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# Locals Honored at EMPA Convention By Kay Poeth



Congratulations to Todd Dziadosz on his winning placements at the Annual EMPA Eastern Motorsports Press Association Convention. Todd is shown here with Photography sponsor Billy Brice (center) of Brice's NAPA Auto Store from Freehold NJ during the awards ceremony.



Andrew Yoder of Middleburg is interviewed by Dino Oberto, President of EMPA, during the Champions night at the Convention for being the 2022 Selinsgrove Speedway Limited

Local photographer Todd Dziadosz of Kreamer and Andrew Yoder, Selinsgrove Speedway Champion from Middleburg, were honored at the Annual EMPA Eastern Motorsports Press Association during the convention held on January 13-14, 2023, in Wilkes-Barre.

EMPA is an organization of professional writers, broadcasters, announcers, videographers, and photographers working in the motorsports industry. Since its founding in 1969, EMPA has grown from a handful of members to become one of the largest motorsports media organiza-

tions in the nation. Todd Dziadosz has been an EMPA member since 1988 and has been recognized for many years for his accomplishments photographing Drag Racing events. This year was no different as he won two first places and honorable mentions. Todd's winning photos were in the Un-published category with his photo of the 55 Chevy blur and the other category in the Pure Art category of the Jet Dragster. All winners receive a plaque for their wins and the top 3 in each category were awarded a cash price provided by sponsor, Brice's NAPA Auto Supply of Freehold, NJ. Todd received \$250 in prize

Friday night's activities included honoring Track Champions. Congratulations to Middleburg's, Andrew Yoder who represented Selinsgrove Speedway with his championship in the Limited Late Model Division.

money for his placements.

Andrew's accomplishments at just 28 years old is outstanding! Andrew plans to continue racing in the 2023 Limited Late Model and Super Late Model races at Selinsgrove Speedway, Clinton County Speedway, Lincoln Speedway and Port Royal Speedway and possibly other racetracks.

For more information on EMPA please visit their website at: https://www.empaonline.org.

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Fulton Bank Makes Generous Gift Union County 4-H Club Places to The Green Dragon Foundation 4th in Potato Judging Contest



During a recent check presentation to The Green Dragon Foundation representing Fulton Bank (left to right) were Alicia Bowers, Financial Center Supervisor, Lewisburg; Leslie Temple, SVP Market Leader, Northern PA; Shauna Klinger, Financial Center Manager, Lewisburg and representing The Green Dragon Foundation were Ann Glock, Executive Director; Erin Jablonski, LASD School Board President; Jennifer Shabahang, Program Coordinator; Bob Kallin,

Fulton Bank recently made a generous gift to The Green Dragon Foundation through Pennsylvania's EITC program. According to Ann Glock, Executive Director, "Fulton Bank has been a generous supporter through the tax-credit program since 2009. În total, they've donated more than \$82,000 to support students throughout the Lewisburg Area School

She continues, "We are very grateful to Fulton Bank. This year's gift will go a long way to help provide Lewisburg high school students with unique hands-on STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art Math) learning experiences.'

Glock encourages EITC approved businesses to contact the Foundation about making a gift through the program to provide Lewisburg students with advanced and innovative opportunities. Call the Foundation at (570) 522-8433.

# Girl Scout Cookie Time is Back!

By Jamiee Joiner

It's that time of year again where we give into the lure of those nostalgic and indulgent Girl Scout Cookies. It's partly the tradition of enjoying some of those childhood favorites, and it's partly not being able to say no to our local little Girl Scouts selling deliciousness in a box while trying to earn badges. Either way, when it comes to Girl Scout Cookies, I'm in!

Over 200 million boxes of Girl Scout Cookies are sold each year which results in approximately \$700 million in sales each year. This year, cookies will sell for \$5.00 per box with the exception of the gluten-free flavor which will be \$6.00 per box.

After researching to find out which is the most popular Girl Scout Cookie, I conducted my own poll of the people. It seems that no matter where or when a poll was conducted, they all show the same results Thin Mints are the clear favorite above all other Girls Scout Cookies. Samoas took the second spot, and my personal favorite, Tagalongs, took third. Trefoils, Caramel Chocolate Chip, and Do-si-dos, in order, round out the favorites.

Each year, they introduce a new cookie, and sometimes they stick around for a few years, and others disappear pretty quickly. This year's newest cookie is Raspberry Rally, a thin, crispy cookie infused with raspberry flavor and dipped in a chocolaty coating reminds you of the ever popular, Thin Mints, but has a flavor all its own.

For Girl Scouts, the annual cookie sale gives them an opportunity to work on five entrepreneurial skills including goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics. One hundred percent of the net revenue raised from cookie sales stays within the local troops and council and may be used to fund community projects, make donations, or go on a Girl Scout camping experience. These all seem like great reasons to get out there and buy some cookies and support your local Girl Scouts.

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Members of the Good Time 4-H Spud Judgers team. (L-R) Mary Walter, Kooper Haines, Austin Hanselman, Garrett Franck, Abigail Imgrund, Rhys Klingler, Patricia Shively, Gabe Spurrier, Corbin Martin, Serena Martin, Charlie Kay, Paicyn Stahl, Vera Walter, Naomi Walter, Owen Snook, Lily Martin and Reagan Stahl



4-H State Council Member Sarah Grace Ferber, Spud Judgers Austin Hanselman and Garrett Franck, 4-H State Council Members Samantha Kriley and Cailyn Shaffer. Missing are Abigail Imgrund and Kooper Haines

20 members of the Good Time 4-H Club forming 5 teams participated in the Potato Judging contest at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg on January 10th, 2023.

The Good Time Spud Judgers A team consisting of Abigail Imgrund, Kooper Haines, Austin Hanselman and Garrett Franck placed 4th in the competition. The contest consisted of identifying defects, grading potatoes and judging plates. There were 159 youth who participated in this year's competi-

Additional teams from Union county were:

B1 consisting of Patricia Shively, Reagan Stahl, Lily Martin and Rhys Klingler

B2 with Cheyenne Arndt, Naomi Walter, Paicyn

Stahl and Serena Martin. B3 members were Charlie Kay, Corbin Martin and

B4 finished out the teams with Mary Walter, Owen

Snook and Gabe Spurrier. The teams would like to thank their coaches, Anna Hodgeson, Joel Imgrund and Barbara Franck for their help and dedication in preparing them for the competition.

