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## Union County Veterans' 4th of July Celebration: Honoring 250 Years of Independence



The Union County Veterans' 4th of July Celebration is always a special weekend for our Region. This year that celebration is even bigger as we celebrate the 250th Birthday of Our Nation the weekend of June 26 and 27.

On Friday, June 26th, the Union County Veterans' 4th of July Committee is proud to present the region's first and largest patriotic drone-light and fireworks show. Medal of Honor sponsors include Weis Markets, Geisinger, WellSpan Evangelical and America250PA. 250 drones (for 250 years) will light up the sky over Lewisburg followed by the amazing pyrotechnics display from Bixler Pyrotechnics. The party gets underway at Wolfe Field (304 Hufnagle Blvd, Lewisburg) with local food vendors at 5:00 PM.Lucky Afternoon Band takes the stage at 7:00 PM.Sunbury Broadcasting keeps the beat until dusk before the launching of the aerial program.

The drone-light show will only be visible primarily from Wolfe Field and the Lewisburg Weis Markets.Fireworks will be visible for 360-degree viewing.Rain dates for this event are June 27 and June 28.

On Saturday, June 27 at 10:00 AM, the Union County Veterans' 4th of July Gala Parade begins with a scheduled flyover by the Douglas C-47 Skytrain, "Luck of the Irish" from the Air Heritage Aviation Museum in Beaver Falls, PA. The parade honors over 100 veterans and features over 250 entries including marching bands, first responders and different makers in our communities as well as other surprises. Community groups will once again vie for the Sgt. Thomas Reimensyder Patriot Award for the most patriotic float in the parade.

Following the parade, all are welcome to return to Hufnagle Park (520 St. Louis Street, Lewisburg) for more food vendors and mini-concerts by many of the bands participating in the parade. This is a rain or shine event.

In addition to the musical celebration, North Shore Railroad will also be offering train rides departing from Hufnagle Park. There will be two rides: one departing at 1:30 PM and another departing at 3:30 PM. The ride goes from Lewisburg to Winfield and back and is about an hour long. The passenger train will be pulled by LVRR 9052 (Veterans Unit) and NSHR 2238 (Semiquincentennial Locomotive).

This is the first time the Semiquincentennial Locomotive will be used for passenger excursions. There may even be an opportunity to meet the artist of this beautiful locomotive. Tickets for the rides are $25 per person and can be purchased through ucveterans4thofjuly.org or northshorewarehouse.com/veterans-4th. "We are honored to bring train rides to the Union County Veterans' 4th of July Parade this year," said Loni Martz Briner, Public Relations & Media Manager for North Shore Railroad Company."America only turns 250 once, and this year, we excited to be able to add to the parade celebrations with America's Semiquincentennial Locomotive: NSHR 2238. She will be pulling our passenger train with LVRR 9052 – the Veterans Unit. We hope that this train will bring patriotism and pride to everyone who gets to see it, and ride."

## 4th Annual GOLD Program Creates a Supportive Environment for LAHS Students



***Program leader Mrs. Gault and students participate at the GOLD program that creates a supportive environment for LAHS students.***

The Lewisburg Area High School (LAHS) recently held its 4th annual GOLD (Growth Opportunities and Leadership Development) night, with support from The Green Dragon Foundation through The Charles and Betty Degenstein Foundation and The Charles B. Degenstein Foundation. Ninety students participated and 24 staff members collaborated to produce the event. The evening of support and fellowship engaged students to express themselves, learn coping skills, and build connections with their peers, leaders, and staff.

Now in its 4th year, the GOLD program provided a dynamic and supportive environment focused on community building, peer connection, and personal growth. The evening included both large group sessions and smaller breakout groups designed to foster deeper conversations and skill-building opportunities. Participants benefited from strengthened peer relationships and increased sense of belonging, enhanced confidence and self-expression, their greater awareness of their mental health and emotional well-being.

Student reactions were very positive and included"I loved it a lot, and I liked how nobody judged anyone, and we got to be ourselves." Additional student feedback reflects the strong impact of the program: "It was a really amazing experience, and I would highly encourage people to go!"; "I didn't even think about my phone for once — which is a big thing for me."; "I think this is something that should be offered forever."; and "It truly brings out the honesty and kindness from your peers."

Program leader, teacher Mrs. Claire Gault, thanked The Green Dragon Foundation, The Charles B. Degenstein Foundation, and The Charles B. Degenstein Foundation for their support and expressed her hope of repeating the program for incoming students next fall. To learn more about The Green Dragon Foundation, visit www.greendragonfoundation.org.

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# Deeds & Courts

**Deeds:**
John D. & Louise S. Martin & John A. Martin, Mifflinburg to Bason Group LLC, Danville property in Hartley township for the sum of 205,000.00.
Oak Place Homes LLC, Lewisburg to William J. & Julia A. Bellando, Acworth, Ga. property in East Buffalo township for the sum of 1,090,000.00.
Maria D. Picarelli, Lewisburg to Carolyn A. Johnson, Drexel Hill, Pa. property in Lewisburg borough for the sum of 300,000.00.
Christopher & Christina Bowers, Lewisburg to Bryanna & Kurtis Kinna, Montandon, Pa. property in Buffalo township fort he sum of 430,000.00.
Hoffman Real Estate, LLC, New Columbia to Ryan & Mercedes Keister, Turbotville property in White Deer Township for the sum of 280,000.00.
Joseph F. Meehan, Cornelius, NC to Dustin & Rachel Manotti, Mifflinburg property in Lewisburg borough for the sum of 381,000.00.
Jordan M. & Sarah S. Caffrey, New Berlin to Michael & Michelle Davis, Middleburg property in Limestone township for the sum of 302,000.00.
Paula J. Sweet, Lewisburg to R. Brooks & Amy Goulstone Gronlund, Lewisburg property in Lewisburg borough for the sum of 535,000.00.
Union Co. Sheriff Scott W. Hahn to Bernhard Friesen & Antanasio Reyes, Lewisburg property in East Buffalo township for the sum of 181,510.00.
Paul M. & Diana A. Schreck, Lewisburg to Keith A. & Rachael L. Stroup, Mifflinburg 2 properties in Buffalo township for the sum of 30,000.00.
James H. & Alma Z. Burkholder, Middleburg to Loren K. & Jennifer L. Sensenig, Millville property in Limestone township for the sum of 1.00.
Daniel M. Burkholder, Mifflinburg to Warren H. & Lena Z. Burkholder, Mifflinburg property in Buffalo township for the sum of 1.00.
Kenneth B. Stahl, Lewisburg to Tony M. Stahl, Lewisburg property in White Deer township for the sum of 1.00.
Clinton D. Fisher & Daphne L. Fisher, Mifflinburg to Zebulon W. Fisher, Mifflinburg property in Buffalo township for the sum of 1.00.
Horold J. & Mary A. Bunch, Northumberland to Harold J. & Mary A. Bunch, Northumberland & Brad L. & Karen Buch, Selinsgrove property in Kelly township for the sum of 47,073.00.
Dean K. & Lisa A. Wiand, Mifflinburg to Eileen R. Wiand, Mifflinburg property in Limestone township for the sum of 1.00.
Glenn E. Hendershot by Nelson Edinger, Lewisburg to Codie M. Nevil & Brent E. Sauers, Troy, Pa. property in Kelly township for the sum of 175,000.00.
Gail Matters for Truman R. Matters, Hummelstown Pa. to Ervin H. & Carolyn S. Hoover & Duane H. Hoover, Mifflinburg property in Limestone township for the sum of 230,000.00.
Ivan B. & Daniel B. Martin for Katie H. Martin to Ivan B. & Lena M. Martin, Mifflinburg property in West Buffalo township for the sum of 275,000.00.
Richard W. & Patti A. Faux, Lewisburg to Faux Living Trust property in Kelly township for the sum of 1.00.
Robert K. Wert & Arlene R. Bowersox Wert, Mifflinburg to Wert Livng Trust property in West Buffalo township for the sum of 1.00.
Melissa A. Poremsky Renn & Jeffrey D. Renn, Lewisburg to Jeffrey D. & Melissa A. Renn, Lewisburg property in East Buffalo township for the sum of 1.00.
Charles H. & Janet L. Clapp, Lewisburg to Steven M. & Madeline M. McWilliams, BRemerton, Wa. property in East Buffalo township for the sum of 310,501.00.

**Divorces:**
Micaela D. Mitchell, Lewisburg from William J. Samselski, Lewisburg
**Marriages:**
Anthony James Vande Hey, Phila. to Maria Therese Resuta, Elysburg
Adam Joseph Wiles, Mifflinburg to Erika Jo Shively, Mifflinburg
Garrett Davidson Krouse, Milton to Dawn Denise Kitchens, Milton
Madison Nicole Primerano, Coal Township to Michael Paul Gilger, Shamokin
Sandra Marie Smith, Lewisburg to Frederick Albin Kraus, Lewisburg
Gabriel Emigdio Vargas, Sunbury to Vicmary Leandry Santiago, Sunbury
Joseph Zook Glick, Selinsgrove to Ruth Anna Marie Miller, Stevens, Pa.
Ethan Campton Hoy, Millmont to Aubrey Grace Chappell, Milton, Pa.
Courtney Rae Benelisha, Mifflinburg to Dakota John Kellogg, Mifflinburg

**DISTRICT JUDGE JEFFREY L. MENSCH, MIFFLINBURG**
**Charged** Melissa Lin Keister, 44, of West Fulton, MS, with endangering the welfare of children and corruption of minors on June 11. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for June 23, at 10:30 a.m.
**Charged** Allen Michael Keister, 46, of West Fulton, MS, with rape of child, statutory sexual assault: 11 years older, indecent assault person less than 13 years of age, indecent assault person less than 16 years of age, in deviate sexual intercourse-person less than 16 years of age, involuntary deviate sexual intercourse with child, corruption of minors-defendant 18 or above, endangering the welfare of children, and corruption of minors on June 11. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for June 23, at 10:30 a.m.
**Charged** Isaiah Micah Dalton, 27, of Penns Creek, with illegally operating a motor vehicle not equipped with ignition interlock on June 8. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for August 11, at 11 a.m.
**Charged** Artyom Lampel, 18, of Selinsgrove, with possession of a controlled or counterfeit substance by a person not registered, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, and use of tobacco products in schools prohibited on June 8. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for July 21, at 11:30 a.m.

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# Community Calendar

**Susquehanna Valley Amateur Radio Club Field Day**
June 27 & June 28 at 2pm, Shikellamy State Park overlook section, pavilion 5
**West Snyder Class of 1958 Annual Luncheon**
June 27, 12pm, Vince's Family Restaurant, Beaver Springs
**Chicken BBQ**
June 27, 4-6pm, Montandon Legion Post 841 Pavilion, 110 Railroad St., Montandon
**All You Can Eat Breakfast**
June 27, 6am-10am, Bannerville Fire Company, 7547 Stage Rd., McClure
**Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Susquehanna Valley Annual Picnic**
June 28, East Buffalo Township Building, Fairground Rd., Lewisburg
**Middleburg Joint High School Class of 1961 Monthly Luncheon**
July 3, 11am, Hoss's Steak & Seafood, Shamokin Dam
**Union-Snyder Agency on Aging Closed**
July 3, Office & all Senior Centers
**CONTINUOUS EVENTS**
**MJHS Class '64 Luncheon**
Third Thursday every month, Hotel Middleburger
**SAHS Class '65**
2nd Tuesday every month, 12:15pm, Perkins
**Middleburg Joint High School Class of '74**
3rd Tuesday every month, 9am, County Line Restaurant
**Dinner by the River**
1st and 3rd Thursday each month, 6pm, 18 Market St., Lewisburg
**Free After School Program**
Mondays and Tuesdays, 2:45-4:30pm, grades 6-12, Mifflinburg United Methodist Church, 570-966-2746
**Celebrate America's 250th by Visiting the Mifflinburg Buggy Museum**
Guided tours Saturdays and Sundays May 2-October 31, 598 Green St., Mifflinburg
**Bringing Live Jazz to Our Community**
Second Monday in June, July, August, 7-9pm, Frank Cloke Quintet, CommUnity Zone, 328 Market St., Lewisburg
**Bannerville Fire Company Bingo**
Every Wednesday, doors open 4:30pm, bingo starts 6:30pm, 7547 Stage Rd., McClure
**Herman School Open for Tours**
1-4pm, The Old Herman School, 3015 Salem Rd., Selinsgrove
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# Church News

**4th Sunday Campfire**
June 28, 6pm, St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Rec Center, 3249 N. Old Trail, Shamokin Dam
**5-Day Club**
June 29-July 3, 1-2pm, Child Evangelism Fellowship of Snyder and Union Counties, Inc., Everyone's Park, 875 University Park Ave., Selinsgrove

Vacation Bible School

**Good News Day Camp**
July 6-10, 9am-2:30pm, Children ages 5-13, New Hope Bible Church, 310 Raven Lane, Mifflinburg
**Rainforest Falls VBS**
July 7-10, 6:30-8:30pm, Buffalo Crossroads Community Church, 954 Johnson Mill Road, Lewisburg

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# Police

**MILTON STATE POLICE**
**Crash** 2:02 p.m. June 19, on SR 15 N., north of its intersection with Russel Road, in Gregg Township. A 2014 Mazda CX-5 and a 2025 Chevrolet Equinox were stopped in the southbound lane of SR 15 at a stop light. The Chevrolet Equinox began slowing moving forward with traffic before coming to a complete stop. The Mazda CX-5, who was directly behind the Chevrolet Equinox, also began slowly moving forward but failed to come to a stop, striking the Chevrolet Equinox. No injuries were reported.
**Crash** 9:22 a.m. June 12, on SR 304, south of Stahl Road, in Limestone Township. A 2024 Toyota Camry driven by Chauncey J. Williams Jr., 28, of Altoona, and a 2001 Freightliner FL-70 fuel truck driven by Garrett A. Gessner, 29, of Richfield, were traveling east on SR 304. The Freightliner FL-70 fuel truck was traveling at a slow rate of speed in the travel lane due to pulling out of a driveway. Williams observed the Freightliner FL-7- traveling slowly, applied his brakes, but was unable to stop in time, ultimately rear-ending the Freightliner FL-70. The Toyota Camry came to rest on the right berm of 304. The Freightliner FL-70 sustained minor damage and was driveable. No injuries were reported.
**Theft/Crime by Deception** 10:38 a.m. June 7, on Weikert Road, in Hartley Township. On June 10, at approximately 10:38 a.m., PSP was dispatched to the lobby of PSP Milton for an incident that occurred on Weikert Road. It was reported that the victim was scammed out of approximately $40,000. The investigation revealed that the victim received notice on his computer that it had been infected with a virus. Upon further inquiry, the victim spoke with an unknown person who convinced him that his financial accounts had been compromised and the only way to avoid him being a victim of theft was to make numerous withdraws from the account, convert the money to BitCoin and then transfer the BitCoin to the suspect, who was posing as some sort of consumer protection agent. The suspect then assured the victim that the money would be transferred back to him once the security breach had been rectified. In total, the victim converted $45,600 to BitCoin and provided the transactions to the suspect who claimed the BitCoin. The investigation is ongoing.
**Harass Physical Contact** 9:35 a.m. June 14, on SR 15, in Gregg Township. PSP responded for a the report of a physical altercation. Matthew Deporto, 20, of Allenwood, was cited for harassment through District Court 17-3-02.
**Crash** 8:42 a.m. June 17, on I-80 W. at mile marker 197.5, in West Buffalo Township. A 2016 Ford F250 Supercab driven by Justin D. Crider, 47, of New Cumberland, and a 2020 Peterbilt driven by Bat Ochir Boldtumur, 55, of Aldie, VA, were both traveling west on I-80 in the right lane. The Ford F250 Supercab struck the Peterbilt in a rear end collision. The Ford F250 Supercab sustained disabling damage and the Peterbilt sustained damage to the rear of the trailing unit but remained driveable. Crider reported chest pain but refused EMS transport. Both vehicles came to rest on the roadside. Crider was cited for following too closely.
**Crash** 5:18 p.m. June 15, on SR 15 S. north of Commerce Drive, in Gregg Township. A 2009 Toyota Camry driven by Chaivez M. Corbin, 18, of Philadelphia, and a 2023 Mazda CX50 driven by Jamie L. Eisenhower, 47, of Danville, were traveling south on SR 15. The Toyota Camry struck the Mazda CX50 in a rear-end collision. The Toyota Camry came to rest in a yard off the right side of the roadway prior to Commerce Drive. The Mazda CX50 came to rest on the roadside. Corbin was cited for driving at safe speed.
**Crash** 9:53 p.m. June 9, on Col John Kelly Road, in Kelly Township. A 2013 Volkswagen Jetta driven by a 16 year old male, of Lewisburg, was traveling west on Col John Kelly Road. The Volkswagen Jetta traveled off the roadway to the north and struck a utility pole. The Volkswagen Jetta continued to veer to the right after striking the utility pole and struck a mailbox then a concrete porch. The Volkswagen Jetta came to rest facing south on the north side of the roadway with disabling damage. Minor injuries were reported. The driver was cited for driving on roadways laned for traffic (single).

