

Pennsylvania Farm Safety & Health Quiz Bowl State Finals Results



ABOVE: Award presentation for the Union County 4-H team. Pictured left to right are Raechel Sattazahn, AgChoice Farm Credit; team members Oliva Dietrich, Ray Pletcher, Kyle Pletcher and Erin Rishel; team coach Lindsay Spurrier; PA Department of Agriculture Deputy Secretary Jay Howes; Stanley Kreschowski, Farm Family Insurance. BOTTOM: Award presentation for the Mifflinburg FFA team. Pictured left to right are Tyler Claypool FFA State Sentinel; Raechel Sattazahn, AgChoice Farm Credit; team members Catrina Bollinger and Lacey

Smith; Stanley Kreschowski, Farm Family Insurance; team member Jacob Mabus; team coach Lindsay Spurrier; team member Sarah Eichenlaub; PA Department of Agriculture Deputy Secretary Jay Howes; FFA State Treasurer Sarah Kessler.

Teens and safety rarely go hand in hand, but a group of Pennsylvania's youth is proving that safety is an important part of rural work and life. Eight teams of FFA and 4-H students from throughout the commonwealth displayed a wealth of knowledge during the Pennsylvania State University Farm

Safety and Health Quiz Bowl, held at the 2012 PA Farm Show on Wednesday, January 11.

The quiz bowl is designed to motivate youth to increase their awareness and knowledge of agricultural safety and health issues. During the competition, students are asked a sampling of more than 1,000 questions. Categories include machinery, equipment and tools, occupational health, environmental hazards, pesticides and other chemicals, confined spaces, farm shops, special populations, and animals and livestock management.

Four teams each from 4-H and FFA competed in the Quiz Bowl State Finals at the 2012 Pennsylvania Farm Show. The teams were winners from the semi-final contest held during Penn State's 2011 Agricultural Progress Days. The Agricultural Safety and Health Program at Penn State University and the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture manage the quiz bowl. Westfield Insurance, CNH North America, Inc., AgChoice Farm Credit and Farm Family Insurance Company sponsored the safety quiz event. Awards include a team certificate and prize money of \$650 for 1st place; \$550 for 2nd place, \$450 for 3rd place and \$350 for 4th place.

Winners of the 4-H Farm Safety and Health Quiz Bowl were: 1st place Union County 4-H; 2nd place Cumberland County 4-H; 3rd place Snyder County 4-H; and 4th place Potter County 4-H.

Winners of the FFA Farm Safety and Health Quiz Bowl were: 1st place Mifflinburg FFA; 2nd place Somerset FFA; 3rd place Conococheague FFA; and 4th place Cumberland Valley FFA.

Get Yourself on the "Road to Recovery"

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The American Cancer Society "Road to Recovery" program provides free transportation for cancer patients to and from related medical/treatment appointments. Rides are provided by trained volunteer drivers using American Cancer Society vehicles or their own personal vehicles.

There are active programs in Columbia, Montour, Snyder, Union and Northumberland counties that take patients to local treatment centers as well as out of the area facilities.

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Arthur Announces Candidacy



Pictured left to right: Cindy McEvoy, Judy Mutchler holding Arthur, Representative Fred Keller and his dog Deacon.

Arthur's Pet Pantry is proud to announce the candidacy of Arthur, the cat mayor of Mifflinburg, for President of the U.S.A. "Ask not what your pet can do for you. Ask what you can do for your pet." Support Arthur's Pet Pantry. Donate pet food supplies at your local drop off locations. During his campaign tour Arthur will be visiting many different locations through Union and possibly Snyder County.

Arthur recently met with Representative Fred Keller and his dog Deacon, along with Cindy McEvoy and Judy Mutchler, founders of Arthur's Pet Pantry. They are hoping to focus attention on pets in need. During these trying times many pet owners can't afford food for their families, let alone for their pets. Arthur's Pet Pantry distributes

food to those who qualify.

Arthur's Pet Pantry is looking to add more locations for drop-offs of food and supplies. They are also in need of volunteers to help with food distribution and a distribution location for Snyder County. The need is great for dog food and cat food. They are also accepting coupon donations at their current drop-off locations.

Friday, February 17, 2012, was a great day to hand out food at the Hope Shop, in Mifflinburg and the Union County Food Bank, in Lewisburg. Over 51 families from the area picked up food for their pets.

Arthur will be announcing his campaign stops at a later time. Make sure to stop by, visit Arthur and donate some pet food supplies to help those in need. For more information, drop-off and distribution locations for Arthur's Pet Pantry call (570) 939-5377, email: arthurspetpantry@rocketmail.com, their website: arthurspetpantry.com or on Facebook.

LPCWA Needs Volunteers



Officers of the LPCWA learn about the Environscape - a tool to teach about pollution sources in watersheds. L-R Ron Keister, Jim Lingle, Diane Lengle, Cecile Kirby.

Volunteers are needed in several areas by the Lower Penns Creek Watershed Association. Scheduled Spring events include three streamside cleanups and a "How To Fish Penns Creek" event. Also planned is an educa-

tional program and poster contest for school children based on the "Open Your Eyes to Litter" materials of Keep PA Beautiful. Anyone interested in assisting the LPCWA should come to the next meeting on Thursday, March 15 at 7PM at the Penns Creek Adult Resource Center in Penns Creek PA. Call Diane Lengle 966-1783 for information.

Leap into Spring

Spring Open House Extravaganza...

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4th Annual Garden Tea Party
Saturday, March 17, 11am - 1pm
Adults...\$20, Children (under 13)...\$15

3rd Annual Gardener's Spring Fair
Saturday, March 24, 9am - 3pm...
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Luncheon & Floral Fashion Show
Wed, March 28, 12 noon...\$25.00
A delicious luncheon & hilarious floral fashion show

Dinner & The Theatre
Sat, March 31, 5:30pm...\$25.00
Enjoy dinner "In the Gardens" at Country Farm & Home then travel to Mifflinburg High School to see "Mame"

Easter Bonnet Parade
Sat, April 7, 2pm
Wear your original creation in our Easter Bonnet Parade.

Hours: Mon - Sat 9-5,
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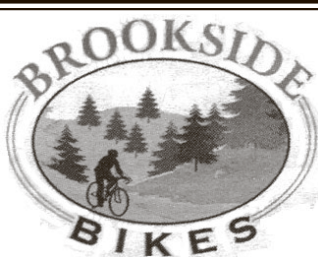
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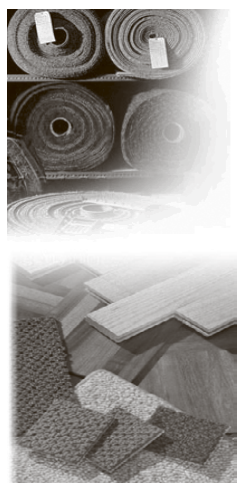
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13th ANNUAL VALLEY OUTDOORS CABIN FEVER EXPO

Saturday, February 25, 2012 • 10am-6pm

Sunday, February 26, 2012 • 10am-4pm

Mifflinburg Intermediate School, Mifflinburg, PA

If you're interested in the outdoors, then this is the show for you!

GRAND PRIZES:

Compound Bow from Ulrich's Archery • Cow Elk Hunt from Straight Pine Elk & Deer
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Kids Activities Both Days - Seminars Saturday

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Community Calendar

Club 39
Club 39 meets every Wednesday from 2-4 p.m. in the Government Building (Old Bank Building), 347 Chestnut St. Feb. 29: Birthdays-Fun and Games. March 7: Business Meeting Movie Man Mike Flennings; March 8: Breakfast Turnpike 8:30 a.m.; March 14: Bingo 2-4 p.m.; March 21: Debbie Sanders; March 22: Dinner Country Cupboard 2 p.m.; March 28: Birthday--Fun and games.

Basket Bingo
Mifflinburg Moose will have a Longaberger Basket Bingo on Sunday, February 26. Early bird starts at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 p.m. Proceeds benefit charitable events. For more information, call 966-2022 or 966-0096.