# Fishing for Trout at the Farm Show





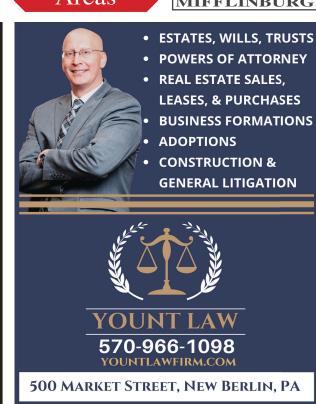
The Haines' enjoy some fishing at the farm show.

Father and son, Paul and Paxton Haines of Lewisburg found a fun stand at the Pennsylvania Farm Show. The stand was set up for fishing trout and cre-

ating a fun respite from the hustle and bustle of the crowds.







# Deeds & Courts

Daniel N. Defebbo & Julia M. Tilton, Lewisburg to Leighton T.& Ashley C. Lutze, Lewisburg property in Lewisburg Borough 580,000.00.

Lisa M. Maurer, New Port Pa. to Soephenbon C. LLC, Winfield property in Union Township for the sum of

Charles M. & Ruth E. Reber Living Trust, Mifflinburg to Justin M. Reber & Danielle L. Sadowsky, Mifflinburg property in West Buffalo Township for the sum of

BRH at Oak Avenue, LLC to Melanie Marie Dematos & Jonathan M. Crespo & Alda Candido, Mifflinburg property in Mifflinburg Borough for the sum of 281,270.00. Kelly Meadow View Asso. LLC, Rochester, NY to Kelly

Meadow Appartments LLC, Lakewood, NJ property in Kelly Township for the sum of 2,300,000.00 Dustin R. & Juila L. Snyder, Lewisburg to Dustin R. &

Julia L. Snyder & Brooke H. Snyder, Lewisburg property in Buffalo Township for the sum of 211,887.50. Leroy F. Troester & Leroy F. Troester Jr. DBA Troes-

ter Dairy to Chadwick B. & Ivy D. Miller, New Columbia property in Buffalo Township for the sum of 200,000.00.

Lynette J. Fisher, Groton, MA & Kristin R. McVicar, Lewisburg for Esther P. Herman to Vernon R. Norma B. Martin, Lewisburg property in East Buffalo Township for the sum of 500,000.00. Connie J. & Steven P. Karchner, Mifflinburg & Stewart

A. & Victoria S. Smith, Mifflinburg to Connie J. & Steven P. Karchner, Mifflinburg property in Lewis Township for Dale Larue Styers for Donald Elmer Styers, Mifflinburg

to Michael W. & Ashley B. Smith, Mifflinburg property in Mifflinburg Borough for the sum of 173,000.00 Joseph A. Yoder, Selinsgrove to Lester N. & Marilyn

Sensenig, Lewisburg property in Buffalo Township for the John & Maureen DeFranco, Lewisburg to Emma Downey, Milton property in Lewisburg Borough for the sum of

125,000.00. Divorce; Rebecca Carrington, Lewisburg from Austin Bowersox,

### Mifflinburg they were married for 2 years DISTRICT JUDGE JEFFREY L. MENSCH,

MIFFLINBURG

Charged Gabriel Lee Rearick, 36, of Milton, with possession of a firearm prohibited, manufacture, deliver, or possession with intent to deliver or manufacture controlled substance, possession of a small amount of marijuana for personal use, and use/possession of drug paraphernalia on January 9. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for January

Charged Toby James Wise, 29, of Sunbury, with firearms not to be carried without license and driving at safe speed on January 9. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for January 24, at 11:30 a.m.

Charged Tanner J. Deysher, 30, of Revere, Ma, with DUI/ BAC .16% or greater, DUI/unsafe driving, and follow too closely on January 12.

Charged Merrill Leslie Showers Jr., 61, of New Columbia, with DUI/alcohol with general impairment, terroristic threats with intent to terrorize another, and disorderly conduct engage in fighting on January 12. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 7, at 10 a.m.

Charged Elizabeth A. Brittain, 53, of Middleburg, with burglary-overnight accommodations-person present and theft by unlawful taking on January 9. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for January 24, at 11 a.m.

Charged Christopher Frey, 44, of Danville, with DUI/ BAC .16% or greater, DUI/unsafe driving, and no rear lights on January 9. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 28, at 3:30 p.m.

### DISTRICT JUDGE JEFFREY ROWE, LEWISBURG

Charged David T. Thompson, 45, of Shamokin Dam, with contraband possession of controlled substance by in-

Charged Gerald Allen Hilkert, 65, of Lewisburg, with DUI/alcohol with general impairment, DUI/BAC .16% or greater, and restrictions on alcoholic beverages on January

Charged Edward W. Shannon, 54, of Lewisburg, with DUI/alcohol with general impairment and DUI/BAC 10%-.16% on January 17.

Charged Jamie Lee Heaney, 49, of Lewisburg, with perjury on January 17.

Charged Jeremy Scott Moyer, 43, of Sunbury, with home improvement fraud and theft by deception-false impres-

sion on January 17. Charged Raymond C. Kacyon Jr., 55, of Danville, with terroristic threats, resisting arrest or other law enforcement,

disorderly conduct, and harassment on January 12. Charged Amber N. Walker II, 34, of Sunbury, with DUI/ BAC .16% or greater, DUI/unsafe driving, DUI/drug or combination of drugs with general impairment, DUI/combination of alcohol and drug or combination of drugs with general impairment, false report-falsely incriminate another, reckless driving, careless driving, disregard traffic lane (single), driving vehicle at safe speed, fail to keep right, give false information, PA vehicle registration expired > 60 days, and fail to use safety belt-driver and vehicle oc-

cupant on January 11. Charged Chad Russell Biichell, 24, of Watsontown, with DUI/BAC .08%-.10%, DUI/unsafe driving, and duties at stop sign on January 10.

