hospital. On average the Hospital has been recycling 8,600 pounds of paper and 9,500 pounds of cardboard per month.

Gregg Rokavec, Director of Environmental Safety and Security at Evangelical, attributes the success of the recycling program to the employees, "This effort started as part of a core of dedicated employees who share a passion for environmental preservation. Our Green Team meets monthly to talk about how we can do more to protect the environment in which we work and live. The other part of the equation is the total acceptance of all of our employees to the recycling program and the efforts they put forth to making sure what can be recycled, is recycled."

Evangelical has long held recycling as a priority, recycling items that are not commonly thought of as recyclable including scrap-metal, copper, lead acid batteries, fluorescent bulbs, and electronics.

A How-To Manual For Community Wide Energy Savings

The SEDA-COG Energy Resource Center (ERC) has published Energizing Small Communities, a how-to manual for America's small, rural towns to develop and implement community-wide conservation programs that reduce reliance on conventional energy sources and help the communities achieve greater economic resiliency. The manual is based on the New Berlin Energy Independence Project, coordinated through SEDA-COG in 2009-2012.

"Reducing energy — community-wide — is all about economic resiliency," said Stacy Richards, Director, ERC, "Every dollar people can save on energy is a dollar that can be spent locally. Every dollar local government can save on energy is one less dollar they must impose in taxes."

Saving energy involves a few first steps to determine the lowest-priced activities that result in the greatest savings. Individuals must determine how energy is being used, the best way to reduce energy use, how much money can be saved, and where to find the technical expertise to identify and reduce energy use. "Everyone trying to save energy faces these same questions," said Richards, "thus a community-wide effort makes sense."

The 850 people living in the Union County, PA community of New Berlin undertook such an effort as part of a pilot project funded through the federal Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) Working with local leaders — elected and otherwise — the Energy Center coordinated New Berlin's effort, bringing the community together with appropriate service providers, technical experts, and funding sources. Together, the community's residents and business people achieved economies of scale allowing them to secure excellent rates for such services as energy assessments, which were done for as many homes, organizations, and businesses as possible.

A community-wide energy audit at the project's beginning determined the amount and various types of fuel used in buildings throughout New Berlin. That helped establish a baseline of local energy consumption. A program of intense technical assistance followed, identifying appropriate energy reduction and renewable energy measures, based on payback. In some cases, financial resources were provided through electric utility rebates, and state and federal incentives.

Within three years, the community documented a 10% reduction in combined electricity and heating fuels. A new level of energy awareness was created by sharing project-related information in community newsletters, church councils, service organizations — even a regularly maintained display at the Borough's post office.

In recognition of the project's success, the Borough was presented with the National Association of Development Organization's Innovation Award in 2012. The award honors projects in a variety of regional development areas including environmental initiatives, regional innovation strategies, and sustainable development.

Numerous partners played important roles in New Berlin's success, in addition to SEDA-COG. Chief among them were ARC, Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, Union County, the New Berlin Borough Council, Bucknell University and PPL Electric Utilities.

Energizing Small Communities is actually two documents — the guide itself, and a separate appendix with sample methodologies, document templates, and other tools that can be adapted by communities to develop their own programs of energy conservation and renewable energy development. Virtually from the first day it was proposed, the New Berlin experience was designed to be replicated by other communities. Communities that would like to learn more may visit the Energy Center's web site, <http://erc.sedacog.org>, and click on New Berlin Energy Independence Project, or contact Stacy Richards at 570-524-4491, e-mail srichards@sedacog.org.

Herr Memorial Library Has Special Halloween Story Time.

Photo Caption: Lily Lower, of the Mifflinburg Preschool, shows off her candy corn project she completed during a visit to the Herr Memorial Library for a special Halloween Story Time. Along with the craft, children enjoyed stories read aloud and a parade in the lobby to show off their costumes. Each child received a sweet treat to take home with them.



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Mifflinburg Native Competes In CrossFit Competition In Italy

The word "challenge" is typically associated with a difficult, finite contest, which tests someone's physical, emotional, or mental strength. But for one Aviano Airman, one particular challenge has become more than a contest, but a lifestyle. This challenge is known as CrossFit, which is a strength and conditioning program used to improve an individual's muscular strength, cardio-respiratory endurance and flexibility. The program teaches athletes to incorporate aerobic exercise, gymnastics and Olympic weight lifting into their daily workouts.

Airman 1st Class Abbey Whittaker, 31st Fighter Wing broadcast journalist, heard about CrossFit from friends and decided to try the program -- a decision that permanently changed her perception of physical fitness. "Before I started out and I could barely lift 35 pounds," said Whittaker, a Mifflinburg, native. "Now physical fitness is a way of life for me."