Celebrity Service Night
The Susquehanna Valley Law Enforcement Camp Cadet and Applebee's are hosting a Celebrity Service Night on Wednesday, February 29, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with all tips going to the program.

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

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

Wednesday Lenten Breakfasts
Christ's United Lutheran Church, also known as the "Four Bells Church," invites you during five Wednesdays in Lent, to attend our Lenten breakfasts. The Lenten breakfasts begin at 8 a.m. in our fellowship hall beginning on February 29. Christ's United Lutheran Church is located four miles west of Mifflinburg, on Route 45. For more information on this and other events, call us at (570) 922-1860, email us at culc@dejazzd.com or visit our website at www.4bellschurch.com.

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

Easter Candy
It's that time of year when members of Christ's United Lutheran Church, also known as the "Four Bells Church," make their famous Easter candy. We are taking orders now. Orders can be picked up at our church for seven weeks, beginning at 7:30 p.m. each Monday evening from February 20 through April 2. (February 20 and 27, March 5, 12, 19 and 26, and April 2) Christ's United is located four miles west of Mifflinburg, on Route 45. For more information on this and other events, call us at (570) 922-1860, email us at culc@dejazzd.com or visit our website at www.4bellschurch.com.

Union County Muzzleloaders
Saturday and Sunday, March 3-4: "Frozen Toe" weekend. Two day shoot. Saturday and Sunday. Registration Saturday and Sunday. Camping is available if you are willing to tough out the weather. Firewood available, lunch and beverage will be available. No in lines, open sites only. Contact persons: Mark Wehr, President at 966-2304 or Cliff Bowersox, V.P. 922-4885.

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

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

Pot Pie Supper
Christ's United Lutheran Church, also known as "Four Bells Church", are hosting a Pot Pie Supper on Saturday, March 3, starting at 3:30 p.m. Choice of beef, ham or poultry and includes applesauce pickled cabbage and dessert. The church is located four miles west of Mifflinburg, on Route 45.

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

Soup & Scripture
The Soup and Scripture series is sponsored by the Lewisburg Ministerium and the Lewisburg Council of Churches. It is open to all and we would encourage you to attend one or all of the luncheons. The topic this year is Fruitful Living, taken from Galatians 5-22 & 23 listing the fruit of the Spirit. The schedule follows: February 29: Joy - Rev. Judi Dunkelberger, St Paul's United Methodist. March 7: Peace - Rev. Tim Hogan, Beaver Memorial. March 14: Patience - Rev Mackenzie Scott, First Baptist. March 21: Kindness - Rev. Gregory Davidson, Faith Lutheran. March 28: Generosity - Rev. Peter Harer, St Andrew's Episcopal. April 4: Gentleness - Rev. Paula Gustafson, St John's United Church of Christ.

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

Lottery Results
Results for 2/15/12
Daily Number (Mid-day): 0 1 1
Daily Number (Evening): 0 6 4
Big4 (Mid-day): 7 4 9 7
Big4 (Evening): 9 9 7 1
Quinto (Mid-day): 8 3 8 2 2
Quinto (Evening): 9 0 6 1 9
Treasure Hunt: 09 11 20 22 27
Cash 5: 04 25 29 30 33
Powerball: 11 12 32 52 56
PB: 11

Results for 2/16/12
Daily Number (Mid-day): 8 4 4
Daily Number (Evening): 6 6 5
Big4 (Mid-day): 7 8 9 9
Big4 (Evening): 6 6 8 8
Quinto (Mid-day): 6 6 9 6 1
Quinto (Evening): 8 1 5 7 4
Treasure Hunt: 05 10 15 16 22
Cash 5: 04 23 24 33 34
Match 6: 01 05 08 13 30 41

Results for 2/17/12
Daily Number (Mid-day): 3 4 0
Daily Number (Evening): 3 9 5
Big4 (Mid-day): 4 7 0 2
Big4 (Evening): 4 8 4 2
Quinto (Mid-day): 8 4 0 5 1
Quinto (Evening): 5 9 0 0 6
Treasure Hunt: 05 06 14 26 29
Cash 5: 01 13 25 36 41
Mega Millions: 16 25 28 32 40
MB: 03
MP: 03

Results for 2/18/12
Daily Number (Mid-day): 1 2 5
Daily Number (Evening): 4 4 1
Big4 (Mid-day): 3 9 1 1
Big4 (Evening): 0 6 0 8
Quinto (Mid-day): 9 7 6 9 5

Quinto (Evening): 5 0 0 0 3
Treasure Hunt: 08 10 21 24 29
Cash 5: 04 21 28 36 42
Powerball: 23 28 50 56 59
PB: 05

Results for 2/19/12
Daily Number (Mid-day): 5 8 4
Daily Number (Evening): 8 9 3
Big4 (Mid-day): 3 9 2 3
Big4 (Evening): 4 3 0 1
Quinto (Mid-day): 9 5 6 5 0
Quinto (Evening): 7 8 6 1 3
Treasure Hunt: 05 10 13 15 25
Cash 5: 02 19 28 33 34

Results for 2/20/12
Daily Number (Mid-day): 4 5 9
Daily Number (Evening): 2 7 7
Big4 (Mid-day): 1 7 6 9
Big4 (Evening): 3 2 8 4
Quinto (Mid-day): 6 5 4 7 2
Quinto Double Draw (Mid-day): 7 8 7 1 6
Quinto (Evening): 8 1 8 5 6
Treasure Hunt: 02 09 12 25 28
Cash 5: 03 08 16 26 34
Match 6: 07 17 25 28 38 44

Results for 2/21/12
Daily Number (Mid-day): 4 1 2
Daily Number (Evening): 7 5 0
Big4 (Mid-day): 6 0 7 7
Big4 (Evening): 3 7 1 9
Quinto (Mid-day): 6 0 2 3 3
Quinto (Evening): 7 1 5 9 7
Treasure Hunt: 04 11 19 27 29
Cash 5: 12 25 28 38 41
Mega Millions: 09 30 39 42 47
MB: 37
MP: 03

Courts
Deeds:
Marcalline J. Wagner By Steve Wagner, Beaver Springs to Steve Wagner & Danielle L. Wagner, McClure property in Spring Township for the sum of \$1.00.
Bonnie L. Wagner for Jack C. Knepp & Jackie L. Knepp to Jeffrey T. Kratzer, Lewisburg property in McClure Borough for the sum of \$71,500.00.
Bryan H. Hunsinger & Tammy J. Hunsinger to Mifflin County Savings Bank property in McClure Borough for the sum of \$1.00.
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RDG Mill Road Asso. to Jennifer M. Numamaker, Selingsgrove property in Monroe Township for the sum of \$167,900.00.
Paul Weaver & Joanne Weaver, Mifflinburg to Kenneth M. Sensenig, New Holland property in Adams Township for the sum of \$75,000.00.
Mark A. Reinard & Brenda K. Reinard, Selingsgrove to Richard D. Schrader, Selingsgrove property in Isle of Que, Selingsgrove for the sum of \$100,000.00.
Home Solutions Partners LP & Edward Lasater, Dallas, TX to Helping Hands Housing LLC, Portland ME property in Meisville for the sum of \$8,000.00.
Wayne B. & Lisa Dunkelberger, Middleburg & Robert A. Dunkelberger, Middleburg & Sarah J. Dunkelberger Smith, Selingsgrove & Amy J. Dunkelberger Tate & Scott David Tate, Middleburg to Scott David Tate & Amy J. Tate, Middleburg property in Middlecreek Township for the sum of \$20,000.00.
First National Bank & Omega Bank & Sun Bank, Lewistown to Chad D. Sherman & Amy R. Sherman, Beaver Springs property in Middleburg Borough for the sum of \$32,900.00.