Charged Donald Gregory Austin, 54, of Mifflinburg, with DUI/Schedule II or Schedule III controlled substance, DUI/ controlled substance metabolite, DUI/drug or combination of drugs with general impairment, exceed max speed limit by 7 mph, and use/possession of drug paraphernalia on January 10.

Charged Kimberly Jo Rexroad, 45, of Lewisburg, with two counts of theft by unlawful taking, three counts of receiving stolen property, one count of hinder apprehension/prosecution-provide false information, possession of a small amount of marijuana for personal use, and use/possession of drug paraphernalia on January 9.

Charged Scotch Bruce Hanning, 43, of Selinsgrove, with manufacture, delivery, or possession with intent to deliver or manufacture controlled substance, criminal use of communication facility, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, obstructed window, improper sunscreening, and no rear lights on January 10.

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# **Police**

Harass Physical Contact 8:15 p.m. January 6, on Pine Cone Drive, in West Buffalo Township. On January 6, at approximately 7:20 p.m., a verbal altercation took place in which a known actor damaged a door while another known actor spit in the victim's face. PSP is investigating.

Crash 10:38 p.m. Beaver Run Road, in Buffalo Township. A 2016 Ford Fusion driven by Bailey M. Klose, 19, of Mifflinburg, was traveling north on Beaver Run Road. As Klose's Ford Fusion traveled over a hill the driver lost control and exited the roadway via the east berm. Klose's Ford Fusion the proceeded to roll over several times in a field before coming to rest facing west. Minor injuries were reported. Klose was cited for driving vehicle at safe speed.

Crash 6:56 p.m. January 6, on Westbranch Highway (SR 15), in Union Township. A 2017 Hyundai Santa Fe driven by Kylie J. Poff, 21, of Sunbury and a 2021 Subaru Ascent driven by Zina A. Cashner, 58, of Watsontown, were traveling south on SR 15 in the right lane. Poff swerved to avoid hitting an unknown obstacle in the roadway subsequently striking a guide rail on the west shoulder of the roadway. After striking the guide rail, Poff's Hyundai Santa Fe continued to travel south on SR 15 swerving into the left passing lane. To avoid striking the concrete barrier on the east shoulder of the roadway, Poff over corrected striking the concrete barrier on the west shoulder of the roadway and subsequently losing the right front Cashner's Subaru Ascent struck the tire of Poff's Ford Focus. Poff's Ford Focus came to rest facing south against the concrete barrier on the west shoulder of SR 15 S. Cashner's Subaru Ascent continued to travel south on SR 15 coming to rest facing south on the west berm of SR 15 S. No injuries were reported.

Drug Sale of/PWID 4:04 p.m. January 3, in Lewisburg, with A traffic stop was conducted on a 2003 Infiniti G35 driven by Scotch Hanning, 43, of Selinsgrove. Hanning was found to be in possession of a large amount of heroin and methamphetamine. Charges were filed through District Court 17-3-01.

Crash 1:15 p.m. January 9, on Broad Street at its intersection with River Road, in Kelly Township. A 2014 Ford Mustang driven by Abriana M. Conrad, 27, of Whitedeer and a 2013 Jeep Grand Cherokee driven by Jean M. Dershem-Ward, 53, of New Columbia, were traveling east on Broad Street. Dershem-Ward was stopped in the right lane of Broad Street waiting to turn left onto River Road. Conrad's Ford Mustang was traveling east on Broad Street and failed to observe Dershem-Ward's Jeep Grad Cherokee stopped in the travel lane, attempting to turn left. Conrad's Ford Mustang subsequently struck Dershem-Ward-s Jeep Grand Cherokee. No injuries were reported. Conrad was cited for driving vehicle at safe speed.

Hit & Run 8:42 p.m. January 8, on Crossroads Drive, in Kelly Township. A 1987 Ford F-150XLT driven by Christopher D. Johnson, 50, of Watsontown, was traveling west on Crossroads Drive. Johnson's Ford F-150XLT traveled into the oncoming lane and off the roadway to the left where it struck/drove up an embankment and a road sign. Johnson's Ford F-150XLT continued approximately 100 yards further west until it came to rest in the driveway of 2689 Crossroads Drive. The driver fled the scene. Johnson was cited for driving on roadways laned Crash 5:14 a.m. January 11, on Col John Kelly Road,

in Kelly Township. a 2014 Dodge Charger driven by Andrew R. Miller, 63, of Lewisburg, was traveling east on Col John Kelly Road. Miller's Dodge Charger struck two cows that were in the roadway. Miller's Dodge Charger then continued a short distance and came to rest facing east. No injuries were reported.

DUI 10:52 a.m. January 11, on Market Street/S. 17th Street, in East Buffalo Township. A 40 year old female, of Mifflinburg, was arrested for driving under the influence of a controlled substance. Charges filed through District

Firearm Carrying Concealed9:17 p.m. January 11, on PA 147 N/Westbranch Highway, in Union Township. PSP conducted a traffic stop of a 2011 Kia Sportage driven by a 23 year old male, of Shamokin, for a traffic violation. Investigation found the driver was in possession of a firearm without a conceal carry permit. Charges are being filed through District Court.

**Retail Theft** 4:52 p.m. January 14, Snappy's Gas Station, on Russell Road, in Gregg Township. PSP investigated a retail theft of three cans of beer valued at \$15. Charges have been filed against Gregorio Silvente, 37, of Lancaster.

