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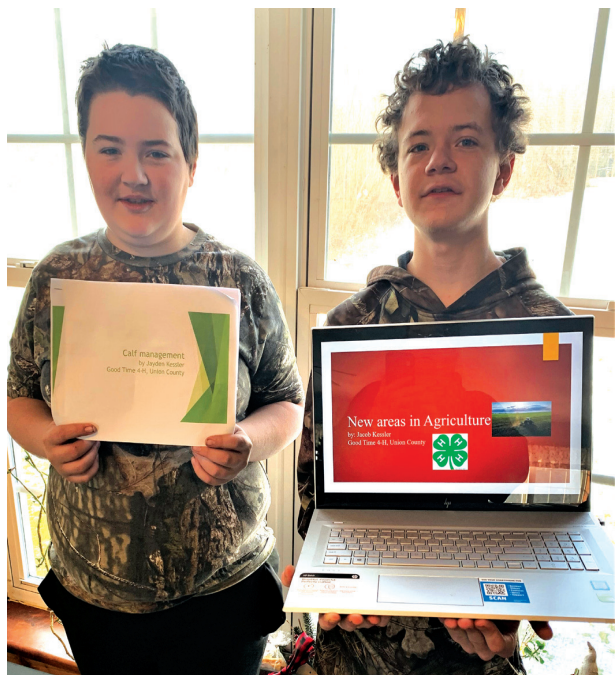
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Union County 4-H Presented At The PA Farm Show

By Rhys Klingler - Good Time 4-H News Reporter



Jayden Kessler presented on his passion, Calf Management, while Jacob Kessler presented a talk and slide show on the New Areas of Agriculture at the PA Farm Show Lancaster Farming Ag 101 Stage.

Three members of the Good Time 4-H Club in Union County presented on the Lancaster Farming Ag 101 Stage at the 106th Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Garrett Franck, one of the 4-H State STEM Ambassadors, did a presentation on Kitchen Fun with STEM. He demonstrated a variety of experiments that could be done with common items found in your kitchen. The inspiration for his talk came from projects he had completed in 4-H called Science Fun with Physics and Science Fun with Kitchen Chemistry. Starting with an experiment on Chromatography, Franck explained how raisins can float in carbonated water and concluded his presentation by sucking an egg into a milk bottle with a man-made vacuum.

Jacob Kessler's talk and slide show on the New Areas of Agriculture highlighted new and innovative methods of agriculture and farming. Some of his topics included Bug Agriculture and Aquaponics. His interest in farming sparked Kessler to research different methods of agriculture.

Jayden Kessler channeled his love of family dairy farming and presented on his passion, Calf Management. He is responsible for caring for the calves born on the farm and takes great pride in showing his cattle throughout the year. Kessler felt this topic was a great fit especially for a venue like Farm Show because he would be reaching people in agriculture as well as those who live in the city away from farming areas.

All three members did a wonderful job and their presentations were well received by the members of the audience.

Free Workshop For People Joining Medicare

People who are new to Medicare are invited to attend a "Get Ready for Medicare: The Basics for People Who Are Joining", a free community workshop on Thursday, February 17th at the Union County Library located at 255 Reitz Blvd., Lewisburg at 10 AM. The event is co-sponsored by PA MEDI, a program of the Pennsylvania Department of Aging, and the Union County Library.

This workshop is specifically designed to assist people who will be enrolling in Medicare, either because they will turn 65 years old or because they receive Social Security disability benefits. The workshop is also appropriate for spouses and caregivers.

Roughly 100,000 Pennsylvanians enroll in Medicare each year. Many struggle to make the right decisions about their coverage because they do not have clear information. The Medicare enrollment process is complex and there are key decisions that must be made according to strict deadlines. There are also programs available that can help Medicare enrollees save money. Beneficiaries are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to get information from highly trained people who will offer unbiased advice.

To register, please call 570-524-2100 or 570-374-5558. The Union-Snyder Agency on Aging is a local affiliate of PA MEDI, a program of the Pennsylvania Department of Aging, the designated State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) in Pennsylvania. SHIPs receive grant funding from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to provide direct, local assistance to Medicare beneficiaries through one-on-one, counseling sessions (both in-person and over the phone), presentations, and public education programs.

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Burhman Sentenced To State Prison For Sex Assaults Against Children

District Attorney Mike Picuch (pronounced "pea-YET-sue") has announced that Timothy Lee Burhman of Port Trevorton has been sentenced to state prison for sexually assault two female girls in December 2019.

On January 27, 2022, Burhman was sentenced by President Judge Michael Sholley to 10 to 30 years in state prison followed by five years of consecutive probation. Burhman was also declared to be a sexually violent predator and will be subject to strict reporting requirements under Megan's Law for the rest of his life.

On October 18, 2021, Burhman entered guilty pleas to one count of rape of a child under the age of 13 and one count of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse of a child under the age of 16. As a general rule, the District Attorney's Office does not publicly identify minor victims or victims of sexual assault.

D.A. Picuch said, "I'm grateful for the courage of the victims and their friends who exposed Burhman's crimes. This sentence ensures that he won't have the freedom to victimize anyone else. My thanks to the investigatory efforts of the Pennsylvania State Police and the Selinsgrove Borough Police Department, as well as the assistance of the Selinsgrove Area School District Police."

State inmates are not eligible to apply for parole until after the expiration of their minimum sentences and the completion of programming assigned by the state Department of Corrections.

Featured Speaker Highlights Sunrise Rotary Club Meeting



Pictured, from left, are: Stumbris; club member Jan Wilson; and club president Rev. Marian Anderson.

Steve Stumbris, director of the Bucknell University Small Business Development Center (SBDC), was a recent featured speaker for the Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Club. Bucknell University's Small Business Development Center provides confidential no-cost consulting and educational workshops to individuals throughout central Pennsylvania. The SBDC gives entrepreneurs the knowledge and skills they need to start and grow successful businesses.

Punxsutawney Phil Predicts Six More Weeks of Winter



Punxsutawney, PA - For the 107th Time in 136 Years, Pennsylvania's Groundhog Spotted His Shadow

Pennsylvania's very own world-famous groundhog Punxsutawney Phil predicted six more weeks of winter weather after seeing his shadow this morning at Gobbler's Knob in Punxsutawney in the Pennsylvania Wilds.

Visitors and residents from across the state and beyond made the "Pilgrimage" to join Phil to commemorate Pennsylvania's beloved 136-year-old tradition. Excitement grew as the crowd stood by to hear this year's prognostication.