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# Legals & Classifieds

**LEGALS**

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Letters Testamentary have been granted in the Estate of Jane McClure, late of Lewisburg Borough, Union County, Pennsylvania, who died on April 7, 2026. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make payment and those having claims or demands to present same, without delay, to the Executrix, Heather Lewis, c/o her attorney, Stephen J. Fendler, Esquire, Comitz Law Firm, LLC, 82 S. Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701.

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**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Mifflinburg will apply to PENNVEST for funding necessary for the Sanitary Sewer System Rehabilitation Project. This proposed capital improvement project aims to reduce Inflow and Infiltration (I/I) in the Boroughs gravity collection system. The Project is being considered by the PA DEP for a Categorical Exclusion from the State Environmental Review Process due to its limited impact on the surrounding environment. The project will be performed within the existing roadways and Right-of-Way within Mifflinburg Borough. The Project entails the replacement of approximately 13,200 linear feet of existing sanitary sewer mains and roughly 55 sanitary manholes at various locations within the Borough. This project is expected to impact user fees.

A 30-day public review and comment period is hereby established for this project. All project documents and related information are available for public review at the Borough office located at 120 North Third Street Mifflinburg, PA 17844. The public may submit written comments on the project to the Borough at the same address during the 30-day public review and comment period, which will commence on June 26, 2026, and terminate on July 26, 2026. Individuals interested in reviewing the referenced documents may do so at the Borough Office during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday)

**ADVERTISEMENT OF GRANT OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY**

ESTATE OF ARDIS LOUISE BURFIELD, DECEASED

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June 25-27, 8am, indoor yard sale, Lighthouse Worship Center, 6151 New Berlin HWY, Winfield, rain or shine

June 25-27, 8am-3pm, huge yard sale, 293 Jacks Lane, Millmont, rain or shine

June 25-27, 8am-12pm, large moving outdoor/garage sale, 165 Old Orchard Drive, Beavertown

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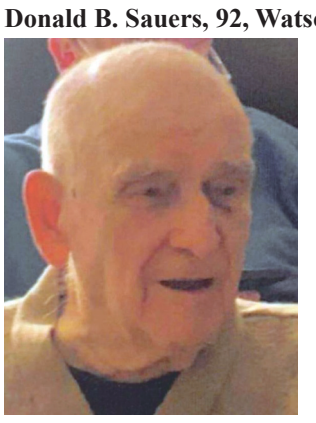

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**Donald B. Sauers, 92, Watsontown**



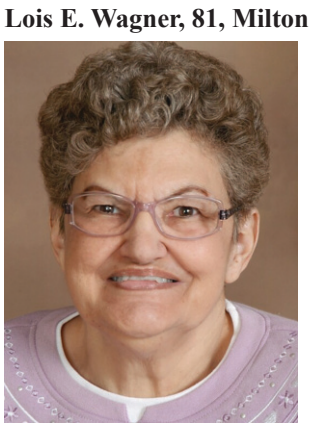
Donald "Don" Beaver Sauers, 92, formerly of Lewisburg, entered into rest on Monday, June 22, 2026, at Watsontown Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Watsontown. Donald was born on July 10, 1933, in Bear Gap, Northumberland County. He was the son of the late Norman Deckard and Pauline Harriet (Beaver) Sauers. He was a 1952 graduate of Selinsgrove High School. On June 28, 1952, he married the former Geraldine "Geri" L. Schrader, who preceded him in death on March 24, 2016. Don was formerly employed at Pennsylvania House, Lewisburg and retired from International Paper, Lewisburg. He was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Kratzerville and a lifetime member of the NRA and Buffalo Valley Sportsmen's Club. He also held membership with Oswayo Valley Rod & Gun Club, Millport, Potter County and the Masonic Lodge, Charity Lodge No. 144, Lewisburg.

Don enjoyed hunting and woodworking.

He is survived by his two sons and one daughter Neal D. (Annette C.) Sauers, Steven M. (Brenda L.) Sauers, and Donna K. (Michael A.) Haas, six grandchildren Heather M. (Daryl) Bly, Jessica L. (Douglas) Shaffer, Katie L. Sauers, Benjamin D. (Linsey) Sauers, Heidi N. (Joshua) Scholl, and Bradley M. (Olivia) Sauers, seven great-grandchildren Bailey, Ezra, Tyson, Annie, Harrison, Alexa, and Beckett, a brother Roy Sauers and nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife Don was preceded in death by a brother Harry Sauers. A viewing will be held on Friday, June 26, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church (Kratzerville), 4298 Route 204, Selinsgrove followed by the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Felicia Swartz officiating. Burial will be in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Kratzerville. Memorial contributions may be made in loving memory of Don to his church. Arrangements by the V. L. Seebold Funeral Home, 601 N. High Street, Selinsgrove.

**Lois E. Wagner, 81, Milton**



Lois E. Wagner, 81, of Milton, passed away on Thursday, June 18, 2026 at WellSpan Evangelical Community Hospital in Lewisburg. She was born November 20, 1944 in Milton, the daughter of the late Miriam and Paul Yount. In 1963, she married Thomas M. Wagner, who passed away in 2011. They were married for 48 years, living outside Lewisburg in the home they built in 1967.

Lois graduated from Milton High School in 1961. After graduation in the business curriculum, she was employed at ACF Industries doing secretarial work.

Lois was a lifelong member of St. Andrews United Methodist Church in Milton, and also served as the Church Secretary for over 37 years for St. Andrews, retiring in 2006.

She is survived by son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Jennifer Wagner of Hanover, PA; son, Kevin Wagner of Mifflinburg, PA; daughter, Stephanie Marts of Milford, MA; three grandchildren, Drew Wagner, Nicholas Wagner, and Alissa Hopper; four great-grandchildren, Dominick Wagner, Neela Wagner, Marcus Wagner, and Claire Wagner; and three brothers, Donald Yount, Robert Yount, and Dale Yount.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00am Saturday, June 27, 2026 at Brooks Funeral Home, 207 Broadway Street, Turbotville, PA 17772 with Rev. Brian Lucas officiating. Friends and Family may call from 10 to 11am. Burial will be in the Presbyterian Cemetery, McEwensville.

The family will provide flowers and suggest contributions in the name of Lois Wagner to the St. Andrew's United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 102 Lower Market Street, Milton, PA 17847, or the Snyder County Chapter PASR for Education Grant used for student projects, attention Kathy Troutman, 127 Reagan Street, Sunbury, PA 17801.

To share a memory or condolence for the family please visit www.wfbrooksfuneralhome.com

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Any interested party may request further environmental review of the proposed action under the FCC's National Environmental Policy Act rules, 47 CFR §1.1307, by notifying the FCC of the specific reasons that the action may have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. This request must only raise environmental concerns and can be filed online using the FCC pleadings system at https://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsEntry/pleadings/pleadingsType.jsp or mailed to FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 45 L Street, Washington, DC 20554 within 30 days of the date of the National Notice as referenced within the Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) application. Mailed pleadings must include a request to waive the electronic filing requirement along with an explanation of why an electronic filing cannot be made. Refer to File No. A1386465 when submitting the request and to view the specific information about the proposed action. 26-001728/HJF


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# USAC EASTERN STORM GOT FIVE OF THERE SIX RACES IN, OHIO 410-SPRINT SPEEDWEEK GOT SIX OF EIGHT RACES IN

The USAC Eastern Storm in its 19th year of having the national touring series came to the east coast, bringing the excitement of the wingless 410-sprint cars to seven different tracks for a week full of racing. Briggs Danner, the young driver from Allentown, driving the Tim Houge #39 is what most fans wanted to see in victory lane, and he was able to do it twice at Bridgeport speedway and the final night last Sunday at Kutztown known as the action track. In between Mitchell Moles also scored two wins, one at Big Diamond and at Williams Grove, Kyle Cummins won the other race at Grandview speedway. Had a talk with Briggs Danner at Big Diamond who at that point knew he should have had two wins already, spinning out late in the race while battling for the lead with Kyle Cummins. Briggs who has four touring wins this year on the circuit and seven overall in two years with the series. Briggs also talked about his late model racing he drives the Superko #31 when it fits his busy schedule. Briggs drove in the last Speedweek race at Lincoln Speedway and placed fifth at the finish. He plans to race the #31 on July 17th at Path Valley in a ULMS series race paying $6,000 to win, which is what the USAC series races pay to win. Danner was hoping to race the next night at Hagerstown, but an early commitment to drive a USAC Champ car will keep from racing at Hagerstown. The final Eastern storm race at Kutztown had three drivers in contention for the Storm crown Mitch Moles, Brady Bacon and Kyle Cummins. Moles had early trouble in the feature but did come back for an eight-place finish, that was not good enough for the title, then during later in the Brady Bacon got into a wreck and was done for the night putting out of the title hunt. Kyle Cummins came home in the feature in second place and earned the title by two points, over Mitchel Moles, with Justin Grant, Briggs Danner and Brady Bacon in the top five. Port Royal lost a hard-fought battle with the weather man on Saturday night after numerous attempts to get the program in they were forced to pull the plug on the race which drew a field of 26 USAC sprints and 18 Crown Champ cars.

The Ohio 410-sprint Speedweek got six of the eight events run with five different winners in the six races. Tracks involved in the series Wayne County with two races, Attica, Sharon, Waynesfield, Fremont, two races were rained out at Eldora and Millstream. Zeth Sabo of Tiffin Ohio won two races, with single wins going to Craig Mintz, Kalib Henry, Chris Andrews, and Cap Henry. Gettysburg driver Danny Dietrich ran the whole series which he has done the past few seasons, Danny had finishes of six four times fourth, and a tenth, which put him in third in the final week of racing points standings. Cap Henry of Republic won the points tile by ten points over Kalib Henry of Sacramento CA 931-921, Dietrich was twelve back 919 then came Bryce Lucius who is now driving the other Mike Heffner #27 was fourth 28 back with 903 and Zeth Sabo 59 back at 872 80-drivers participated in at least one event, which had Cameron Smith of Spring Grove now in the Jacob Allen #1A. The rest of the top ten looked like this Darin Naida of Adrian Ohio, Cale Thomas of Fairland IN, Ryan Newton of Sunshine Coast ON, Newton races mostly with the PA Posse while he is racing in the United States, Trey Jacobs Wooster Ohio and Zane DeVault of Plymouth IN in tenth. The ALL-STAR series which again sanctioned the OHIO Speedweek will be off until July 31st for their next series race at Hartford Speedway in the state of Michigan. Kalib Henry led the points there with 498 by 34 over Cale Thomas, Bryce Lucius, Cap Henry and Zane DeVault.

Starting this Friday the Pennsylvania sprint car Speedweek for 410-sprints kicks off at Williams Grove, which will feature ten races in ten days at seven different speedways, Lincoln Speedway which will have two races along with Williams Grove and Port Royal. Single events are set for BAPS, Grandview, Hagerstown and the final on July 6th at Selinsgrove speedway. There will be four races paying $10,000 to win at Williams Grove first race also for Lincoln's first race at Port Royal first race and Grandview. Three paying $12,000 to win one each BAPS, Hagerstown and Selinsgrove. One race will pay $15,000 to win at Port Royal second race on Saturday July 4th, one for $20,000 at Williams Grove second race, and one for $5000 at Lincoln speedway for their second race on Monday June 29th, the event to honor Steve Smith Jr. In the 2025 season seven races were completed with three events rained out, Last Year's winners were Danny Dietrich twice with single wins going to Freddie Rahmer, Kyle Larson who won at Hagerstown, Lance Dewease, Chase Dietz, and Anthony Macri who won at Port Royal and was the series overall points champion. Chase Dietz is coming off a win at Path Valley on Sunday and looks to be the favorite to win the title in the Stehman #23, also in the hunt will be Danny Dietrich, Freddie Rahmer, Troy Wagaman Jr, Macri is still on the injured list and will not be back to defend his title the way things look now.

Quite an event at BAPS speedway last Saturday night where they held a Silver Springs throwback night, with a great crowd on and plenty of race cars. Springs, which closed after the 2005 racing season, had many years of plenty of race cars and fans in their racing days, with number of years charging only five dollars to get in and later it was only six to get in when they closed. They would get fields of 60-super sportsman 30 some limited late models and 30 some street stocks. For this first time special they drew 30-super sportsman 30-limited late models and 22-street stock, along with close to 30 vintage racecars on hand. A good number of former car owners' mechanics and drivers were inducted into the Hall of Fame. Long time race and a driver who got his career started Frankie Herr won the Sportsman feature in his 39th year of racing. Scott Palmer, who is his third limited and eight career limited late model feature over Daulton Bigler whose grandfather Kenny Riland raced at the sprints and is Bigler's crew chief.

Last Friday at Selinsgrove speedway Gregg Satterlee drove to his fourth feature win in five races in the super late model feature this year; Rick Eckert gave chase, with Hayes Mattern, Dylan Yoder and Jeff Rine in the top five. In the limited late model feature Shaun Miller made it two in row in the feature with Jaxton Gasrman Ryan Zook, George Dixson and Casey Steinhoff giving chase. Shaun Miller's dad Troy went out and won his second street stock feature on the year,making it a great family night for the Miller Family. Jason Geesaman was second. This Saturday Selinsgrove will present Kids Nite with a solid number of prizes for the kids. Racing will have the super late models, Street Stocks and the east Coast 360- singles sprints for the three divisions show. In the late models can anyone stop Gregg Satterlee who only lost this year was when he dropped out of the WOO series race while running in the seventh spot. Christian Bruno has won the first two East Coast sprint car feature can he keep things going in that division. Street Stock winners so far this year have been Troy Miller with two Jason Geesaman, Brando Moser each with one.

# Go Kart Results from Penns Creek Raceway Park for 6/20




*(Left) Josh Kerstetter, Feature Winner - Flat 375: (Right) Justin Wise, Feature Winner - Extra Heavies)*

**EXTRA HEAVIES:** 1. Justin Wise 2. Scott Mertz 3. Lucas Bowersox
**BEGINNERS:** 1. James Markey 2. Gabe Eppinette
**ROOKIE 2:** 1. Remy Wenner 2. Jace Neese 3. Lex Burris
**JR. RESTRICTED:** 1. Blake Simcox
**ANIMAL 375:** 1. Zach Nace 2. David Boyer
**SMALL BLOCK OPEN:** 1. Colin Geiger
**JR. CAGED:** 1. Cash Leiby 2. TJ Baney 3. Dakota Swank
**ADULT CAGED:** 1. Thomas Baney 2. Jeremy Walter 3. Brian Nornhold
**CLONE 340:** 1. Zachary Wagner 2. Isaiah Bouchard 3. Michael Keister
**PRE-ROOKIE CAGED:** 1. Colson Leiby 2. James Markey
**ROOKIE 1 CAGED:** 1. Oliver Schaff 2. Gavin Aucker
**PREDATOR 375:** 1. Scott Mertz 2. Cole Brown 3. Cliff Loss Jr.
**FLAT 375:** 1. Josh Kerstetter 2. David Graybill III 3. Bill Walter
**ROOKIE 2 CAGED:** 1. Remy Wenner 2. Jackson Turner 3. Waylon Weirick
**JR. PREDATOR:** 1. Blake Simcox 2. Jacob Willis 3. Olivia Zeiders
**WINGED OUTLAWS:** 1. Matt Walburn 2. Hank Steffen
**DIVAS:** 1. Karissa Springer 2. Sarah Nace 3. Kylie Mitch
**PREDATOR 410:** 1. Austin Witmer 2. Kanton Kahley 3. Robert Mitch
**REAPER ECONOMY:** 1. Will Mitch
**CLONE 375:** 1. Tyson Thomas 2. Cliff Loss Jr. 3. Cody Zimmerman
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# Beaver Springs Dragway Brings Back Friday Night Street Racing

By Debbie Gastelu




***Rocky Pirrone will be racing his nostalgia Funny Car on July 4th during the 23rd Annual Nostalgia Nationals weekend.***

Back on June 5th, Friday Night Street Racing emerged from a 3-year hiatus and what a wonderful turnout there was. "We wanted to bring back a family friendly and affordable night of racing to the community," said promoter Mikey McCracken.