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# Community Calendar

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship

January 22, 6pm, evening of praise and worship, Rt. 45 just west of Lewisburg

MJHS Class of 1966 Breakfast January 25, 9:00, County Line Restaurant

MJHS Class of 1965 Lunch January 20, 12:30, Middleburg Hotel

Faith Christian Fellowship January 21, 4:30-7pm, Community Meal, 12 N. Creamery

Avenue, Middleburg Owls and the Wonder of the Night from Joe Southerton January 18, 7pm, Kelly Twp Building, Ziegler Rd., Lew-

MJHS Class of 1970 Lunch January 20, @11:30, County Line

Middleburg High School Class of 1963 Breakfast

January 20, 9am, Rise and Shine Cafe, Mt. Pleasant Mills Master Gardeners - Winter Seed Sowing

January 23, 6:30-8pm, Union County Public Library, 255 Reitz Blvd., Lewisburg

**Beaver Memorial United Methodist Church** 

January 21, 10am-12noon, Beacon Ministries Free Shop,

Lewisburg 25 Cent Bingo Every Tuesday Night, 5:30pm, The Lewisburg Senior

distribute of personal hygine items, 42 South Third St.,

Center, 116 N. 2nd St. Meeting of the Piecemakers Quilt Guild

January 22, 1:30pm, St. John's United Church of Christ,

1050 Buffalo Rd., Lewisburg **Buffalo Valley Singers are turning 50!** January 30, register at 6:30pm, rehearsal starts at 7pm. St.

John's UCC, 1050 Buffalo Rd., Lewisburg

Soup and Homemade Pot Pie Sale February 4, 1-3pm, pre-order by January 28, call 570-966-0910 or 570-966-2039 leave a message if no answer.

2599 Trinity Lutheran Church of Cowan Church Rd.,

**Pulled Pork Dinner** 

January 28, 4pm-8pm, at The Hartley Township Rec Center New Hope Bible Church

January 29, 6pm, A capella Hymn Sing, 310 Raven Lane, Mifflinburg

### **NOTICE TO READERS:**

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

# Mifflinburg's Unified **Bocce Ball Team**



Back Row (L-R): Coach Kami Bickel, Chloe Gemberling, Ellie Hackenberg, Katrina Bennage, Riley Hoey, and Coach Scott Zimmerman

Front Row (L-R): Sadie Zimmerman, Vanessa Moyer, and Mason Rodrigues

The Mifflinburg Area School District's Unified Bocce Ball Team opened up their inaugural season of Mifflinburg Unified Bocce with a win over the Shamokin Indians. Matches consist of two games that are thirty minutes each. The Wildcats won Game 1, lost Game 2 and then came back to win the Golden Frame tiebreaker! Way to go, CATS! The next home match is scheduled for Monday, January 23rd at 4:00 p.m. in the Mifflinburg Area High School Gym. Come out and support the team!

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Cathy Ann Landis 4876 Cuba Mills Road Mifflintown, PA 17059 Successor Co-Trustee

Richard L. Boop 1970 State Route 235 Millmont, PA 17845 Successor Co-Trustee

or to the Attorney: Karen L. Hackman, Esq. RHP Law Group LLC 1372 N Susquehanna Trl, Ste 130 Selinsgrove, PA 17870

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# **Obituaries**

### Randall I. Boonie, 88, New Berlin

Randall I. Boonie, 88, of New Berlin Highway, Winfield, passed away Monday, Jan. 16, 2023, at his home.

Visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 20 at Bible Baptist Church, Kreamer followed by the funeral at 11 with the Rev. Dr. David Arnold officiating.

### Mildred J. Eberhart, 95, Mifflinburg

Mildred J. Eberhart, 95, of Mifflinburg, entered into rest at 6:02 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 14, 2023, at Evangelical Community Hospital, Lewisburg.

Family and friends are welcome from 10 to 11 a.m., Friday, at Roupp Funeral Home, Inc., 8594 Old Turnpike Road, Mifflinburg, where the funeral will be conducted at 11, with Pastor Shawn McLain, officiating.

### Barbara B. Hackenburg, 90, Mifflinburg

Barbara B. Hackenburg, 90, of Mifflinburg, entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 15, 2023, at Rolling Hills Manor, Millmont.

A private memorial service will be held at Roupp Funeral Home for family and

### James F. Brennan, 82, Lewisburg

James F. Brennan, 82, died on Jan. 13, 2023, at Geisinger Medical Cen-

A viewing with Knights of Columbus Honor Guard was held Monday evening at the John H. Shaw Funeral Home, Lewisburg. A Funeral Mass was held Tuesday at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Lewisburg. Interment was at Northumberland Memorial Park in Stonington at the family's discretion.

### Charles A. Wolfe Sr., 89, Lewisburg

Charles A. Wolfe Sr., 89, of Lewisburg, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2023, at the Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village, Lewisburg.

Friends and relatives were received Monday, Jan. 16, at the Shaw Funeral Home, 400 N. Front St., Milton, where Masonic services began, followed by the funeral service with his son-in-law, the Rev. James Kline officiating.

### Florence Mildred (Stuber) Vaitl, 87, Lewisburg

Florence Mildred (Stuber) Vaitl, 87, of Lewisburg, passed away suddenly in her home, Friday, Jan. 6, 2023. She was born Feb. 5, 1935, in Ephrata to Esther (Mohler) and Harold Stuber. Prior to moving to Lewisburg, she was a long-time resident of Ephrata in Lancaster County.

A private burial will take place in Ephrata at the convenience of the family.

### Robert G. Ellis, 70, Mifflinburg

Robert G. Ellis, 70, of Mifflinburg, entered into rest Monday, Jan. 9, 2023, at Geisinger Medical Center.

Family and friends were invited to the memorial gathering Friday, Jan. 13, at Adamo Funeral Home, 16 Walnut St., Mifflinburg, where a prayer service was held.

# SAHS Alumni **Association Introduces** Sports Hall of Fame

The Selinsgrove Area High School Alumni Association is excited to announce the introduction of The Sports Hall of Fame. The purpose of The Sports Hall of Fame is for alumni to recognize fellow graduates who excelled in or supported athletics during high school, after graduating from SAHS, or both. The Sports Hall of Fame, whose focus is on sports and athletics, offers alumni another way to recognize achievements of those who passed through SAHS.

The Sports Hall of Fame is designed to complement the existing Distinguished Alumni Recognition. This program continues to recognize alumni for their post-graduation accomplishments in all aspects of their life. In order to avoid overlap of the two recognition programs, the Sports Hall of Fame will occur in the spring of the year and the Distinguished Alumni will remain in the fall. Both events will involve banquets including time to introduce and hear from

The Sports Hall of Fame process has begun with nomination forms available on our website: selinsgrovealumni.org, the district website: sealoa.org, or by contacting either Dave Hess at beeb68@gmail.com or Eric Rowe at start@ptd.net.