Divorces:
Bonnie Mantz, Middleburg from Anthony Mantz, Mifflinburg
Bethany A. Heckman, Liverpool from Troy L. Heckman, Mt. Pleasant Mills

Marriages:
Andrew Ronald Hoffman, Mt. Pleasant Mills to Monica Marie Minium, Mt. Pleasant Mills

Births
A girl, **Elaina Dawn**, was born on February 9, 2012, at 10:05 a.m., at Evangelical Community Hospital, Lewisburg, to Eli Jr. & Karen (Martin) Reiff of Mifflinburg. She is welcomed by Krista & Kyler. The grandparents are Leon & Marian Martin of Millmont and Eli & Kathleen Reif of Mifflinburg.

Chubb's Auction Prices
The following items were sold on **Thursday, February 16, 2012**
Second Cut Grass Hay: \$250 per ton; First Cut Alfalfa: \$150 per ton; Alfalfa Grass Mix: \$175 to \$185 per ton; First Cut Orchard Grass: \$210 per ton; Grass Hay \$240 per 56 bale load; Mixed Hay Round Bales: \$40 per bale; Ear Corn: \$175 to \$185 per ton; Firewood: \$85 per pickup load.

Middleburg Livestock Auction
The following items were sold on **Tuesday, February 21, 2012**
Alfalfa: \$160 to \$335 per ton; Timothy: \$80 to \$235 per ton; Grass: \$80 to \$385 per ton; Grass: \$3 to \$52 per bale; Mixed: \$60 to \$400 per ton; Straw: \$100 to \$175 per ton; Ear Corn: \$135 to \$195 per ton; Shelled Corn: \$6.50 per bushel; Oats: \$5 to \$6.50 per bushel; Firewood: \$40 to \$160 per load; Calf: \$10 to \$200 per hundred; Fats: \$67 to \$131.50 per hundred; Cow: \$10 to \$91 per hundred; Bull: \$84 to \$106.50 per hundred; Feeder: \$50 to \$195 per hundred; Hogs: \$5 to \$84 per hundred; Pigs: \$10 to \$74 per head; Sows: \$46 to \$60 per hundred; Boars: \$29 to \$51 per hundred; Sheep: \$90 to \$107 per hundred; Goat: \$30 to \$235 per head; Caull Pig: \$30 to \$51 per hundred; Lamb: \$220 to \$255 per hundred.

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Selingsgrove 61, Milton 46
Jersey Shore 63, Mifflinburg 55
Loyalsock 60, Selingsgrove 41

Girls Basketball
Selingsgrove 49, Williamsport 33
Selingsgrove 47, Halifax 24

COLLEGE
Men's Basketball
Lehigh 56, Bucknell 53
Holy Cross 54, Bucknell 52
Susquehanna 81, Juniata 71

Women's Basketball
Bucknell 62, Lehigh 56
Holy Cross 49, Bucknell 38
Juniata 77, Susquehanna 48

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Indecent Assault 2 a.m. February 5, SR 15, near Allenwood, Gregg Township. Police are investigating an indecent assault between two known adult males. The investigation continues. Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 524-2662.

Crash February 4, Wal-Mart parking lot, Lewisburg. A 2005 Pontiac Vibe owned by Joy Drumheller, of Sunbury, was crashed into by an unknown vehicle, causing minor damage while parked in the parking lot. Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 524-2662.

Crash 3:35 p.m. February 16, SR 15, just north of S. Hill Road, Gregg Township. A 1994 Ford Ranger driven by Steven O. Powell, 51, of Sunbury, was traveling north on SR 15 in the left lane when the vehicle swerved abruptly to the right striking the guard rail. The vehicle overturned and rolled approximately three times before coming to rest off the roadway on its tires against a road sign. Powell sustained minor injuries. He was cited for a traffic violation.

Crash 3:40 p.m. February 16, SR 15 at its intersection with AJK Blvd., Kelly Township. A 1993 Buick Skylark driven by Caleb J. McKee, 20, of New Columbia and a 2007 Ford E250 driven by Jeremy C. Kline, 38, of Shamokin Dam, were traveling south on SR 15. Kline stopped for the traffic light at AJK Blvd. McKee was unable to stop his vehicle for the red traffic light and rear ended Kline's vehicle. Both vehicles came to final rest just south of the intersection facing south. McKee, Kline and his passenger Brian Conrad, 19, of Selinsgrove were not injured.

Access Device Fraud 7:7 p.m. February 14, OMAAA Truck Stop, Gregg Township. Unknown actor accessed the Western Union account of OMAAA Truck Stop, of Allenwood and transferred \$1907.90 to an unknown all access prepaid card. The investigation continues.

Harassment Between 11:45 p.m. January 27 and 1 a.m. January 28, White Deer Run Treatment, Gregg Township. Thomas Kerick III, 21, of King of Prussia, PA, exposed his buttocks and wiped feces on property owned by Tyler Summers, 26, of East Petersburg, PA. A citation was filed at District Court 17-3-01.

Lost & Found 2:16 p.m. February 17, 323 Broad Street, West Milton, Kelly Township. Earl Frederick Fisher contacted police and reported a mountain bicycle had been sitting in front of his residence for three days and has been unclaimed. Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 524-2662.

Theft, Fraud and Forgery Between September 1 - September 30, 921 Trails End Road, Hartley Township. Unknown actor opened credit accounts to two different retailers in the name of Bobbie Botts, 39, of Millmont. Botts was defrauded over \$4,000 and he has no recollection of how the unknown actor could have gotten her personal information. The investigation continues.

Burglary Between 4:30 p.m.-9 p.m. February 18, Creek Road, Hartley Township. Actor(s) gained entry to a barn owned by Carl Oberheim, of Millmont and removed various items of scrap

metal. Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 524-2662.

Criminal Mischief Between 11 p.m. February 18 and 10 a.m. February 19, 3121 White Deer Pike, White Deer Township. Unknown actor(s) broke the back windshield of a vehicle owned by Brian Krall, 43, of New Columbia. The vehicle was parked in the driveway of the Krall's residence along White Deer Pike. No similar damage was reported in the surrounding area. Estimated damage is approximately \$400. The investigation continues.

DUI/Act 64 8:01 p.m. February 17, SR 15 and Hospital Drive, Kelly Township. A known male and a known female were stopped for a traffic violation. He was subsequently taken into custody for DUI and drug related offenses. Charges are pending a toxicology report. Charges have been filed against the known female for drug related offenses. Charges have been filed at District Court 17-3-01.

Crash 11:40 a.m. February 20, SR 15 at its intersection with Hafer Road, Kelly Township. A 2006 Subaru driven by Cynthia M. Vennie, 60, of Shamokin Dam, was attempting to turn left onto SR 15 North from Hafer Road, when the left side of her vehicle was struck by a 1998 Honda Civic driven by Heather R. Hommel, 26, of Middleburg, which was traveling south on SR 15. After impact, Vennie's vehicle spun counterclockwise approximately 180 degrees and came to final rest facing northwest blocking the southbound lanes of SR 15. After impact, Hommel's vehicle spun counterclockwise approximately 90 degrees coming to rest facing east, partially blocking the left southbound lane and the intersection. Hommel, Vennie sustained minor injuries. Vennie's passenger Jean Daw, 60, of Lewisburg, was not injured.

Crash 10:30 a.m. February 20, SR 304 at its intersection with Vine Street, New Berlin Borough. A 2006 Acura MDX driven by Tracy T. Qi, 45, of Belle Mead, NJ, was traveling west on SR 304 and a 1998 Jeep Wrangler driven by Jerry A. Boyer Sr., 57, of Kremer, was traveling north on SR 2003. Qi failed to observe a stop sign and the front of her vehicle struck the right side of Boyer's vehicle causing it to spin in a clockwise direction, striking a curb and rolled onto its right side. Boyer was partially ejected and was pinned between his vehicle which was facing in a southerly direction and the grass. Qi's vehicle spun in a clockwise direction and came to rest facing in a northerly direction along the northwest corner of the intersection. Qi sustained minor injuries and her 14 year old passenger was not injured. Boyer sustained moderate injuries and was Life Flighted to Geisinger Medical Center for treatment.