On Nov. 2, Whittaker competed in her second Italian competition in Vicenza, Italy, the "Italian Throw Down" qualifier, where she competed with 600 other competitors to earn a spot in the Dec. 7-8 competition. The qualifier, an eight minute workout, challenged participants to complete as many repetitions of a series of CrossFit routines as possible. In the end, Whittaker earned her spot in the top 50 females guaranteeing herself a bid to the "Italian Throw down."

Originally using CrossFit as a platform to get in shape for basic training, Whittaker used the program to gain muscle, endurance and stamina. Applying the techniques and training she learned paid off while in basic training-graduating as one of basic training's top physically fit Airmen.

"CrossFit is important because it teaches you kinesthetic sense," said Matthew Sherburne, Whittaker's former CrossFit coach. "You learn about your body and your mind. In a job, like the military, you need to be able to overcome both mental and physical obstacles. I believe there is no better program to prepare them."

Recently, Whittaker has taken her training out of the gym by competing in several competitions in Italy. In September, she competed in Milan, Italy, during the 2013 CrossFit Fall Series, where she placed 4th overall in the female division. During the two-day event, Whittaker was challenged not only physically, but mentally to complete seven workouts that consisted of cardio, strength and endurance. Whittaker was the only American to participate in the event. When asked about her experience during her first overseas competition, Whittaker said "It was a little nerve racking and I was very nervous. Very few people spoke English, so it was very difficult because during the workouts they were screaming in Italian and I didn't know what was going on."

According to Whittaker, her favorite part of the competition was that even though she didn't know anyone, the fellow participants cheered her on and demonstrated what she needed to do during each event since she was unable to understand them due to the language barrier.

Between competitions, Whittaker prepares and trains herself by following a very strict and rigorous program. On an average week, she trains at the gym a minimum of five days for approximately three hours each, working primarily on strength training through Olympic lifting. To aid in her training, Whittaker also enlisted the help of a local Italian gym to help improve her technique and movement, which added to her workout program.

"I'm very competitive and I saw the qualifier as a way to compete with people on my same level," Whittaker said. "Some people think we are crazy or that you have to be super in shape to get started. Anybody can do cross fit, it's scalable to anybody."

As Whittaker trains for her next competition, the idea of reaching her overall goal becomes more realistic - competing in the European CrossFit Regionals in May. Beginning in March, she will start training harder than she ever has as she works through the entry and qualifying standards.

"This March I will begin the process with thousands of other athletes to be considered for the regionals," said Whittaker. "All I want is a chance to just compete with the best of the best, it's my dream."

Until then, Whittaker has her eye set on standing on the winner's podium at the Italian Throw Down. "I love competing, but that's not all CrossFit is about," said Whittaker. "Most people think working out is about losing weight and having huge muscles, but what it's really about is being healthy and physically fit."

Good Time 4-H Club Officer Election Results



Row 1: Owen Sanders - News Reporter, Logan Hackenberg - Social Chairman and Garrett Franck - Correspondence and Attendance Secretary Row 2: Shawna Franck - Vice President of Membership, Sam Rishel - Recording Secretary, Caroline Benfer - Vice President of Programming and Dawn Franck - President

The Good Time 4-H Club recently held its reorganizational meeting for the coming year. The following individuals were elected to the executive committee: Dawn Franck will serve as president. Shawna Franck was elected Membership Vice President. Caroline Benfer was elected to the position of Programming Vice President. Sam Rishel was elected Recording Secretary while the Attendance and Correspondence Secretary will be Garrett Franck. This year's Treasurer is Abby Christ. Elected to the position of News Reporter was Owen Sanders. The new Social Chairman is Logan Hackenberg. Filling the position of Song Leader will be Kelsey Heimbach. Rounding out the executive committee is Malachi Christ who will be serving as the Historian/Scrapbook Secretary.

In addition to electing officers the members are working on their first fund raiser in which they will be selling Chicken Pot Pie at the Mifflinburg Christkindl Market on December 13, 14, and 15.

Anyone interested in joining a 4-H Club should contact Jennifer Keister at (570) 966-8194.

Bucknell's School Of Management Awarded Accreditation

Bucknell University's School of Management has earned accreditation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International (AACSB), an achievement shared by fewer than 5 percent of the world's business programs.