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# Song of the Susquehanna by Herbert E. Stover a Thrilling Novel

Herbert E. Stover's historical novel, Song of the Susquehanna, has led us here and there in Pennsylvania in an effort to locate places, names and mountain ranges which he mentions and which should be familiar to all of us.

If you read nothing else in Song of the Susquehanna, than Mr. Stover's description of General John Armstrong's attack on the Indian village of Kittanning, you would have indeed gained much. Song of the Susquehanna has many thrilling instances in its pages, but to our way of thinking, Mr. Stover did a superb job at Kittanning.

The Indian village was located in what is now Armstrong county, named in honor of colonel John Armstrong. He attacked Kittanning just before daylight on the morning of September 9, 1756, with five of the eight companies of frontiersmen under his command. The other three had not yet crossed the last range of mountains. Some of the Indians were asleep in the very cornfield in front of the village in which Armstrong's men awaited the dawn. It was a surprise attack, and practically annihilated the village.

Mr. Stover's hero, Peter Grove, naturally lighted the fuse that set off the large stores of powder, munition and other supplies, stored there by the French. Both Colonel Armstrong and Captain Hugh Mercer were wounded in the fight. Mr. Stover takes special pride in playing up Armstrong, and apparently equal delight in playing down Mercer. That is his perogative.

visiting the site of his little pharmacy in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Hugh Mercer was a Scotchman, a graduate of medicine at the University of Aberdeen. He fought to put "Bonnie Prince Charlie" on the throne of James II, after the crushing defeat of the Stuart forces at Culloden. Mercer then came to America, where he met George Washington in Braddock's tragic campaign. Mercer was severely wounded, and Washington prevailed upon him to settle in Fredricksburg, which he did and where he opened our first apothecary shop. His home near Fredericksburg was called Pine Grove Farm.

The Kittochtinny, or Kittatinny, or Blue Mountains, have an average height of from 700 to 1,200 feet above the streams that flow at their base. They extend from the Delaware Water Gap to near Fort Loudon.

Kittanning is now the countyseat of Armstrong county, and is located on the site of the Indian village of that name. From that place an old Indian trail known as "The Kittanning Path" led across the mountains to Standing Stone (Huntingdon). It was that trail that Armstrong's men followed on their expedition against Kittanning.

The name Kittanning is Indian, and is a corruption from Kit-hannic, "town on the great river"—the Allegh-

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and white men fought during the French and Indian Wars, today has a tunnel bored thru it, and forms part of the great Pennsylvania Turnpike. Sliding Hill extends from the Maryland line northward thru Bedford and Huntingdon counties to Jack's Mountain, below Standing Stone

Jack's Mountain rises new New Berlin. In fact it forms the most beautiful backdrop for that quaint village. Crossing Penn's Creek into New Berlin, Jack's Mountain rises formidably to the west. Approaching New Berlin from Dry Valley, the mountain seems to hover over New Berlin. However, as you drive on the highway westward form New Berlin, Jack's Mountain just is not there. The mountain lies to the southwest, across Penn's Creek, but the illusion of its disappearance is none the less surprising. It has a southwest course across the Juniata below Huntingdon to nearly Bedford county.

Mr. Stover of course mentions the most famous of all local Indian villages in his narrative, Shamokin, now Sunbury. The Delawares called the village Schachamekhon, which signified "eel stream." The late Dr. George Donahoo said the name was derived from "Shumokenk, where horns are beautiful." Be that as it may there lived Shikellamy, head of the Six Nations from 1728 to 1749.

Another location that enters into Mr. Stover's book is Harris Ferry (Harrisburg). John Harris was a Yorkshireman, who came to America with 16 guineas in his pock-However, we deplore the fact that Mercer, our first pharet. He was licensed in 1705 as an Indian trader by the macist, should fare so badly at his hands. We remember provincial governmental "authorities, and allowed to seat himself on the Susquehanna"—rather damp reposing. In 1725 the Penns granted him five hundred acres of land, on which a small settlement soon grew. This was the outpost of civilization. There the men crossed the Susquehanna into the wilderness and on to the Alleghenv Mountains. and from there they traveled northward thru the valley of the Susquehanna to the great unknown and on into Canada. John Harris died in 1749. His son, John Harris, Jr., then came into possession of 700 acres of land, a ferry and one of the largest trading posts in the colony.

Mr. Stover tells how John Harris and his Paxtang Guards came up to Penn's Creek following the massacres of October 16, 1755.

There is something very familiar in the way Mr. Stover relates one episode. He writes: "They killed a man and his wife, and carried off a little girl. Four or five days they'll be crossing the Wyalusing Flats. We're to stop them," relates Peter Grove and his companions. That story rings mighty true to the Stock Massacre, which took place in 1781 on Middle Creek, just across that stream from the present village of Kreamer.

Three Indian fighters pursued the Indians. Their names were Michael Grove, John Stahl and Peter Pence. Mr. Stover's hero, Peter Grove might have been Michael Grove Shade Moun- or Peter Pence, the character suits either man. As you tain, so familiar read the story of the three white Indian fighters pursuing to us all in Sny- the Indians and their captive white child; how they themder county, lies selves were captured by the Indians; how they regained beyond the Tus- their freedom, and revenged the death of the white people, caroras, in both you will be reading the true story of the Stock Massacre.

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# Judge Bo Trawitz Announces Candidacy for Magisterial District Judge Magisterial District Judge



Bo Trawitz announced this week that he is running for a full six-year term for the position he currently holds. Judge Trawitz was appointed last year to fill a vacancy in the Magisterial District Court that covers much of western Snyder County. A Republican, Judge Trawitz is a life-long resident of Snyder County and active community leader.

"I am honored to serve the people of Snyder County as a magisterial district judge," explained Judge Trawitz. "I am proud of my reputation for being an experienced and fair judge who is a principled conservative. I look forward to serving another six years if elected."

