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### PA Property Tax/Rent Rebate Appointments

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on Aging is sponsoring appointments to assist individuals with completing the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Form PA-1000. This program began in 1971 and is funded by the Pennsylvania lottery. The Rebate program benefits eligible Pennsylvanians age 65 and older: widows and widowers over age 50 and older; and people with disabilities age 18 and older. The income limit is \$35,000 for homeowners and \$15,000 annually for renters with half of the Social Security income excluded.

The Union-Snyder Agency The minimum rebate is \$250 and the maximum standard rebate is \$650. Property owners will need paid property tax receipts for 2011 and renters will need their landlord to complete the Rent Certificate.
Available dates include March 21st at the Penns Creek Adult Resource Center and April 18 at the Lewisburg Senior Center. Additional locations for rebate appointments include Senior Centers in Selinsgrove, Beaver Springs and the West End. Please call 524-2100 or 374-5558 for your no cost ap-

### Milk Contest Winners from Evangelical Health Fair



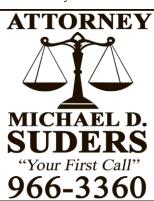


TOP: Izzy Harris with Dairy on January 28th, 2012. Chil-Princess Dawn Franck. dren were given a sheet of

The SUN Area Dairy Promotion ran a contest during the Evangelical Community Hospital Health Fair held at

BOTTOM: Savannah Rob- paper and challenged to come bins receives her prize from up with as many words as they could from the phrase "Got Milk". The winners were Izzy Harris and Savannah Robbins of Turbotville. Both girls won ice cream dishes to enjoy their the Susquehanna Valley Mall favorite dairy treat from.





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### Fire Destroys Home, Pet Perishes



companion Linda Englehart, both of Colonel John Kelly Drive, Buffalo Township, Union County, returned home on Thursday, February 23, 2012, at approximately 4:31 p.m. from a trip to the pharmacy, in Mifflinburg, to find their home up in flames.

Firefighters from Mifflinburg were called to the scene to extinguish the fire. Their cat perished in the fire due to the fact that firefighters were unable to save it or much of their belongings; however, firefighters were able to save Hulsizer's gun collection that was kept in an upstairs room that remained untouched by the fire. They were not home when the fire began and all the

dence were locked.

State Police Fire Marshall Norm Fedder reported that the fire began in the area of a ceiling light in the kitchen of the residence. The light and the electrical wires leading to the light were the only potential ignition sources in the area. Hulsizer had recently renovated the 100 year old home where he has lived for the last 30 years. The fire was ruled accidental.

Hulsizer was insured for the home and its contents. The estimated value of the home was \$150,000 in damage. He is currently living with family until he decides what he will

Red Cross Responds to

#### Mifflinburg Fire Contributions may be sent to American Red Cross volun-

teers are assisting one adult who was displaced by a fire last night in the 83000 block of Col. John Kelly Road, Mifflinburg, Union County, PA. The Red Cross assisted the individual with food and clothing and will follow-up to determine any additional disaster needs.

Help people affected by disasters by donating to the American Red Cross. A financial gift supports the lifesaving mission of the American Red Cross in the community, across the country and around the world. Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or 1-800-257-7575 (Spanish).

any Red Cross office or to the American Red Cross, P.O. Box 4624, Lancaster, PA 17604. Internet users can make a secure online contribution by visiting redcross.org or www.sqvalleyredcross.org. The American Red Cross is a

humanitarian organization led by volunteers that provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. All American Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible by voluntary donations of time and money from caring individuals and, in part, by contributions given through the United Way.

### Hartmans Receive Liberty Power Sweepstakes Check



Laura Barron, a representative of Consumer Energy Solutions, Inc., presents a \$10,000 check from Liberty Power Sweepstakes to Ron and Hope Hartman and their

The Ron and Hope Hartman, of Mifflinburg, entered a sweepstakes with their electric

provider Consumer Energy Solutions, Inc., which is part of Liberty Power. The Hartmans are the local winners of the nationwide sweepstakes. They have owned and operated the Forest Hill General Store, outside of Mifflinburg, for nearly 20 years.

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### **Evangelical Community Hospital partners** with Geisinger to launch eICU® program



Director of Project Management, Evangelical Community Hospital; Kelly Solomon, RN, Director of Critical Care, Evangelical Community Hospital; Chanda Ronk, RN, eICU operations manager, Geisinger Medical Center; Angela Miller, clinical project manager of the eICU Program, Geisinger Medical Center. Back row (l-r): Deb Roth, RN, ICU/Step Down Unit, Evangelical Community Hospital; Jeff Ritenour, RN, ICU/Step Down Unit; Evangelical Community Hospital; Susan Fetterman, RN, vice president of operations, Division of Medicine, Geisinger Health System; John McIlwaine, D.O., di-rector of the eICU, Geisinger Health System; Doyle Ashburn, D.O., Medical Director of Critical Care, Evangelical Community Hospital; Kendra Aucker, Vice President
- Operations/COO, Evangelical Community Hospital;

Lynn Miller, executive vice president of clinical opera-tions, Geisinger Health System; and Mary Rosen, IT director for hospital systems, Geisinger Health System.

Critically ill patients at Evangelical Community Hospital will now have access to an enhanced level of care from a newly established eICU® program, offered through a partnership with Geisinger Health System.

Utilizing Philips VISICU technology, the program's team of Geisinger critical care physicians and nurses will remotely analyze patient data from monitors, life support

systems, electronic health records, medical orders and other sources of information, and assist the critical care staff at

Evangelical Community Hos-

pital when a patient is trending

toward a serious health event. "The new eICU program will offer advanced care for our most critically ill patients' said Doyle Ashburn, D.O. medical director of critical care, Evangelical Community Hospital. "By using this new technology many patients who may have previously required transfers to tertiary hospitals, can continue to receive their care at Evangelical."

The program will complement care delivered by critical care physicians at the bedside, according to John McIlwaine D.O., director of the eICU at Geisinger Health System Real-time voice and video communications, as well as data, will be utilized to ensure continuous remote monitoring of intensive care patients at Evangelical Community Hos-

"Patients in the intensive care unit are at the highest risk because of their illness? complexity. The vision of this program is to enhance patient safety, and the efficiency of care that is delivered," said Dr. McIlwaine. "We are extremely pleased in our partnership with Evangelical Community Hospital in offering this advanced technology to those in the region who need these very critical services.'

Data suggests hospitals with eICU programs realize reduced mortality rates and pa-

### Youth Chorale gives World Music Top Billing

universal language and the Susquehanna Valley Youth Chorale (SVYC) has taken that to heart. Their "World Music Concert' will be performed on Sunday, March 18, at 3:00 pm at Midd-West High School Auditorium, 540 East Main St., Middleburg. Valerie Flamini Caldwell will serve as Music Director and Conductor in this exciting new venue for the Chorale.

The performance will feature the three levels of the SVYC, the Preparatory Chorus, Camerata, and Valley Singers, performing music of immigrants on the ill-fated 1912 Titanic ship, as well as Brazilian music of the "Carnival" culture and another work inspired by the Krao Indio tribe of the Amazon Rain Forest. Other features are the music of the Far East and Five Hebrew Love Songs by Eric Whitacre.

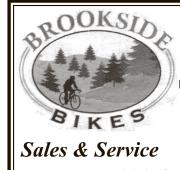
Special guest is Miguel Flamini, ethno-percussionist of Asheville, NC. Flamini has studied and performed with teachers from the Caribbean, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Middle East, Spain, and the United States. His extended studies include afro-influenced music and dance in Cuba and Peru; he has performed with numerous bands in the world music scene, including the Middle Eastern group Baladna and

It is said that music is a Afromotive, sharing the stage withe Erykah Badu. The choral and percussion work, Collective Peace, written by Flamini and Valerie Flamini Caldwell, will be premiered by Youth Chorale members.