3 more Friday night dates are planned to offer a great night out offering something where even those who have never raced before can come out and enjoy an evening of experiencing what it feels like going down the ¼ mile. "We were thrilled to see the turnout on June 5th bringing back racers and fans that haven't been here in a long time" stated Mikey.

Since purchasing the track 9 years ago, Mike and Mikey McCracken had spent every day upgrading the facility to give the racers and fans a place to race and have fun. Mikey and wife Emily have recently taken over the reins of promoting the track and what a better way is to bring back the Friday Night Street racing nights and bring the kids and the entire family to watch their mom and dads take their cars down the track.

Beaver Springs Dragway not only offers a wonderful affordable night out, they also offer a concession stand and BSD Merchandise in their newly stocked goody booth offering more merchandise than they have had before, something for all ages, including infants, toddler, youth and adults.

Where can you go out these days for a mere $10 admission fee and not only that take your car down the ¼ mile dragstrip for just $5 a pass!!!

The next 3 Friday Night Street racing dates are July 3rd, August 21st and October 23rd.

As an added treat, the July 4th weekend will also be holding the Annual Nostalgia Nationals for the 23rd year in a row. If you are a diehard drag racing fan you won't want to miss going back in time and watching drag cars from years past still racing with the groups such as MANDRA, NETO, East Coast Gassers, Gamblers Race and Back Seat Drivers in competition on July 4th and July 5th. Highlight of the weekend is the Rocky Pirrone funny car on Saturday July 4th. All this for just $15 spectator fee each day on Saturday and Sunday.

So, make plans on attending a great weekend of racing. Beaver Springs Dragway has weekly racing and special events all though the year. You can visit their website at www.beaversprings.com and check out the racing schedule or visit their Facebook page.

Don't forget to bring the ear plugs!!

# Port Royal Speedway Blue Collar Classic

By: Brad Strawser

Port Royal Speedway is set to offer fans an exciting combination of affordability, appreciation, and high-stakes racing this Saturday, June 27, with the Blue Collar Classic featuring the Penns Valley Meat Market PA Sprint Series Keystone RaceSaver Challenge presented by River Valley Builders.

In keeping with the spirit of the Blue Collar Classic, speedway officials have implemented "Blue Collar pricing for the Blue Collar Classic," reducing general admission to just $10 and student admission (ages 13-17) to only $5. Children ages 12 and under will be admitted free.

The evening's headline attraction will be the annual Keystone RaceSaver Challenge, one of the premier events on the PA Sprint Series schedule. The event has earned a reputation for attracting top tier talent across the 305 sprint car landscape to compete at The Speed Palace.

Unlike a traditional race purse, the winner's payout increases based on where the driver starts in the A-Main feature. A driver winning from the front row would earn $900, while competitors who race forward from deeper in the field can earn progressively larger payouts. A driver charging from the sixth row to victory lane could collect the event's maximum winner's share of $2,500.

The format rewards passing and creates additional excitement for fans, as drivers balance strategy and aggression in pursuit of one of the most coveted victories of the season.

Adding another layer of intrigue is the event's distinctive redraw procedure. Drivers qualifying for the redraw will have the opportunity to strategically select their starting positions. Depending on the redraw number they pull, competitors may either keep that position or choose any starting spot behind it, creating a unique strategic element to the event that we haven't seen in years previous.

Joining the 305 Sprint Cars on the racing program will be the River Rock Campground & RV Park Limited Late Models and the Wingless Sportsman, creating a three-division program packed with action from start to finish.

Saturday's event will also serve as Military Appreciation Night. All active-duty military personnel and veterans will receive free general admission with proper identification. Veterans will additionally receive complimentary hot dogs and chips courtesy of Packer's Concessions and Port Royal Speedway Ministries.

"The Blue Collar Classic has always been about celebrating the hardworking men and women who make our communities run," said Port Royal Speedway promoter Steve O'Neal. "This year, we wanted the ticket prices to reflect that spirit by offering blue collar pricing for the Blue Collar Classic, making it easier for families to enjoy a night at The Speed Palace."

General admission is $10, student admission (ages 13-17) is $5, children ages 12 and under are free, and pit admission is $35.

Event times for Saturday, June 27 are: Pits open at 4:00 PM, Gates open at 5:00 PM, Hot Laps to begin at 6:00 PM, Racing begins at 7:00 PM

Fans can enjoy a full night of racing, Military Appreciation Night activities, and a unique twist on the Keystone RaceSaver Challenge that they haven't experienced in years past.

For the latest news and updates, visit Port Royal Speedway online at portroyalspeedway.com and follow Port Royal Speedway and the PA Sprint Series on social media.

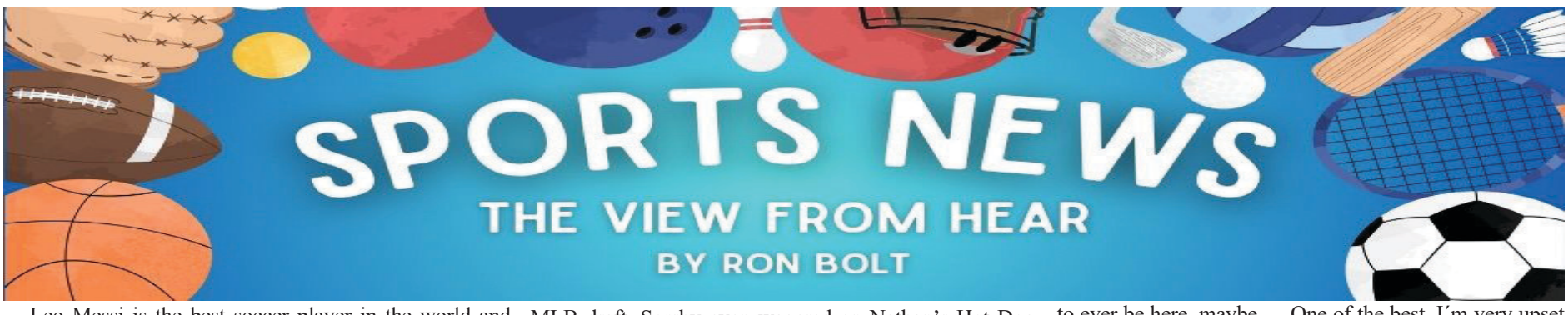
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Leo Messi is the best soccer player in the world and has been for twenty years. Messi is to soccer what Michael Jordan is to basketball. Leo dribbles a soccer ball like Kyrie Irving does a basketball. He has scored the most career goals ever in the World Cup. Messi just turned 39 years old and this is probably his last World Cup so do yourself a favor and watch him in a game or two.

Cape Verde continues to surprise in the tournament after they stunned Spain with a nil-nil draw in their first World Cup match ever. They played Uruguay to a 2-2 draw and have a legitimate chance to make it into the second round. Stories like this are what catches your attention.

Soccer is a sport I don´t follow much or fully understand, but like many of you, I've gotten caught up in this year's World Cup. From watch parties to the fans' passion for their country´s teams, I can see why soccer is the world´s favorite sport, though it has yet to catch on in the U.S. The extent of my soccer experience was coaching my daughters in AYSO.

Back in 1968 the North American Soccer League (NASL) was formed. The founders predicted soccer would finally take root and rival American football and baseball. It didn't and the NASL ceased operations in 1985.

Following the last time we successfully hosted the World Cup in 1994, pundits and sports economists declared this would be the turning point for soccer in our country. This is when the Major League Soccer (MLS) was created as a primary condition for FIFA awarding the right to America to host the 1994 World Cup.

The MLS has grown from a struggling startup into a stable, highly attended thirty-team league across Canada and the U.S. Will this year's World Cup grow soccer in our country even more? It might for a couple weeks but football and baseball's pennant races will return to dominate our sports landscape.

While the World Cup kicked off the Brendan Sorsby story continued to play out. Sorsby is the QB that transferred to Texas Tech and soon after it was discovered he had bet on over 9,000 football games including over forty he played in. Gambling on a sport you play is the most egregious violation in sports. The NCAA ruled Sorsby ineligible to ever play football in college again.

Three years ago the NCAA suspended Iowa starting defensive tackle Noah Shannon for betting less than $100 on an Iowa women´s basketball game. Shannon´s football career was over for a small wager on a sport he didn't play. Sorsby bet over $90K on his own sport and many others including Romanian soccer, Turkish basketball and the MLB draft. Sorsby even wagered on Nathan's Hot Dog eating contest.

Sorsby and his lawyer sued the NCAA so he could play his last season before entering the NFL draft. Somehow a local judge ruled in favor of Sorsby playing one last season for Tech. The uproar of disgust reverberated across the entire country. The original local judge only recused himself after it was discovered he was a Texas Tech graduate and football season ticket holder.

Instead, Ken Curry, a local judge and Houston grad from a neighboring county that retired in 2012 was named as the presiding judge to hear the Sorsby lawsuit against the NCAA for reinstatement to play this year. Of interest to note, it has been reported that Judge Curry is a member of the same country club as Cody Campbell.

Cody Campbell is the Texas Tech billionaire, megadonor whose goal is to elevate Tech athletics to the levels of Oregon with Phil Knight, Indiana with Mark Cuban and Michigan with Larry Page, the founder of Google. Is it a coincidence that Curry was selected and overturned the NCAA decision? The fact Campbell also brought in Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton to the fray makes it even murkier and more questionable.

The Big 12 was ready to penalize their league member Tech and the turmoil throughout the sports world was so much that Sorsby and Texas Tech agreed it would be best for Sorsby to enter the NFL supplemental draft in a month.

The NFL considered Sorsby´s case to enter the supplemental draft and denied his opportunity to play in the NFL this fall. In a letter to Sorsby the NFL said ¨the League retains sole discretion to determine whether it is appropriate to conduct a Supplemental Draft in any given year. Your Petition - filed three business days before the deadline, without any supporting information or documentation, and only after abandoning your recent litigation efforts to avoid NCAA sanctions- does not provide a basis for the League to alter those plans. The issues presented by your Petition are too significant and too closely tied to the League´s core integrity interests to permit meaningful review within the timeline presented.¨

Say hello to the Canadian Football League Brendan. It's a good thing Texas Tech allowed you to keep the $5M they paid you to play this fall.

Staying at the college level and this is purely my speculation - this article is called 'The View from Hear'- Michigan State basketball coach Tom Izzo may retire before this season begins or after this season is over. Izzo is disgusted by the administrative drama at Michigan State that led to the Spartan's president and athletic director each taking the same jobs at two different schools.

¨I can't stand what's going on,¨ Izzo told reporters. ¨I´ve had it. This is self-inflicted. We just lost the best president to ever be here, maybe…. One of the best. I´m very upset about it and I´m sick of it.¨ Sparty will now be searching for its fourth AD since 2021 and its fourth president since 2022, including interim stints.

Izzo is 71 years old and has been the head coach at Michigan State for thirty years and an assistant there for the previous twelve. It is my belief that when he takes his vacation this summer to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan he will reflect on his career and make a decision to retire.

Coaching contemporaries such as Jim Boeheim, Mike Krzyzewski and Jay Wright all walked away from the college game because of all the changes with recruiting and NIL. Izzo has always been one of my favorite coaches in all sports and college basketball will suffer when he leaves.

Just this Monday, Dusty May walked away as head coach at Michigan to take the coaching job with the Dallas Mavericks in the NBA. This was ten weeks after May led his Wolverines to March Madness and the NCAA basketball championship.

College basketball coaches seldom jump from college to the NBA, and those that did were not too successful. John Calipari, Rick Pitino, Lon Kruger and John Beilein come to mind. Brad Stevens is the outlier in college coaches that prospered in going from a college coach directly to a head coach in the NBA.

With all the changes and chaos in college sports, coaching at the professional level is suddenly more attractive. There is more consistency than college and you pretty much know what your roster is and will be. This is why you are going to see many more coaches go to the professional ranks as college sports become more like the pro level every week without any guardrails.

It is no different in football where there have been a few more coaches that continued their winning ways after they made the jump from college to the NFL, such as Jimmy Johnson, Pete Carroll, Jim Harbaugh and Tom Coughlin. All of these coaches except for Harbaugh won a combined five Super Bowls as head coaches. Harbaugh lost to his brother John in Super Bowl XLVII but will get his Lombardi soon enough.

Coaches that tarnished their coaching legacies after leaving college for the pros include Steve Spurrier, Chip Kelly, Urban Meyer and Kliff Kingsbury. The greatest college coach of all-time had to fail in the NFL before realizing the college game was his to own. Nick Saban won a title at LSU and thought the grass was greener in the NFL. He went 15-17 while coaching the Miami Dolphins for two years before returning to Alabama where he won a record six national championships.

If Saban were fifty years old today, he would coach in the NFL, not in college or even high school as they have gone crazy with players transferring and getting paid. Florida high schools in particular have joined in the transfer madness as there are no rules.

Teens in Florida jump from school to school chasing playing time, winning teams, connected coaches and anything else that might put them on the radar of colleges, boosters and corporate sponsors. This is an out-of-control system where fourteen year olds have agents and social- media agendas. Education be damned!

This is not widespread yet but the same thing is happening in Texas, California and Georgia to a higher degree than say Ohio and Pennsylvania. There are many more four and five star recruits in the warmer climes and I know for a fact the PA high school transfer rules are much more stringent.

The open enrollment policy in Florida allows parents to send their kids to any public school as long as it has room and they provide the transportation. They must prove they are leaving an underperforming school which doesn't necessarily mean education. If the football team had a 2-9 record and another school was 10-1, that´s considered underperforming in Florida.

The state of Florida allows NIL money for legitimate work. The athletes are required to disclose their NIL deals but seldom does this happen. If they do disclose there are no rules that require them to report how much and with what company. I always thought Florida was a mess!

This all comes down to the parents thinking that their kids are an opportunity away from being a star. The parents are delusional and most do not realize that only about 2% of high-school athletes nationally go on to play at the Division 1 level.

All of this transferring for a better opportunity or more money at both the college and high-school levels has moral implications. It doesn't teach them the mindset to persevere. When they become adults, will they be able to face the hurdles that exist in the real world?

Happy Summer to you all ….Comments and questions can be sent to theviewfromhear74@gmail.com

PUBLIC Auction

**Thursday, July 23 @ 10 AM**

*Turn of SR 11-15 onto Bake Oven Hill Road to 524 Bake Oven Hill Road, Selinsgrove, Penn Twp, Snyder Co, PA*

**COUNTRY HOME ON 1 ACRE**

**Selling @ 11:30 AM**: Seeking a Rural Selinsgrove Property w/3 Bedroom 2 Story Home; Modern Eat-In Kitchen with Durable Beautiful Oak Wood-Mode Cabinets, Built-In Oak Window Bench, GE Stove & Microwave; Pantry; Living Room; Family Room with Bay Window Providing Natural Southern Sunlight; Bath; Front Sitting Porch with 2 House Entrances; Replacement Windows; Oil Baseboard Heat; Well. Septic. 200 Amp Service; 1 Car Garage; Workshop & Dog Kennel with Electricity; Various Outbuildings; Step Outside into your Oversized Yard to Enjoy your Outdoor Oasis, Where There's Plenty of Yard for Entertaining w/ Friends & Family or Backyard Stargazing. Endless Possibilities for Gardening.To Schedule a Showing Call 717-855-7080 or 717-497-7248. Taxes: $0,000. Terms: $10,000.00 down balance within 45 days. No Buyers Premium. Prospective Buyers may conduct various property testing at their own expense prior to sale day. Selling @ 11:30 AM: Seeking a Rural Selinsgrove Property w/3 Bedroom 2 Story Home; Modern Eat-In Kitchen with Durable Beautiful Oak Wood-Mode Cabinets, Built-In Oak Window Bench, GE Stove & Microwave; Pantry; Living Room; Family Room with Bay Window Providing Natural Southern Sunlight; Bath; Front Sitting Porch with 2 House Entrances; Replacement Windows; Oil Baseboard Heat; Well. Septic. 200 Amp Service; 1 Car Garage; Workshop & Dog Kennel with Electricity; Various Outbuildings; Step Outside into your Oversized Yard to Enjoy your Outdoor Oasis, Where There's Plenty of Yard for Entertaining w/Friends & Family or Backyard Stargazing. Endless Possibilities for Gardening. **To Schedule a Showing Call 717-855-7080 or 717-497-7248**. Taxes: $0,000. Terms: $10,000.00 down balance within 45 days. No Buyers Premium. Prospective Buyers may conduct various property testing at their own expense prior to sale day.