Crash 12:37 p.m. February 16, I-80, mile marker 197 East, West Buffalo Township. A 2002 Saturn Vue driven by Latoya McClellan, 27, of Altoona, PA, was traveling in the left lane of I-80. McClellan was passing another vehicle, when she drove into slush and lost control of her vehicle. The vehicle crashed into an embankment on the left hand side of the roadway where the vehicle came to rest facing east. McClellan was taken to Evangelical Community Hospital for observation. Her vehicle was towed by Taylor's Garage. She was cited for a traffic violation.

Crash 11:10 a.m. February 17, off SR 15 in the trafficway of Weis Market parking lot, Kelly Township. A 1995 Chrysler Concorde driven by David A. Briggs III, 28, of Montgomery, PA drove off the trafficway of Weis Markets and into a ditch. Briggs may have suffered from an unknown medical condition, which caused him to go unconscious while the vehicle was still in motion. Briggs drove over a curb and struck a tree before coming to

rest in a storm drain catch basin. He was not injured.

Scattering Rubish 5 p.m. February 20, 339 Pick Road, Hartley Township. Unknown actor(s) dumped skinned carcasses of muskrat, fox and coyote along the road at the residence of Leroy Weaver Hoover, 70, of Millmont. Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 524-2662.

Crash 11:59 p.m. February 20, SR 642/Broad Street, approximately 100 feet west of River Road, Kelly Township. A 2000 Chevrolet Tracker driven by Lisa L. Bower, 43, of White Deer, PA, was traveling west on SR 642 in the westbound lane, when she failed to negotiate a left hand curve in the roadway and crossed through the opposing/eastbound lanes of SR 642. The vehicle traveled over a raised cement curb and left the roadway southwest, continuing over a raised set of railroad tracks and impacting a ditch. The vehicle overturned and came to final rest facing northeast on its driver's side. Bower was transported to Geisinger Medical Center for treatment. Assisting on the scene were White Deer and Milton Fire and EMS.

Fire Investigation 6:30 a.m. February 18, along Bowen Lane west of Cold Run Road (311 Bowen Lane), Lewis Township. The fire originated in a shed located to the west of the main dwelling. The fire spread from the affected shed and into the attached garage. The fire then continued to spread into the residence. Upon examination of the contents of the scene, the exact cause could not be determined, therefore, this fire is being classified as a fire of undetermined origin. The reason for this classification is the fact the remaining combustible materials within the shed were so extensively damaged. The owner is insured. Estimated damage is in excess of \$250,000 including both structure and personal property.

Burglary Between 11 p.m. February 18 and 1 p.m. February 21, 1324 Millers Bottom Road, West Buffalo Township. Unknown actor(s) entered the residence of John Paruzinski, 30, of New Columbia and removed miscellaneous items. Paruzinski discovered the missing items after he returned home from a trip. The value of the items total approximately \$400. The investigation continues.

MIFFLINBURG BOROUGH POLICE

Forgery/Access Device Fraud David Alan Burns, 56, of Milton, obtained and activated a credit card without the knowledge and/or authorization of the owner's/operator's of the Mifflinburg Hotel Inc./Scarlett D. Tavern, while employed as a manager. Burns made numerous purchases on the credit card account from October 13, 2010 through October 7, 2011, totalling \$20,363.32. In addition, Burns was charged with making payments on the fraudulent credit card purchases with funds from the business account owned by the Mifflinburg Hotel Inc. He was terminated immediately upon discovery of the fraudulent acts by the owners/operators, on October 7, 2011. Burns was charged with forgery - unauthorized act in writing; access device fraud; theft by deception; theft by failure to make required dispositions of funds received and receiving stolen property, which are all felony charges. He was arraigned before District Judge Jeffrey L. Mensch and bail was set at \$25,000 unsecured.

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Letters Written During WW1 From Jay A. Rigel to Family and Friends

Letter to: Mrs. P. F. Rigel
Date: May 25, 1918
Location: Camp Merritt

Dear Parents and all,

This is Saturday morning and will let you know that I arrived here last evening about 10 o'clock. This camp is built practically the same as Camp Sherman is. I think our stay here will be rather short, probably 10 days or two weeks. We will be fully equipped and get our last physical examination here.

We had a very nice trip from Camp Sherman to this camp. The boys enjoyed it very much because of the beautiful scenery. It is a change to get away from a dusty camp and see the beautiful country. Also to get the good pure air.

We passed through some large cities as follows: New York City, Washington D. C., Baltimore, Philadelphia, Jersey City, Wilmington, Newark, and a number of cities of fair size. We sure got a royal welcome from the people in these cities, also the people in the country. They'd all run to the railroad and wave. Many of them wave from the doors and windows.

The Red Cross in Philadelphia and other cities gave us lemonade, apples and cigarettes. Troop trains arrive in Philadelphia one after another. As far as we know, we will get a pass to New York City. It is only a 45 minute run from here. It will be only a 36 or 48 hour pass.

We have a bunch of good officers now, some of the best and probably the best in camp. Our new captain is a prince and treats the men fine. We will have no mules to drive here as everything is hauled with trucks.

Did you get the letter I wrote before I left Camp Sherman? I think this camp is nearer home than Camp Sherman is. It is only 90 miles from Philadelphia to New York City and about 20 from NYC to here.

I think George Gross will be in this camp today. John Herberster probably will stay in Camp Sherman yet awhile.

I am sorry Annie could not come to see me in Camp Sherman. My time was too short after I found out that she wanted to come.

I will give my address and you can write to me. I do not think the mail will be censored in this camp. Put your name and address on the outside.

Will close with love to all, Jay

Another WW1 veteran from western Snyder County was Ira Gross. Perhaps some of you remember him. I do. He grew up in the area, then after a career in education in other parts of PA, retired and returned to live in the Beavertown area again.

I've gotten interesting information from a few folks with whom he had shared...

Ira was married on August 17, 1917 and had enlisted in the Navy Air Corps, so left for the service two days later, on August 19th. He first went to MIT (Massachusetts) for basic training. From there he was sent to the Pensacola (FL) Naval Air Station and trained to be an instructor of pilots.

Planes (with the pieces covered in Cosmoline-a greasy substance which preserved them and kept them from rusting) were shipped to them in crates. He said the planes were pretty crude then! They would be assembled on the beach. The seat was on top of the engine and the pilot wore chaps to keep from burning their legs—they basically straddled the engine! They couldn't use full throttle for too long, as the engine got too hot.

After a certain number of hours of instruction on how to fly, the trainees were given the chance to do it. They would be placed in a plane (solo) and would take off on the beach. They were to fly out over the ocean for several miles and return. According to Ira, it was very simple. And if you made it back in one piece, you were given your wings as a pilot. He said that only about 20% made it into action in Europe. Some "washed out" and some were killed.

When he graduated, 40 to 50 of the men were sent to Europe, but he was sent back to MIT and taught Naval Navigation there. This is where he spent the rest of his military career and was discharged on January 1, 1919 and returned to his long-term teaching career.

Do share info you know about any other WW1 vets. Jean Markley Keiser, 1133 Carolina Ave., West Chester, PA 19380 bkeiser@verizon.net

Salute to Senior Service

The Home Instead Senior Care® office serving seniors in the Central Susquehanna River Valley has announced the Salute to Senior ServiceSM program to honor senior volunteers for the tireless contributions they make to their local communities.

The program will include a search for the most outstanding senior volunteer in each state and culminate with the selection of a national Salute to Senior Service winner during Older Americans Month in May.

Nominees must be 65 years of age or older and volunteer at least 15 hours a month. Nominations will be accepted at www.SalutetoSeniorService.com through March 15, 2012. Nomination forms also can be requested at ckoehler@homeinsteadinc.com.

State Senior HeroSM winners will receive plaques, and their stories will be posted on the SalutetoSeniorService.com website. In addition, \$5,000 will be donated to the national winner's nonprofit charity of choice.