"Today our weather prognosticating groundhog sent a clear message - winter is here to stay for six more weeks," said Governor Tom Wolf. "Each year on Feb. 2, people from around the world turn to our beloved Punxsutawney for the official word from Phil and get to revel in the magic of the day."

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4-H Club Has Good Time Judging Spuds at Farm Show

By: Rhys Klingler, Good Time 4-H News Reporter
Photos by: Barbara Franck



Good Time 4-H Club members pose at the Butter Sculpture before the Potato Judging competition. Shown kneeling are: Cheyenne Arndt, Naomi Walter, Serena Martin, Lily Martin; Standing are: Corbin Martin, Garrett Franck, Abigail Imgrund, Rhys Klingler, Mary Walter, Austin Hanselman, Kooper Haines, Tamira Lantz, and Payson Southers.

Rhys Klingler looks over plates of potatoes at the 4-H Potato Judging Contest held at the Farm Show on January 11.

Sixteen members of the Good Time 4-H Club in Mifflinburg traveled to the Pennsylvania Farm Show on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 to participate in the State 4-H Potato Judging contest. The teams practiced for many weeks leading up to the event, judging and grading store bought and farm grown potatoes. Joel Imgrund coached the 4 teams that participated in this year's event.

The Union County A team consisting of Abigail Imgrund, Garrett Franck, Kooper Haines and Austin Hanselman placed 7th in the competition. The Union County B1 Team consisting of Rhys Klingler, Tamira Lantz, Patricia Shively and Mary Walter placed 10th. Union County B2 had newcomers Cheyenne Arndt, Lily Martin, Serena Martin and Naomi Walter. They placed 13th overall. The Union B3 team was comprised of veteran potato judge Jacob Kessler with Corbin Martin and Payson Southers who both were new to the team as well as the youngest members on the team. They placed 14th.

The Good Time 4-H Club had a great PA Farm Show experience and plan to keep their "eyes peeled" for quality Pennsylvania potatoes!

Lewisburg Children's Museum Passport Sundays

The Lewisburg Children's Museum (LCM) is excited to host Passport Sundays at the Museum weekly on Sunday afternoons, February 6 through February 27 from 1:00 pm-2:45 pm. Children will set sail on an international journey visiting a new country each week with Bucknell University Foreign Language Teaching Assistants as their guides.

"It's not every day that you explore the entire world from your hometown," says Lindsey Walter, LCM Education Director. "This is a really special program connecting local children with individuals from around the world."

During these weekly classes, children 6-10 years old will learn about the culture and language of multiple countries through hands-on activities, such as songs, dances, and games.

"Through the Foreign Language Teaching Assistants' (FLTAs) interactive presentations and activities, which serve as a lens to their [FLTAs] native land, children of our community will go on journeys to new places around the world," says Dena Isleem, Bucknell University Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Coordinator. "This, consequently, will develop a child's hunger and a zeal for discovery and knowledge, which expands beyond the scope of textbooks."

This series is a drop-off program and registration is required. "This is really exciting," says LCM Executive Director, Kahla DeSmit. "Learning about cultures different from their own gives children an awareness of the world around them, exposes them to different languages and ideas, and can even help them become more adaptive to change."

"Children who prioritize learning about other cultures and the ways that other people live often become more compassionate and accepting of others," adds Walter.

Masks are required for those 2 years and older. Guests can learn more and register at www.lewisburgchildrensmuseum.org.

Contact the Lewisburg Children's Museum at lewisburgchildrensmuseum@gmail.com or 570-768-4914 with questions.



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Charged Cory Alan Derr, 29, of Lancaster, with DUI/unsafe driving and DUI/BAC of .16% or higher on January 20.
Charged Lisa Ann Gebhart, 44, of White Deer, with DUI/drug or combination of drugs with general impairment, possession of a controlled substance by a person not registered, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, drivers license suspended or revoked, and driving without a license on January 21.
Charged Stephen Thomas Naglak, 44, of Montgomery, with carrying a loaded weapon, terroristic threats with intent to terrorize another, simple assault, recklessly endangering another person, and harassment-subject other to physical contact on January 24.
Charged Bonnie Ann Adams, 43, of Lewisburg, with retail theft and receiving stolen property on January 24.
DISTRICT JUDGE JEFFREY MENSCH, MIFFLINBURG
Charged Noel Rodriguez Gonzalez, 62, of Mifflinburg, with retail theft, receiving stolen property, and theft by unlawful taking on January 27. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 15, at 1 p.m.
Charged Aidan Christopher Roy, 26, of Selinsgrove, with criminal trespass-defiant trespass actual communication on January 24. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 22, at 3 p.m.
Charged Donald Duane Kouf, 49, of Mifflinburg, with one count of possession of controlled substance by a person not registered, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, and three counts of manufacture, delivery, or possession with intent to deliver or manufacture controlled substance on January 24. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 15, at 3:30 p.m.
Charged Kurtis Michael Sampson, 27, of Lewisburg, with strangulation-applying pressure to throat or neck, simple assault, and harassment-subject other to physical contact on January 24. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 1, at 11:30 a.m.
Charged Phillip Lee Ciarlo, 43, of Wellsboro, with one count of theft by unlawful taking and two counts of possession of a controlled substance by a person not registered on January 27. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 8, at 9:30 a.m.
Charged Jowaine S. Tyrell, 26, of New Rochelle, NY, with possession of a small amount of marijuana for personal use, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, and follow too closely on January 20. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 1, at 11 a.m.
Charged James M. Berfield, 60, of Duboisstown, with theft by unlawful taking and bad checks on January 24. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 1, at 3:30 p.m.
Charged Helen Kathleen Garvey Newcomer, 58, of Mifflinburg, with theft by unlawful taking, retail theft and receiving stolen property on January 27. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 15, at 1 p.m.

James J Jr. & Vicki M. Pachucki, to James J. Pachucki Jr, Mifflinburg property in Mifflinburg Borough for the sum of 1.00.
Bryan M. & Jamie L. King, Lewisburg to Jessica A. Grice, New Columbia property in White Deer Township for the sum of 127,000.00.
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Paul E. & Dawn R. Bottiger, Mifflinburg to Paul E. Bottiger, Mifflinburg property in Mifflinburg Borough for the sum of 1.00.
Ruth I. Sanders, Lewisburg to Daniel J. Sanders, Lewisburg property in Buffalo Township for the sum of 1.00.
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Marriages:
Sierra Lee Renn, Sunbury to Andrew Jonathan Conrad, Sunbury
Valerie Jeanne Hulme, Mifflinburg to Herbert Lawrence Vankirk Jr, Middleburg
Benjamin Gabriel Dietrich, Lewisburg to Katelynn Nicole Hendrix, Mifflinburg

Births

A girl, **Olivia Rebeca Harvey** to Rebecca (Kratzer) Harvey and Brett Harvey of Mifflinburg on January 19, 2022 at 1:27 am at the Evangelical Community Hospital. Grandparents are Donald & Diane Kratzer of Mifflinburg and Terry and Cynthia Harvey of Mifflinburg.