In February 2022, Judge Trawitz was nominated by the Snyder County Republican Committee and former State Senator John Gordner to fill the vacancy left by former Magisterial District Judge Lori Hackenberg, who currently serves as President Judge of the 17th judicial District. Governor Tom Wolf subsequently referred his appointment to the State Senate, where Judge Trawitz received a unanimous, bi-partisan confirmation vote of

Judge Trawitz earned certification by the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts' Minor Judiciary Education Board, after completing a rigorous training program and examination. He is a member of the Special Court Judges Association of Pennsylvania and the Snyder County Criminal Justice Advisory Board. Prior to his appointment, Judge Trawitz maintained a

successful career in the judicial system. In 2004, he was hired as a Juvenile Probation Officer in Mifflin County. In addition, he served as a Community Service Officer and School-Based Probation Officer until 2013. In 2013, he was hired by the Snyder County Probation Department as the Community Service and Work Release Coordinator. In 2017, he was appointed by former President Judge, Michael Hudock, as Chief Probation Officer in Judge Trawitz has been a proven and dedicated leader

in the community. He has remained actively involved with youth sports in Snyder County since graduating from college. He has served as a coach, board member, president and volunteer of multiple youth programs, Among these programs are the Snyder County Little League, Midd-West Elementary Youth Wrestling Association, AYSO Soccer and American Legion Post 23 Baseball. Judge Trawitz also serves as a member of the Union - Snyder Community Action Agency Tripartite Judge Trawitz graduated from West Snyder High

School and Slippery Rock University. Judge Trawitz resides in Middleburg with his wife, Courtney, and his two children, Gracie and Max. The family attends Mt. Bethel Church in McClure.

# Brian L. Kerstetter Candidacy for District Atotorney



torney in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, for the past 22 years has announced his candidacy for District Attorney of Union County, a seat being vacated by long time District Attorney, D. Peter Johnson, at the end of "As a lifelong resident and

attorney in Union County, I am thoroughly familiar with the area and the people

who live here. I served the citizens of Snyder County for nearly 17 years as their First Assistant District Attorney. I am currently serving as First Assistant District Attorney in Union County and I would be honored to serve the citizens of Union County, my home, as their District I have tried a multitude of cases from the simplest to

the most complex. I have argued cases before all of the appellate courts in Pennsylvania, including the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. I am counsel to the Buffalo Valley Regional Police Commission as well as counsel for and a Board Member of Susquehanna Valley Law Enforcement Camp Cadet since its inception in 2004.

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# of House Committee on Agriculture

House Steering Committee elected Congressman Glenn "GT" Thompson (PA-15) as Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture for the 118th Congress. Mr. Thompson will be the first Chairman from Pennsylvania in nearly 170 years.

After the vote, Mr. Thompson issued the fol-

honored to lead the Committee on Agriculture and build on the accomplishments of the past two years as Ranking Member. The political landscape in Washington may be fractured, but as Chairman, I will prioritize the needs of our producers and rural communities—the backbone of this country. We will keep our foot on the gas to deliver principled solutions, robust oversight, and a Farm Bill that is responsive to the needs of the country's farmers,

# Glen Thompson Sworn in for 118th Congress



U.S. Representative Glenn "GT" Thompson (PA-15) was sworn in as United States Representative of Pennsylvania's 15th Congressional District for the 118th Congress. Rep. Thompson was joined by his wife, Penny, as well as family members, friends, and supporters "I am humbled by the opportunity to serve my friends

and neighbors in the new 15th District," Rep. Thompson said. "I also look forward to serving as the Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture and continue to work on policies that will support a robust, rural econo-During the first legislative week in the House, Rep.

Thompson voted to protect the lives of the unborn, prevent the Biden Administration from selling our strategic petroleum reserves to China, and stop the IRS from targeting small businesses and middle-class Americans. In addition to Rep. Thompson's role as Chairman of the

House Committee on Agriculture, he will also serve as a senior member of the Education & Workforce Committee. Rep. Thompson is also the co-chairman of the Bipartisan House Career and Technical Education Caucus, German American Caucus, the Service Organization Caucus, and the Congressional Scouting Caucus. The 15th Congressional District of Pennsylvania is

made up of all or part of 18 counties including: Armstrong, Cameron, Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Forest, Indiana, Jefferson, Lycoming, McKean, Potter, Snyder, Tioga, Union, Venango, and Warren.

# The League of Women Voters Learn the Background of Book Bans The League of Women Voters of the Lewisburg Area's

Educational Forum series starts off the new year with a presentation by Christi Buker, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Library Association. Her talk, "Libraries, Books, Bans and Censorship in Pennsylvania" will focus on understanding the background of book bans, current trends, and recognizing censorship as it relates to libraries and the impact it has on our communities.

Over the past few years, school and public libraries have received more attention about the variety and types of information available in their spaces. An increase in the number of books being challenged and requested for removal has grown exponentially. Book bans have changed and the intensity of the challenges being pushed is increasing. Check out www.UniteAgainstBookBans. org website for more information. The meeting will be held as a hybrid meeting (in person

or virtual) on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at 12 o'clock noon, at La Primavera Restaurant, 2593 Old Turnpike Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837 and virtually on the Zoom meeting platform. For those who cannot attend in person, a virtual option will allow them to observe the meeting. The Zoom meeting room will open at about 11:40 a.m. Pre-registered individuals are encouraged to sign into the virtual meeting room no later than 11:45 to ensure they are admitted. The meeting is open to members and the general pub-

lic. League membership is not required to participate in these programs and all are welcome.

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# Congressman Thompson Elected Chairman Lewisburg Arts Council Members'

Show on Display in Gallery 255

Dive into the local arts scene with the 9th Annual Lewisburg Arts Council Members' Show in Gallery 255 at the Public Library for Union County throughout the month of February. New this year is the invitation to all Lewisburg Arts

Council Members to participate in the exhibition including Artists' Guild members and Photography Club members showcasing a wide variety of mediums including oils, acrylics, watercolors, colored pencil, collage, pottery, fabric and textile art and photography.