According to research conducted by the Home Instead Senior Care® network, 52 percent of seniors volunteer their time through unpaid community service. Nearly 20 percent (one in five) of seniors surveyed started volunteering when they reached the traditional age of retirement - 65 or older. Furthermore, 20 percent of seniors who volunteer say that their community service

is the most important thing they do.

"Helping others defines life for many local retired seniors," said Joe DeLauter, owner of the Home Instead Senior Care office in the Central Susquehanna River Valley. "And what a difference we have observed in seniors' health, attitude and outlook among those who choose to stay active as they age."

Dr. Erwin Tan, director of the Senior Corps, a national organization that links more than 400,000 Americans 55 and older to service opportunities, agrees. "The one thing that I hear constantly from the seniors in our programs is that volunteering gives them a purpose in life - they say that it's the reason they get up in the morning."

"In addition, it's a great way for them to learn new things - whether a skill or just something about an issue in which they have an interest," Tan said. "Volunteering is just a great way to expand their horizons and feel like they're still a valuable part of their community."

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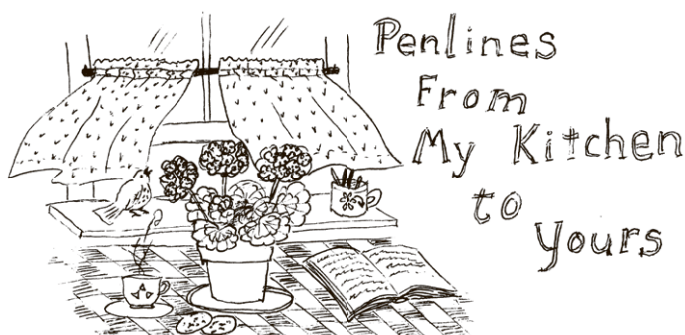
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Dear Readers,

February 8, 2012

Loren & Dorcas Martin's Malinda (4 wk old), was in the hospital for a couple days with RSV.

February 9, 2012

Eli Jr. & Karen Reiff have a daughter named Elaina Dawn. She has 1 brother & 1 sister. Grandparents are Eli & Kathleen Reiff and Leon & Marian Martin.

Mrs. Etta Zimmerman, 71, was having chest pain on Sunday afternoon and was taken to the hospital where she had surgery to put 3 stents in. Her address is: 1765 Borough Line Road, Mifflinburg, PA 17844.

February 10, 2012

Chris & Wilma Brubacker have a son named Lavon. He has 3 brothers and 3 sisters. Grandparents are Lewis & Verna Hoover 10 days ago their son Jerome (3) fell off the bench and broke his left arm above the wrist. He is wearing a cast. Their address is: 71 Hideaway Lane, Lewisburg, PA 17837.

Mrs. Amos Oberholtzer (Elizabeth) (65), has been elevating her leg because she had blood clots. Today, she went to have those veins stripped. Her address is: 527 Tower Road, Mifflinburg, PA 17844.

February 12, 2012

Janice Reiff (11), Daughter of Phares & Susan, was riding her pony, the pony slipped and Janice fell off, breaking her finger on the left hand. She is wearing a split and will need a cast later. Her address is: 3106 Pheasant Ridge Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837.

February 13, 2012

Isaac (3) pretends he has cows in our barn. Tonight when the girls went to the barn to take care of their ponies, he came and tugged at my skirt and asked "Do you think they'll do my cows?"

The comforters were sent to Christian Aid Ministries.

February 16, 2012

We had parent/teacher meeting at our school. Both of our teachers will be staying for another school term.

February 17, 2012

A teacher's meeting was held at Mountain Laurel School. We would have liked to attend but we did not find out about it soon enough.

By March 1, 2012, Harry's Repair hope to be moved to their new location in the Antique Mall Buidling in Hartleton.

- Lucy Hoover

Lewisburg Sunset Rotary News



Tara Michaels, Fit for Funds, accepts the 2011-12 literacy book "Whose Shoes" from Lewisburg Sunset Rotary Club President Mary Ferster. Tara was on hand at Monday's meeting to discuss the upcoming Frosty 5K. February 4th marks the Ninth Annual Lewisburg Ice Festival co-sponsored with the Lewisburg Downtown Partnership and Lewisburg Sunset Rotary Club. During Saturday's events, February 4th, the Sunset Rotary will sponsor several activities including the Fifth Annual Frosty Kettle Chili Cook Off at Puirseil's Irish Pub, 17 South Sixth Street from 11 AM to 2 PM. For \$5 you can taste the chili and vote for your favorite. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three chilis at 3 PM. To register your chili call: 570-524-1321. Raffle prizes at the Chili Cook Off include Yuengling Snow Board, several passes to area ski resorts and more! Simultaneously, Free children's games will be run in Hufnagle Park featuring good, old-fashioned family outside activities for children from 11 am - 2 pm. And, the first Frosty 5K will form at the Campus Theater. On site registration begins at 8:30 AM and the run starts at 10 AM. Lewisburg Sunset Rotary is proud to be a co-sponsor of the Ice Festival and help provide these winter-time activities. Community-minded individuals interested in learning more about Rotary are invited to attend a meeting held Monday's after work 5:30 PM, Puirseil's Irish Pub.

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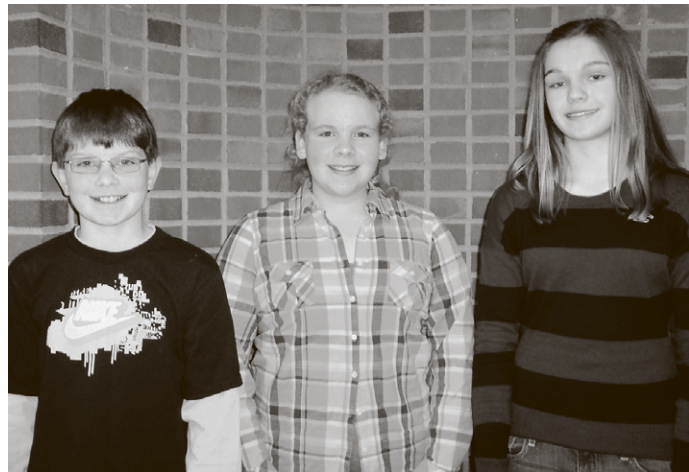
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Students of the Month



In the picture, left to right: Nolan Beck, Caroline Benfer, Kayla Kline.

The Mifflinburg Area Middle School announces its selections for the P.R.I.D.E. Award for the Student of the Month for December, 2011. Students are selected by their teachers on the criteria of Positive attitude, Respect for others and Regular attendance, Involved in at least one extra-curricular activity, Demonstrate honesty and integrity, and have Enthusiasm for learning. At the Awards Assembly at the end of the school year each recipient will receive a certificate, cash prize, and Lions Club memento from the Millmont West Union Area Lions Club, the sponsor of the Student of the Month Award.

Nolan Beck is in Sixth Grade, the son of Tom and Lindsay Beck. He has two sisters and one brother and lives in Mifflinburg. In school his favorite subject is Social Studies. He is a member of the school Band and Choir. Nolan is a Boy Scout, and an Altar Server at his church. He enjoys basketball, soccer, and baseball. In his spare time he likes to spend time with his friends and go camping with the Scouts. In the future, Nolan would like to be a CIA Agent.

Caroline Benfer is in Seventh Grade. Her parents are Jeffrey and Susan Benfer and she lives near Millmont. Her favorite subjects in school are Algebra and Social Studies, and she is a member of the Band and Chorus and participated in Song Fest and SV Band. She is a member of the Girl Scouts, 4-H, and is active in her church, Lincoln Chapel. In her spare time Caroline enjoys bike riding, hiking, reading, drawing, singing, taking care of her animals, and playing board games with her family. In the future, Caroline would like to be a doctor or a teacher.