A girl, **Adalynn Eberhart** to Stacey Geiswite and Anthony Eberhart of Mifflinburg on January 24, 2022 at 9:56am at Evangelical Community Hospital. Grandparents are Scott and Julia Geiswite of Mifflinburg and Eric and Tammy Eberhart of Mifflinburg.

A boy, **Westlinn Michael** to Kiana (Knarr) Florez and Jonathan Florez of Mifflinburg on January 21, 2022 at 1:58pm at Evangelical Community Hospital. Grandparents are Rick and Bonnie Knarr of Mifflinburg, Jackelyn Martines of Brooklyn, NY and Henry Florez of Union City, NJ.

A boy, **Moses Amos Zimmerman** to Bethany (Martin) Zimmerman and Eugene Zimmerman of Mifflinburg on January 27, 2022 at 7:07am at home. Grandparents are Earl and Mary Martin and Amos and Susie Zimmerman all of Mifflinburg.

A boy, **Liam Liddington** to Shania Haines and Austin Liddington of Millmont on January 26, 2022 at 11:08 am at Evangelical Community Hospital. Grandparents are Tina Haines and Ed Haines of Mifflinburg and Brenda Liddington of Millmont.



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February 5th, 7:30-2pm, Four Bells Church
Trinity Lutheran Church Pot Pie/Soup Sale
February 5th, 2-5pm Pickup only Pre order by 1/30
February Bird Walk Led by Kay Cramer
February 5th, Details on Website and Facebook
Buffalo Valley Singers Rehearsals Pops Concert
February 7th, 6:30pm. St. John's UCC Lewisburg
Selinsgrove High School Class of 1964 Lunch
February 8th, 11:30am, Country Creamery Kratzerville
Lewisburg Children's Museum Kids Night at Museum
Feb. 11th, 4:30-7:30pm 6-12 yrs old. <https://bit.ly/32NwXuc>
Riverstage Comm. Theatre, "The Secret Garden"
Feb. 11, 12, 18 & 19 7:30pm Feb. 20th at 2:30pm,
Greenspace Center 815 Market St. Lewisburg. riverstage-theatre.org
Union City West End Fire Chicken N Waffle Dinner
February 12th, 4-8 pm Hartley Twp Rec Center
Exploring PA's State Parks/Forests by Zoom
February 16th, Marcy Mowery. falconrider1@gmail.com
Kratzerville Fire Co. Cheesesteak Night Wednesdays
February 16th, 4-8pm, 2 Firehall Rd. Off Rte 204
Selinsgrove Class of 1971 Breakfast Hummels Wharf
February 16th, 9am Dennys
Susquehanna Garden Club Meeting, Shamokin Dam
February 17th, 1pm, Marzoni's Restaurant

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Ice Skating At The Lewisburg Rink

By Kay Poeth



Patrons relax around the fire pit after a day of ice skating at the Lewisburg rink.



The ice skating rink in Lewisburg is now open for the winter season. Evan Dresser and his daughter, Sylvie Dresser, enjoy a fun time together.

The Buffalo Valley Recreation Authority (BVRA) has announced the opening of the ice skating rink for the winter season. The Skate Rink is located at 205 Saint Lawrence Street, Lewisburg. "BVRA was delighted to open the outdoor community ice rink for public skating! Stay tuned on BVRA social media. The skating rink will be open again, weather permitting, on weekends. Admission is free! Skates are free! Donations are welcome," said John Rowe, Executive Director. Weather permitting, the rink is open on weekends from noon-7 pm

Graduates

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Samantha Renee Held, Winfield
Cinnamon Aurora Digan, Mifflinburg
Angela G. Harvey, Mifflinburg
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Bear Harvest Fifth Best Ever

Pennsylvania bear hunters had quite the year in 2021. They took 3,659 bears across last year's various seasons. That ranks as the state's fifth-best harvest ever, and the second-largest recorded since 2011.

The 2020 bear harvest, for comparison's sake, was 3,621.

The statewide regular bear season accounted for the largest part of the 2021 bear harvest. Hunters took 1,315 bears in that four-day hunt.

The extended bear season – which last year for the first time allowed hunters to harvest bears throughout the opening weekend of deer season in some Wildlife Management Units (WMUs) – contributed 1,128 animals to the harvest. The archery bear season added another 680, while the muzzleloader/special firearms bear season harvest was 536.

Pennsylvania hunters recorded their all-time best bear season in 2019, when they harvested 4,653. That was the third time since 2005 that the harvest topped 4,000 animals. The others were 2011 (4,350) and 2005 (4,162).

That Pennsylvania continues to produce so many bears across so many seasons, year after year, speaks to the health of the state's bear population, said Emily Carrollo, the Game Commission's black bear biologist.

"Pennsylvania has a long history of supporting a lot of black bears, many of truly impressive size, across most of the state," Carrollo said. "Best of all, the future continues to look bright for this resource, too."

Hunters certainly appreciate the opportunity Pennsylvania bear hunting represents.

A total of 215,219 people – 205,812 of them state residents – bought bear licenses in 2021. That was down slightly from 220,471 in 2020, but still the second-highest number of bear licenses ever sold in any one year. Sales totaled 202,043 in 2019, 174,869 in 2018 and, going back further, 147,728 in 2009.

"Pennsylvania has been a popular bear hunting destination for years, and I don't expect that to change anytime soon," Carrollo said.

Harvest report

Bears were taken in 59 of 67 counties and 22 of Pennsylvania's 23 Wildlife Management Units in the 2021 seasons.

The largest bear reported is the 722-pound male taken with a shotgun in the extended season, on Dec. 4, in Letterville Township in Franklin County, by Wade Glessner, of Shippensburg.

The heaviest bear ever taken in Pennsylvania was an 875-pounder harvested in 2010 in Middle Smithfield Township, Pike County. Since 1992, seven black bears weighing at least 800 pounds have been lawfully harvested in Pennsylvania hunting seasons.