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PUBLIC Auction

**Saturday, July 18 @ 8 AM**

*In Penns Creek, Turn off SR 104 onto Walnut Street. Turn onto Richard Road to 2522 Richard Road, Middleburg, Centre Twp, Snyder County, Pa*

**COUNTRY HOME ON 18 ACRES**

**(Selling @ 1 PM)**: Welcome to your Private Paradise Tucked Away on 18 Acres in a Rural Settingis a 3 Bedroom Bi-Level Brick Home. Upon Entering the Grand Oak Staircase Foyer,you will experience an Airy Ambiance Living Room with a Breath-Taking Picturesque View of the Valley and the Property. Living Room has Vaulted Ceiling, Accenting Beams, Built-In Oak Glass Front Cabinets& Window Seat, Floor to Ceiling Windows to Enjoy Wildlife or Evening Sunsets. Marble Faced False Front Fireplace. Striking Square Wooden Parquet Style Flooring & Accenting Tile Throughout. Open Concept Dining Room & Modern Kitchen with Plenty of Oak Cabinets& Windows. Mud Room with Entrance onto an Enclosed Side Porch with Backdrop of Woods &Sliding Doors Leading onto an Open Deck.Cement Basement with an Oversized Workshop, Laundry, Utility Sink, Shower & Lg. Functional Room. 2 Car Garage; High Performance Conditioning & Combination Water System. Heat Pump; Central Air; Well & Septic; Garden Shed. This Property Allows you to Embrace Nature in a Secluded Sanctuary with Agriculture Opportunity &Wildlife. Do not Miss this Rare Opportunity to own a beautiful and versatile tract of land in a highly desirable location. Make Plans to Attend the Auction and Seize Your Chance to Bid on This Unique and Versatile Property. **To Schedule a Showing Call 970-290-8063 or 570-966-2512**. Terms: $10,000.down balance within 60 days. No Buyers Premiums. Prospective Buyers may conduct Various Property Testings at their own Expense.

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PUBLIC Auction

**Friday, August 28 @ 8 AM**
**Saturday, August 29 @ 8 AM**

*In Beavertown, Turn off SR 522 onto Gross Road to 604-606 Gross Road, Beavertown, Snyder County, Pa*

**2 BEAVERTOWN HOMES SELLING SATURDAY @ 2 PM**

**604 Gross Road:** 3 Bedroom 2 Story Vinyl Sided Home on 0.9thof an Acre; Kitchen w/Built in Corner Cupboard& Dining Room Selling with Electric Stove, Washer & Dryer; Living Room; Family Room; 2 Baths; Walk-In Closet; Wooden Floors & Carpet; Wrap Around Porch; Electric Heat; Propane Fireplace; City Water & Sewer; 2 Story Barn; Spacious Backyard with a Wooded Background to Enjoy Time Around a Campfire. Taxes: $1,037.

**606 Gross Road:** 3 Bedroom Brick Ranch Split Level Home Nestled on a Desirable 1 Acre Lot. Eat-In Kitchen with Wright Custom Built Birch Cupboards, Built-In Office Nook & New Microwave; Walk-in Pantry; French Doors Lead into an Open Concept Living & Dining Room; Cozy Family Room with Mtn. Stone Fireplace& Plenty of Southern View Windows for Natural Light and Sunrises.Additional Carpeted Family Room w/Brick Fireplace. Home Office. Laundry Room. 2 ½ Baths; Spa Room with Hot Tub; Master Bedroom &Ensuite Bath with an Entrance onto a Wdn. Deck overlooking the Backyardfor Stargazing Evenings. Front Sitting Patio with Accenting Fence;Attached 2 Car Garage with Cement Driveway; Whole House Fan; Electric & Propane Heat; 200 Amp Service; City Water & Sewer; Experience the Oversized Yard to Enjoy the Tranquil Sounds of Kern Run Meandering through the Wooded Area while Listening to the Melody of Birdsongs & Enjoying the Wildlife Habitat. Taxes: $3,840.**To Schedule a Showing Call 570-765-4250 or 570-765-3833**. Terms: $10,000.DownEach,Balance within 60 days. No Buyers Premiums. Prospective Buyers may conduct Various Property Testing's at their own Expense.

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**Thursday, August 13 @ 5:30PM**

*In Hartleton, Turn off SR 45 Main Street onto Millmont Road. Follow Millmont Road across the Penns Creek Bridge Travel to the T Intersection. Turn Left onto Canada Drive to 140 Beebe Lane, Millmont, Lewis Twp, Union Co., Pa*

**COUNTRY HOME ON 4.9 ACRES**

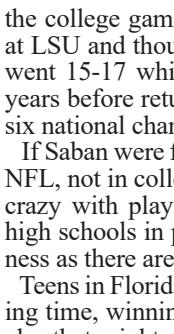
3 Bedroom Vinyl Sided Modular Country HomeNestled on 4.9 Acres in a Peaceful & Natural Setting. Upon Entering the Home, you will Appreciate the Open Concept Floor Plan Consisting of Modern Kitchen, Dining Room & Living Room w/Gas Fireplace Adding Warmth & Character. Vaulted Ceiling. Kitchen Selling with Whirlpool Refrigerator& Stove, Bosch Dishwasher & GE Microwave; Dining Room with Full Length Window Providing Plenty of Southern Natural Sunlight. Master Bedroom with Ensuite Bath; Laundry Area with Maytag Washer & Dryer; 2 Baths; Wrap Around Porch with Breath-Taking Views of the Farmland &Mountains. Oil Hot Air Furnace; Central Air; 200 Amp Service; Well; Sandmound; 6'X8' & 12'X18' Utility Sheds. 30' X 46' Hemlock Board Batton Insulated & Finished Oversized 2 Car Garage with Floor Drains & Cement Apron, includes Workshop Area & Animal Shelter. Electric, Water & Propane, Recessed Lighting, 16' X 30' Lean-To, Second Floor which adds Functionality & Storage. Raised Garden Beds. Step Outside to your Private Outdoor Oasis, where a Spacious Patio & Firepit Invites You to Relax, Entertain & Enjoy the Peaceful Views. Enjoy a Morning Cup of Coffee while Listening to the Melody of Birdsongs or Evenings just Stargazing in the Idyllic Tranquil Countryside. Plenty of Space for Homesteading. Taxes: $2,370.**To Schedule a Showing Call 570-217-7584**.Terms: $10,000.00 down balance within 60 days. No Buyers Premium. Prospective Buyers may conduct various property testing at their own expense prior to sale day.

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**MIFFLINBURG HOME**

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# PEMA Director Commended Regional 911 System & Celebrated Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

*Edited by Kay Poeth*



***Randy Padfield, Director of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, and 911 dispatchers Phil Yoder, Sean Richendrfer and Jake Showers, and PEMA 911 Deputy Greg Kline promote National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week***

On April 14, 2026, the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) highlighted the life-saving investments in Next Generation 911 (NG911) and celebrated National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, which was held on April 12-18.

"Our 911 system is the foundation of emergency response, from answering calls to dispatching police, fire and emergency medical services to help those who need it. The Shapiro Administration has prioritized intentional investments in both the technology and the people, noted PEMA Director Randy Padfield.

Pennsylvania's NG911 system is designed to support regional support among counties so they work together ensure that all individuals who contact 911 for help receive the same standards of service and care regardless of which county's 911 center answers the call.

During PEMA Director Randy Padfield visit, an incident on February 20 was discussed and highlighted the success of the NG911 system and how efficiently the 911 teams worked together.

On February 20, Mifflin County 911 center experienced a surge in emergency calls. To ensure callers reach a 911 telecommunicator quickly, calls are automatically routed to an overflow queue shared by multiple PSAPs during times of high call volume. One call was answered by staff at the East Central Emergency Network (ECEN), the consolidated PSAP serving Columbia and Montour counties.

In the meantime, Shift Supervisor Jake Showers, with Central Susquehanna Regional CSR 911, which serves Snyder, Union, and upper Northumberland counties, noticed on the shared computer-aided dispatch system that ECEN dispatch was experiencing a delay in reaching Mifflin County 911. Following protocols, the CSR dispatcher contacted Mifflin County directly to provide rapid assistance to the caller. The event highlighted the partnership and efficient collaboration and data sharing among Pennsylvania PSAPs to support the public in emergency situations.

"I'm proud of how our team and regional partners worked together to ensure this call was handled quickly and effectively," said Josh Pennepacker, 911 Manager at Mifflin County Office of Public Safety. "This incident not only demonstrates the strength of Pennsylvania's Next Generation 911 System but also shows the dedication and teamwork of the 911 Professionals across three different counties to ensure that every call for help is answered when it matters most. The success of the North Central Region phone system would not be possible without the continued support from our state and local partners."

"This incident is one of many that highlights the ongoing technology-sharing efforts among North Central PSAPs over the past decade. Through the consolidation of 911 centers and the integration of regional phone systems, CAD, radio communications, and logging recorders, we continue to advance collaborative solutions that enhance interoperability, strengthen regional resilience, and support our ability to address staffing shortages while managing daily operational demands and workflows," said Chad Aucker, CSR Technical Services Director and PA APCO President.

"This level of progress would not be possible without the continued support of our local and state government partners, as well as our industry partners, Pennsylvania Chapter of APCO International, and Pennsylvania National Emergency Number Association. Their advocacy for critical funding and commitment to advancing public safety communications play a vital role in making initiatives like these both achievable and sustainable," noted Aucker.

Fees collected through monthly phone bills help cover county costs associated with 911 services, including personnel, technology, training, facilities as well as ongoing technological advancements and operations of the statewide NG911 system.Since 2015, the surcharge has been essential in supporting support the planning, coordination, testing, and implementation of NG911 service across the Commonwealth. The NG911 infrastructure prepares individual county PSAPs to provide many of the services that callers have come expect, such as Text-to-911 and the routing of emergency calls to the appropriate 911 center.

In April 2025 the initial phase of the NG911 project was completed when all 61 PSAPs were connected to the system. This phase modernized the infrastructure that delivers emergency calls to PSAPs across Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania is one of only 13 states that operates fewer PSAPs than there are counties. This consolidated approach allows 911 services to be delivered in an efficient and cost-effective manner, through the sharing of technology and resources across jurisdictional boundaries.

"National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week (NPSTW) honors the 911 community for their dedication to the critical life-saving services they provide every day. NPSTW also recognizes the hard work of 911 telecommunicators who are there for us whenever and wherever emergencies happen, whether that's in our homes, at our schools or on our roadways," states 911.org.

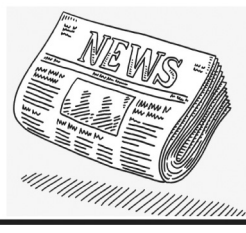
"They are tasked with meeting rigorous NENA standards—capturing vital information within 90 seconds and coordinating dispatch while expertly managing high-stress situations. It requires a unique set of skills and a deep commitment to public service to excel in this demanding role," said ECEN Day Shift Lead Phil Yoder.

In Pennsylvania, telecommunicators process approximately 14 million calls for assistance every year. In last year's statewide survey, counties reported that on average, one in five telecommunicator positions was vacant.

As the NG911 system continues to develop in Pennsylvania, this an excellent time to explore a fulfilling career as a 911 telecommunicator in your county. These critical positions typically offer competitive benefits, opportunities for advancement, and a rewarding career serving your local community. All the required training is provided at no cost to the applicant.


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Maytag SST 25 cu French Door/Bottom Freezer Refrigerator; Amana 25 cu Side by Side Refrigerator; GE SST Ceramic Top Stove; Hotpoint Electric Stove; Kenmore HD Extra Large Capacity Stackable Washer/Dryer; Whirlpool HD Super Capacity Washer & Dryer; GE 14 cu Upright Freezer; Honeywell Smart 50 Pint Dehumidifier; Maple Corner Cupboard; Pine Hutch; 4 pc Pine Queen Size Bedroom Suite; Queen Size Mattress/Boxsprings; 3 pc Mid-Century Bedroom Suite; 7 pc PA House Maple Dining Room Suite; 7 pc Cochrane Black Dining Room Suite; Oak Corner Curio Cabinet; Couch & Love Seat; Element, Samsung & Sony TV's; 2 Rattan Uph. Chairs; Swivel Rocker Recliner; Coffee Table &Step-Down End Stands; Cherry Jewelry Armoire; Oak High Chair; Vintage Footed Hamper w/Wastebasket; Mid-Century Metal Etagere; 6 Gun Oak Gun Cabinet; Step Stool; Lamps; Oak TV Trays; Metal Office Desk & Filing Cabinets; Jim Dandy Floor Safe; Kenmore Sewing Machine; Proform Model 745CS Treadmill; Sportcraft Air Hockey Table; Kenmore Canister Sweeper; Ceramic Heaters; B/D Toaster Oven; Roasters; Canners; Flavor Seal Cookware; SST Bowls; Small Kitchen Appliances; Kitchen Utensils & SST Silverware; Meat Saws; 1961 Sears 5 pc Ceramic Canister Set; Corning & Pyrex Casseroles; Corelle Dishes; Fiesta Ware in a Variety of Colors & Pieces; Enamel Dishpans; Kitchen Scales; Local Cookbooks; Canning Jars; Thermos Cooler; Baskets; Sad Irons; Copper Wash Boiler; Chesterfield Cigarette Thermometer; Carom Board; Croquet Set; Plantes; Crocks & Jugs; Swineford Bank, Gilbert's Grocery & Middleburg Grade School Crocks; Local Cat's Meow Buildings; Large Brass Train Whistle; Train Switch Light; Brass Bell; White Mtn Ice Cream Freezer; Mutschler Jack; 5,000 & 12,000 btu Kenmore Air Conditioners; Galv Washtub, Buckets & Watering Can; Weber Gas Grill; Rollator Walker; Triumph Bicycle; Hose Reel Cart; A Variety of Box Lots!

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**GUNS**

Remington Model 7600, 270 with Leupold Scope; Winchester Model 12, 12 ga; Remington .22 LR; Franchi 12 ga; Browning .32 Pistol. Selling @ 12 Noon.