Kayla Kline is in Eighth Grade, the daughter of Bill and Heidi Kline. She has one brother and lives in Mifflinburg. Math and Communications are her favorite subjects in school where she is a member of the Choir, Builder's Club, and National Junior Honor Society. She plays basketball, softball, and field hockey in school. Kayla is a member of the Nor Cen Penn Soccer Club, and ASA softball. She has been competing in NFL punt, pass, and kick for the past six years. She is a Helper at her church Bible School at First Presbyterian Church of Northumberland. In the future, she would like to be a teacher.

Riverwoods Grande Illumination Event Raises Over \$17,000



RiverWoods residents, staff, and volunteers receive instruction from Bill Marlow prior to placing and lighting the hundreds of luminaries that lit up RiverWoods during the Annual Grande Illumination.

The 13th Annual Grande Illumination event recently held at RiverWoods Senior Living Community raised more than \$17,000 for the Benevolent and Charitable Care Fund, which is used to cover the health care needs of residents who have outlived their resources. This event provides the opportunity for donors to honor and remember loved ones by sponsoring a luminary in tribute of a family member, neighbor or friend.

Under the guidance of RiverWoods' residents, over 50 community volunteers, in addition to residents and employees, helped to place and light luminaries throughout the campus. Those assisting then enjoyed steaming cocoa and warm cookies provided by the RidgeCrest restaurant. Volunteers included groups from the Meadowbrook Christian School of Milton, Beaver Memorial United Methodist Church of Lewisburg, the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Susquehanna Valley of Northumberland, St. Paul's United Methodist Church of Lewisburg, St. John's United Church of Christ of Lewisburg, Witmer's United Methodist Church of Port Trevorton and the Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Club.

"As a faith based not-for-profit organization, benevolent and charitable care continues to be one of our highest priorities," says Shaun Smith, president and CEO of Albright Care Services. "A huge part of the success of this event is our volunteers - and we are fortunate to have so many of them representing church and civic groups in our community. As we all desire to live out our calling and help make our communities better places to live and work, we thank all of our volunteers for their ongoing dedication and contagious enthusiasm!"

On December 16th, a reception was held for the donors, volunteers, and residents, as well as those who were honored with luminaries. All attendees enjoyed a delicious array of light fare and deserts, as well as the wonderful musical talent of Rolf Sturm, a graduate of Lewisburg High School, and Rob Henke of New York.

This heartwarming tradition has become a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the holiday season at RiverWoods.

Keep the Calcium, Cut the Calories

The holidays are behind us and it looks like winter may finally have found us with the cold front that moved in this weekend. January has proven to be a busy month for me so far. I was invited to several Girl Scout cookie rallies. The Scouts had a great time posing with their milk mustaches, meeting Daisy the Cow and trying the cookies. The Boy Scouts invited me to talk to them during their winter camping excursion at Camp Karoondinha. Afterwards, my sister Shawna and I served them hot chocolate with whipped cream. Farm Show was next and I worked at the Mid Atlantic Dairy Association booth where they unveiled their new campaign, "Your Milk Comes from a Good Place". I met so many interesting people in Harrisburg and was able to work with some of my sister Princesses who I haven't seen since September. Shawna sold tee shirts at the Pennsylvania Dairy Princess and Promotion Services booth and my mom worked at the PA Dairymen Fried Cheese Cube stand. I'll be finishing the month off with classroom visits to the Mifflinburg 3rd graders and the Snyder County Holstein Association Banquet.

January 1st is a time of new beginnings, a fresh start to the year and at time where we vow to change our habits. For many people, that means going on a diet. But many diets are extreme, promising fast results with minimal effort. Others have us eating only certain foods, often cutting dairy, proteins or certain fruits and vegetables from our diets. These types of diets can lead to weight gain when you reach your goal and start eating to maintain, eating disorders and bone loss. When you cut dairy from your diet, you are also cutting calcium and other nutrients that are important to maintaining bone density. Research has shown that small modifications in your eating habits can lead to a healthier lifestyle. Those changes start with using low fat and fat free milk and dairy products, adding more fruits and vegetables and lowering your intake of fats, saturated fats and cholesterol. The good news is that an 8 oz. serving of fat free milk has only 80 calories and the same 9 essential nutrients that whole milk has. Why not trade in that diet soda that doesn't contain any nutrients for a cold glass of milk or add that serving of milk to a fruit smoothie. As adults, we are required to have at least 3-8 ounce servings of milk a day. Other ways to get your recommended servings of dairy would be low fat yogurt (including frozen yogurts), low fat cheese, fat free cottage cheese and using reduced calorie sour cream or cream cheese in recipes or dips. So, let's make a commitment to cut the calories and keep the calcium in our diets.

Mornings are a busy time of the day on a farm especially on school days when there are chores, showers, finding the perfect clothes to wear and breakfast all before the bus arrives. But breakfast is a very important meal especially for those of us in school. Here is a fast, nutrient rich way to kick-start your day. And many of the ingredients are available fresh locally while they are in season!

Raspberry and Strawberry Smoothie

- 1/3 C raspberries
- 1/2 C Strawberries (halved)
- 1 C plain Fat Free yogurt
- 1 C Fat Free Milk
- 1 tsp. almond extract (optional)
- 2-3 TBSP. honey to taste

Press the raspberries through a nylon strainer or cheesecloth into a bowl using the back of a spoon. Discard the seeds. Put the raspberry purée, strawberries, yogurt, milk and almond extract into a blender or food processor. Blend until smooth. Pour the smoothie into glasses. Stir in honey to taste.

Over the holidays, my Uncle John and Aunt Kristi from Western New York visited us. My Aunt is a phenomenal cook and she already knows she has to make us her famous Éclair cake before she leaves. She didn't disappoint us and before she left I asked her if I could share her recipe for the column. The recipe is easy to make and won't leave your guest disappointed.

Éclair Cake

- 1C water
- 1 stick Butter
- 1C Flour
- 4 Eggs
- 8 oz. pkg. Cream Cheese (softened)
- 3 to 4 C Whipped Cream
- 3 small pkg. vanilla or chocolate instant pudding (mix as directed on package less 1C of milk)
- Hershey syrup

Melt butter in water. Bring to a boil. Pour in flour fast. Stir into a ball. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well. Spread onto a cookie sheet making the edges thicker. Bake 30 minutes at 400°F until bubbly and brown. Cool.

Mix prepared pudding and softened cream cheese. Beat until smooth. Spread on cooled crust and top with whipped cream. Drizzle with Hershey's syrup. Keep refrigerated.

Vote for Your Favorite Snowscapes



Local artist Simonne Roy is currently displaying her collection Snowscapes at the Public Library for Union County.

Along with her display, Roy is asking library patrons to vote for their favorite of the 17 original pieces by the end of January as she will be donating the piece with the most votes to the annual library auction.

This year's auction, Flowers and Fantasy, is slated for March 17 at the Langone Center on the campus of Bucknell University. Tickets are \$50 per person and will be on sale March 1.

Roy describes herself as a plein air artist and is inspired by nature's landscapes. Many of the works in her Snowscapes collection feature local scenery, while others feature the beauty of places like Yellowstone National Park and the forests of New Hampshire. Each piece in the collection is for sale and price lists are available at the voting station.

For more information on the annual auction, Snowscapes display or voting for your favorite piece, stop in at the Public Library for Union County at 255 Reitz Blvd., Lewisburg or call 570-523-1172. For more information on Simonne Roy, visit her website www.simonneroy.com.

Human Resources Management Scholarship Announcement

The Susquehanna Human Resource Management Association (SHRMA) announces the annual availability of a scholarship program for regional high school students who have been accepted to college and who plan to major in human resources management, business administration or communications.

The scholarship is available on a competitive basis to a high school senior who attends a high school in Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder or Union County.

Applications and guidelines can be obtained through SHRMA's website at www.shrma.shrm.org.

Scholarship applications will be accepted each year from February 1 through March 15. The recipient of the scholarship will be announced each year at the association's May meeting.