Other large bears from the 2021 bear seasons, all but one taken with a rifle, include: a 681-pound male taken with a bow in archery season in Newport Township, Luzerne County, by Neil Minnich of Nanticoke; a 676-pound male taken in the regular statewide season in West Franklin Township, Armstrong County, by Paul Skanderson, of Freeport; a 649-pound male taken in the extended season in Spring Township, Snyder County, by Ashton McIlroy, of McClure; a 640-pound male taken in the regular season in Pike Township, Clearfield County, by Brandon Knee, of Houtzdale; a 640-pound male taken in the extended season in Gamble Township, Lycoming County, by Matthew Aikey, of Trout Run; a 615-pound male taken in the extended season in Penn Forest Township, Carbon County, by Ryan Hausman, of Jim Thorpe; a 614-pound male taken in the extended season in Lehman Township, Pike County, by Matthew Romig, of Bethlehem; a 605-pound male taken in the regular season in Bradford Township, Clearfield County, by Storm Bumbarger, of Woodland; and a 602-pound male taken in the regular season in Beech Creek Township, Clinton County, by Jacob Rembold, of Lock Haven.

Lycoming County gave up 212 bears to rank first among counties for bear harvest. Potter County ranked second with 180, Pike County third with 167, Tioga County fourth with 166 and Clinton County fifth with 156. Rounding out the top 10 were Bradford County (136), Sullivan County (127), Wayne County (120), Centre County (118), and Huntingdon County (115).

Final county harvests by region (with 2020 figures in parentheses) are:

Northwest – 451 (475): Warren, 87 (86); Venango, 81 (84); Jefferson, 72 (76); Clarion, 60 (59); Forest, 44 (61); Butler, 43 (42); Crawford, 38 (43); Erie, 13 (18); and Mercer, 8 (4).
Southwest – 247 (260): Armstrong, 58 (56); Somerset, 58 (70); Fayette, 49 (43); Westmoreland, 41 (32); Cambria, 19 (24); Indiana, 12 (30); Allegheny, 7 (3); and Greene, 3 (2).
Northcentral – 1,220 (1,310): Lycoming, 212 (186); Potter, 180 (188); Tioga, 166 (185); Clinton, 156 (150); Centre, 118 (117); McKean, 107 (87); Clearfield, 94 (158); Elk, 80 (140); Cameron, 68 (61); and Union, 39 (38).
Southcentral – 464 (419): Huntingdon, 115 (91); Bedford, 82 (82); Mifflin, 55 (30); Fulton, 47 (51); Perry, 42 (36); Blair, 39 (29); Juniata, 36 (35); Franklin, 17 (31); Snyder, 12 (20); Adams, 10 (7); Cumberland, 8 (6); and York, 1 (0).
Northeast – 1,121 (988): Pike, 167 (105); Bradford, 136 (108); Sullivan, 127 (71); Wayne, 120 (100); Luzerne, 111 (125); Carbon, 103 (97); Monroe, 95 (152); Susquehanna, 77 (54); Wyoming, 66 (42); Lackawanna, 62 (56); Columbia, 36 (53); Northumberland, 16 (22); and Montour, 5 (3).
Southeast – 156 (169): Schuylkill, 61 (78); Dauphin, 54 (37); Northampton, 13 (23); Berks, 12 (15); Lebanon, 8 (9); Lehigh, 6 (7); and Bucks, 2 (0).

Bleeding Hearts Get Lit Night

By Kay Poeth

Poe's New & Used Bookstore in New Berlin will host a Bleeding Hearts Get Lit Night on the Saturday, February 12 from 7-9 pm. Share your love stories, true romances, deadly rejections and broken-hearted tales with others.

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Obituaries

David A. Speece, 26, Lewisburg



David A. Speece, 26, of Lewisburg, passed away to his Heavenly home on Friday, January 28, 2022 at his house with his loving family by his side.

He was born in July 29, 1995 in Lewisburg and was the son of David A. and Tammy L. (Winder) Speece, who survive, of Lewisburg.

David was a graduate of Milton High School Class of 2014. He volunteered his time at various nursing facilities and loved to help others. He attended Christ Wesleyan Church, Milton and sang in the church choir. He enjoyed cooking and game shows, word searches, puzzles riding his Gator and golf cart, diamond art painting diy projects and helping others however he could. Most of all David loved his family and spending time with them, especially his nieces.

In addition to his parents, David is survived by his paternal grandparents; Jack and Jo-Ann Speece of Lewisburg, one sister and brother-in-law; Miranda L. and Andrew J. Susen of South Williamsport, two nieces; Wrenley and Lennox Susen, one uncle; Steven Speece of Watsonstown and four aunts; Deborah and Tom Diehl of Carbondale, Kelly Haupt of Watsonstown, Cathy and Mike Cupp and Donna Winder both of Milton.

David was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents; Lenwood and Esther Winder, two uncles; Ronald and Scott Winder and two aunts; Mary Fisher and Nancy Marshall.

A viewing was held on Saturday, February 5, 2022 at Christ Wesleyan Church, 363 Stamm Road, Milton, PA 17847 followed by a Celebration of Life Service in the main auditorium with Pastor Ryan Brosious officiating. Burial will follow in Highland Cemetery, New Columbia. The family would like to ask that those in attendance to wear bright colored clothes to represent the positive life that David lived. The service for David can be viewed via Facebook Live on the Dale Ranck Facebook Page at 11:00 a.m.

Online Condolences can be sent at www.DaleRanck.com

George Warren Gutelius, 95, Mifflinburg

George Warren Gutelius, 95, Mifflinburg, entered into rest at 6 a.m., Jan. 28, at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Roupp Funeral Home, Inc., 8594 Old Turnpike Rd., Mifflinburg.



Harold K. Trego (Skip), 76, Mifflinburg

Harold "Skip" K. Trego, 76, of Mifflinburg, entered into rest at 2:47 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2022, at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville.

Family and friends were welcomed Feb. 5, at Roupp Funeral Home, where a memorial service was conducted Military honors were accorded by American Legion Post 410 and VFW Post 1964, both of Mifflinburg.

Emma Louise Miller, 83, Lewisburg

Emma Louise Ruckle Miller, 83, of Lewisburg, entered the gates of Heaven Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022, at her daughter's home in Lewisburg.

A public viewing was held Feb. 1, at Adamo Funeral Home.

Lillian R. Vance, 96, Lewisburg

Lillian R. Vance, 96, of Lewisburg, passed away at her daughter's home in Shippensburg on Thursday, Jan. 27, 2022.