Other instrumentalists are accompanist Coleen Renshaw, violinist Jennifer Updegrove, percussionists Tyler Dawson, Jacob Bodinger, Christine Mazari, flutist Michelle Kelly, and guitarist Taylor Dawson.

The concert will close with a rousing and choreographed performance of Jai Ho!, the theme song of the 2008 movie Slumdog Millionaire which portrayed life in Mumbai, India. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, and can be purchased in advance by calling 570-547-0455, going to www.svcmusic.org, or at the

The Susquehanna Valley Youth Chorale is an educational outreach of the Susquehanna Valley Chorale and is serving nearly 100 young singers, grades 2 through 12, this 2011-2012 season. The SVYC hosted a Veterans Day Youth Benefit Concert in November and recently donated \$2500 to military kids as a result of that effort with the high school choruses of Milton, Lewisburg, Mifflinburg, and Selinsgrove.



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Club 39 Club 39 meets every Wednesday from 2-4 p.m. in the Government Building (Old Bank Building), 347 Chestnut St. March 7: Business Meeting Movie Man Mike Flennings; March 8: Breakfast Turnpike 8:30 a.m.; March 14: Bingo 2-4 p.m.; March 21: Debbie Sanders; March 22: Dinner Country Cupboard 2 p.m.; March 28: Birthday--Fun and games.

Christ's United Lutheran (4 Bell) Church, Rt 45, 3 1/2 miles west of Mifflinburg, is having a Pot Pie Supper on March 3, starting at 3:30 p.m. Dinners are available for eat in or take-out. Any questions, call 922-1860.

#### **Building Together Auction**

The fourth annual Building Together Auction will be held at the Buffalo Valley Church of the Brethren, located two miles west of Mifflinburg, on Rt. 45, on March 10, starting at 5 p.m. A food stand will be available starting at 4:30 p.m.

Lenten Church Services

Christ's United Lutheran Church, also known as the "Four Bells Church," invites you during the next six Sundays in Lent, to attend our Sunday worship services. This Lenten season's theme is "Unity in Christ: Back to the Basics." Christ's United is located four miles west of Mifflinburg, on Route 45. Worship services start at 9:00 a.m., followed by Koinania Kafe at 10:00 a.m. and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. for all ages. All are welcome. For more information on this and other events, call us at (570) 922-1860, email us at culc@dejazzd.com or visit our website at www.4bellschurch.com.

#### Easter Candy

It's that time of year when members of Christ's United Lutheran Church, also known as the "Four Bells Church," make their famous Easter candy. We are taking orders now. Orders can be picked up at our church for seven weeks, beginning at 7:30 p.m. each Monday evening from February 20 through April 2. Christ's United is located four miles west of Mifflinburg, on Route 45. For more information on this and other events, call us at (570) 922-1860, email us at culc@dejazzd. com or visit our website at www.4bellschurch.com. Union County Muzzleloaders

urday and Sunday. Registration Saturday and Sunday. Camping is available if you are willing to tough out the weather. Firewood available, lunch and beverage will be available. No in lines, open sites only. Contact persons: Mark Wehr, President at 966-2304 or Cliff Bowersox, V.P. 922-4885. Mostly Mutts Fundraiser

Saturday and Sunday, March 3-4: "Frozen Toe" weekend. Two day shoot. Sat-

A benefit raffle for Mostly Mutts will be held now through March 3, at the Pet Platoon, Rt. 15, Lewisburg. All proceeds will benefit Mostly Mutts, of Sunbury, to help with Harper's medical bills. Harper is the Pit Bull puppy who suffered traumatic brain injury after being thrown down an embankment in Northumberland County. For further information, contact the Pet Platoon, 246 N. Derr Drive, Lewisburg at 523-7387 or thepetplatoon@hotmail.com. Audubon Field Trip

Seven Mountains Audubon, the area's local Audubon chapter, will provide a local field trip on Saturday, March 3. The trip will depart at 7:30 a.m. from Lewisburg, at the CVS side parking lot, on SR 192, just west of US 15. Everyone is

#### Pot Pie Supper

Christ's United Lutheran Church, also known as "Four Bells Church", are hosting a Pot Pie Supper on Saturday, March 3, starting at 3:30 p.m. The church is located four miles west on Mifflinburg, on Route 45.

The Countryside Contra Dancers welcome everyone to the Contra Dance on March 10, from 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. at the Donald Heiter Community Center, 100 N. 5th Street, in Lewisburg. Calling this month is Dave Colestock, with music by Contra Rebels. All dances are taught/called, with the basic figures taught from 7:30-8 p.m. Newcomers of all ages are always welcome, with or without a partner. Please wear comfortable clothes, and soft soled, non-marking shoes. For more information, call Betsy or Jeff at 524-2104 or http://www.lewisburgcontra.com.

#### Soup & Scripture

The Soup and Scripture series is sponsored by the Lewisburg Ministerium and the Lewisburg Council of Churches. It is open to all and we would encourage you to attend one or all of the luncheons. The topic this year is Fruitful Living, taken from Galatians 5-22 & 23 listing the fruit of the Spirit. The schedule follows: March 7: Peace - Rev. Tim Hogan, Beaver Memorial. March 14: Patience - Rev Mackenzie Scott, First Bapist. March 21: Kindness - Rev. Gregory Davidson, Faith Lutheran. March 28: Generosity - Rev. Peter Harer, St Andrew's Episcopal. April 4: Gentleness - Rev. Paula Gustafson, St John's United Church of Christ.

Preparedness, Health and Safety Courses

First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor on Saturday, March 3 and March 10, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. (2 weeks) at the American Red Cross Office, 249 Farley Circle,

Adult CPR/AED on Tuesday, March 6, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (3 hours ) at the American Red Cross Office, 249 Farley Circle, Lewisburg. Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED on Thursday, March 8, from 9 a.m. to

3:30 p.m. (6 hours 30 minutes) at the American Red Cross Office, 249 Farley Circle, Lewisburg

Pediatric CPR/AED on Tuesday, March 13, from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (3 hours 30 minutes) at the American Red Cross Office, 249 Farley Circle, Lewisburg.

CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and Health Care Providers Review on Wednesday, March 14, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (3 hours) at the American Red Cross Office, 249 Farley Circle, Lewisburg. and Health Care Providers on Frida

for Profe March 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (6 hours) at the American Red Cross Office, 249 Farley Circle, Lewisburg

Adult First Aid/CPR/ĂED on Saturday, March 17, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (5 hours 30 minutes) at the American Red Cross Office, 249 Farley Circle, Lewis-

To register visit www.redcross.org/takeaclass or call 1 800 RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

#### **Movie Night**

The movie "COURAGEOUS" will be shown at the Mifflinburg Church of the Nazarene, on March 11, at 6 p.m. This film is a highly acclaimed movie about Four Men - One Calling.

#### Women's Dinner

Tuesday After Five Christian Women's Club, invites you to join us for our "Welcome to Spring" dinner on Tuesday, March 13, at the Country Cupboard restaurant, in Lewisburg. The dinner begins promptly at 6:30 p.m. and ends by 8 p.m. The price of the entire evening is all inclusive. To join us for a wonderful

lighthearted evening, call Tracey at 742-8995 or e-mail Betty at Blyler@dejazzd.

#### com to make your reservation. A Complimentary Nursery is available by reservation only. **Basket Bingo**

Reichard's Auto Sales Softball Team, will have a basket bingo on Sunday, March 11, at the Lewisburg Legion. Doors open at 1p.m. and Early Bird starts at 1:45 p.m. Proceeds benefit Reichard's Softball Team and a Donation to Janet Weis Children Hospital NICU. For more information, call 441-6270 or 966-8752.