SHRMA is the local chapter of the Society for Human Resources Management, which is the leading voice of the human resources profession, representing the interests of more than 100,000 professional and student members, from around the world. SHRMA has over 100 members. The association meets on a monthly basis to discuss issues concerning the human resources profession. Human resource management students and others interested in receiving additional information about the organization should visit the SHRMA website at www.shrma.shrm.org.

Susquehanna Human Resource Management Association Scholarship Program

Purpose: To provide an annual scholarship to a high school senior from the SHRMA membership region who has been accepted to college and whose major/professional goal is human resources management, business management and/or communications.

Criteria/Qualifications Requirements: A high school senior who plans to major in human resources management, business administration or communications. A senior in a high school in the SHRMA membership area (Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder or Union Counties). High school GPA of 3.0 or higher, as of the end of first semester senior year, with copy of high school grade report. Completion of application form (typed or computer-printed) which will include name, home address, home phone and/or cell phone, high school name and address, name and address of college student will be attending and a one page, double-spaced statement of "Why I need/want this scholarship --how this scholarship will help me meet my career goals." Letters of reference --two from high school teachers or administrators who are not relatives of the student.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 to one student (SHRMA Board will review amount each year); no student may receive more than one \$1,000 scholarship.

Scholarship Mechanism: Check will be made out to the student and the university the student has been accepted at and will attend.

Review/Decision Process: Each year a committee will be appointed to coordinate the publicity, application and review process. Committee members will rank applicants and the highest rated applicant will win the scholarship.

Application/Announcement Timetable: January and February of each year --notification of scholarship availability and requirements. March 15: Application due; March 16: Committee begins review process. April: Committee forwards recommendations to board. April Board Meeting: awards finalized. May meeting award announced and award may also be announced at student's high school awards celebration, if possible.

CORE Susquehanna AmeriCorps Participates In Service



Front row: Amy Davis, Mary Marshall, Sue O'Donnell, Adrian Foresman, Sharon Green, Chanda Parker, Talia Zangaria, Alicia Pursel, Heather Specht, Nicole Brown, Rachel Hart, James Sanders. Middle row: Deirdre lally, Jessica Conrad, Robyn Rinck/staff, Zak Stotter, Kennan Stryker, Elizabeth Williams, Loretta Sprenkle, Cindy Houser, Shelby Bailey. Back row: Dennis Huratiak/staff, Louise Spigelmeyer, Stan Share, Jess Runkle, Rachelle Goss.

Martin Luther King Day is a "Day On" not a "Day Off" for AmeriCorps members. AmeriCorps is a national service program funded by the Corporation for National & Community Service.

CORE Susquehanna is the local AmeriCorps program that focuses on service in our local community.

In remembrance of Martin Luther King, CORE Susquehanna AmeriCorps members spent the day at the Donald Heiter Community Center in Lewisburg. Dr. Martin Luther King devoted his life's work to causes of equality and social justice. He taught that through nonviolence and service to one another, problems such as hunger and homelessness, prejudice and discrimination can be overcome.

In the spirit of service to others, AmeriCorps members volunteered to spruce up the Center along with spending time with the youth. AmeriCorps members participated in cooking and eating lunch with the children, as well as engaging them in stories, games and activities related to diversity and reflection on the importance of the holiday.

The Donald Heiter Center meets the needs of the community by providing affordable after school childcare.

CORE Susquehanna AmeriCorps members are participants in national service. AmeriCorps is a federal program funded by the Corporation for National and Community Service. Members provide a term of service at non-profit organizations in their local community. During their term of service, a member will receive a living stipend and an education award that can be applied to college loans or future education credits.

For more information about the AmeriCorps program go to: www.coresusquehanna.org or call Union-Snyder Community Action Agency @ 570-374-0181 and ask for Dennis or Robyn.

SUN Tech Clothing Drive



SUN Area Technical Institute's Council of Presidents collected warm coats and other clothing for Haven Ministry in Sunbury. Pictured with the items collected are: Caleb Moyer, treasurer, from Shikellamy; Rebecca Thomas, vice president, from Mid-West; and Andres Valencia, president, from Mifflinburg.

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Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary News



Pictured left to right is Susan Lovejoy, instructor; Zac Hollenbach, student of the month; and Marcia Murray, member.

On 11/16/2011 Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Club presented Zac Hollenbach with the Student of the Month Award from Sun Area Technical Institute where he is taking the Criminal Justice course. Zac is a senior at the Mifflinburg Area School District. His instructor Susan Lovejoy said he has excellent leadership skills and physical skills. He is also the captain of the Football team for Mifflinburg. His mother, Hope Dauberman, who was a former tech grad in the Diesel program, was also there to support him.



Pictured left to right is Dave Hauck, instructor; Spencer Wagner, student of the month; and Marcia Cooney, member.

On 12/14/2011 Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Club presented Spencer Wagner with the Student of the Month Award from Sun Tech Technical Institute where he is taking the Auto Technician course. Spencer is a senior at the Mifflinburg Area School District. His instructor Dave Hauck had only good things to say about him. After school Spencer has a job on a farm and he goes hunting. He plans on going to University of Ohio. His parents, Karen and Allan Wagner were also there to support him.



Pictured left to right is Tony Cooper, President; Jack Neidig, instructor; Ben Diffenderfer; and Marcia Cooney, member.

On 1/18/2012 Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Club presented Ben Diffenderfer with the Student of the Month Award from Sun Tech Technical Institute where he is taking the Diesel program. Ben is a senior at the Mifflinburg Area School District. His instructor Jack Neidig said Ben is a well rounded, hard worker, digs in and is a polite young man. He plays football, his favorite course in the class is electrical and he is thinking of Co-op or College. His parents, Paul and Brenda Diffenderfer were also there to support him.

The public is invited to join the Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Club at our weekly meeting on Wednesday at 7:00am at the Country Cupboard, Lewisburg.



Pictured: Tony Cooper, Club President; Charlie Ross, Greater Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce; Swan Stull, member

On 12/28/11 Charlie Ross, President/CEO of the Greater Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce was the Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Club's guest speaker for their morning meeting. He is also the executive director of the Susquehanna Industrial Development Corporation (SIDCO) and Sunbury New Enterprises Expansion Drive, Inc. (SNEED). November 2011 he was appointed executive Director of Leadership Susquehanna Valley. He is also Vice-Chairman of FOCUS Central Pennsylvania, a regional marketing alliance for economic development efforts.

Charlie talked to the club about FOCUS. He explained how they sell central Pennsylvania to future businesses/manufacturers with the following: 49 Industrial Parks, 16 in tax-free KOZ areas; 7 Colleges & Universities with an additional 7 Satellite Programs; 9 Technical & Specialized Training Schools; 300,000 plus labor force; Cost of Living Index 91.2%; Median Home Value \$104,000; Median Income \$42,840; Workforce Training and Assessment Programs and No Toll Roads & Interstates with virtually no congestion.

Bear Raises Over \$440,000



Burke P. Bear, the Ambassador of Love who has toured 45 states and 23 world countries in raising over \$440,000 for cystic fibrosis (CF) research is perched near the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC. The Biltmore Estate is the nation's largest privately owned home. The Traveling Teddy recently spent some time in North Carolina via the hosting program of Pennsylvania Cystic Fibrosis, Inc. (PACFI). Burke P. Bear was named after Burke P. Derr, a Mifflinburg teenager who died due to CF in 1997.



Pictured: Tony Cooper, Club President; Charlie Benner, Agriculture & Agriculture Business CSV; Mary Jane Mitterling, Club President Elect

On 1/4/12 Charlie Benner, Agriculture and Agriculture Business in the Central Susquehanna Valley was the Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Club's guest speaker for their morning meeting. He is a retired farmer. He and his wife, Elaine talked to the club about the agriculture in the local area and the different businesses. Here are some of the type of local agriculture: Dairy, bees, orchards, vineries, poultry, greenhouses, deer/elk and Christmas trees.