The Arts Council got its start over 50 years ago with artwork being shown in various venues throughout Lewisburg. It has grown to be an all-volunteer organization that promotes four major art events in downtown each year: Celebration of the Arts, Music in the Park, the Sidewalk Chalk Festival and the Stroll through the arts.

The Artists' Guild, celebrating its 11th anniversary, began in 2012 when a few artists got together to share their work, offer support, develop friendships and show and sell their artwork. As the Guild grew, they began adding trips to local galleries, offering critiques and plein air op-The Lewisburg Photography Club, celebrating its 6th

anniversary, started in 2017 and is a collection of both

amateur and professional photographers living in the

Lewisburg area and aims to support and encourage photographers of all skill levels. Photography Club meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at Central PA Chamber of Commerce building in Montandon. For more information about the Photography Club visit: http://lewisburgphotoclub.org A reception is scheduled for Monday, February 6 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Join the Lewisburg Arts Council (LAC) in the large community room for refreshments

volunteer opportunities. This is a time to celebrate the creativity of us all and learn more about what the arts council offers the Lewisburg community. Representatives from the Artists' Guild and /or Photography Club will be available to answer questions and talk to visitors on Tuesday, February 7, 14, and 21 from 11:00

and information about LAC events, membership, and

am until 1:00 pm. Membership in the Artists' Guild and the Photography Club is open to all visual artists and local amateur and professional photographers and runs from January to December. For more information or to become a member visit https://lewisburgartscouncil.com/#about

Artists and organizations are encouraged to apply to exhibit items of artistic, cultural and intellectual interest in the library's gallery and/or display cases. For more information, visit UnionCountyLibraries.org/home-page/ info/displays/.

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# PennDOT Reminds High School Students of 'Innovations Challenge' Deadline

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) reminds high school students of the upcoming deadline for the sixth annual PennDOT Innovations Challenge, which encourages students to use their problemsolving, creative and strategic-thinking abilities to solve real-world transportation challenges in a competition among their peers. The Innovations Challenge is open to all students in grades 9-12, regardless of their school's learning model.

For this year's challenge, students are asked to develop ideas to help address the shortage of commercial truck parking along major interstate corridors in Pennsylvania. Trucks parking on highway shoulders and ramps is common during overnight hours and presents a significant safety issue.

The challenge asks students to select one of Pennsylvania's interstate corridors where truck parking is a known issue and develop an innovative approach to increase commercial truck parking availability in that area and offset costs incurred for construction. The solution must consider local ordinances and zoning laws for the area selected, commercial entity interaction in land development, community impact, restroom facilities, and space requirements for commercial trucks that are generally 70-80 feet long.

Regional Innovations Challenge winners will be selected and invited to present their solutions to the PennDOT Secretary and a panel of judges, who will determine the statewide winner. For this year's challenge, the Transportation Policy and Education Foundation, an educational arm of the Associated Pennsylvania Constructors (APC), has donated \$2,500 and the American Council of Engineering Companies of Pennsylvania (ACEC/PA) has donated \$1,500 for a combined total award of \$4,000 to the statewide

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The 2023 seedling order form is available online, and sales are underway.

The Howard Nursery grows tree and shrub seedlings for use on state game lands, by participating Hunter Access cooperators, in the Seedlings for Schools program and by the Game Commission's conservation partners.

Any remaining surplus is available to Pennsylvania residents to purchase for wildlife food and cover, watershed protection, soil-erosion control, and for reclamation of disturbed areas, such as surface mine sites and utility rights-of-way.

The selection of seedlings changes from year to year due to available seed, seedling germination, and growing conditions.

trees from seed," explained Brian Stone, manager at Howard Nursery. "Our surplus of

'It takes three years to grow conifers and sometimes two years to grow hardwood

conifers and oaks is up even more from last year; and this year we have a very limited supply of persimmon, domestic apple and wild plum."

Seedlings are sold in units of 25. The 2023 order form contains a selection of evergreens, deciduous trees and shrubs, most of which are native to Pennsylvania and

collected from Pennsylvania sources. The order form lists seedling descriptions, site

Some of the more popular species available this year are white pine, Norway spruce, white cedar, red oak, sawtooth oak, black walnut and crabapple.

All seedlings offered for sale can be purchased at a discounted price. Orders of 12 or more total units (300 seedlings) qualify for applicable discounted pricing. With the discount, prices are as low as \$11.25 per unit. Regular price ranges from \$12.50 to \$16.25 depending upon the seedling species.

Those who are interested in placing an order should call the Howard Nursery at 814-355-4434. Orders can also be placed by FAX at 814-355-8094. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The nursery is closed on federal

The order form and information about the seedlings for sale is available at www.pgc. pa.gov. Place your cursor over "Information & Resources" in the menu bar at the top of the homepage, then click on "Make a Purchase" to find the 2023 Seedling Order

# PennDOT Reminds Motorists Seat Belts Save Lives

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) District 3 reminds motorists, including passengers, to buckle up for safety. Wearing your seat belt is your best defense against injury or death in the event of a crash. A seat belt increases your chances of surviving a crash by up to 60%. Despite this fact, far too many motorists still refuse to

In 2021, there were 12,672 crashes in Pennsylvania where at least one person was not wearing a seat belt, resulting in 378 fatalities and 1,064 suspected serious injuries. Locally in PennDOT District 3, which includes Tioga, Bradford, Lycoming, Sullivan, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour and Columbia Counties, there were 505 crashes where at least one person was not wearing a seat belt, resulting in 27 fatalities and 68 suspected serious injuries in that same year. In Pennsylvania, drivers and passengers 18 years and older are re-

quired to wear a seat belt when behind the wheel or in the front passenger seat. If you are a driver 18 or older and police pull you over for another violation, you will receive a second ticket if you or your frontseat passengers are not wearing seat belts.

Pennsylvania's Primary Seat Belt Law requires drivers and passengers under 18 years of age to buckle up anywhere in the vehicle. Additionally, drivers under 18 may not operate a vehicle where the number of passengers exceed the number of available seat belts.