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*Turn off SR 45 onto Dreisbach Church Road. At the Furnace Road Intersection, Proceed straight onto the New Berlin Mountain Road. Turn Left onto Rusty Run Lane to Auction Site, Mifflinburg, Union County, PA*

**17 ACRES OF UNION COUNTY WOODLAND**

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**7.6 ACRES OF UNION COUNTY WOODLAND**

**Parcel # 2** - Located along the New Berlin Mountain Road in Limestone Township on the Shamokin Mountain. 7.6 Acres of Woodland. Parcel #009-090-001.00000. Taxes: $807.89
This is a Rare Opportunity to own Woodland with a Variety of Wildlife Habitat in a Highly Desirable Location just minutes from SR 45. These Parcels offer a Great Recreational Area for Outdoor Enthusiasts or those seeking a place to call Home. ***Do not Miss this Opportunity!*** Questions - Call 570-966-3788 or 570-966-2512. **TERMS:** $10,000 down each, balance within 45 days. Prospective buyers may conduct Various Property testing at their own Expense Prior to Sale

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**Elizabeth Hackenberg, Owner**

**Attorney:** Scheib Law Firm, 570-523-3200

HESS'S AUCTIONEERING — Auctioneers: Lori Hess Lauver, AU-002854-L 570-966-2512 auctionzip.com ID# 2399 or GoToAuctions.com ID# 4215


PUBLIC Auction

**Tuesday, July 21 @ 5:30 PM**

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PUBLIC Auction

**Friday, August 14 @ 8:30 AM**

*Turn off SR 104 onto the Middle Road. Turn Left onto Zion Road to 1430 Zion Road, Centre Twp., Snyder Co., Pa.*

**56 ACRE SNYDER COUNTY FARM**

**Selling @ 1 PM**: Here's Your Opportunity to Build Your Own Poultry Barns. Immediate Shovel Ready, However New Owner needs to Inquire for Permit Eligibility. 2 Ground Pads Ready for Commercial Barns. (2 - 48' to 58' x 500') Owner is Relocating out of the Area. ***This Farm Offers Income Generating Agricultural Opportunities***. 2024 Grandeur 50'x84' Hemlock Board & Batton Siding Barn with Attached 14'x40' Addition & 3 Separate Pens, plus a Bonus 20'x96' Lean-To with 14 Partitioned Livestock Pens & a Boarded Pasture. 14'x16' Generator Shed. Block Milk House. Agricultural Animal Shelters. Approx. 35 Acres Tillable. Last Timbered in 2010 and Trees have been Marked for Future Timbering. Owner can Provide Type of Tree Species. Situated is a 4 Bedroom 2 Story Vinyl Sided Farm House. Eat-In Kitchen. Open Concept Dining Room & Living Room. Bath. Replacement Windows. Finished Wooden Floors. Tastefully Finished Pine Ceilings throughout. Outside Wood Burner & a 14'x20' Wood Shed. Mini Split w/Heat & Air. 4 Working Wells & 2 Septic Systems. This Versatile Snyder County Farm presents an exciting opportunity for individuals seeking a rural property with plenty of space and potential. The setting and barn may be appealing to those interested in agriculture & other endless possibilities. The acreage offers room for livestock or homesteading activities, making this Property an attractive option for prospective buyers looking for a larger property to call home. Appreciate the Breath-Taking Tranquil Sunsets or Stargazing Evenings on Your Own Private Oasis Hill. Ground Pads Address is 1265 Zion Rd with Road Frontage for Easy Access. Do not Miss this Rare Opportunity! Taxes: $5,994. (not in clean & green). **To Schedule a Showing Call 570-541-5316. Terms:** $25,000. down, balance within 45 days. No Buyers Premiums.

**Also Selling Farm Machinery, Tools, HH Goods**
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**Attorney:** Richard Scheib, 570-523-3200

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PUBLIC Auction

**Friday, July 10 @ 6:00 PM**

*Turn off SR 45onto Dreisbach Church Road. At the Furnace Road Intersection, Proceed straight onto the New Berlin Mountain Road. Turn Right onto Turkey Run Road to 200 Turkey Run Road, Mifflinburg,Buffalo Twp, Union County, PA*

**AN IMMACULATE UNION CO. HOME ON 2 ACRES**

5 Bedroom Amazing Contemporary Style Home with Accenting Cultured Stone & Vinyl Siding in the Heart of the Buffalo Valley. Pristine Landscape with Soffit Lighting for Incredible Curb Appeal. Stamped Sidewalk and Accenting Pillars on the Front Porch.Upon Entering the Living Space, you will Experience the Flowing Open-Concept Floor Plan HavingTray Ceilings w/Accenting Crown Molding & Recessed Lighting.**1st Floor Consists of:** aSpectacular Living Rm & Dining Rm with Built-In Bookcases & Cabinets. Black Granite Face Gas Fireplace w/White Accenting Mantle. Engineered Hardwood Floors. Breath-Taking Kitchen with Custom Built-Soft Closed Cabinets. Island for Cooking or Eating w/Plenty of Cabinets. Selling w/Kitchen Aid Dishwasher, Double Oven, LG Microwave & Whirlpool Cook Top. Dining Rm Leads onto a Screened-In Bug-Free Environment Porch w/Accenting Azek Wainscoting& Floor. Enjoy the 3 Season Dining & Leisure Area. Embrace the Picturesque View of the Country & Jones Mountain while Relaxing. Additional Wrap Around Porch provides more Open Space. 12' x 20' Vibrant Sewing Studio or Quilting Retreat Room Consisting of: 5 Built-in Workstations, 16' Comprehensive Storage Closet for Fabric &Sewing Notion. Host a Joyous Gathering of Friends& Family, Transforming a Simple Room into a Sanctuary of Creativity.Home Office with Exterior/Interior Entrances, Built in Cabinets, Wooden Wrap Around Desk & Bookcases, Oversized Dbl. Hung Paradigm Windows to Allow Plenty of Natural Lighting & Side Sink. Generous Master Bedroom w/Dual Closets& En Suite Bathroom w/ Cherry Cabinets,DoubleVanities, Tub/Shower & Linen Closet.Laundry Room with an Exterior Door Leading to the Back Porch. Plenty of Storage & Pantry Closets. ½ Bath. Attached Sizeable2 Car Insulated & Finished Garage with Second Floor Attic & Built in Shelves to Provide Plenty of Storage Area. **2nd Floor:** 3 Spacious Carpeted Bedrooms with 3 En Suite Baths. 2 are Adjoining Bedrooms with an Internal Door. **Separate Ground Level Entrance for an In-Laws Suite or Airbnb**: Currently used as anAirbnb. 1 Bedroom Apartment consists of Living Rm, Eat-In Kitchen w/OakCabinets & Gas Stove, Bath. Apartment has Heated Floors & Mini Splits. Roofed Patio/Carportto Enjoy Morning Cup of Coffee while Listening to the Melody of Birdsongs in the Idyllic Tranquil Country Sanctuary. Finished Basement with Heated Floors Providing Plenty of Versatile Space for Projects, Canning, Storage Room. Double Sink.Additional Amenities:Central Vac, Geo Thermal Heating & Cooling, 2 - 200 Amp Electric Panels. Radon System. Generator Hook-Up, UV Light, PH Tank, Aqua Worx Infiltrator, Water Softener. Well. Elgen Sewer System.Maintenance Free Two-Tone Metal Insulated & Finished Barn Consisting of: a 24'x40' Bay w/12' Electric Overhead Door & Second Floor Loft Area. 16'x32' Workshop Bay w/Overhead & Man Door. 16'x32' Livestock Bayw/ Overhead Door & Man Door. Feed/Storage Area & Frost-Free Hydrant.18'x32' Rear Lean-To w/Additional Frost-Free Hydrant. Fenced in Pasture. Garden Shed. Home Built in 2013 having 3,500 sq. ft. For Showing Call: 570-966-3685. Terms: $25,000. down, balance within 60 days.

**Owners: Simon & Virginia Bender**

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# Community Ag Breakfast Hosted by Rep. David Rowe

*By Kay Poeth*



***Several FFA Chapters, the future of agriculture, attended the Community Ag Breakfast sponsored by Rep. David Rowe including Midd-West, Selinsgrove, and Big Valley. Jaylene Everhart and Sam Parks, State FFA officers, also participated and spoke eloquently to the attendees.***



***Snyder and Union County 4-H were some of many area youth groups that attended the Community Ag Breakfast hosted by Rep. David Rowe. Alyssa Cook, 4-H State Outreach officer from Schuylkill County, also attended and was a speaker.***



***SUN Area Dairy Princess Madyson Reich and Rep. David Rowe raised a glass of milk for the Milk Toast. "Let's raise a glass of milk- to dairy farmers, to family traditions, and to the hard-working people who make it all possible. Cheers!" The meal was catered by T&C Catering with cinnamon buns by Joanne Shaffer.***

On March 6, 2026, approximately 150 residents attended the Community Agriculture Breakfast hosted by Rep. David H. Rowe. The opportunities for Pennsylvanians pursuing careers in agriculture and agribusinesses are boundless. The breakfast highlighted members and supporters of the area's thriving agricultural community and celebrated the rich farming heritage of its residents. The placements at each setting included a poignant quote, "Once in your life you need a doctor, a lawyer, and a policeman. But every day, three times a day, you need a farmer."

"Farmers account 600,000 jobs and contribute $132 billion dollars to Pennsylvania's economy. But more than that, they are the multi-generational foundation of our communities. They cultivate not just the food we eat every day, but also the values that are central to Pennsylvania's rich ag heritage; hard work, personal responsibility, and a commitment to faith and family," said Rep. Rowe.

Several young people spoke during the Community Ag Breakfast. They were all articulate and eloquent in their speeches. The program began with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Midd-West FFA Chaplain Ethan Bobb. Ethan is overseeing the repairs and restoring of the Snyder County Veterans Memorial for his Eagle Scout project. He has dedicated many hours of labor to the project which is nearing completion.

Beaver Community Fair Queen Danika Renninger sang the National Anthem accompanied by Zachary Peterson on piano. Danika had the opportunity to compete for PA State Fair Queen against 65 other girls. "I had tons of fun and I met lots of amazing girls." She invited the attendees to the Beaver Community Fair on September 20-27. "Come have some amazing fair food and while you're eating you can watch the tractor pulls or go through our many exhibit barns. Or you could watch the 4-H and FFA kids show their projects."

Selinsgrove FFA ChaplainFFA Chapter Coy Arnold gave the Innovation. Coy is a sophomore and recently earned his Eagle Scout Award. He is also an officer in the Future Business Leaders of America, a member of the PMEA District Band and Orchestra, and plays baseball for Selinsgrove High School.

SUN Area Dairy Princess Madyson Reich gave a speech about her dairy farm experience growing up on Hillbottom Farms. "Dairy farmers live by a schedule that never really stops. Their mornings begin before daylight, and their nights often end long after most people are asleep. There are no true days off, because animals depend on you every single day. That kind of responsibility takes dedication, strength, and a deep sense of purpose…. My dad is the heart of our operation and by watching him, I've learned lessons about commitment and leadership that go far beyond anything taught in a classroom."

Madyson also learned lessons about teamwork, patience, and the importance of showing up when it matters. She also learned how farmers adapt and problem-solve. "That mindset has shaped how I handle challenges in my own life and reminds me that perseverance truly makes a difference." She also talked about how dairy farming has taught her about stewardship. "Farmers don't just work the land-they care for it. They make decisions today with future generations in mind. Along with that comes a strong sense of community, where neighbors help neighbors and farmers support one another."

Then all the attendees raised a glass of milk for the Milk Toast. "Let's raise a glass of milk- to dairy farmers, to family traditions, and to the hardworking people who make it all possible. Cheers!"

Rep. Rowe introduced Christian Herr, Executive Vice President of PennAg, who spoke about PennAg and their ag partners Kreamer Feed, Horizon Farm Credit, Pennsylvania Strategic Investment Program, and their energy partners Energy Transfer, Range Resources, Seneca Resources! "We are pleased to support these breakfasts to help educate our law makers and their constituents! Ag and energy are both essential to all Pennsylvanians. Working together just makes sense. Central Pennsylvania is lucky to be represented by lawmakers like Representative Rowe. He has watched out for the needs of farmers and agribusinesses in Harrisburg!"

Alyssa Cook, 4-H State Outreach officer from Schuylkill County, addressed the attendees about how "Passion Sparks Opportunity" through conversation and brainstorming. Inspiration grows from hearing each other's stories and listening to one another explain how a single 4-H project opens up doors of opportunities. Those opportunities all being possible because of a passion sparked by 4-H. She concluded by saying, "Everyone here has a passion of their own. It might look different from mine, but it matters just the same. When you choose to follow that passion, work hard, and lean on the people around you, it can open doors and shape your future. Passion sparks opportunity."

Jaylene Everhart and Sam Parks, State FFA officers, also spoke powerfully to the attendees. Jaylene noted that "Students of agriculture education are our future leaders and they learn those leadership skills through FFA."

Sam Parks applauded the dedication of Ag teachers to the future generations of the agriculture industry. He also explained his role of leading student workshops on teamwork and communication. He highlighted conferences and conventions held to celebrate the accomplishments of members.

They concluded their presentation by noting "FFA is an organization that focuses on promoting premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agriculture education" and inviting Rep. Rowe to attend their convention.

Many youth groups also attended the Community Ag Breakfast representing the future. Members of Midd-West FFA, Selinsgrove FFA, and Big Valley FFA chapters, FFA State Officers Jaylene Everhart and Sam Parks, Snyder and Union County 4-HTeen Council, Snyder and Union County 4-H Chapters, 4-H advisors Kathleen Weller and Barbara Franck, S.U.N. Area Dairy Ambassador Madyson Reich, Beaver Community Fair Queen Danika Renninger. Ethan Howard, Snyder County Farm Bureau President; Snyder, Juniata, & Union County Conservation Districts, and Penn State Extension. Local dignitaries in attendance included State Senator Lynda Schlegel Culver;Snyder County Commissioners Adam Ewig, Joe Kantz, and Chuck Steininger; Union County Commissioners Jeff Reber and Preston Boop; Mifflin County Commissioner Rob Postal, Juniata County Commissioner Todd Graybill, Snyder County Prothonotary Stephanie Wolfand Snyder County Treasurer Larissa Hauck.

Rep. Rowe concluded with a legislative updated that addressed the 2025-2026 state budget, which ended Pennsylvania's participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative which would have imposed a $1 billion tax on energy producers in the Commonwealth. RGGI, that was first implemented by former Governor Wolf in 2019, has deterred energy generators from investing in Pennsylvania resulting in no new thermal energy generation being built, contributing to the recent spike in utility bills. The 2025-2026 budget also included significant reforms in the permitting process, $15.7 million for HPAI Recovery Grants, and $4.1 million for Agriculture Excellence funding to support keeping Pennsylvania-raised meat in schools. On the Federal Level, the Whole Milk for Health Kids Act was signed into law, reversing a 2010-era restriction on dairy products schools could offer to students. This law will allow schools to now offer flavored and unflavored whole, 2%, 1%, and fat-free milk. This update will improve student nutrition and create more demand for milk products, benefitting Pennsylvania's dairy farmers.

Then the Community Ag Breakfast concluded with Rep. Rowe stating, "I am so grateful for the opportunity to celebrate hard-working farming families and show appreciation for the supporters and agri-businesses that contribute so much culturally and economically to our community. From the local FFA and 4-H chapters to the County Farm Bureaus and Conservation Districts, our annual Community Ag Breakfast is always a wonderful time of fellowship with all the wonderful people who make the ag industry a reality."