#### **Heros Breakfast** The SUN Area Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its 95th Annual

Meeting and 6th Annual Heroes Breakfast at Country Cupboard Restaurant, in Lewisburg, on Friday, March 23, 2012 at 7:30 a.m. The public is invited to submit nominations for individuals or even a group to receive a hero's award. The Red Cross has extended the deadline for nominations to March 5th due to the high level of those which have already been submitted and also because they are still seeking a youth hero as well as a military hero. Please contact the Red Cross at 524-0400 for more information or visit www.SUNarearedcross.org Chicken & Waffles

Messiah Lutheran Church, New Berlin, is hosting a Chicken & Waffles Dinner on March 10, starting at 4 p.m.

#### Meeting

The guild will meet at their new location 6404 Old Turnpike Road, Mifflinburg, on Sunday March 11. The social time is set for 1:30 p.m. and the meeting and program from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, please call Phylleri Ball 570-998-2221, Anna Raschi 570-966-9895. **Blood Drives** 

Call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org for more information and to make an appointment for the following blood drives: Wednesday, March 14 at River Woods, 3201 River Road, Lewisburg, from 12 p.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, at Carriage Corner Restaurant, 257 E. Chestnut Street, Mifflinburg, from 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

Mifflinburg Young Farmers' Association is sponsoring a Basket Bingo on Friday, March 16, at 7 p.m. at the Selinsgrove VFW, Rt. 522, Selinsgrove. For more information or tickets, call 966-1973. If no answer, leave a message. Tickets are also available at the door.

**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!!

### Lottery Results

Results for 2/23/12 Daily Number (Mid-day): 3 2 1 Daily Number (Evening): 6 9 4

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Results for 2/25/12

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# Births

A boy, Evan Roy, was born on February 23, 2012, at 10:10 a.m., at Evangelical Community Hospital, Lewisburg, to Gregory & Bethany (Rishel) Hollenbach of New Berlin. The grandparents are Roger & Lisa Rishel of Mifflinburg and Jay & Jane Hollenbach of Winfield.

### Chubb's Auction Prices

The following items were sold on Thursday, February 23, 2012 Alfalfa: \$100 to \$165 per ton; Second Cut Alfalfa Grass: \$265 per ton; First Cut Grass Hay: \$80 per ton; Grass Hay: \$125 per ton; Grass Hay: \$67.50 per round bale; Grass Hay: \$200 per 56 bale load; Mixed Hay: \$145 per 17 bale load; Mixed Hay: \$90 to \$230 per ton; Second Cut Mixed Hay: \$180 per ton; Alfalfa Grass Balage: \$40 per bale; Wheat Straw: \$215 per ton; Firewood: \$20 to \$120 per load.

# Middleburg Livestock Auction

The following items were sold on Tuesday, February 28, 2012 Alfalfa: \$110 to \$275 per ton; Timothy: \$165 to \$250 per ton; Grass: \$95 to \$235 per ton; Grass: \$37 to \$52.50 per bale; Mixed: \$35 to \$320 per ton; Straw: \$135 to \$175 per ton; Fodder: \$50 per ton; Ear Corn: \$165 to \$200 per ton; Oats: \$4.50 to \$6.75 per bushel; Firewood: \$30 to \$160 per load; Calf: \$35 to \$222 per hundred; Fats: \$69 to \$131.50 per hundred; Cow: \$33.50 to \$95 per hundred; Bull: \$76 to \$106 per hundred; Feeder: \$36 to \$160 per hundred; Hogs: \$60 to \$92 per hundred; Pigs: \$31 to \$74 per head; Sows: \$41 to \$63 per hundred; Boars: \$50 to \$60 per hundred; Sheep: \$80 to \$120 per hundred; Goat: \$25 to \$217 per head; Lamb: \$187 to \$275 per hundred.

### Courts

K. Boop property in Hartley Township for the sum of \$1.00.

Josephine D. Hoffman & Timothy J. Hoffman & Sharon E. Davisto

Simonne Roy Donates Snowscape to Auction

Kenneth J. Zook & Erin L. Zook to Troy Monday & Heather Monday property in Mifflinburg Borough for the sum of \$175,000.00.

Darwin J. Frey Jr. to Ronald J. Lenhart & Ann R. Lenhart property in Gregg Township for the sum of \$132,500.00.

John W. Ficks to Melody Realty LLC property in Lewisburg Borough

for the sum of \$300,000.00. Fannie Mae to Karen J. Castle & Ryan M. Castle property in East Buffalo Township for the sum of \$286,500.00.

#### Divorces:

Amy Clark Keefer, New Columbia from Eric Albert Keefer, New Columbia they were married for 11 years.

### Jeremy Alvin Walter, Mifflinburg to Tonya Ann VanScyoc, New Berlin

#### DISTRICT JUDGE JEFFREY L. MENSCH, MIFFLINBURG

Charged Colleen Leanne Dreese, 25, of N. Front Street, Lewisburg, with corruption of minors on February 21. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 20, at 2:30 p.m. **Charged** Holly Jo Hoffman, 38, of SR 192, Mifflinburg, with robbery,

theft by unlawful taking and receiving stolen property on February 21. A preliminary hearing was held on February 28, at 3:30 p.m.

Charged Maura Marie Smith, 20, of SR 192, Mifflinburg, with robbery, theft by unlawful taking, receiving stolen property, possession of a controlled substance and use or possession of drug paraphernalia on February 21. A preliminary hearing was held on February 28, at 3:30

#### DISTRICT JUDGE LEO ARMBRUSTER, LEWISBURG Charged Michael Anthony Brown, 23, Troup Road, Lewisburg, with

harassment on February 21. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for march 15, at 11:30 a.m. Charged Kim Adrienne Kossa, 32, of Acer Lane, Drums, PA, with possession of small amount of marijuana for personal use and posses-

sion of drug paraphernalia on February 21. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 29, at 9 a.m. Charged Damian Richard Justofin, 48, of North Broad Street, West Hazelton, PA, with driving under the influence of a controlled substance

and disregard traffic lane on February 17. Charged Donald Douglas Slackman, 46, of Beagle Road, Lewisburg, with driving under the influence of alcohol with general impairment, driving under the influence of alcohol with a high blood alcohol level of 0.126 percent, habitual offenders and driving while operating privi-

lege is suspended or revoked on February 21. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 15, at 11 a.m. Charged Jody Kay Horn, 46, of Market Street, Lewisburg, with theft by unlawful taking, receiving stolen property and criminal mischief on February 23. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for march 29, at 2:30

Charged Joshua Michael Ghirst, 23, of Route 642, Pottsgrove, PA, with selling or furnishing liquor, malt or brewed beverages to minor and unlawful acts relative to liquor, malt or brewed beverages and licenses on February 22. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 22, at 2

Charged Jason Scott Lauer, 34, of Market Street, Lewisburg, with burglary, criminal trespass and theft by unlawful taking on February 27. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for April 12, at 3:30 p.m.

### Library News

Cross-Stitch Returns to Herr Memorial Library

MIFFLINBURG—The Herr Memorial Library is excited to announced the long-awaited return of its weekly Cross-Stitch

Kathleen Flynn Irion will once again be leading this fun and crafty course every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to noon beginning March 1. Cost is \$3 per class and participants should bring

This class is open to all levels of cross-stitch enthusiasts from the very beginners to the seasoned experts. It is a place for socialization, friendship and a great way to learn and share new

Registration is not required for this class. For more information visit the library at 500 Market Street, Mifflinburg or call 570-966-0831.