"This is an exciting and significant accomplishment by the school's faculty and staff," said Michael Johnson-Cramer, director of the School of Management. "Not only have we strengthened our ability to compete for the best students in the world, but earning this accreditation allows us to play an even larger role in shaping the future of management education."

Founded in 1916, AACSB is the longest serving global accrediting body for business schools that offer undergraduate, master's and doctoral degrees in business and accounting. There are 687 business schools in 45 countries and territories that maintain AACSB accreditation, which is widely considered a hallmark of excellence in business education.

"AACSB congratulates Bucknell, and we welcome the University into the family of AACSB-accredited business schools," said Robert D. Reid, executive vice president and chief accreditation officer of AACSB International. "AACSB accreditation represents the highest achievement for an educational institution that awards business degrees. Director Johnson-Cramer, the faculty and staff of Bucknell are to be commended for their role in earning accreditation."

Achieving AACSB accreditation is a thorough process that includes conducting a comprehensive self-assessment and developing and implementing a plan to meet AACSB's standards of excellence. When Bucknell first decided to pursue accreditation, it was estimated the process would last seven years — the School of Management did it in half that time.

"The main reason we were able to move through this process so quickly is the quality of the management education at Bucknell was already so high," Johnson-Cramer explained. "In some sense this is an affirmation of what Bucknellians already knew: our faculty are doing great work and our students are getting an excellent education."

"We are proud of all of the faculty and staff for the exceptional job they did in navigating this rigorous process," said Bucknell President John Bravman. "Earning this accreditation is a major step forward for our School of Management, and a testament to the school's deep commitment to offering students an excellent management education in a liberal arts context."

Dinner And Auction Raises \$7K For Library

Over \$7,000 was raised at the second annual Herr Library Dinner & Auction, held Saturday, October 19 at The Cellars at Brookpark Farm, Lewisburg.

The big ticket item of the night, selling for \$500 was a cherry Penn State table donated by Edelholz at the Point Barn. Other items included tickets to a Penn State Game, a week-long stay at Treasure Lake and a weekend sailing excursion.

"It was such a great event," said Library Director Kelly Walter. "And all the funds we raised will only help us serve our community better!"

Along with the live auction, guests enjoyed a selection of wine donated by Shade Mountain Winery, a buffet dinner and dessert assortment. There were also wine balloons for purchase and raffle prizes.

"This event could not have been a success without the support of our community, the library staff and our advisory board," said Walter. "We couldn't do this without them."

The library also wishes to thank guest auctioneer Brian 'Buck' Glass of Mifflinburg, Shade Mountain Winery and Kyle Ard and The Cellars at Brookpark Farm, as well as those who donated wine, items or service to make this annual fundraiser a success.

Next year's Dinner & Auction is slated for Saturday, October 18 at the Carriage Corner Restaurant.

Coldwell Banker Supports Mammogram Program At Evangelical



Pictured are (Bottom Row): Martha Barrick, Jodi Boyer, and Evangelical Community Hospital's Andrea Bertram; (2nd Row): Cara Glazer, Rachel Diehl, and Brett Barrick; (3rd Row): Jo'nelle Fetzer, Allison Ernst, Karissa Koch, and Barb Diehl.

Coldwell Banker Penn One Real Estate, Lewisburg, recently presented a check for \$275 to Evangelical Community Hospital's Andrea Bertram, Director of the Thyra M. Humphreys Center for Breast Health. The staff of the full service real estate office raised the funds from dress down days throughout the month of October, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The donated funds will be used at Evangelical's Center for Breast Health to support the mammogram program for the underinsured and uninsured, assuring the much needed annual breast exams are available to those in the local community who cannot afford them.

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Ron Keister Receives Pathfinder Award



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Union County Commissioners Receive Outstanding Service Award

At the Union County Historical Society annual dinner and program November 7, an award for outstanding service was presented to the current County Commissioners, Preston Boop, John Mathias, and John Showers, for their support of the society, for work on the county bicentennial, and for continuing the efforts of past commissioners to preserve and promote county history.

History: In 1814, Daniel Caldwell, Frederick Gutelius, and Phillip Moore were the first set of Union County Commissioners. In 1906 when the Union County Historical Society was first formed, Everitt Benner, John Hildebrand, and George Walls occupied that office while Thelma Showalter, Anthony Flavio, and Franklin Benfer occupied those seats in 1963--during Union County's Sesquicentennial and the rebirth and reorganization of the county's historical society. From that point forward, the office of the commissioners gave annual and crucial support to the the county's historical society.