Under Pennsylvania's Primary Child Passenger Safety Law, children under the age of 4 must be properly restrained in an approved child safety seat anywhere in the vehicle. Additionally, children under the age of 2 must be secured in a rear-facing car seat until they meet the maximum weight or height requirements set by the manufacturer of the seat. Children must ride in an appropriate booster seat until their eighth birthday.

Research shows that child safety seats, when properly installed, reduce the risk of fatal injury by 71% for infants and 54% for toddlers. Children under the age of 13 should always ride in the back seat for safety.

Although air bags are now prevalent for most vehicles, they must be used with a seat belt for maximum effectiveness. Air bag deployment without seat belts can be dangerous.

Remember, even on short trips, it is important to buckle up. Seat belts protect you and your loved ones in the event of a crash.

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# Rep. David Rowe Hosted January Open House

Elected officials and constituents gathered together at the Open House hosted by Rep. David Rowe (R-85) at his Middleburg office. Pictured here back to front are: Union County Commissioner Jeff Reber, GSVCC CEO Bob Garrett, Snyder County Commissioner Joe Kantz, Rep. David Rowe, Rylan Ebright, Snyder County DA Mike Piecuch, Snyder County Asst. DA Heath Brosius; (front row): Ken Snook, District Constituent Outreach Specialist Dan Auker, District Constituent Outreach Specialist Gayle Pletcher, and Kate

On January 12, Rep. David Rowe hosted an Open House at his District Office in Middleburg located at 74 Paxtonville Road. Constituents chatted with Rep. Rowe and met his district staff and learned more about the wide variety of legislative service that are available. Light refreshments were served.

The Middleburg office is open on Monday-Friday from 9:30 am-5:30 pm. For more information, call 570-837-0052. In addition to the Middleburg office, Rep. Rowe has an offices located at 158 Lions Den Drive in McAlisterville. The McAlisterville office is open on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 am-4 pm or by calling 717-539-8016. The office located at the Susquehanna Valley Mall is open on Monday and Wednesday from 9:30 am-5 pm. Rep. Rowe can also be reached at his Capitol office located at 141 A Fast Wing in Harrisburg or by calling 717-782-2887 East Wing in Harrisburg or by calling 717-782-2887. Informational handouts on various legislative issues are available at all offices.

"In an ever-increasing age of separation between our elected officials and us average citizens, Rep. David Rowe has made the wise decision to open several accessible and well-staffed district offices, said GSV Chamber of Commerce President & CEO Bob Garrett. "I was thrilled to tour his centrally located main district office in Middleburg and congratulate David in this great constituent resource. I encourage everyone to stop by whether to pick up an updated state map or to deal with some other matter, Rep. Rowe and his staff are ready, willing, and able to assist whenever called upon."

Snyder County Commissioner Joe Kantz was excited about the new office. "I'm very happy to see Representative Rowe have an office in Middleburg. It's central for all our county residents and will allow him the opportunity to offer even better service

Local businessman Art Thomas, owner of Meck-Tech, Inc. and Diversified Construction, also attended the event. "It was great to speak with Representative Rowe at his Open House in his new Middleburg office today. The office is very nice and conveniently located. We worked together to assist one of his new Shamokin Dam Borough constituents while I was there. I enjoyed catching up with other community members that were there too.'

Rep. David Rowe's (R-85) district encompasses all of Snyder County and East Buffalo Twp. and Union Twp. in Union County as well as Derry, Decatur, and Burnham in Mifflin County and Fayette and Monroe in Juniata County.

Rep. Rowe has been elected to represent constituents in the 85th District. On November 2022, Rep. Rowe was re-elected to serve his third term. "It is a privilege and an honor to represent the wonderful people of the 85th legislative district! I enjoy every opportunity to get to know my constituents better. I am grateful so many people stopped by for the Open House at my Middleburg office!

Union County Commissioners Jeff Reber and Preston Boop attended the Open House in support of Rep. Rowe. Reber stated, "Congratulations to Representative Rowe, a dedicated public servant, and his team on the opening of his new office. I am sure his new constituents will be well served in this location and I look forward to supporting his continued efforts to bring conservative values to Harrisburg."

"Rep. Rowe plays such an important role connect-

ing our community with state government and this Open House was a wonderful example of that," noted Mike Piecuch, Snyder County District Attorney.



# Dean's List

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# *Achievements*

More than 90 student scholars were recently inducted into the Frederick Douglass Institute for Academic Excellence at Bloomsburg University, a Commonwealth University.

Requirements fo become a part of the FDI Student Scholar Program are to maintain a GPA greater than 3.0, participater in at least two FDIAE events each semester, contribute to an FDI legacy project, and promote social justice and DEI ideals.

Melannie Egan from Lewisburg was one of the students recognized with induction.

More than 100 students from Commonwealth University - Bloomsburg recently completed academic

Emma Heid from Lewisburg completed an internship this fall with Bloomsburg University in Bloomsburg.

# **Births**

A Girl, Ivy May Steese to Alexandra Yearick and Ben Steese of Mifflinburg on December 30, 2022 at The family Place of Evangelical. Grandparents are Larry and Penni Yearick of Mifflinburg and Chad and Cindy Steese of Mifflinburg

A Girl, Lillian Lucille Miller to Michaela (Valencia) Miller and Nathan Miller of Middleburg on January 9, 2023 at The Family Place of Evangelical. Grandparents are Lonna Valencia of Winfield and Dan and Luella Miller of Lewisburg



# Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Has Several Guests



Left to right are Cory Mitchell (father), Peter Harer (Rotary Sponsor), Maximos Mitchell, Heather Mitchell (mother)

Sun Tech Student of the Month, Maximos Mitchell Max, is a Lewisburg student enrolled in the carpentry program at Sun Tech. He and his team will be competing at Penn College of Technology building a small home project.



Left to right Athena Berkheiser, Avery Byler and Troy Berkheiser (Rotary Sponsor)

Scout Troop 521, Athena Berkheiser and Avery Byler talked out their "Journey to Christmas" project that benefits area families with decorations and gifts for

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