### Celebrate Dr. Seuss Birthday Party with Herr Memorial Li-

MIFFLINBURG—It's Dr. Seuss's birthday and the Herr Memorial Library, Mifflinburg, is having a party at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6. This event will feature stories, games, crafts and even birth-

day cakes donated by the New Berlin Lucky Clovers 4-H Club as one of its community service projects.

"I love Dr. Seuss," said Kelly Walter, library director. "This is going to be such a fun event for everyone!"

Dr. Seuss wrote and illustrated 44 children's books including The Cat and the Hat, Green Eggs and Ham, and Horton Hears For more information or to register for this event, stop by the

library at 500 Market Street, Mifflinburg or call 966-0831. You can also check out the website at www.herrlibrary.org.

West End Library to resume regular hours LAURELTON—The West End Library in Laurelton will re-

sume its regular business hours beginning Saturday, March 3. The library will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays; from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Fri-

days; and from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays. The library is closed Wednesdays and Sundays. For more information about the West End Library call 570-922-4773 or stop by at 45 Ball Park Road, Laurelton.

Former Resident Still Supports Library LAURELTON—Ilker Turgun once said, "Our libraries cre-

ate dreams. If you take away the libraries, you take America's dreams away." Although she didn't have a library growing up, one former resident is hoping the children of Laurelton and Hartley Township

can continue creating dreams at the West End Library through her continuous and generous donations. Mrs. Pioch grew up in Laurelton along with her many siblings. As a child she loved to read, but at that time, there was no li-

brary in the area for her to visit. 'I was an avid reader as a child and I didn't have a library to go to," she explained. "We got all of our reading materials from

Once she reached high school, Mrs. Pioch had the ability to utilize the high school library. She took advantage of this opportunity and she is fairly certain that she read all the books in the Hartley Township High School Library.

Years later in 1980, a handful of motivated citizens developed the first public library in Laurelton which was housed at the Hartley Township Community Center. As library usage continued to develop, it quickly grew out of its location and in June 2005, the board of trustees broke ground on what is now known

as the West End Library Mrs. Pioch had moved out of the area prior to the West End Library being built; however, she still believes it is an important service to the community, which is why she began donating an-

nually to the library through The Pittsburgh Foundation. "I wanted to make sure all the kids in Laurelton and the surrounding areas could read all the books they wanted to," she

We are so thankful to have such tremendous support from a former Laurelton resident," said Susan Epley, director of the West End Library. Mrs. Pioch's donations are used to augment the collection

of books and materials in the West End Library's children's section. The funds are also used for children's programming throughout the year.

For more information on the West End Library or to make a contribution, stop by the library at 45 Ball Park Road, Laurelton Gerald Wayne Boop & Kathy Ann Boop to Douglas S. Boop & Jennifer or check out the website at www.westendlibrary.org.

Hoffman Living Trust property in Kelly Township for the sum of \$1.00. LEWISBURG—Local artist Simonne Roy donated an original watercolor painting entitled R.B. Winter State Park to The Public Library for Union County's annual charity auction.

The painting was part of a recent display at the library called Snowscapes. Roy encouraged library patrons to vote for their favorite piece in the display. The one that received the most votes would be donated to the auction.

Roy is a local resident who has been painting outdoor scenery since childhood. She moved to Lewisburg in 1980 and practiced law for nearly thirty years; however, painting was always her passion. On her website she explains that she has evolved from "lawyer who paints" to a full-time artist.

R.B. Winter State Park will be auctioned off during the library's Flowers & Fantasy charity auction slated for March 17 at the Langone Center at Bucknell University. Tickets are \$50 each and go on sale March 1. For more information on the library auction visit the website

at www.publibuc.org, call 570-523-1172 or stop by the library at 255 Reitz Blvd., Lewisburg. For more information on Simonne Roy, check out her website

at www.simonneroy.com.

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#### STATE POLICE, MILTON

Crash 9:15 p.m. February 23, I-80, mile marker 200.1, White Deer Township. A 2007 Volvo 840 driven by Gresford A. Phillips, 53, of Jamaica, NY, was traveling east on I-80. Phillips parked his vehicle on the shoulder of the roadway. He then began to accelerate as he steered left into the right lane of I-80 East. Phillips' vehicle was then impacted by a 2006 Freightliner Columbia driven by Jason L. Greenwood, 37, of Porspect Park, NJ. Damage was severe to the front of Greewood's vehicle and moderate damage to the driver side of Phillips vehicle. Both driver were not injured. Phillips was charged with a traffic viola-

Crash 10 a.m. February 25, SR 15 North, just north of White Deer Exit, White Deer Township. A 1996 Kenworth Trash Hauler driven by Kenneth S. Robinson, 39, of Nescopeck, PA, lost control of his vehicle when the right front tire blew out. The vehicle left the east side of the roadway and rolled down an embankment coming to rest on its right side. Robinson suffered minor injuries and was transported to Evangelical Community Hospital for treatment. Assisting on the scene were White Deer Volunteer Fire Company, PennDot road crews, Northridge Environmental Services and Keller's Towing. One lane of traffic remained open during the cleanup.

Harassment 8 a.m. February 26, 1 Foresman Drive, White Deer Township. Bradley Kreps, of New Columbia arrived at the home of Diane Zettlemoyer, of New Columbia, uninvited after he was told on numerous occasions he was no longer to do so. Charges filed against Kreps for harassment at District Court 17-3-01.

Burglary Between 3:15 p.m.-5 p.m. February 26, 8386 Colonel John Kelly Road, West Buffalo Township. Unknown actor(s) entered a shed owned by Charles Hulsier, 62, of Mifflinburg and removed two drawers of pennies and a five gallon container of diesel fuel. The total amount stolen is approximately \$165. An investigation is pending

Harassment 10 p.m. February 28, 843 Reber Lane, West Buffalo Township. A known victim reported being harassed by a

Theft 6 p.m. February 26, 4395 Ridge Road, White Deer Township. Unknown actor(s) stole a debit card belonging to Ralph Mummey Jr., 60, of New Columbia, from his vehicle and made several fraudulent transactions in the amount of \$335.43. An investigation is pending.

Burglary Between 4 p.m. February 22 and 6 p.m. February 27, 4313 Ridge Road, White Deer Township. Unknown actor(s) entered the garage of Jesse Mummey, 45, of New Columbia, and removed two guns, a small safe with an unknown amount of money and four knives. Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 524-2662.

### Hospital Holds Free Screenings

Community Health Education at Evangelical Community Hospital will hold a series of free community blood pressure and blood sugar screenings.

**Blood Pressure Screenings** 

- Friday, March 2, 9 am-1 pm, at Mifflinburg Bank and Trust,
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- Tuesday, March 27, 9-11 am, at the Milton YMCA
- Mondays from 9 am-Noon, at the Community Health Education
- Center, on Route 15 in Lewisburg near the Hospital. Wednesdays from Noon-4 pm, at the Community Health Educa-
- tion Center Fridays from 9 am-1 pm, at the Community Health Education
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- Tuesday, March 6, 10 am-Noon, at the Sunbury YMCA Tuesday, March 13, 8-10:00 am, at the Susquehanna Valley Mall,
- Boscovs north court near fountain (Blood Pressure Screenings provided by Area Agency on Aging will also be held)

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**Robert L. Erdley, 79, Mifflinburg**MIFFLINBURG — Robert L. Erdley, 79, of 409 Thompson St., passed away on Wednesday morning, Feb. 22, 2012, at his

He was born Jan. 24, 1933, in Jackson Township, Snyder County, a son of the late John P. and Carrie I. (Eberhart) Erdley. On March 30, 1961, he married the former Aimee M. Noll, who

He graduated from West Chillisquaque Township High School and had served in the Army and the Army Reserves.