# DINING & ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

**McFly's DINER**
Port Trevorton On
Rt. 11 & 15 South
570-374-2840
Hours:Thurs.-Sun.
11AM-8PM (Lunch & Dinner)
Breakfast:
Fri. & Sat. 7AM-10:30AM
Sunday 7AM-3PM
Community Yard Sales Sat. June 27! 8-3 (weather permitting). Rain date TBD.
Friday Special
June 26, 2026
Breaded Haddock Sandwich w/ Fresh Cut Fries $7.50
Saturday Special
June 27, 2026
#1- Biff Burger w/ Sweet Potato Fries $10.99
#2 - Large Cheese Pizza & Pitcher of Soda or Mint Tea $10.99 (Dine in only)
Sunday Special
June 28, 2026
Chicken & Waffles, Mashed Potatoes & Corn $14.99

**LARRY'S PIZZA & SUBS**
570-966-5012
OR 570-966-5013
STORE AND DELIVERY HOURS:
MONDAY THRU SUNDAY 11AM-9PM
Happy 4th of July!!
4TH OF JULY SPECIAL
2 LARGE CHEESE PIZZAS $17.76
2 LARGE 1 TOPPING PIZZAS $20.26
DELIVERY TO MIFFLINBURG AREA
DELIVERY FEE $2.00
WITH IN A 5 MILE RADIUS
34 EAST CHESTNUT STREET
MIFFLINBURG, PA 17844

**Middleburg VFW Post 5640**
Paxtonville Road, Middleburg
570-837-9981
Open to the Public
Club open at
3pm Mon.-Fri.
12 Noon Sat. & Sun.
Thursday June 25 6-8 PM
Jake & Friends
Dining Room Open to Public
Wed.-Sun. Starting June 1 4PM-8PM
Monday Special
Ham or Turkey Hoagie w/ Chips & Pickle
Tuesday Special
Taco Tuesday. Build own hard or soft taco for $2.50 ea.
Wednesday Special
8oz Black Diamond Steak w/ Baked Potato & Toss Salad $13.49
Thursday Special
Dozen Wings w/ Fresh Cut Fries $13.49
Friday Special
Fresh Haddock w/ Mac & Cheese & Stewed Tomatoes or Choice of 2 Sides $13.99
Saturday Special
Philly or Garden Cheesesteak w/ Onion Rings or Fries & Pickle $10.49
Sunday Special
Chef's Choice

**VFW Post 6631**
Selinsgrove Rt. 522
(570) 374-3912
DAILY PUBLIC LUNCH SPECIALS
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
11AM-1PM SMOKE FREE
Monday, June 29th
2 Hot Dogs w/ all Fixings, Chips, & Draft Soda $6.00
Tuesday, June 30th
BBQ Pulled Pork, Cole Slaw, Onion Rings & Draft Soda $8.00
Wednesday, July 1st
Meatball Sub, Onion Rings & Draft Soda $7.75
Thursday, July 2nd
Hot Sausage Sandwich, Fries, & Draft Soda $10.50
PINT/STEAK NIGHT 5-7PM
Friday, July 3rd
Fresh Fried Haddock Sandwich $10.00
Baked Haddock $10.00
Beer Battered Shrimp $10.00
Fries or Mac & Cheese w/ Stewed Tomatoes
All include 16 oz. Soda.
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Add 50¢ for Can Soda
MEMORY LANE JULY 17TH
7-10 PM $5 COVER
PIG ROAST/LIVE MUSIC JULY 18TH
PIG ROAST 12-2PM
LIVE MUSIC 2PM NO COVER
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**Selinsgrove Moose**
40 West Spruce St.
(570) 374-9012
Monday-Friday
11 AM - Close
Saturday 10 AM - Close
Sunday 7 AM - Close
BREAKFAST 7:30AM-10:30AM
SUNDAY, JUNE 28
Pancakes or French Toast w/ Sausage
SHERRY HUMLE SPAGHETTI DINNER 1-4PM
FRIDAY, JUNE 26
Ham Steaks w/ Potatoes & Coleslaw or Fried Haddock, Coleslaw & Fries
MONDAY, JUNE 29
Chicken Fingers & Fresh Cut Fries $8.00 11:30-8PM
Week of the 4th No Breakfast, Dinner or Cheesesteaks
MIKE SALTER BENEFIT
June 27th 4:30 - 7:30 PM

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7/1 - 7/6
Cool Mint
Peanut Butter
Mango Dole Whip

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Monday Wing Night
Bingo Every Tuesday Night @ 6 PM
July 3rd
Lunch Special
Hot Sausage
Dinner Special
No Fish
July 10th
Lunch Special
Chicken Finger Basket
Dinner Special
Chicken & Waffles
July 17th
Lunch Special
Cheesesteak
Dinner Special
Ham, Potatoes & Green Beans
*Doug not here
July 24th
Lunch Special
Patti Melt
Dinner Special
Ham Steak
July 31st
Lunch Special
Club Sandwich
Dinner Special
Hamburg Pea Gravy

**Rt 104 Coffee Shop**
8167 Rt 104 Mt Pleasant Mills
Anniversary Celebration
July 1-11, 2026
Anniversary Specials
-Birthday Cake Latte
-Sundae Crepe
Old Mill Creamery ice cream paired with a Route 104 Crepe & topped with sprinkles, peanuts, whipped topping and hot fudge sauce
July 7- Giftcard Giveaways, Free Cupcakes & Double Loyalty Points
Mon.8:30-2:30•Tues-Thurs.6:30-2:30
Fri.6:30-4•Sat.8:00-2

**HOWELL'S Ice Cream King**
Mt. Pleasant Mills
570-539-2363
MON.-SAT. 11AM-9:30PM
NO HOT FOOD AFTER 9:00PM
Thru June 22-June 27
Pork BBQ Sandwich & Lg. Fries $7.25
3RD FLAVOR: STRAWBERRY
4TH FLAVOR: BUTTERSCOTCH
CLOSED ON JULY 4TH!
Thru June 29-July 3
Ham & Cheese Wrap, Chips & Soda $6.90
3RD FLAVOR: TEABERRY
4TH FLAVOR: GRAPE

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Hot Ham & Swiss Sandwich on Pretzel Bun w/ Side $9.99
Sun. June 28 Special
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@ Birdies Nest Restaurant

# Dairy Farmers and Industry Representatives Invited to "Cow Comfort Around the Farm" Workshop

MILLMONT, PA – Dairy farmers and industry representatives are invited to attend the "Cow Comfort Around the Farm" workshop hosted by Penn State Extension. This event will run from 9:30 am –2:30 pm on July 22 at Calvin Hoover's Farm, located at 463 Palman Road, Millmont, PA.

Cow comfort is essential to maximizing herd health, productivity, and profitability on today's dairy farms. Join Penn State Extension for an on-farm program exploring management strategies, social practices, and equipment considerations that support healthier, more productive cows and calves. Participants will learn practical approaches to reducing stressors and injuries, improving reproductive efficiency, and enhancing milk production in both indoor and pasture-based systems. This program will also highlight key comfort goals every producer should consider to promote animal well-being and long-term farm success.

This event qualifies for National Dairy FARM Stockmanship and Calf Care educational credits. Participants will be provided with a certificate upon completion of the workshop.

This is a Free event, but to guarantee lunch, call Emily Fread at 704-301-3441 by July 15 to register.

# District 13 Little League All-Star Tournament

Penns Creek Baseball and Keene Park are thrilled to host the District 13 Little League All-Star Tournament for our incredible 8-10 year old baseball division! These young athletes have worked hard to earn their spots on the roster. Please join us in congratulating the players and coaches who have been selected to represent our league this post-season. Updated brackets can be found at https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1453325 or on the "Little League District 13 Pa" Facebook page. This is a fundraiser for Penns Creek Baseball and Keene Park, so come hungry – the concession stand will be open and Pelican's SnoBalls will be set up on site! We could still use some volunteers, so if you are interested in helping out in the concession stand or with field maintenance, please contact Chad Keister at 570-837-6714. Good luck to all the players and coaches!

***•Tournament Dates: Sunday, June 28 – Saturday, July 11***

***•Location: Keene Park in Penns Creek***

***•First Pitch: Sunday, June 28th at 1:00***

# Jersey Shore Livestock Market LLC & Flea Market

The following items were sold on **June 18th, 2026**: Beef Calves: $16.50 to $21.50 per pound; Beef X Calves: $12.00 to $17.25 per pound; Holstein Calves: $0.25 to $15.00 per pound; Fats: $1.86 to $2.46 per pound; Cows: $0.40 to $1.92 per pound; Bulls: $1.90 to $2.41 per pound; Feeders: $1.25 to $4.40 per pound; Goats $35 to $435 per head; Lambs: $2.00 to $ 3.15 per pound; Sheep: $0.90 to $1.20 per pound

**1308 S RT 44 HWY, JERSEY SHORE PA 17740**

# Middleburg Auction

The following items were sold on **June 23, 2026**

Calf: $150 to $2,225 per hundred; Fats: $176 to $254 by the hundred; Cow: $85 to $195 per hundred; Bull: $166 to $216 per hundred; Feeder: $172 to $660 per hundred; Hogs: $2 to $110 per hundred; Pigs: $35 to $100 per head; Sows: $17 to $67 per hundred; Boars: $10 to $62 per hundred; Sheep: $85 to $120 per hundred; Goat: $10 to $470 per head; Lamb: $190 to $310 per hundred








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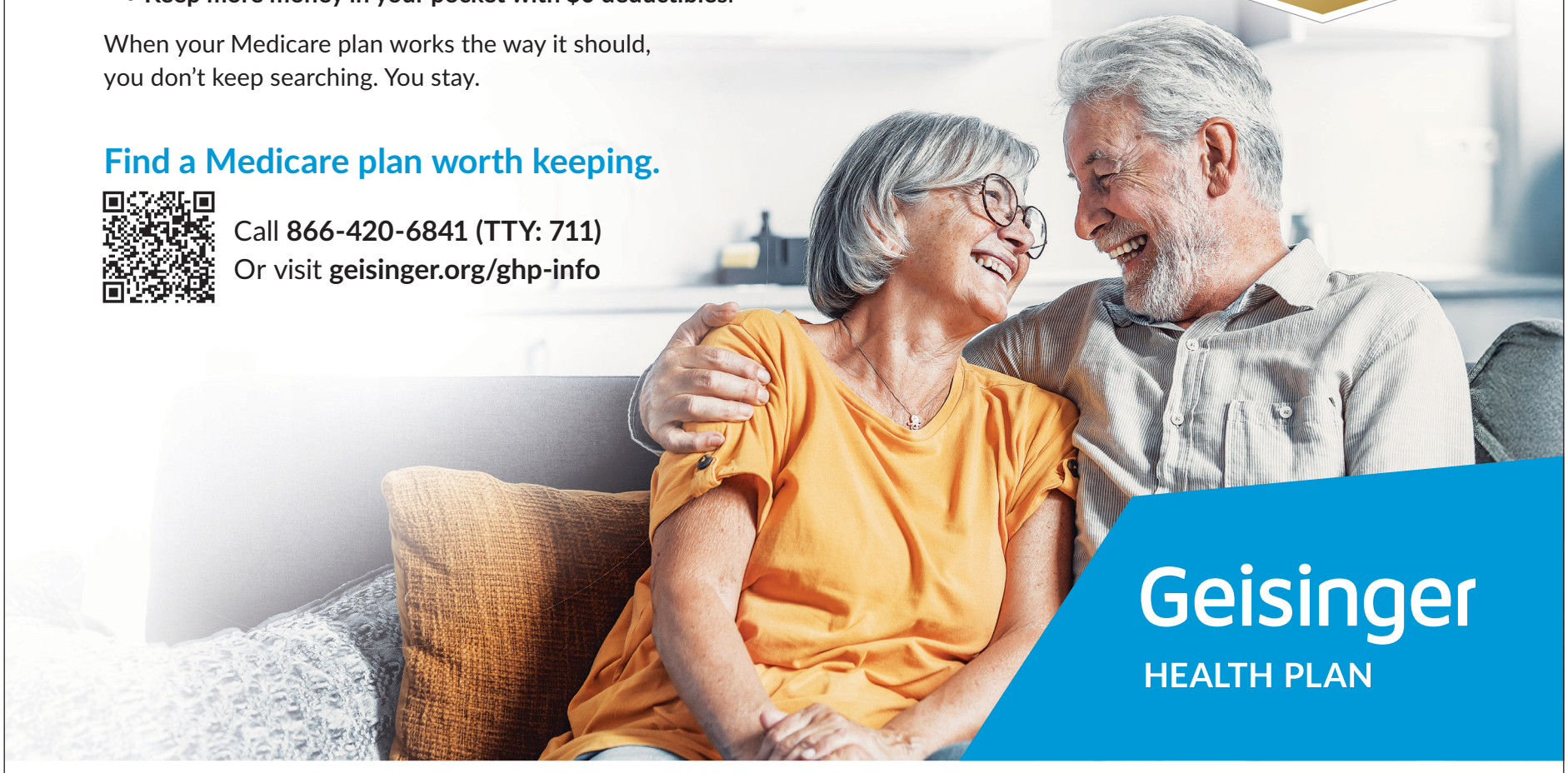
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# Reich Crowned 2026-2027 SUN Area Dairy Princess; Mabus Crowned SUN Area Alternate Dairy Princess



***Congratulation to the 2026-2027 SUN Area Dairy Promotion Royalty. Front Row (L to R): Madyson Reich and Anna Mabus Back Row (L to R): Emmalyn Reich, Mariah Daubert, Hunter Benfer, Emma Wray, Georgia Wray, and Karlee Daubert.***

Madyson Reich of Middleburg was crowned 2026-2027 SUN (Snyder Union Northumberland and Montour Counties) Area Dairy Princess on Saturday, April 25, 2026 at Buffalo Valley Church of the Brethren in Mifflinburg. She is the daughter of Mark and Jessica Reich. Madyson helps to manage the herd and assist in milkings on her family's dairy farm. Madyson is majoring in Agricultural Education at The Pennsylvania State University. She was active in the Snyder County 4-H and Midd-West FFA program. Additionally, Madyson was a proud recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award. At the coronation, Madyson presented a 3–5-minute informative speech sharing about the impact of living on a dairy farm as well as how farms support the community. Additionally, she presented a 3–5-minute skit presentation, "The Great Dairy Detective" as she looked for clues about milk, the deliciousness and health benefits of dairy products and how milk arrives to homes from hard-working dairy farms.

Joining Madyson is Anna Mabus, of Millmont, as SUN Area Alternate Dairy Princesses. She is the daughter of Brian and Jennifer Mabus. Anna is a senior at Mifflinburg High School. She is a cheerleader and active with track and field. Anna prepared a 3–5-minute speech how promoters in the Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion program can be a voice for the dairy farmers and dairy products, gain lifetime leadership skills, and leave an impact on the community. Her 3–5-minute skit presentation was sharing the life cycles of a cow.

As Madyson and Anna lead the team, Hunter Benfer will serve as Dairy Ambassador, Mariah Daubert and Emma Wray will serve as Dairy Maids and Karlee Daubert, Emmalyn Reich and Georgia Wray will serve as Dairy Misses. Together, they will attend events with educational dairy activities, present in schools, speak at adult meetings and represent the local dairy farmers at different community events sharing the nutritional benefits of consuming dairy products and sharing the daily dairy farmer tasks and the care they provide to their animals each day.

If you would like to have the Dairy Princesses or her team at one of your events, please contact SUN Area Dairy Promotion Booking Chairperson, Susan Hauck at 570-716-3760.

# BU Engineering Students Partnered with Gilly's Lilies to Design a Delivery Solution

*By Kay Poeth*



***Ben Flaxman, Finn Sposato, Julia Fleur Carey and Katie Lash, senior mechanical engineering students at Bucknell University, recently completed a year-long capstone project with Gilly's Lilies in Mifflinburg. (Photo credit: Professor Ben Wheatley)***

A group of four senior mechanical engineering students at Bucknell University have just completed a year-long capstone project with Gilly's Lilies in Mifflinburg. The students were tasked with designing a high-efficiency modular floral transportation system for the shop and presented the final product at the Senior Design Expo on May 1, 2026.

Congratulations to Ben Flaxman, Finn Sposato, Julia Fleur Carey, and Katie Lash who under the direction of Project Advisor, Professor Elizabeth Mamros, designed a Modular Floral Transportation System for their client, Sarah Wheatley, owner of Gilly's Lilies.

According to Ben Flaxman, The Bucknell College of Engineering partners seniors with local businesses to solve design challenges. Our team worked with Gilly's Lilies, an event florist in Mifflinburg, to address problems they experienced with transporting arrangements. Standard transport methods lead to tipped arrangements or require excessive time for packing. To resolve this, we created a solution to ensure every delivery arrives how it looked in the shop."

Flaxman explained how the team solved the problem and how it improved efficiency for Gilly's Lilies. "We developed the 'Bungee Box,' which features a sturdy wooden frame with a lattice of elastic bungee cords inside. It's designed to securely grip arrangements from small bud vases to large buckets and acts as a dampening mechanism against forces experienced in transit. In evaluating our solution, we find that it improves packing efficiency by 159% compared to similar products on the market."

Finn Sposato added his thoughts about the project, stating, "The Bungee Box bridges the gap between the artistry of floral design and the physics of logistics. By moving away from static foam or cardboard and toward a dynamic lattice system, we improved the efficiency of floral transportation. Our design is simple, yet effective and can easily be mass produced in the future."

The project required collaboration with the client, research, and hours of testing to make a feasible product that fulfills the needs of the client. "It was a privilege to collaborate with Gilly's Lilies throughout this process. Our goal was to deliver a truly valuable product that provides a competitive edge and streamlines their daily operations," said Sposato. "Working alongside the team at Gilly's Lilies was a highlight of our senior year. Knowing that the Bungee Box will have a direct, positive impact on their business growth makes the months of design and testing incredibly fulfilling."