The support of history was increased substantially when momentum started in late 1973 in preparation of the nation's Bicentennial. The commissioners who provided a small office space and substantially increased funding for historical purposes were Dice Miller, William Showers, and Dale Spangler. Commissioners Sherman Doebler, Thelma Showalter, and John Showers were in office in 1976, and when Bicentennial programing and projects merged with the Union County Historical Society after 1977.

It was during the Ruth Zimmerman's chairmanship that she, along with Harry VanSickle, and Max Bossert, moved the Society to its present location to better serve the public which included coordinating visitors research and the protection of early records with the offices of the Prothonotary and the Register & Recorder of Deeds.

This year of Union County's own Bicentennial, the office of the Commissioners has worked especially close with the staff, officers, and board of the Union County Historical Society. With diverse projects and programs for over a year, our history has been front and center for county residents. For being part of a grand tradition, the Union County Historical Society recognizes our present Union County Commissioners: Preston Boop, John Mathias, and John Showers.

Kelsey's Dream Donates To Camp Dost



Chris Lehman, Director of Camp Dost (left) Taylor Schumann, Kelsey's Dream Administrative Assistant (right) On Thursday, November 7th, Kelsey's Dream donated about 35 blankets to Camp Dost, a pediatric cancer camp held at Camp Victory in Millville.

The blanket program was initiated because Kelsey loved to receive blankets while she was at Camp Dost. Kelsey's Dream tries to recreate that joy that Kelsey felt when she was given a handmade blanket. The blankets provided by Kelsey's Dream will make it into the hands of about 100 children attending Camp Dost this July.

In order to continue Kelsey's dream, more blanket donations are needed! Fleece knot blankets are greatly appreciated as donations to Kelsey's Dream so we can make the lives of the children at Camp Dost that much brighter.

For more information, visit the Kelsey's Dream website at KelseysDream.org.

March Of Dimes Thanks Evangelical Hospital For Caring For Babies



Evangelical Community Hospital's The Family Place staff, Kristin Lahr, RN, Jennifer Sullivan, RN, and Jennifer Miller, Director of Maternal and Child Nursing accept a plaque and words of appreciation from the 2014 March of Dimes Ambassador Family, Lauri, Dan, and Kyleigh Krebs of Coal Township.

On Wednesday, November 13, 2013, the Northeast PA March of Dimes held a Day of Gratitude which included a visit to Evangelical Community Hospital to show appreciation for the staff of The Family Place, Evangelical's obstetric unit. It was an opportunity for the March of Dimes to express thanks to the doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals for all that they do each day as they care for newborns and their families.

Worldwide, 15 million babies are born too soon every year. More than 1 million die, but 75 percent of these deaths are preventable. In the United States, more than half a million babies are born prematurely, and 17,000 are born in Pennsylvania. November is Prematurity Awareness Month®, and November 17 is World Prematurity Day. It's when the March of Dimes focuses everyone's attention on the serious issue of premature birth.

Jennifer Miller, Director of Maternal and Child Nursing at Evangelical Community Hospital's The Family Place said, "Our family of staff continue to promote and encourage mothers to go to 39 weeks. Research shows this milestone in the pregnancy encourages strong brain, body, and emotional development. In cases where it's not possible to go the 39 weeks, we work one-on-one with families and the new baby to ensure that all prematurity concerns are addressed. For us, it's an honor to be part of any birth and to work with families to start them off on a healthy note."

The Krebs family, Dan, Lauri, and daughter, Kyleigh, of Coal Township are serving as the 2014 Ambassador Family for the March of Dimes.

"It was such a wonderful experience for our family to join with the March of Dimes to honor the dedicated staff at Evangelical," said Lauri. During their visit at Evangelical, Lauri and her husband, Dan, expressed their thanks for the March of Dimes and to all the local hospitals and their nursing and delivery staff for the role they play in delivering healthy babies and their care for those babies that are born prematurely.

World Prematurity Day will be observed on November 17, 2013, by the March of Dimes along with organizations in Africa, Europe, and Australia. People everywhere can help raise awareness by going to facebook.com/WorldPrematurityDay and joining the virtual campaign to share stories, give hope, and save lives.

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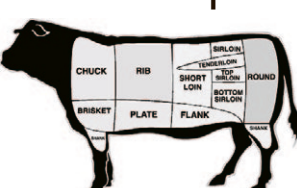
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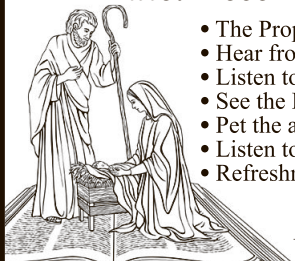
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