Robert had been employed at the Harry Miller farm earlier in his life and had worked at Yorktowne, Mifflinburg, and retired in 1995 after more than 35 years from Pennsylvania House,

He was an active member of Mifflinburg United Methodist Church, where he had served as a trustee and on the finance, building and staff parish relations committees. He had participated in work camps for United Methodist churches and for many years had performed maintenance at the chaplain's residence at the Pine Valley Trailer Park and Raymond B. Winter State Park. He also enjoyed helping with the Easter egg project. He was a member of Mifflinburg Masonic Lodge 370, the Williamsport Consistory, Mifflinburg American Legion Post 410, the Two Mile Run Gun Club and Club 39. Robert enjoyed woodworking, doing puzzles, gardening, play-

ing pinochle, going to the cabin and playing games with his grandchildren, who were dear to his heart.

In addition to his wife of 50 years, he is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Pam and Tim Wolfe, of Selinsgrove, and Gail and Stu Erickson and Bev and Jon Hackenberg, all of Mifflinburg; six grandchildren, Tyler and Carissa Wolfe, Rachel and Eli Erickson and Tori and Kira Hackenberg; and five siblings, Irene Kessler, of Mifflinburg, and Bessie Miller, Mary Keefer, Richard Erdley and Jennie McNeir, all of Milton. He was preceded in death by four siblings, Mae Ulrich, Kath-

ryn Myers, Harold and Mildred Erdley. Funeral services were conducted at 10:45 a.m. Saturday, Fe3b-

ruary 25, at Mifflinburg United Methodist Church, where Masonic Lodge 370 will conduct a service at 10:45, followed by the funeral at 11 with the Rev. Ron Warfle officiating. Burial with military honors will be in the hilltop section of the

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#### Luella K. Bingaman, 93, Millmont

**Obituaries** 

MILLMONT — Luella Kathryn Bingaman, 93, a resident of RD Millmont from 1943 to 2001, and most recently of 101 E Walnut St., Mifflinburg, entered into rest Friday morning at Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village, where she had been a resident for the past three years. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, February

28, at the Roupp Funeral Home Inc., 8594 Old Turnpike Road, Mifflinburg, with Pastor Richard L. DeVett officiating. Burial was in the Hartleton Cemetery.

Raymond J. Zeiber, 68, Millmont

MILLMONT — Raymond J. Zeiber, 68, of 2815 State Route 235, entered into rest at 1:10 PM, on Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2012. at his residence.

A memorial service will be conducted by the family at a later

#### Donald C. "Donnie" Kratzer, 83, Winfield

WINFIELD — Donald C. "Donnie" Kratzer, 83, of 160 Park Road, passed away on Monday, Feb. 27, 2012, at RiverWoods, Lewisburg.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, March 2, at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1199 Felmey Road, Winfield, with his pastor, the Rev. Larry Siikanen, officiating.

Burial with full military honors was in Winfield Cemetery.

#### Betty Mae Mitchell, 79, Lewisburg

LEWISBURG — Betty Mae Mitchell, 79, of Lewisburg, formerly of Shanksville, passed away on Monday, Feb. 27, 2012, at home. Funeral services were conducted at 12 noon Friday, March 2

at the Deaner Funeral Home, 705 Main St., Berlin, with the Rev Glenn Souder officiating. Burial was in Somerset County Memorial Park.

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Gavin Enders is in Fourth Grade, the son of Rob and Sue Enders. He has one brother and lives near Mifflinburg. In school his favorite class is writing. He enjoys playing baseball, basketball, and soccer, and likes to watch football. Gavin likes outdoor activities such as hunting and fishing. In the future he would like to be a Major League Baseball player.

Emaleigh Greb is in Fifth Grade. Her parents are Suzanne and Eric Greb. She has one sister and two brothers and lives in Mifflinburg. Math is her favorite class in school, where she is in the school chorus. She enjoys playing soccer, and likes to watch hockey, football and baseball. Reading is her favorite pastime. In the future Emaleigh would like to be a doctor.

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### School Savings



Mifflinburg Bank & Trust Customer Service Representative Donna Duke traveled to Mifflinburg Elementary School to congratulate the November and December School Savings drawing winners Jaden Keister and Keely Mast. The students each won a \$25 deposit to their savings account.



Donna Duke, Customer Service Representative at Mifflinburg Bank & Trust presented Ipods to Mifflinburg Intermediate Students Dylan Thomas and Bernon Helbig, winners of the November and December School Savings monthly drawings. Also pictured is Mr. Scott Zimmerman, Principal of the school.

#### **ASPIRE** Award



The Mifflinburg Intermediate School students selected as AS-PIRE recipients for the month of January have recently been announced by Principal Scott Zimmerman. The students in fourth and fifth grades are selected by their homeroom teachers as being positive role models for their peers by displaying respect, reliability and kindness to others. The award is sponsored by the Mifflinburg Kiwanis Club and each student will receive a certificate and cash award at the school's end-of-the-year assembly

In Mr. Underkoffler's fourth grade, Breanna Roush, daughter of Wendy Zimmerman-Roush and Kevin Roush, was chosen. She has a younger brother named Kolby and her favorite class is Gym. Breanna enjoys playing basketball and softball and hopes to someday become a horse trainer.

Abigail Snayberger, daughter of Duane and Kelly Snayberger was the fifth grader chosen from Mr. Moyer's homeroom. She has a younger brother named Adam and her favorite subject is Math. Abigail is active in girl scouts, basketball, cheerleading, soccer and field hockey. She is also active in her church youth group where she sings in the choir and also sings in the school choir. She would like to be a teacher when she grows up.

## Hartley Township Meeting Notes

**December 14, 2011** 

Supervisors: Steve Buttorff, Barry Hosterman Solicitor: Atty Tom Boop Secretary: Patty Camp

Attendees: T. Zimmerman, H. Zimmerman, R. Grove, N. Camp, M. Baker, D. Camp, M. Bingaman, C. Bingaman, J. Snyder, R. Musser, M. Buoy, B. Delsite, L. Martin, E. Kahley, J. Schnure, M. Nogle, B. Delsite Jr, L. Buttorff, J. Johnson, C.

Meeting called to order by Chair at 7:01 pm Pledge of Allegiance

Review of Minutes: 11/9 - no changes, 11/16 - no changes, 11/25 - no changes.

Motion by B. Hosterman to accept the 11/9/11 minutes. Second by S. Buttorff. Both in favor, motion passed.

Motion by B. Hosterman to accept the 11/16/11 minutes. Second by S. Buttorff. Both in favors-motion passed.

Motion by B. Hosterman to accept the 11/25/11 minutes. Second by S. Buttorff. Both in favor, motion passed.

Review of Bills: no changes Motion by B. Hosterman to approve the bills. Second by S. Buttorff. Both in favor, motion Review of Agenda: Add WE ambulance to Executive session

Motion by B. Hosterman to approve the agenda with changes Second by S. Buttorff. Both in favor, motion passed.

Public comment: none Roadmaster report: ready for winter. Will shut the valve on the

pond in preparation for ice skating. Zoning report: 1 permit, 1 copy of ordinance book. Total No-

vember fees \$40.00

Ambulance report: 11 dispatches with a 36% response rate 2010 training costs were approx. \$2065.00 and 2011 training costs were approx. \$1510.00. The ambulance requested help from the Twp to cover training costs. The ambulance reps noted that their Spring conference will be a big training period and they are not bringing in as much revenue as in the past due the drop in calls and ORS. The ambulance is requesting that the Two reimburse them for 2010 & 2011 training costs of \$3565.81. S. Buttorff stated that the Twp gave the ambulance \$1500 on 12/7/11 to assist with funding needs. That money will be partial payment toward the training costs of \$3565.81. The rest of the training costs will be considered at the year-end meeting. Questions from public as to why the ambulance is having financial difficulties. Ambulance explained that call volume and membership are down, and they are having difficulties collecting from people who are transported when insurance pays the insured person directly instead of the ambulance. They ended 2010 in the red, and are even further in the red in 2011. In addition, a lack of volunteers is forcing them to scratch more calls. Communication:

A: Mifflinburg school district will be donating the Laurelton Elem playground equipment to the Twp. No official notice yet, but it was in the local paper.