Pictured: Tony Cooper, Club President; Jessica Owens, Director of Slifer House

On 1/11/12 Jessica Owens, Director of Slifer House was the Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Club's guest speaker for their morning meeting. She has an Art Degree from Susquehanna University and finished with a Teacher's Degree. She gave a brief history on Slifer House. In the 1700's it was a native hunting grounds for the Wolfe Tribe. Slifer House are looking for volunteers and board members.



Pictured: Tony Cooper, Club President; Melissa Weaver, member

On 1/18/12 Melissa Weaver, club member of the Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Club gave her classification speech to her fellow members at their weekly morning meeting. She was born in Alabama and moved to this area at the age of 7. She has 5 siblings and her father was in the military. She has 2 children, son turning 20 and daughter that is getting married. She's been married for 23 years. The family enjoys camping every weekend in the summer. She has been in sales and marketing and her greatest passion is helping people. She is currently working at Clyde's Reptile Land.



Pictured: Tony Cooper, Club President; Chief Paul Yost, Buffalo Valley Regional Police Department; Swan Stull, member

On 1/25/12 Chief Paul Yost of the Buffalo Valley Regional Police Department was the Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Club's guest speaker for their morning meeting. He has been in the Law Enforcement for 32 years locally. He started in Milton then went to Lewisburg and now in the Buffalo Valley Regional Police Department. He is also the Lewisburg Chief of Police at this time, while merging the Lewisburg and the Buffalo police departments into the regional department.

He explained the steps that went into doing the regional department and their mission statement and goals. The concept for the regional department was started in 2005. A study was conducted in 2006 and completed in 2007. Then 2007 through 2010 the study was looked at by different committees. In 2011 an agreement was signed. They are in the process of merging the two departments and when it is completed the community will have a seamless merging. They will still have the same phone numbers from both departments, but they will come to the regional department. The residents don't have to worry about which township they are in, because the regional department will take care of both.

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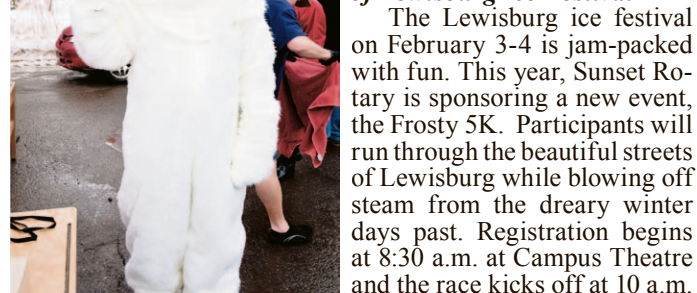
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Heart of Lewisburg Ice Festival Features New Event



Children enjoy the ice castle during the Heart of Lewisburg Ice Festival

The Polar Bear mascot welcomes participants to the Polar Bear Plunge during the Heart of Lewisburg Ice Festival



The Lewisburg ice festival on February 3-4 is jam-packed with fun. This year, Sunset Rotary is sponsoring a new event, the Frosty 5K. Participants will run through the beautiful streets of Lewisburg while blowing off steam from the dreary winter days past. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at Campus Theatre and the race kicks off at 10 a.m. On Friday, February 3 at 12:00 p.m., a team of ice carvers from First Night Ice Sculptors will arrive at Hufnagle Park to deliver one-block ice sculptures and begin carving the giant Lewisburg throne. Later that day, Bucknell's four a cappella groups-- The Bison Chips, Two Past Midnight, Silhouettes, and Beyond Union, plus one new group--will sing their way into the hearts of the community at 5:30 p.m. at the Campus Theatre. A suggested donation of \$5 will benefit ACES Bucknell. Enjoy another Campus Theatre event on Saturday at 4 p.m., a free screening of Ice Age. Attendees are asked to consider donating gently used winter coats for the Ice Festival Winter Coat Drive or monetary donations to the Winter Heating Fund of Haven Ministries, Sunbury PA.

More than 100 people are already registered for the Polar Bear Plunge, to take an icy dip into the Susquehanna River at 2 p.m. at the St. George Street landing. Many participants plunge in costume. Watch for the Polar Bear Plunge mascot, who will come out of hibernation just for this event. Participants may register on-site from 1:00 to 1:45. The first 300 registrants will receive a commemorative t-shirt.

In addition to playing with the sculptures, children and families can enjoy fun winter time games in Hufnagle Park on Saturday. Children can also attend Cocoa Fest, at the Donald Heiter Community Center starting at 6:30 Saturday. Adults will not be left out. On Friday stores participating in the Heart of Lewisburg Ice Festival Shopping pass are open until 9 p.m. with special savings. Chili aficionados can prepare chili for the Chili cook-off on Saturday from 11a.m. to 2 p.m., or just sample. Saturday evening, the Donald Heiter Center holds its annual, popular Chocolate Lover's Festival from at the Lewisburg Hotel at 7 p.m. Tickets are available online only.

The weekend includes live music, an all you can eat pancake breakfast, and more. This event is organized by the Lewisburg Downtown Partnership. The children's games are sponsored by Sunset Rotary and Early Care & Education LEARN Team Union/Snyder County. Bucknell A.C.E.S. programs address basic humanitarian and developmental challenges facing the poor in Dominican Republic communities. A.C.E.S. programs include building of schools, supporting medical clinics, running food drives and offering short-term educational opportunities for children. To enter your chili, call 570-524-1321. For more information or to register for the Frosty 5K, go to www.fitforfunds.com/frosty5k. For more information on other ice festival events, go to www.lewisburgpa.com

Local Boy Scout Leaders attend National BSA Training



Pictured from left to right: Herb "Dad" Wiand, Tom "TD" Duke, Earl Malick, Larry Conrad.

Four local Boy Scout leaders recently attended training by the National Advancement Team of the Boy Scouts of America. Training was held in the Florida Keys onsite of the BSA High Adventure location known as Florida Sea base. Youth participate in weeklong adventures aboard ship or put their outdoor skills to use on "Big Munson" island not too far from Key West. Youth enjoy scuba diving, snorkeling, sailing, and fishing the awesome coral reefs of the Florida Keys. Florida Sea Base provides an incredible opportunity for youth to explore the diverse wildlife of the reef ecosystem. Yes we do this in the Boy Scouts.

The week-long training was conducted for Scout Leaders involved in Advancement. This includes all rank advancement in scouting as well as the Merit Badge program. Many topics were trained including rank advancement for special needs boys. There is no age limit for special needs boys to continue to work toward Eagle Scout. Our local Leaders were trained on the brand new "Guide to Advancement" as well as the new Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook. This workbook is designed to provide guidance and consistency for boys progressing on to the rank of Eagle Scout. We have 50-60 young men earn Eagle each year in our Council.

Our goal is not to make every boy an Eagle Scout but rather carry out the 3 aims of scouting - 1. Develop Character, 2. Develop Mental and Physical Fitness and 3. Build Citizenship in each boy, said Malick who is a member of the District Advancement Team.

Conrad, District Vice Chair of Program, thought the training was extremely beneficial especially being able to get to know the BSA National Advancement Team members.

The best legacy we can leave is making a difference in the youth of our communities, one boy at a time, said Duke - member of the District Advancement Team.

"Dad" Wiand, who oversees advancement for the new Seven Bridges District of Snyder, Union, and Northumberland counties, has been involved in scouting since 1928. Wiand celebrated his 94th Birthday during the training at Florida Sea Base and there is no one with a bigger heart for scouting. Happy Birthday Herb!

These leaders also hold various leadership roles in Boy Scout Troops in Northumberland, Sunbury and Mifflinburg and regularly sit on the Eagle Scout Board of Reviews for the Susquehanna Council.

Get your son off the couch and involved in scouting - there is a whole world of adventure out there waiting for them. Young ladies who have finished 8th grade are eligible for joining Venturing too. For more information on getting your son or daughter involved in scouting, visit us on the web at www.susquehannabsa.org or call the Council office at 326-5121.