"Working with the senior engineering students at Bucknell University has been an incredible experience for Gilly's Lilies. Their creativity, professionalism, and dedication to solving a real-world problem for our business resulted in an innovative transportation system that will truly improve the way we operate," said Sarah Wheatley, owner of Gilly's Lilies. "We are grateful for the collaboration and proud to support hands-on learning opportunities that connect local businesses with the next generation of engineers and innovators."

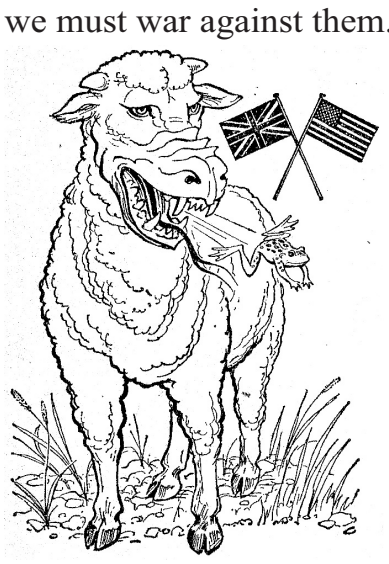
Flaxman was also thrilled with his experience with the Bucknell College of Engineering. "Bucknell's collaboration with the local market has also allowed me to work with the University's Small Business Development Center (SBDC) on a redesign project for CCS, a central Pennsylvania-based industrial containers manufacturer. Being able to see my engineering work provide a direct, meaningful impact for companies locally has been extremely rewarding."




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the southwest, to the valley of Jezreel or Esdraelon, which separates Galilee from Samaria. John sees a gathering of armies to this region, not the armies of the "kings from the rising of the sun," but the armies of earthly, human kings. John discloses how the gathering is brought about by saying: "And I saw three unclean inspired expressions that looked like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon and out of the mouth of the wild beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet. They are, in fact, expressions inspired by demons and perform signs, and they go forth to the kings of the entire inhabited earth, to gather them together to the war of the great day of God the Almighty." -Revelation 16:13, 14.

As the appearance of these spirits or inspired expressions was that of frogs, an unclean animal to Jews like John before he became a Christian, it stamps these inspired expressions as being unclean in God's sight. Coming from the source that they do, they should be unclean, and they are inspired by unclean demons. They also make a croaking noise. They come out of the mouth of three creatures, and so must symbolize official proclamations, announcements, pre-dictions, or propaganda, especially to influence kings or rulers of this world. As the symbolic dragon is Satan the Devil, who is the ruler of the demons, the unclean, froglike inspired expression out of his mouth must say that Jehovah God is not the Sovereign of the universe and that his rightful Messianic kingdom over earth is not to be recognized or surrendered to, even if the Gentile Times ended in 1914. Kingdom preaching by Jehovah's witnesses must therefore be stopped, and if they refuse to stop preaching Jehovah's kingdom by Christ we must war against them.



***The Symbolic "False Prophet" or Two-horned Wild Beast Out of the Earth***

The "wild beast" out of the sea is the Dragon's visible political organization for governing mankind. It is loyal to the Dragon to whom it is indebted for its political power, throne and great authority. So the inspired propagandistic expression out of the wild beast's mouth backs up what the Dragon says. It argues for the sovereignty of the various national groups and tells them to conspire against Jehovah and his Anointed One or Messiah and to break all bands, restrictions and limitations that these would impose on them now that the Gentile Times have ended.
-Psalm 2:1-10.

The "false prophet" is a new figure in name only. He is really the other "wild beast" that ascended out of the earth and that had two lamblike horns. It is no one else but the dual world power of Britain and America who cooperate economically, politically and militarily, in English, and largely on the Protestant side of religion. But since Revelation 13:11 says that this two-horned beast speaks as the dragon does in blasphemies of God and His heavenly residence, and since it makes the "image of the wild beast" speak, the two-horned beast is here cast in the role of a prophet, not for Jehovah, of course. So it is a "false prophet."

Finally, the devil himself ends the verbal strife between the Furies with a speech in which he says he alone knows the time when he will take on flesh as Antichrist, thus showing that the ancient belief in Antichrist as the devil incarnate was poetically alive in the twelfth century, despite centuries of theological objections.

Behold the days are coming when I will become man
In order to vanquish Enoch and Elijah with miracles.
When I snatch away the path of truth from the earth
Rachel [meaning Christianity] will serve me, and I will blind Lia meaning the Jews].

He goes on to boast that his control of the world is already almost complete:

Mine the monasteries, mine the monks, Mine the schools, mine the nuns,
Mine the scepters of kings, mine the Cardinals
Through whom I put the Church up for sale.

The poem concludes with Satan's commission:

Go forth, my accomplices, go forth, gods of the nations,
Go forth and disperse through the corners of the world.
I will follow you when I take on flesh-that I promise.
And groaning they took flight. (stanzas 28-30)

What is remarkable about Walter's poem is not only its topicality but also the depth of its reforming pessimism about the current state of the church and the world.

# Wildlife Art Contest Underway

It's time to break out the paint brushes and easel.

The Pennsylvania Game Commission is accepting works for its 2027 Working Together for Wildlife Art Contest, with entries due by July 31, 2026.

The 2027 featured category is Pennsylvania shorebirds. Qualifying submissions must include at least one of the following species: American golden-plover, black-bellied plover, buff-breasted sandpiper, dunlin, greater yellowlegs, killdeer, lesser yellowlegs, long-billed dowitcher, pectoral sandpiper, piping plover (Great Lakes population), red knot, ruddy turnstone, sanderling, semipalmated sandpiper, short-billed dowitcher spotted sandpiper, upland sandpiper, whimbrel, white-rumped sandpiper, and willet.

Unlike previous years, this year's contest is restricted to paintings. One or more shorebirds can be featured in an original, full-color, horizontal or vertical painting with a horizontal or vertical image of 14x20 inches or 20x14 inches, leaving no important subject matter within one inch of outside border, due to cropping. The painting must have a 2-inch white border or mat, unframed but signed. The total project size should not exceed 18x24 inches or 24x18 inches. To protect anonymity during judging the signed name will be covered.

All submissions for the 2027 contest must be submitted online at https://www.pgcapps.pa.gov/WorkingTogetherforWildlifeForm by 4 p.m. on July 31. Artists may submit more than one work, but for each submission, there is a nonrefundable $50 entry fee. Artists 18 and younger can enter for free.

All entries will be reviewed and evaluated by a committee of qualified Game Commission personnel.

The artist whose painting is selected for the 2027 Working Together for Wildlife fine art print series will receive $5,000, plus 25 artist proof prints. The winning artist must pencil-sign up to 200 limited edition fine art prints produced from the original painting, with signing conducted at the Game Commission's Harrisburg headquarters, and the artist receiving the cash award after the prints are signed.

In addition, cash awards will be presented to other top-finishing artists. The artist submitting the second-place painting will receive $1,500; third place, $1,000; fourth place, $800; and fifth place, $500. In the event of a tie, the awards for the two places will be combined and split evenly.

Participating artists will have the chance to view entries after final selections are made.

Official rules about the contest are available on the Contests page of the Game Commission's website. Each artist must be a Pennsylvania resident. For further information, contact the Game Commission 1-833-742-9453 (1-833-PGC-WILD).

Founded in 1980, the Working Together for Wildlife program has raised over $2 million for wildlife management and research across the Commonwealth.

"Revenues received from the sale of signed and numbered prints help finance wildlife research and management programs in Pennsylvania, meaning participating artists not only have a chance to take home winnings, but to help fund wildlife conservation through their work," said Lauren Ferreri, who leads the Game Commission's Bureau of Information and Education. "By inspiring artists, engaging the public and allowing both to help benefit wildlife, the Working Together for Wildlife program continues to promote the Game Commission's role in wildlife conservation and serves as an important reminder that we all can make a difference."

# May ASPIRES Award



***Photo shows L to R: ASPIRES May award recipients at the Miflinburg Intermediate School; fifth-grader, Gavin Kreisher; fourth-grader, Deken Rice and third-grader, Brynn Rich***

The final assembly at the Mifflinburg Intermediate School was held recently with 27 students receiving the Kiwanis-sponsored ASPIRES awards. These awards are given each month in grades three, four and five to students who have displayed positive behaviors such as kindness, respect, responsibility, safety and including all others in their daily school lives. The students are chosen by their homeroom teachers and each receives a special certificate and cash award from a Kiwanis representative.

From Miss Wiand's third grade, Brynn Rich received the May award. Bryn is the daughter of Taryn and Hugh Rich and she has an older brother. The family lives in Mifflinburg. Brynn cites Math as her favorite subject and, outside of school, she plays soccer, basketball, likes to read and visit the beach. She hopes to someday become a teacher.

The fourth grade recipient is Deken Rice, son of Danielle and Derek Rice. He resides in Lewisburg with his parents and older sister. Deken enjoys his gym classes and in his free time, plays soccer, baseball and basketball. He enjoys visiting museums, going to Half-way Dam and collecting fossils. Becoming a UTuber is one of his aspirations.

Gavin Kreisher, a fifth-grader in Miss Hoffmaster's homeroom, is the May awardee. He lives in Mifflinburg and is the son of Kelly and Ryan Kreisher. Gavin enjoys his Science classes at school. In his free time, he enjoys playing video games, drawing and building with Legos. He likes to vacation at Fenwick Island with his family and would really like to become a paleontologist!

The Mifflinburg Kiwanis club is part of the international organization which has as its mission to "improve the world, one child and one community at a time". They have a presence in all the schools and provide many special opportunities in the community and beyond. Their most noticeable gift is providing free swim lessons to beginning swimmers. Anyone interested in learning more and getting involved can call 570-966-0623 for meeting dates and more information.













# Precision Metalworking Builds the Foundation of Modern Industry

*By Kay Poeth and Benjamin Detwiler*



***Wyatt Yohe working on his National Institute of Metalworking Skills Manual Milling certification on a milling machine.***



***Cameron Walter making a project on the engine lathe.***



***Kace Hollenbach programming a project on Mastercam software.***

SUN Area Technical Institute is "Training Today's Students for Tomorrow's Jobs… in 19 Different Skills." Precision Metalworking is one of those programs.

Precision Metalworking is a hands on career and technical program that prepares students for one of the most essential roles in modern manufacturing. According to instructor Benjamin Detwiler, the course focuses on milling, turning, grinding, sawing, drilling, measurement, and computer numerical control (CNC) machining.

"Machining is behind almost every industry," Detwiler explained. "It's the process of making things out of metal and other materials." Students learn to set up and operate machines that fabricate and repair parts, transforming raw metal blocks into intricate components such as gears, sprockets, pistons, tools, wheels, and molds. Those parts ultimately become essential pieces of cars, bicycles, and the machinery that produces countless manufactured goods.

Machinists play a critical role across all industries. Without them, manufacturing and construction would not exist. In fact, machinists are uniquely skilled in their ability to create or reproduce the very tools they use—a testament to the precision and expertise the trade requires. As a result, Precision Metalworking students are highly sought after by local employers and consistently achieve some of the school's highest job placement rates. Many graduates also continue their education in engineering and related fields.

Students in the program participate in a full day learning environment designed to fullyimmerse them in the trade. During their senior year, instruction begins with hand tools and precision measurement, establishing the foundation for advanced technical work. As students progress, they gain experience in lathe and mill setup, grinding, drill press operations, CNC machining, and laser engraving. Throughout the program, they follow detailed blueprints to produce parts that meet exact specifications.

The program is growing as people understand more about the important skills student learn. "I don't think that the community understood what the program was all about. After touring the program and students gaining employment, the program is gaining in popularity," noted Detwiler. "The biggest thing is students talking to other students about their jobs after participating in the program."

In addition to technical training, students apply their skills through school projects, personal builds, and community service initiatives.These real world experiences ensure graduates leave not only with strong theoretical knowledge but also with practical, job ready skills that distinguish them in the workforce.

Kace Hollenbach of Midd-West has enjoyed the tactile component of the program. "I like that we get to work with our hands and run machines, learn how to program the machines to run by themselves. We also designed leather hat patches that are key pressed onto a hat.Then, we sell them at a profit for our class."

For students planning to further their education, SUN Tech offers a dual enrollment agreement with Pennsylvania College of Technology, enabling participants to earn up to eight college credits by the end of their senior year. Students also have the opportunity to earn industry recognized credentials, including National Institute of Metalworking Skills (NIMS) certifications and Haas Operator certifications, which significantly enhance their appeal to employers.

The program's success is driven by strong partnerships with local industry leaders and a commitment to aligning instruction with workforce needs. Precision Metalworking works closely with an Occupational Advisory Committee and provides cooperative education opportunities through partnerships with companies such as PMF Industries, Brake Technique, QE Manufacturing, HyMac, TPS, and Top Notch Machining. These collaborations offer students valuable real world experience and create direct pathways to employment after graduation.

Rep. David Rowe (R-85) visited SUN Area Technical Institute to mark Career and Technical Education month. "I am always so impressed with the work ethic and dedication of these students and their teachers! We are so fortunate to have top-notch institutions like these in our backyard!"

Then, Rep. Rowe added, "It's no secret that Pennsylvania is facing a skilled workforce shortage, with only two qualified workers available to fill every three job openings. Institutions like SUN-Tech are filling a critical role by training up the next generation of American workers to fill those job openings and pursue a path to a family-sustaining career. I am always grateful for the opportunity to visit SUN-Tech and meet the hardworking teachers and their impressive students!"

# Fulton Bank Makes Generous Gift to The Green Dragon Foundation




***Fulton Bank recently made a generous gift to The Green Dragon Foundation through Pennsylvania's EITC program.Pictured here from Fulton Bank: Jim Floyd, Relationship Manager – Business Banking; Cassie Zarate, Supervisor – Lewisburg Financial Center; Lisa Hart, Relationship Manager – Workplace Banking; Alicia Bowers, Manager – Lewisburg Financial Center; and Leslie Temple, SVP Business Development. Representing GDF: Jimmy Chen, Board President; Jen Shabahang, Program Coordinator; and Ann Glock, Executive Director.***

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 our partner through the tax credit program since 2011."

Glocksaid, "We are very grateful to Fulton Bank for their continued support.This year's gift helped provide Lewisburg High School students with unique hands-on learning experiences such as two Model United Nations conferences and The Technology Student Association state conference."

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 or contact by email at info@greendragonfoundation.org.

# A River Rat's Ramblings: 1957 Summer Surf Boarding

*By Jim Charles; Vol. 6, Story 7*

One of the things Tim and I liked to do in the summer was surf boarding behind Wayne Gemberling's boat. The "surf board" was typically a piece of ¾ inch 4 x 6foot plywood towed behind the boat with a 15 foot rope tied directly to the board with a separate rope tied to each front corner of the board and tied to a wooden dowel that was the handle we held onto. The boat was a 16-foot fiberglass run-about with an 18 hp Evinrude motor.

The three of us would take the boat out on the river below the train bridge. Wayne ran the boat. Tim and I would take turns being the front seat spotter or the one on the board. The one running the motor had his goal - the job of trying to throw the rider off the board! The goal of the rider was to not get thrown off the board. Any time we could spend with Wayne, we always enjoyed.

We spent hours walking along beside him as he mowed their grass with a reel type hand mower. Wayne was enrolled at Susquehanna University, so spending time with him in the summer was when we would see him. He would enjoy taking us out in their boat, even if we just took a boat ride. We got to ride the surf board about twice a week and we got very good at it. Both Tim and I enjoyed our time spent with Wayne. He was a mentor to both of us; we just didn't know it at the time.





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# Gallery 255 Presents Paper Trails: A Retrospective of Collaborative Art



*Tasha Cooper work centers on drawing, sketching, and painting. This pieces by Tasha Cooper is titled Carrots.*



*One of Nancy Cleaver's pieces in the exhibit is titled Snapdragons.*



*Wisteria, by Loanne Snavely was inspired by the Cornell Botanic Gardens.*



*When you visit Gallery 255 at the PLUC, look for the piece, Sailboat on Keuka Lake by F. Elaine Williams.*

The Public Library for Union County is delighted to present Paper Trails: A Retrospective of Collaborative Art Together and Apart in Gallery 255 throughout July. The exhibition features the work of four longtime artist collaborators—Nancy Cleaver, Tasha Cooper, Loanne Snavely, and F. Elaine Williams—and highlights more than 45 years of shared artistic practice, friendship, and creative exchange.