B: COG letter regarding Twp representative - B. Hosterman will remain as rep

**Old Business:** 

A: CPA for 2011 audit motion - Motion by B. Hosterman to use CPA Doug Parker for 2011 DCED audit. Second by S. Buttorff. Both in favor, motion passed. D. Parker contract signed.

B: Note that date of hearing re: Geiswite/Sunsational has been changed from 12/15/11 to 1/9/12 at 1:30 pm so that Geiswite's may retain an attorney. New Business:

A: Motions to set dates & advertise Year-end meeting, re-org/ Jan 2012 meeting, & elected auditor meeting

Motion by S. Buttorff to hold year-end meeting on Saturday 12/31/11 at 8:00 am & advertise. Second by B. Hosterman. Both in favor, motion passed.

Motion by S. Buttorff to hold re-org & January 2012 meeting on Tuesday 1/3/12 at 7:00 pm & advertise. Second by B. Hosterman. Both in favor, motion passed.

Motion by S. Butttorff to hold electee auditor meeting on Wednesday 1/4/12 & advertise once auditors determine time. Second by B. Hosterman. Both in favor, motion passed.

B: Berkheimer resolutions 11-04 and 11-05. Motion by B. Hosterman to pass resolution 11-04 appointing Berkheimer Assoc as the Twp collector for Earned Income Tax.

Second by S. Buttorff. Both in favor, motion passed Motion by B. Hosterman to pass resolution 11-05 accepting Berkheimer Assoc fee schedule for Twp

Earned Income Tax payers. Second by S. Buttorff. Both in

favor, motion passed.

C: Mifflinburg school district request for bus signs - The school district needs bus signs in the RB Winter state park area. They will pay for the signs and are asking the Twp to erect the signs. Twp needs to send Mountoursville PennDot a letter supporting the school district request. Motion by B. Hosterman to support the Mifflinburg school district bus sign request. Second by S. Buttorff. Both in favor, motion passed.

D: COG letter re: new SEO - Letter from the COG asking Twp to reappoint primary & alternate SEO. Motion by S. Buttorff to appoint Gerald Kilgus as primary SEO and Russell Goodling as alternate. Second by B. Hosterman. Both in favor, motion

Fire report: There was one call on 12/12/11. Both WE and Mifflinburg were dispatched. Only MifRinburg-Hose Co responded. Ttie separation agreement by-laws are scheduled to be reviewed on 12/15/11 by the Atty General's office. A general discussion followed regarding the on-going court order. Current supervisors S. Buttorff and B. Hosterman, as well as in-coming supv J. Snyder all stated that they support the court-order agreement, and are hoping to see the court-order carried out on all

sides as soon as possible. Motion to adjourn by S. Buttorff. Second by B. Hosterman. Both in favor, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

**December 31, 2011** 

Supervisors: Steve Buttorff, Barry Hosterman, Rick Kerstet-

Secretary: Patty Camp Attendees: J. Snyder, E. Kahley Called to order by Chair at 8:00 am Review of bills: no changes

Motion by R. Kerstetter to approve bills. Second by B. Hosterman. All in favor, motion passed. Communication:

A: Right-to-Know request from Atty Najarian Old Business:

A: 2012 budget adoption

Motion by S. Buttorff to adopt the 2012 proposed budget. Second by B. Hosterman. All in favor, motion passed. Motion by B. Hosterman to adjourn. Second by R. Kerstetter.

All in favor, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:14 am.

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By Gerald Hodges/the Racing Reporter

Matt Kenseth won the Daytona 500 ahead of Dale Earnhardt Jr., in a Patrick, who on Friday became race that started Monday night at 7 pm and ended Tuesday after I am. just the second woman ever to sit

"I didn't really think I could win," said Kenseth. "The engine was spewing water early in the race and I thought we would cook it. I've got to thank Greg Biffle, my teammate for sticking with me. This was

Kenseth was the leader when green flag racing resumed on lap 165 after a caution. His Roush Fenway Racing teammate, Greg Biffle was lined up on the outside, and the pair were able to get hooked up and pull away from the rest of the field.

Kenseth was still leading when the final caution out on lap 193, after a six-car pileup involving David Gilliland, Ryan Newman, David Reutimann, Ricky Stenhouse, Dave Blaney, and Tony Stewart. This set up a green-white-checkered finish with Kenseth on the in-

side and Biffle on his outside. Denny Hamlin and Earnhardt were lined up behind them. Biffle was again able to get behind Kenseth and push him. Dale Jr.

got around Hamlin and was on Biffle's rear bumper for most of the final lap. As the leaders exited turn-4, Earnhardt pulled out. He barely got by Biffle, but was unable to catch Kenseth before the race ended. "I could have won it, but Biffle wouldn't pull out," said Earnhardt.

"I pushed and I pushed him (Biffle), but nothing was happening, so I pulled out. I got him, but no way was I going to get Matt. For Biffle, who finished third, it was a team victory.

"I don't know what happened," said Biffle. "The 17 (Kenseth) had lots more motor than I did. I wasn't able to get a run on him." Denny Hamlin, Jeff Burton, Paul Menard, Kevin Harvick, Carl

Edwards, Joey Logano, and Mark Martin were the remaining top-10 finishers. Heavy rain soaked Daytona International Speedway on Sunday, and NASCAR never had a big enough window to dry the track. The race

was rescheduled for 12 noon on Monday, but had to be pushed back to 7 pm because of persistent showers. The night's first wreck occurred right at the start of lap-2, when Elliott Sadler got into the rear of Jimmie Johnson's No. 48, and spun him into the outside wall. Kurt Busch, Danica Patrick, David Ragan, and

Trevor Bayne were caught up in it. Busch, Patrick, and Bayne were able to get their cars repaired and go

back racing, but Jimmie Johnson had to call it a night. "That was a hard lick," said Johnson. "I don't know why he (Sadler) got into me so hard. It's unfortunate, but we'll go to Phoenix and hope

for better luck." Martin Truex collected the \$200,000 lap bonus for leading the race at the halfway point.

Jeff Gordon lost the engine in his No. 24 Chevrolet and did not finish. One of the scariest moments of the race came on lap 160, when under caution, Juan Montoya developed a vibration in his No. 42 and lost control. He slid up the track and hit one of the speedway's trucks, which was pulling a jet dryer.

The 250 gallon fuel tank on the jet dryer ruptured, sending flames nearly one hundred feet into the air, and spilling flaming fuel across

Montoya's car was burned completely up, but he escaped without any injuries.

NASCAR had to red-flag the race for over two hours while speedway safety crews extinguished the burning fuel and cleaned up the track. BUESCHER GETS FIRST NATIONWIDE WIN

James Buescher weaved his way down the front straightaway through a mass of wrecking and spinning cars to win Saturday's Nationwide race.

He was running in the 11th position going into turn-4. As Kurt Busch, Tony Stewart, and the other leaders began smacking into each other and sliding all over the track, Buescher never let up and was somehow able to avoid the melee of cars.

However, there was some controversy surrounding his win.

According to Brad Keselowski, who finished third, NASCAR should have put out the caution earlier. He said that it was six-seconds after the big wreck occurred before the yellow flag was displayed. This allowed drivers to continue racing, which could be dangerous, given all the spinning cars.

"There's no doubt to me that the most dangerous aspect of the sport that's left is the yellow flag situation on the closing laps of the race," he said.