Interment will be in Tylersville Reformed Cemetery, Tylersville, Pa. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Craig E. Zechman, 75, Middleburg

Craig E. Zechman, 75, of Dock Hill Road, Middleburg, passed away Friday, Jan. 28, 2022, at his home.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, at Bible Baptist Church in Kreamer with Pastor Thomas Krampert officiating.

Arrangements are by the Hummel Funeral Home, 574 Hill St., Middleburg.

Middleburg Auction

The following items were sold on **February 1, 2022**
Timothy: \$105 by the Ton; Grass: \$50 to \$170 by the ton; Grass: \$2.10 to \$40 by the Bale; Alfalfa: \$50 to \$170 by the Ton; Mixed: \$40 to \$305 by the ton; Mixed: \$35 by the Bale; Straw: \$80 to \$160 by the Ton; Straw: \$2 to \$27.50 by the Bale; Ear Corn: \$150 by the Ton; Oats: \$5.25 to \$6.25 by the Bushel; Firewood: \$110 by the Load; Calf: \$5 to \$290 per hundred; Fats: \$64 to \$143 by the hundred; Cow: \$18 to \$85 per hundred; Bull: \$65 to \$170 per hundred; Feeder: \$5 to \$150 per hundred; Hogs: \$52 to \$112 per hundred; Pigs: \$32 per head; Sows: \$15 to \$84 per hundred; Boars: \$8 to \$70 per hundred; Sheep: \$110 to \$235 per hundred; Goats: \$15 to \$490 per head; Lambs: \$190 to \$400 per hundred.

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Lewisburg Children's Museum Welcomes Edna Cravits

The Lewisburg Children's Museum (LCM) is excited to welcome Edna Cravitz, retired elementary school teacher, author, and storyteller extraordinaire as a guest instructor for an Interactive Storytelling Workshop. This two part workshop series will take place on Saturday, February 12 and Saturday, February 19 from 10:30 am-12:30 pm.

"This is a really unique experience in that children will not only get to listen to a fabulous storyteller, but they will be guided to create their own stories and props," says Lindsey Walter, LCM Education Director.

During these workshops, participants will have the opportunity to create their very own shadow puppet theater and puppets, allowing them to assume the role of storyteller.

"There is power in storytelling," says Edna Cravitz, guest instructor for the program. "As curiosity soars during a telling, children focus on listening, sharpening their thinking skills, sequencing events, gaining a sense of story elements, and making predictions—and best of all ... storytelling is fun!"

"We are thrilled to welcome Ms. Cravitz," adds LCM Executive Director, Kahla DeSmit. "We have such a wealth of talent and wisdom in our community, and we are so excited to share it with children and families in our area."

This is a two part workshop for students ages 6-10. Masks are required. Guests can learn more and register at www.lewisburgchildrensmuseum.org.

Contact the Lewisburg Children's Museum at lewisburgchildrensmuseum@gmail.com or 570-768-4914 with questions.

Buffalo Valley Church Of The Brethren Annual Auction

The Buffalo Valley Church of the Brethren Auction will be held on Saturday March 5th. Past auction items included everything from baked goods to hand-crafted items, plants, tickets to events, tools, quilts, furniture, theme baskets, antiques, artwork and even a weekend at a country cabin. There will also be a silent auction. Proceeds will go toward the Building Debt Retirement. Come and enjoy the fun.

The Buffalo Valley Church of the Brethren is located 1.5 miles west of Mifflinburg on Route 45 at 46 Brethren Church Rd. The food stand will be open at 3:00 and you may preview the silent auction tables. Live bidding begins at 4:00 with auctioneer Jeremy Waite. Minutes will be given for kids only bidding with parents paying. Call 570-966-1183 for more information.

Lewisburg Arts Council Members' Show on Display in Gallery 255

Dive into the local arts scene with the 8th Annual Lewisburg Arts Council Members' Show in Gallery 255 at the Public Library for Union County throughout the months of February and March.

This exhibit features the work of Artists' Guild members and Photography Club members showcasing a wide variety of mediums including oils, acrylics, watercolors, colored pencil, collage, pottery, fabric and textile art and photography.

The Artists' Guild, celebrating its 10th anniversary, began in 2012 when a few artists got together to share their work, offer support, develop friendships and show and sell their artwork. As the Guild grew, they began adding trips to local galleries, offering critiques and plein air opportunities.

The Lewisburg Photography Club, celebrating its 5th anniversary, started in 2017 and is a collection of both amateur and professional photographers living in the Lewisburg area and aims to support and encourage photographers of all skill levels. Photography Club meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at Central PA Chamber of Commerce building in Montandon. For more information about the Photography Club visit: <http://lewisburgphotoclub.org>

Representatives from the Artists' Guild and /or Photography Club will be available to answer questions each Tuesday from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm beginning Tuesday, February 8 and ending Tuesday, March 29. Pamphlets will be on display with additional information about the Lewisburg Arts Council, upcoming volunteer opportunities and membership information for the Artists' Guild and Lewisburg Photography Club. Membership in the Artists' Guild and the Photography Club is open to all visual artists and local amateur and professional photographers and runs from January to December. For more information or to become a member visit <https://lewisburgartscouncil.com/#about>

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

Dean's List

Lebanon Valley College
Erica Hauger, Lewisburg
Tate Llanso, Lewisburg
Cara Snook, Mifflinburg

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Violet Vance, Lewisburg
Audrey MacPherson, Millmont

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
Joshua Gose, Lewisburg
Jayden Linder, Lewisburg
Amity Mattocks, Mifflinburg

Bloomsburg University
Jasmine Crosby, Lewisburg
Draven Doebler, Lewisburg
Rylee Doebler, Lewisburg
Melannie Egan, Lewisburg
Marc Eversole, Lewisburg
Ryleigh Faust, Lewisburg
Emma Heid, Lewisburg
Collin Hummel, Lewisburg
Cassie Kiepkke, Lewisburg
Ceili Klaus, Lewisburg
Sarah Koch, Lewisburg
Brock Noone, Lewisburg
Tatum Omlor, Lewisburg
Collin Runyon, Lewisburg
Adam Spriggle, Lewisburg
Aaron Veloz, Lewisburg
Rylie Amabile, Mifflinburg
Tyler Bailey, Mifflinburg
Dante Colon Mifflinburg
Brianna Doebler, Mifflinburg
Wyatt Ebersole, Mifflinburg
Reagan Griffith, Mifflinburg
Riley Griffith, Mifflinburg
Julia Haines, Mifflinburg
Aubrey Harvey, Mifflinburg
Gavin Martin, Mifflinburg
Teisha Spaid, Mifflinburg
Tanner Stoltzfus, Mifflinburg
Brianna Ulrich, Mifflinburg
Daniel Zack, Mifflinburg
Kenneth Shirk, Millmont
Sarah Slaughaupt, New Berlin
Sarah Bolig, Winfield
Logan Hile, Winfield
Brandon Ikeler, Winfield
Michael Tenedios, Winfield
Timothy Wasser, Winfield