Known informally as the "Art Girls," the four artists bring diverse creative backgrounds to their work. Nancy Cleaver is a Lewisburg-based calligrapher and mixed-media artist whose interests include book arts, papermaking, collage, and community projects. Tasha Cooper and Loanne Snavely are retired librarians whose artistic practices center on drawing, sketching, and painting, often inspired by the natural world. F. Elaine Williams is a theatre and production designer whose work spans puppetry, community arts, and parade projects. Together, they have sustained a collaborative artistic practice for more than four decades.

This exhibition marks the Art Girls' first public show and celebrates a creative partnership that has adapted and grown over the years while remaining rooted in friendship, artistic curiosity, and the joy of creating together. The artists also acknowledge the many collaborators, individuals, and organizations that have supported their work over the years, including the Public Library for Union County, whose resources and collections have played a meaningful role in their creative development.

The public is invited to meet the artists on Thursday, July 2, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Public Library for Union County. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about the group's creative process and inspiration while viewing the exhibition.

The Public Library for Union County is located at 255 Reitz Boulevard, Lewisburg, PA 17837. Library hours are 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, and 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. 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/displays.

# Women's Outreach Work Gathering Unites 62 Local Women in Celebration of Service, Craft, and Community Impact



New Berlin, PA — On the afternoon of March 24th, the Fellowship Hall of Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church was filled with warmth, conversation, and community spirit as 62 women gathered for our first ever Women's Outreach Work event. The gathering highlighted the many outreach efforts taking place across the Susquehanna Valley and celebrated the women who dedicate their time and talents to serving individuals and families throughout the region.

The idea for this year's theme emerged when organizers learned about Lutheran World Relief's National Quilting Day. Inspired by the nationwide celebration of quilting ministries, they envisioned an event that would not only showcase the beloved quilting tradition but also shine a light on the many other outreach programs making a difference locally. Their goal was to weave together the stories of diverse ministries, each unique, yet united in compassion.

In addition to quilting, the organizers sought to highlight the broad network of community support present in the Susquehanna Valley. This included organizations such as Fierce Love 4 Good, Expectations, Camp Koala, Comfort Quilts, Union County Giving Closet, Journey to Justice, the New Berlin Food Pantry, and the many kit making efforts that support Lutheran World Relief. By bringing these ministries into the spotlight, the event emphasized how many hands and hearts are working daily to uplift neighbors in need.

The afternoon began with a light luncheon, giving attendees the chance to enjoy fellowship and reconnect before exploring the program. The relaxed meal set the tone for an afternoon centered on shared purpose, creativity, and collaboration.

Following the luncheon, women were invited to visit a series of interactive tables arranged throughout the hall. Each station demonstrated a different step in the quilting process used by the New Berlin quilters to create the quilts they donate annually to Lutheran World Relief. From fabric selection and cutting to piecing, stitching, and tying, participants were able to see up close the care and craftsmanship that go into every quilt. Volunteers at each table explained their techniques, answered questions, and shared stories about the ministry's long standing tradition of service.

Adding to the richness of the event, quilting ministries from surrounding communities brought their own beautifully crafted quilts for display which sparked lively conversations about design choices, quilting styles, and the shared joy of creating something meaningful for others.

Throughout the afternoon, the gathering emphasized unity and collaboration. While each outreach represented has its own mission and style, the event underscored how deeply interconnected their efforts are. Organizers noted that the turnout of 62 women reflected a growing commitment to service and a desire to strengthen partnerships across the region.

As the event concluded, participants left with renewed inspiration, new connections, and a deeper appreciation for the many ways women in the community are making a difference.





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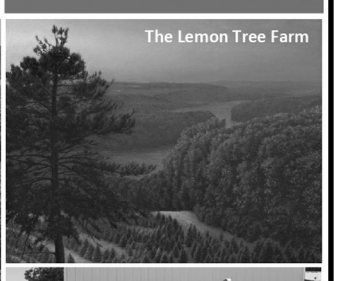
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**32+/-ACRE FARM** — **PUBLIC AUCTION**

HOUSE | CABIN | SHOP | WOODLAND | PERSONAL PROPERTY — **NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY**








**231 Herndon School Lane | Herndon, PA 17830**

Directions: From Sunbury follow 147 S for 11 mi then left on Pottsville St to Herndon School Lane. Watch for signs!

**PROPERTY FEATURES**
- 32+/- Acres
- 3 Bed 2 Bath A-Frame Home
- Additional 2 Bed 1 Bath Cabin
- Woodland & Tillable
- 30' x 45' Bank Barn
- 22' x 79' Shop/Garage
- Private Septic & Well
- Gorgeous River Views!
- Personal property selling @ 9:00
- Tractor, Truck, Mowers, Shop Tools & Household!

**OPEN HOUSE**
Tues July 14 from 1:00-3:00
Sat July 18 from 10:00-12:00
For more info contact:
Jake 717-513-5386 or Matt 570-412-0304

**TERMS**
**Down Payment:** $50,000 due on the day of the auction
**Settlement:** On or before Sept 28, 2026
**Transfer Tax:** 2% to be paid by the buyer
**Real Estate Taxes:** Prorated from the day of settlement.
**Estimated Annual Taxes: $3991**

**AUCTION DATE**
Saturday,
**Aug 8, 2026**
Personal Property @ 9:00 AM
Real Estate @ 11:00 AM

**Tractor & Truck:** Kubota L3902 tractor w/LA526 lift, bucket, & backhoe attach. (291 hrs); 2014 Ford F-150 ext. cab long bed Flex fuel;
**Shop Items:** JD X380 riding lawn mower; Cub Cadet riding mower; hydraulic wood splitter; JD lawn cart; Gorilla lawn cart; wheel barrow; alum. ext. ladder; shop dolly; alum. step ladders; 3pt hitch 200 gal sprayer; gas tank w/pump; diesel tank w/pump; Duracraft bench grinder; Columbian shop vise; hand saws; Stihl MS250 chainsaw; McGraw 1.5 HP 21 gal air compressor; Fimco lawn sprayer; gas cans; Poulan Echo weed eaters; Bosch shop/ct saw; hardwood dolly; hand tools; Craftsman tool box; misc tools; 2 tree baggers; cherry lumer; oak lumber; Contico tool chest; wrench set; Stihl 031 chainsaw; Stihl MS 180C chainsaw; Stihl MS170 chainsaw; shovels; rakes; shop organizer; Hobart Stickmate LX welder; torch set; shop clamps; Delta table saw; Craftsman shop vac; Craftsman 10" radial arm saw; Craftsman router; Duracraft drill press; Rockwell Delta lathe; patio table & chairs; Delta bandsaw; Central Machinery sander; shop lights; patio chairs; Makita miter saw; & more!
**Household Items:** dishes; couches; beds, books; & more!

**AUCTIONEER REMARKS** *Nestled in a peaceful and private setting just on the outside of Herndon, this exceptional property offers breathtaking river views and a blend of open land and woodland. The centerpiece of the property is a charming three-bedroom, two-bathroom A-frame home with picturesque views. A separate two-bedroom, one-bathroom cabin provides additional living space perfect for guests or extended family. Outdoor enthusiasts will appreciate the property's combination of tillable acreage and wooded land, creating an ideal environment for hunting, hiking, ATV riding, wildlife watching, or simply enjoying the tranquility of nature. The improvements include a 30' x 45' bank barn along with a 22' x 79' building featuring shop space, garage area, and equipment shed bays. This unique offering presents a rare opportunity, whether you're searching for a permanent residence, family getaway, recreational retreat, hobby farm, or income-producing Airbnb property.*

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# Stepping Back in Time at the Noll-Spangler Farm Celebration

By Kay Poeth



*Ciara Spring explained the art of lacemaking to Becky Oldt during "Heritage Celebration at the Farm."*



*Brad Gray and his apprentice showcased the work of a blacksmith during the step in time event at the historic Noll-Spangler Farm.*



*Alicia, Atarah, and Azariah Susan demonstrated butter churning and the sample tasted delicious.*



*Brent and Kohen demonstrated the craft of rake making. It took the young man over 8 hours to make his first rake!*

"Heritage Celebration at the Farm" was a "living history" event of life in the 1800's, the growth of local agriculture, and the history of a by-gone way of self-sufficiency at the historic Noll-Spangler Farm near Penns Creek.

Visitors meandered around the property and visited with many heritage crafts people. Heritage crafts included pottery spinning, lace making, weaving & spinning of wool, rake making, and chair caning and many others. The boom of a muzzleloader filled the air as Mark Wehr held a muzzleloader demonstration throughout the day. Young people were thrilled to shoot the gun. Richard Norhold demonstrated hand pumps and discussed their origin. Beverly Conrad hosted an interactive music tent. Many visitors stopped at the Farm Ancestry display. And. Susan Schwartz played the melodic tunes on the folk harp. People stood in line for ice cream made from the hit-n-miss engine.

The event included a variety of musical entertainment throughout the day. The aroma from Farm Food Stand enticed hungry performers and visitors to stop for a tasty meal as well.


**10+/- ACRES** — **PUBLIC AUCTION**

2 BED 2 BATH | 2 BAY GARAGE | 4 BAY SHOP — **SNYDER COUNTY**

**Tractor • SUV • Guns • Ammo • Foothold, Conibear, & Box Traps • Bear Trap**
**PA Game Commission Items • Cast Iron • Ned Smith & George Losch Paintings**

**AUCTION DATE Saturday, July 11, 2026 @ 9:00 AM Real Estate @ 12:00 Noon**

**1020 Clark Hill Rd | Mt. Pleasant Mills, PA 17853**

Directions: From 11/15 take Rt 104 N for 2.3 mi then left on Oriental Rd. In 1 mi turn left on Clark Hill Rd. Watch for signs!

**PROPERTY FEATURES**
- •2 Bedroom 2 Bath Home built in 2012
- •Geothermal Heating & Cooling
- •Private septic & well
- •Full Basement
- •2 Car Attached Garage
- •Stone Fireplaces
- •Mature Blueberry Patch
- • 4 Bay Detached Shop & Garage w/ Water, Electric, & Concrete Floors
- •Older Bank Barn w/Electric & Concrete floors
- •Tillable Field & Woodland
- •Adjacent to PA State Game Lands

**OPEN HOUSE**
Tue June 16 from 1-3
Sat June 20 from 10-12
**For more info contact:**
**Jake 717-513-5386**
**Matt 570-412-0304**





**TERMS**
**Down Payment:** $35,000 due on the day of the auction.
**Settlement:** On or before Sept 14th, 2026
**Transfer Tax:** 2% to be paid by the buyer
**Real Estate Taxes:** Prorated from the day of settlement.
**Estimated Annual Tax:** $4311
*All information is deemed accurate but not guaranteed.*



**Guns, Ammo, Reloading:** .308 mod 99 Savage w/scope; .6.5 PRC mod 1500 Howa 4x16 scope; 12 ga mod 67H Springfield single shot (cracked stock); 12 ga Belgium double barrel hammer Damascus; .22 cal Thompson Conter Hotshot 1st Edition of 1000; .22 cal mod 67 Winchester; .410 Italy Companion takedown; .17 cal Sportster, NEA single shot heavy barrel; Mosan Nagant w/bayonet; 20 ga mod 67 Stevens; .30-06 mod 70 Winchester Leopold scope, muzzle break; .45-70 Henry lever action; .300 Win Mag mod 77 Allweather Ruger Leopold scope; .12 ga mod 835 Ultimag Mossburg w/chokes; 12 ga single shot (cracked stock); .30-06 mod 7600 Remington pump w/ scope (mint condition); RCBS reloading press, dies etc. some hard to find; assortment of ammo; 17 HMR; 308 Hornady & Winchester; 45-70 win; 12 & 20 ga Rem & Federal; 30-06 Military surplus noncorrosive; 30-06 reloading; 12 gauge 8.5 shot; 7,62x54R Military grade; Reloading Supplies: 40 cal brass; 44 S&W brass; universal case trimmer; hand priming tool; 243 die set; 222 die set; 7130 waters die set; 270 die set; 22-250 die set; 32 die-set; 7mmx57 die set; 30-30 die set; 300 win mag die set; bullet puller;
**Vehicles & Equipment:** 2000 GMC Jimmie 108,000 miles (current inspection); 12'trailer w/ramp; 60" mower 3pt hitch; 10' harrow; 2002 tractor MF 40 HP 4x4 16 sp 1260 w/ 1466 loads & bucket 800 hrs; wagon; JD X540 riding lawn mower; 1972 Polaris Colt SS 340 snow mobile;
**PA Game Commission:** PGC patches; PGC metal sign 18"x30"; PGC posters (paper & metal); PGC metal trays; PGC brass locks; (7) PGC collectible case knives;
**Sporting Goods:** Evans & Watson Gun Safe Philadelphia PA 22x30; (2) 25 gun American Classic gun safes 22x30; charbroil propone grill; Smoky MT Series propane smoker; food dehydrator jerky maker; 10 pt Titan Extreme crossbow w/case & arrows; Canada goose decoys; cast iron bear trap; box traps; ice fishing items; backpacks; scopes; PGC turkey transport box, wood & wire fur stretchers; lead; large selection of foothold & conibear traps; 1945 Machete, folding & straight blade; misc. knives; wooden Louisville slugger bats; Yeti lunch bag; handgun holsters; turkey calls; misc rifle scopes; Indian artifacts; arrowheads & more!
**Furs & Mounts:** cross fox, red fox, silver fox, otter, 2 black bear rugs; fisher mount; coyote mount;
**Lumber:** Sassafras; Ponderosa Pine; Hemlock; live edge Mulberry; White pine boards; Curly Maple 3" -Suitable for Muzzleloader Stocks;
**Shop items:** misc. trailer hitches; 3 bucksaw blades, 6' ladder; 24' aluminum ext ladder; peg board; metal gas can; Magna Force Air Compressor; large anvil; propane heater; saw horses; assortment of electrical cords; motors; power tools; air tools; feeder; waterer; metal ramps; Stihl BGSS blower; Stihl weed eater; DIY band saw mill 95% finished, metal for track; Shop Vac, wheel barrow; GCU power washer Honda engine; cast iron hog trough, iron hay grapple; silage cutter cast iron; 2 wooden sleds; milk can, Sanitary Milk Company; old blacksmith vise; hand saws; hay saw; Lincoln 225 amp Ac welder; tombstone; Grizzly sander; 1.5 HP Grizzly shaper; Generac generator GP3250; Park air compressor; Lincoln electric Weld-Pak 100 welder; welding cart, Cub Cadet RT 65 tiller; backpack sprayer; 20" grindstone; misc metal; & more!
**Household & Collectibles:** Hobart commercial meat slicer; meat grinder; Eric #7 griddle; large griddle w/gate-mark; Griswold colonial breakfast skillet; Griswold SSB sq. skillet; round skillet w/gate-mark; cast iron kettle; #2 crock; #5 crock jug; 3 crocks; crock pitcher; milk bottles; medicine bottle; clock; wood trash can; propane burner; glass ware; potato chip tin; Enterprise lard press; wood hand planes; cast iron tobacco grinder patented 1859; cast iron scale; 1800-1900 bible lesson cards; metal cigar box; metal mini school lunch bucket; old tins; metal watering can; old cast iron door knobs; old wooden nail kegs; old school books; cast iron teapot; glass jars; old Victrola record player; clothes tree; Singer sewing machine w/stand; rolling shelving carts; White Mt ice cream maker; egg baskets; folding card table; cast iron dinner bell; Vally Red Childs wagon; bread machine; log bed frame; old iron bed; quilt rack; dressers; old trunk; GE upright freezer; SS Whirlpool fridge; Hot Point fridge, RR Spikes; 4x8 metal sign Country Store; wooden Perrys Ice cream sign; Ned Smith paintings, George Losch paintings; Vtg Pepsi Soda Machine; & more!

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