Unlike Buescher, Keselowski let up on the gas after seeing the wreck ahead of him. Had he remained at wide-open throttle, he might have won the race, because he was ahead of Buescher when the wrecking started.

"When I look at the sport and look at the most dangerous frontier, it's not the next head and neck restraint system, it's getting hit by a car that is six or seven seconds from a wreck but has to keep going because the yellow is not out," continued Keselowski.

NASCAR officials defended their decision, saying they allowed for more time because it was the last lap, there weren't cars directly ahead of the leaders, and the leaders automatically slow down at the finish

Elliott Sadler, Brad Keselowski, Austin Dillon, Taylor Malsam, Tommy Hill, Cole Whitt, Tony Stewart, Kasey Kahne, and Kurt Busch were the remaining top-10 finishers.

It was certainly a bad week for Kurt Busch. He wrecked in Cup practice, the Bud Shootout, and was leading the Nationwide race when he wrecked again. The way he is demolishing cars, let's hope his team

has a sponsor with deep pockets. PATRICK HAS A TEMPER LIKE THE BOYS

Danica Patrick is getting acquainted with the walls around the Daytona track.

Just two days after hitting a retaining wall in one of Thursday's qualifying races, Patrick got clipped again, this time by her own teammate, Cole Whitt, causing her to spin and hit the inside wall.
"What the (expletive)," she shouted over her radio. "He (expletive)

Patrick was able to drive her damaged race car to the garage. Once

there, she jumped out, helmet still on, and stormed into her team hauler, ignoring the small army of reporters. "There isn't much I can say," said Whitt. "I simply got into her. It

wasn't much, but it was enough to spin her out."

On Thursday she was bumped by Aric Almirola. The wreck on Saturday ruined what could have been a good day for

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on the pole for a Nationwide Series race. She finished 38th. KING WINS WILD DAYTONA TRUCK RACE

It required three attempts at a green-white-checkered finish for John King to win Friday night's Daytona Truck race.

King was in the lead on the third and final overtime when Joey Coulter's truck flew into the fence on the front straightaway.

This brought out the race's last caution and froze the field.

Top-10 finishers: 1. King, 2. Timothy Peters, 3. Justin Lofton, 4. Travis Kvapil, 5. Jason White, 6. Todd Bodine, 7. Chris Fontaine, 8. Ward Burton, 9. Ty Dillon, 10. Clay Greenfield.

JUNIOR IS NASCAR'S HIGHEST PAID DRIVER

Forbes.com estimated 2011 NASCAR driver annual earnings, include driving salaries, personal endorsements, share of race winnings, licensing income and bonuses. The top-10 drivers were: 1. Dale Earnhardt Jr.- \$28 million, 2. Jeff Gordon - \$24 million, 3. Tony Stewart -\$22 million, 4. Jimmie Johnson - \$21 million, 5. Carl Edwards - \$15.5 million, 6. Kevin Harvick - \$14 million, 7. Kyle Busch - \$14 million, 8. Danica Patrick - \$12 million [indy car], 9. Matt Kenseth - \$11.5 million, 10. Kasey Kahne - \$11 million

Weekend Racing: The Nationwide and Cup teams are at the 1-mile Phoenix, AZ track. The Trucks do not race again until Mar. 31

After the crash-filled races at Daytona, things will slow down at Phoenix. Unlike the 2.5-mile Daytona track, which has up to 31-degree banking, the one-mile Phoenix track only has 11-degrees in the corners. Qualifying speeds at Daytona reach 194 mph, while at Phoenix they are generally around 133 mph.

There will be wrecks, but it will be more like bumping and shoving, and rubbing. When wrecks do occur, they won't be as violent, or involve as many cars.

Sat., Mar. 3, Nationwide Bashas Supermarkets 200, race 2 of 33; Starting time: 4 pm ET; TV: ESPN2. Sun., Mar. 4 Sprint Cup Subway 500, race 2 of 36; Starting time: 2:30 pm ET; TV: Fox.

Racing Trivia Question: What was the first year Dale Earnhardt Jr. won the Daytona 500?

Last Week's Question: What year did Dale Earnhardt Sr. win his first Daytona 500? Answer. 1998 was the only year he won it. You may contact the Racing Reporter at hodges@race500.com.

### Sports Scores

**HIGH SCHOOL Boys Basketball** 

Lewisburg 69, Wyalusing 31 Shikellamy 36, Selinsgrove 34 Loyalsock 49, Lewisburg 44 Girls Basketball Lewisburg 48, Wellsboro 38

Shikellamy 45, Selinsgrove 42

Mount Carmel 55, Lewisburg 46

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Bucknell 64, Navy 55

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Bucknell 13, James Madison 6

### **Dairy Princess Visits** Mifflinburg Area Schools





Students from Mr. Hummel's class at Buffalo Crossroads Elementary school listening as Franck speaks about the dairy industry.

Children in Mrs. Fry's classroom at New Berlin Elementary school enjoy the new flavors of milk they created with Jello

SUN Area Dairy Princess Dawn Franck visited the Mifflinburg Area School District 3rd grade students on January 25th as part of the Discover Dairy curriculum offered by the Center for Dairy Excellence. The princess explained how milk gets from the farm to

the dinner table, asked dairy trivia questions, spoke about her role as the dairy princess, answered questions and as a special treat served milk flavored with Jello gelatian or pudding. To have the SUN Area Dairy Princess, Maids or Misses at your school or event in Snyder, Union, Northumberland or Montour counties, visit www.padairy.org, click on the Book a Promotion tab and under county look for SUN Area.

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ondary education, is a 2010 graduate of Selinsgrove Area High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Damiano. Alexa Dreese of Freeburg, a freshman majoring in psychology, is a 2011 graduate

of Selinsgrove Area High School and the daughter of Wesley and Carolyn Dreese. Kody Hummel of Selinsgrove, a freshman majoring in biology, is a 2011 graduate of Selinsgrove Area High School and the son of Wayne and Jennifer Hummel. Rizwan Khan of Selinsgrove, a sophomore majoring in biochemistry, is a 2010

graduate of Selinsgrove Area High School and the son of Arshad and Sarwat Khan Michael McLain of Mifflinburg, a senior majoring in history, is a 2008 graduate of Mifflinburg Area High School and the son of Shawn and Judy McLain. Colton Moyer of Selinsgrove, a senior majoring in elementary education, is a 2008

graduate of Selinsgrove Area High School and the son of Thomas and Lois Moyer Elizabeth Pomykalski of Selinsgrove, a sophomore majoring in early childhood education, is a 2010 graduate of Selinsgrove Area High School and the daughter of Dr. James and Laura Pomykalski.

Lindsey Swartz of Richfield, a senior majoring in business administration with an emphasis in human resource management, is a 2007 graduate of East Juniata High School and the daughter of Judy M. Swartz.

Katelynn Walls of Selinsgrove, a freshman majoring in early childhood education is a 2011 graduate of Selinsgrove Area High School and the daughter of Clair and

Sabrina Whitmer of Mount Pleasant Mills, a junior majoring in English and secondary education, is a 2009 graduate of Midd-West High School and the daughter

of David and Julie Whitmer. Kahla Woodling of Middleburg, a senior majoring in history and secondary education, is a 2008 graduate of Midd-West High School and the daughter of William and

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The bidding begins at 1:00 PM on Saturday, February 25th, at the Scarlet D Hotel in Mifflinburg. The auction features a variety of other items including a turkey hunt, a painting from Jody Fallon and other local artists, gift certificates, sports memorabilia, clothing items, and a wide variety of wine and beer mirrors, signs, and glassware. Immix Wireless donated three sets of four tickets for the Reading Royals hockey games at the Sovereign Center in Reading on March 3rd, 9th, and 10th

Chili chefs pay a \$12 entry fee and bring their crockpots of chili to the Scarlet D by 11:30 AM on the 25th. Chili should be preheated and a list of ingredients must accompany each entry. There are two categories, 'hot' and 'other,' and entries are based on taste, originality, and consistency. Each category is worth 10 points and presentation is worth two points. Each chef will have a two foot square space to display their entry. The first 50 entries are guaranteed a chili cookoff t-shirt. Chefs can call (570) 966-5400 for more information or questions.