Westminster College
Lauren Gross, Lewisburg

DeSales University
Kelsey Smith, Mifflinburg
Grace Kelleher, Lewisburg
Nolan Beck, Mifflinburg

Southern New Hampshire University
John Greeney, Lewisburg
Lennis Torres Morales, Lewisburg

College of the Holy Cross
Sarah Ayers, Lewisburg

Congressman Keller Statement On Supreme Court Halting

Biden's Vaccine Mandate on Businesses

Congressman Fred Keller (PA-12) released the following statement in response to the Supreme Court's decision halting Biden's vaccine mandate on businesses with more than 100 employees: "The U.S. Supreme Court ruled 6-3 to stop President Biden from implementing his authoritarian vaccine mandate on American workers. This is the outcome we expected—with the Court asserting that President Biden lacks the constitutional authority to unilaterally dictate federal law. While the case now returns to the lower courts, I will continue my efforts to permanently eliminate this unconstitutional mandate under the Congressional Review Act (CRA). Our CRA resolution has the unanimous support of the entire House Republican Conference, and our team has held productive conversations with House Democrats who recognize how disastrous President Biden's mandate would be if enacted. I am hopeful that this ruling will inspire more House Democrats to join us to force a vote on the Floor and eliminate this egregious mandate once and for all."

Benefits Of Bipartisan Infrastructure Law For Pennsylvania Bridges

Recently, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) Acting Deputy Secretary Mike Keiser, Acting District 8 Executive Chris Kufro, Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) Recreation and Conservation Manager Lori Yeich, and local and regional officials highlighted benefits to Pennsylvania from the passage of the federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), specifically for Pennsylvania's bridges.

"The passage of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law is the largest federal infrastructure investment in decades, and the largest ever investment for bridges specifically," said Acting Deputy Secretary for Highway Administration Mike Keiser. "PennDOT – along with our partners – are ready to put these dollars to good use in meaningful projects all over the state."

Pennsylvania is poised to receive an estimated \$4 billion in new federal highway and bridge dollars over five years, including an estimated \$1.6 billion from a new bridge program established by the BIL.

Pennsylvania has one of the largest state-maintained highway and bridge networks in the nation, with nearly 40,000 miles of roadway and over 25,400 bridges maintained by PennDOT. That number grows to approximately 120,000 miles of roadway and 32,000 bridges when considering the state and local networks.

"One of the many benefits of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law is the impact it will have on multimodal projects that connect people to parks and trails," said DCNR Secretary Cindy Adams Dunn. "We have seen millions of people turn to the outdoors during the pandemic, which is why we are pleased to see federal investments in projects that will help retain those new users."

In addition to the new highway and bridge funds, Pennsylvanians will benefit from new federal funds to support public transportation, airports, and freight and passenger rail. PennDOT and local governments can look forward to new and expanded competitive grant opportunities across all transportation modes. Additionally, new federal funds will be available to Pennsylvania to support the expansion of an electric vehicle (EV) charging network.

Preparing Your Site For A New Home

Are you a homebuilder or a contractor preparing a site for a new home? As you know, this type of work can be a little tricky during winter in Union County. While we may not be subject to tropical storms, there are certain things you should be aware of if your site has any exposed earth during this time of year:

- 1) Any inactive areas of exposed earth must be stabilized. Usually, "inactive" means that no earth moving equipment has altered an area for four (4) or more days.
- 2) Snow does not count as stabilization! While snow does provide temporary ground cover, it eventually melts, and it can do so rapidly and unevenly. Especially when combined with rain, the chances of forming concentrated runoff flows are quite high.
- 3) Covering exposed earth with a tarp, or other impermeable material, also does not count as stabilization. In this case, the tarp only acts to increase runoff, especially if any type of slope (such as on the sides of a soil stockpile) is being covered.
- 4) You cannot count on vegetation. During other seasons, there is almost certainly a seed mix that will grow within several days of planting. However, with the unpredictability of winter here, waiting for seeds to sprout is a losing endeavor.
- 5) Mulch is your best friend. In fact, straw mulch is the standard recommended by DEP for temporary stabilization of exposed earth in PA during winter. Avoid applying it when the ground is very hard or covered in snow, but otherwise it should do the trick. Come spring, focus on seed and mulch, together.

It is worth pointing out that most home sites have between 5,000 square feet and 1 acre of earth disturbance. Within this range, an Erosion and Sediment (E&S) Plan for your project should be on file with the Union County Conservation District. Applications can be found at <https://www.unioncountypa.org/departments/conservation-district/forms/page.aspx?id=1824>.

Please contact Jody Gibson at (570) 217-6423 if you have any E&S questions or concerns.

Congressman Keller Recognized For Pro-life Voting Record

Recently, Congressman Fred Keller (PA-12) received an A+ rating on the latest Susan B. Anthony List (SBA List) National Pro-Life Scorecard. Top marks on this scorecard are given to lawmakers who have a legislative record of defending the sanctity of life.

On the A+ rating from the SBA List, Congressman Keller made the following statement: "Every day, I wear a pin on my collar that represents the exact size and shape of a baby's feet 10 weeks after conception. Just as this pin serves as a daily reminder of my commitment to life, this scorecard from the SBA List serves as a benchmark that I am fulfilling that commitment. Washington Democrats' pro-abortion agenda is appalling, and you can always count on me to fight for life and shield taxpayer dollars from ever being used for abortions."

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Ralph Heintzelman, Sr. To Be Inducted Into Sprint Car Hall Of Fame

By Kay Poeth



This photo was taken at Selinsgrove Speedway. In the back row it features 2nd, 3rd & 4th from left to right: Luke E "Dick" Bogar (car owner), Jan Opperman (sprint car driver) and Ralph Heintzelman, Sr. (mechanic). The dream team won 44 races during the 1972 season.



The Dream Team of Jan Opperman (driver), Ralph Heintzelman (mechanic), and Luke "Dick" Bogar (car owner) celebrate a win at the Selinsgrove Speedway in the '70's. Ralph Heintzelman, Sr. is being inducted into the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame in June 2022.