PACFI is an independent nonprofit, all volunteer 501(c)(3) organization that provides services and supports for Pennsylvania individuals and families affected by cystic fibrosis (CF) and funds some of the nation's most progressive CF research. More information is available on the organization's website at www.

### SUN Tech Students Promote Dental Health Month



Middleburg Head Start morning and afternoon groups participated in a preschool dental presentation at SUN Area Technical Institute in New Berlin, PA. The students participated in exploring the dental classroom while learning about healthy dental and nutritional habits. The students in the Dental Health Technology program provided instruction in tooth brushing and demonstrated some skills that the children would see in the dental office. The program was prepared to promote for Dental

### Cowan Ag 4-H Club Holds January Meeting





Members of the Cowan Ag 4-H club met at the Union County Extension Office on Monday January 23, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. for their monthly meeting.

Cowan Ag 4-H Club welcomed all new members to the first meeting of the year. Enrollment deadline for existing members is March 1, 2012,

The club elected new officers for 2012. President is Catrina Bollinger. Aiden Bomgardner is vice president and secretary is Rebecca Stup. The new treasurer is Dottie Bollinger and reporter historian is Mollie Bomgardner.

For a community service project, the club is collecting used eye glasses. Contact club leader Crystal Bollinger to donate eye glasses.

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## Students of the Month



In the picture, left to right: Cody Mabus, Deziare Smith, Alex Haines.

The Mifflinburg Area Middle School announces its selections for the P.R.I.D.E. Award for the Student of the Month for January, 2012. Students are selected by their teachers on the criteria of Positive attitude, Respect for others and Regular attendance, Involved in at least one extra-curricular activity, Demonstrate honesty and integrity, and have Enthusiasm for learning. At the Awards Assembly at the end of the school year, each recipient will receive a certificate, cash prize, and Lions Club memento from the Millmont West Union Area Lions Club, the sponsor of the Student of the Month Award.

Cody Mabus is in Sixth grade, the son of Kirt and Stephanie Mabus. He has one brother and two sisters and lives in Millmont. Math and Phys. Ed. are his favorite subjects in school where he is in the choir. His favorite sports are football and baseball. Cody enjoys spending time with friends and going on vacations. With so many jobs and vocations to choose from Cody is unsure of his future plans at this time.

Deziare Smith is in Seventh grade, the granddaughter of Timothy and Jackie Eddinger and lives in Millmont. In school her favorite subjects are Social Studies and Science, and she is a member of the band, chorus and Envirathon. She is a member the Youth Group at her church, and has 1st degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do. Softball and basketball are her favorite sports. Deziare enjoys hunting, fishing, swimming and riding bike. In the future she hopes to do some work with wildlife.

Alex Haines is in Eighth grade. His parents are Scott and Jennifer Haines. He has one brother and lives in Mifflinburg. Tech-Ed is his favorite subject in school, where he is a member of the National Junior Honor Society, TSA, Stock Club and plays soccer and football. Alex is a member of the Boy Scouts, Indoor soccer team and Swim team. He is also a member of the Youth Group at his church. He enjoys outdoor activities, such as camping, fishing, and hunting, and spending time at his cabin. Also, he enjoys skiing and biking. In the future Alex would like to be an Engineer or an Architect.

### Mifflinburg Kiwanis Club Presents Check to Herr Memorial Library



Florence Van Dyke, Mifflinburg Kiwanis President, (Right) presents a check to Kelly Walter, Director of the Herr Memorial Library, to be used to purchase children's books. Kiwanis realizes the importance of reading for all children and supports especially early learning initiatives. The money was raised from the joint Kiwanis/Lions pancake meal on Election Day.

### Union County YMCA Offer Silver & Fit Class



Participants at a recent Silver and Fit class are (left to right) Martha Hedricks, Joe Sanders, Carol McCloud, Janet Rider and Cindy Potoeski. The class is offered through the Union County Branch YMCA and is held weekday mornings in the Mifflinburg and Lewisburg areas. To learn more about the class please contact Angela at 966-4434 or ahaines@gsvymca.org.



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### Lewisburg Students Participate in Fall 2011 Stock Market Game



Lewisburg High School students participated in the Fall 2011 EconoimcsPA Stock Market Game. Pictured in Front: Caleb Reedy. L to R: Stephen Pavlov; Jared Logan; Jeff Kapsar, President & CEO Mifflinburg Bank & Trust; Tamya Jones, Shannon Loftus; Josh Fisher; Maxfield Reed; Duncan Jones; Michael Creeger, Lewisburg H.S. Economics Teacher; Jeff Rupert; Sarah Stewart; Kara Devine; Maggie Remley; Nicole Kaleinek; Ben Koch.

Lewisburg High School students ranked in the top of their region and state in the High School Division of EconomicsPennsylvania's 2011 Stock Market Game. Rankings were: 1st in PA, \$212,651, Kent Stieler, Caleb Reedy; 3rd in PA, 2nd in Region, \$154,913, Jared Logan, Stephen Pavlov; 4th in PA, 3rd in Region, \$133,928, Logan Koch, Tylor Sampsell; 5th in PA 4th in Region, \$133,458, Tamyya Jones, Shannon Loftus; 7th in PA, 5th in Region, \$128,376, Josh Fisher, Max Reed, Duncan Jones; 8th in PA, 6th in Region, \$125,274, Maggie Remley, Sarah Stewart; 9th in PA, 7th in Region, \$121,624, Miranda Gajda, Kara Devine; 10th in PA, 8th in Region, \$121,437, Nicole Kaleinek, Hannah Imgrund.

This program was fully sponsored by Mifflinburg Bank & Trust. Jeffrey Kapsar, President & CEO of the bank participated in an assembly to recognize the students' achievements. Teams worked under the guidance of Michael Creegor, Lewisburg High School Economics Teacher.

The Stock Market Game, a regional and statewide competition, is designed to increase students' understanding of the economy, markets and corporations. The game is a 10-week simulation that offers players the opportunity to invest a hypothetical \$100,000 in stocks, bonds and mutual funds chosen from the American, New York and NASDAQ markets. The game is an award-winning educational program from Econom-

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### **Peace Poster Contest**



In the picture, left to right, are: Ginny Wiand, Catherine Bergmueller, Samantha McCall, Jonathan Bergmueller, Hol-

Five young people were honored at a recent Millmont West Union Area Lions Club meeting at Carriage Corner Restaurant in Mifflinburg. They are students at the Mifflinburg Area Middle School where they participated in the International Lions Clubs Peace Poster Contest which is held annually. The contest emphasizes the importance of world peace to young people ev-

The theme for this year's contest was "Children Know Peace" Young people from around the world have participated in this contest, and the winner will receive \$5000.00 and a trip to the United Nations Building in New York.

Locally, the first place winner this year is Hollis Jacoby of New Berlin. Her poster and the others, were selected by a committee of Lions Club members for its originality, artistic merit and portrayal of the contest theme. Our club is proud to be able to provide students the opportunity to share their visions. Hollis and her parents were guests of the Millmont Club at a January meeting.

Second place winner was Samantha McCall, Mifflinburg. Ginny Wiand, Mifflinburg, was third place winner. And Jonathan and Catherine Bergmueller, Millmont, each were honorable mention winners. Each winner and their parents were also guests of the Lions Club.



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