On June 4, 2022, Ralph G. Heintzelman Sr. of Snyder County will posthumously be inducted into the Sprint Car Hall of Fame in Knoxville, Iowa. His induction is long overdue for a talented mechanic who has wrenched for many of the top racers in the field. He was also a skilled car builder with a keen insight and ability to problem solve issues. Induction into the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame is the highest honor awarded to an individual involved in sprint car racing.

"This induction into the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame is very long overdue. It is shame that the honor was not bestowed upon Ralph while he still alive to appreciate it," said Phil Lash of Lash Service Center in Beaver Spring.

Ralph passed on August 1, 2019 at the age of 81. According to his obituary, "Ralph was a 1956 graduate of West Snyder High School. After high school he started working as a mechanic at Super Service Garage. In the late 1960s, he caught the racing bug and for the next five decades he built and worked wrenching on sprint cars and pro stock cars winning numerous championships and gaining him a national reputation."

In 2011, he was inducted into the York County Racing Hall of Fame. However, there was a glaring omission in the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame. Ralph Heintzelman, Sr. was neither recognized nor honored. So, Phil Walter and Selinsgrove Speedway general manager Steve Inch submitted a detailed nomination outlining his outstanding accomplishments.

Ralph was instrumental in shining a national spotlight on the Selinsgrove Speedway. He not only gained fame locally but nationally as well. Ralph was one of the most successful sprint car mechanics and builders in the history of the sport.

In 1971, Ralph was recruited by Luke "Dick" Bogar to be the chief mechanic for sprint car driver Jan Opperman, a dominant force in the early 1970's. During the 1972 season, the partnership won an amazing 44 races. In the following year, they continued the winning streak by taking the Selinsgrove track title, Opperman's only sprint car track championship.

After Opperman headed to the USAC, Ralph continued his winning efforts with driver Lynn Paxton. They took a championship at Port Royal and a win at the Florida Winter Nationals. He also wrenched for Barry Camp, and other sprint car legends including Kramer Williamson, Mitch Smith, and Toby Tobias.

For many years, Ralph traveled the national circuit as a race car mechanic. Afterwards he set up a successful business building race cars for drivers across the country. Unfortunately, in 1980 a devastating garage fire destroyed his shop. He chose not to rebuild. Instead, Ralph's career changed direction. He decided to work locally on race cars. He concluded his career working on the pro stock car of his son, "Peanut" Heintzelman, a regular driver at Selinsgrove Speedway.

The Selinsgrove Speedway honored the legacy of Opperman, Bogar, and Heintzelman during a Memorial held as part of the 31st Annual PA Speedweek Series finale.

"During the height of his career, Ralph was one of the most sough-after mechanics and car builders of his generation," posted Selinsgrove Speedway. He had a reputation for award-winning skills and his accomplishments were well-known. Ralph is truly deserving of a place in National Sprint Car Hall of Fame.

Deer Hunters Favor Saturday Opener

Sixty percent of Pennsylvania deer hunters support a Saturday-after-Thanksgiving start to the firearms deer season, while another 12 percent have no preference between a Saturday or Monday opener, and 27 percent oppose a Saturday opener, based on recent survey results presented today to the Pennsylvania Board of Game Commissioners.

Pennsylvania in 2019 shifted the opening day of firearms deer season, which for decades began on the Monday after Thanksgiving, to begin the Saturday after Thanksgiving. The past two firearms deer seasons opened on Saturday.

The move was welcomed warmly by hunters who otherwise would have missed the opener due to work or school obligations, but now could participate. Others - especially if they travel to camp to hunt - said they liked the traditional Monday start better.

But there hadn't been any data to shed light onto which opinions were more popular. Until now.

The Game Commission in 2021 contracted with Responsive Management, a Virginia-based survey research firm specializing in natural resource and outdoor recreation issues, to conduct a telephone survey of Pennsylvania deer hunters to better know their opinions about the opening day of deer season.

As a condition of taking the survey, hunters had to have hunted at least once during the firearms deer season in 2017 and 2018, when the opening day was the Monday after Thanksgiving, and at least once during the 2019, 2020 or 2021 firearms deer seasons, all of which opened on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. That ensured those surveyed had the opportunity to hunt both on Monday openers and Saturday openers at some point in the past five years, providing insight into how the change in the opening day might have impacted their hunting participation and attitudes.

In all, 2,009 resident Pennsylvania deer hunters 18 years old or older were surveyed, resulting in a minimum 95 percent level of confidence. The sampling error is, at most, plus or minus 2.18 percentage points.

The full report is available to view at the Game Commissioners' website www.pgc.pa.gov, under the "Quick Clicks" tab.

The top reasons cited by hunters who support a Saturday opener are that they have work obligations on Monday, that a Saturday opener provides increased hunting opportunities for themselves and others, and convenience with their child's school schedule.

The most common reasons stated by those who oppose the Saturday opener are that the Monday opener was consistent with tradition, and their set up and enjoyment of hunting camp was rushed with the earlier start date.

"One fact that has never been in question is that Pennsylvania hunters are passionate about deer hunting. And over the past three years we have heard from numerous hunters expressing good points on both side of this issue, therefore it was necessary to conduct an independent, scientific survey to allow the board to know where hunters stand after three years of a Saturday opener," said Game Commission Executive Director Bryan Burhans. "Without hard data, it would be impossible to know the degree to which hunters might support or oppose the change. With this survey, that question now has been answered."

Since establishing a Saturday firearms deer opener in 2019, the Game Commission has closely monitored the impacts of the change. Previous survey work showed the switch to a Saturday opener helped spur increased hunting license sales in 2019-20, a year when most states experienced decreased sales. Hunting license sales increased again in 2020-21 and remain higher compared to last license year with a Monday opener. The newly unveiled survey continues the Game Commission's study of impacts of a Saturday opener.

According to the survey, 62 percent of hunters said the change had no impact on their hunting. Meanwhile, 25 percent of hunters said it had a positive impact on their hunting, while only 11 percent - less than half as many - said it had a negative one.

The survey also found a majority of hunters - 60 percent - hunted on the Sunday after Thanksgiving, the second day of the firearms deer season.

Union County Muzzle Loaders Silhouettes Shoot

By Kay Poeth

The Union County Muzzle Loaders are hosting a Silhouettes Shoot on February 6. Shoot opens at 9 am. No scopes or modern sights. Come and have fun listening for the clang when you hit the target and watch it fall.

There are seven different steel targets of four each so a total of 28 targets. A group of 7 shooters each start at a different bank of targets. The participants then rotate around until they have completed the circuit. Participants only get one shot at each target. It takes 2 hours and 20 minutes to go through all 7 banks of targets.

Targets consist of chickens, squirrels, turkeys, ground hogs, buffalo, small bears, and large bears. The larger the targets, the further away they are located.

According to Janet Bowersox of the Union County Muzzle Loaders, "This is one of the most favorite things that folks like to shoot at. We have folks who drive up from Lancaster area and Harrisburg just to shoot at the silhouettes, or as we refer to them as 'sillies'. Of course the highest number of hits on the targets, decides who wins. Usually 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes are given out."

Bowersox further explains, "Shooters not only have to hit the target, which you will hear it, but it has to be knocked down to count. As one of our club members who loves to keep score on the 'sillies' reminds the folks shooting, 'They can't just wobble, they must fall down.' Of course she loves razzing the shooters. Needless to say, some of the shooters just roll their eyes when they see her scoring because they know they will get razzed!"

Lunch will be available for purchase. Porta-potties provided. For more information contact Mark Wehr at 570-966-2304 or Cliff Bowersox at 570-713-5431. The Shoot is located just before the Union County Sportsman's Club on Weikert Road.

PUBLIC Auction Saturday, March 26th @ 10:00 AM Turn off SR 45 Old Turnpike Road onto SR 235 to the Village of Laurelton. Proceed Straight through Laurelton on SR 235 onto Lincoln Chapel Road to 1735 Lincoln Chapel Road, Millmont, Hartley Twp., Union Co., PA

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Joe & Annette Snyder, Owners

Attorney: Thomas Boop, 570-286-6701

AUCTIONEERS: Lori Hess Lauer, AU-002854-L • 570-966-2512 & Daniel King, AA-019500-L Complete Listing & Photos Available auctionzip.com ID# 2399 or GoToAuctions.com ID# 4215

PUBLIC Auction Thursday, March 24 @ 5:30 PM From North Eighth Street in Millifinburg, follow Grand Valley Road to Wirth Road, turn Right onto Wirth Rd. to 456 Wirth Road, Millifinburg, Lewis Twp. Union Co. PA

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Eldon & Idella Shirk

Attorney: Michael Suders, 570-966-3421

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PUBLIC Auction Saturday, February 12 @ 8:30 AM Located West of Millifinburg at Christ's United Lutheran - 4 Bells Church, 13765 Old Turnpike Road, Millmont, Union County, PA

OUTSTANDING PRIMITIVES, ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:

Red Feed Bin; Two Door Sm. Tabletop Red Painted Cupboard; Lift Top School Master's Desk; Cherry Drop Leaf Gate Leg Table; Six Half Spindle Plank Bottom Chairs; Pine Blanket Chest; Maple Cedar Lined Blanket Box; Four Drawer Transitional Chest of Drawers; Maple Tilt Top Table; Dough Box on Legs; Milton Brass & Copper Trimmed Cedar Chest; Sm. Milton Cedar Chest; Cobbler's Bench w/Unusual Bank of Drawers; Two Sheif Long Bucket Bench (New Blue Paint); Rustic Log Type Patio Furniture; PRR Shovel, Fork, Lantern, Cans; Redware & Bennington Pottery; 50+ Pieces Of Flow Blue & 50+ Pieces Of Free Hand & Decorated Of Flow Blue, 40+ Pieces Of Sunflower Luster; 20+ Pcs. of Pink Luster; Red & Blue Spatterware. Gaudy Ironstone in Wagon Wheel Pattern; Gaudy Welch, Spring Ware, Graduated Set of Czechoslovakian Creamers; 40+ Piece Collection of Contemporary Tole Ware. Painted by Noted New England & Artist. Peter Ompi. Tin Candle Molds, Graters, Funnels, Cookie Cutters, Dippers, Ladles, Lg. Tin Weighted Candlestick, Two Tin Skaters Lanterns, One Skater's Lantern in Brass, 1979 Tin Rollie Polle Tobacco Tins, 20+ Early Baskets, Wooden Trenchers, Rolling Pins, Wooden Dippers & Spoons; Butter Prints & Molds; Table Top Butter Worker, Long Wooden Bread Tray, Sleigh Bells, Collar Bells, Bottle Brush Trees, Shiny Brite Christmas Bulbs, Metal Reindeer, 20 Peanut Butter Glasses; 17 Milk Bottles John Newman Juice Bottle; Rosedale Milk Can; Wash Board, Wooden Utensil Carriers, One w/ Wooden Lids. Four Graduated Firkins, Sm. Soft Lidged Box w/ Tilt, Early Doll Bed & Doll Quilt, Child's Piano, Lg. German/English, Custer Mills of Milton Rolling Pin. Set Of Cecil Aldin's Pictures of Pickwick. Several Shore Bird Decoys. Child's Stick Spatter Tea Sets, Kettle Forks, Oversized Ladles & Strainers; Kettle Hanger, Meat Forks, Tin Ladles, Lg. & Sm. Gypsy Kettles, Early Branding Irons, Sm. & Lg. Copper Apple Butter Kettles, Oak Butter Churn w/Four Metal Bands, Seven Tin Wooden Fork Signed A. K. Kauffman; Wooden Fork Signed Young; Oil Lamps, Tin & Candle Lantern; 2 Gallon Sipe & Nichols Jug w/Double Bee Hive Flower (Cracked), Two Gallon Norton Crock w/Blue Cricket, Sm. Cowden Wax Sealer w/Albany Slip; Sm. Redware & Stoneware Jars & Salt Crocks; Rowe & Northwood Contip. Stoneware. Early Blue & White Two-Piece Coverlet, Contip. Reproduction Coverlet; 2 Mid Twentieth Century Quilts & More. This is only a Partial Listing. Full Listing at: auctionzip.com ID# 2399 or gotoauction.com ID# 4215.

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SUN Tech Student Of The Month, Adam Snayberger



Pictured, from left, is his instructor, Mr. Snook; parents Duayne and Kelly Snayberger, Adam, and club member Marcia Murray The Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Club recent honored the SUN Tech Student of the Month, Adam Snayberger, who is enrolled in the HVAC & Plumbing Technology program at SUN Area Technical Institute..

3G Networks To Shut Down

From the E Newsletter of Rep. David Rowe Mobile carriers have begun shutting down their 3G networks to make room for more advanced technology services, like 5G. Impacted devices include 3G and certain 4G cellphones that do not support Voice Over LTE, as well as medical alert devices, home security systems and tablets that run off the 3G network

ANNUAL CONSIGNMENT AUCTION & PIG ROAST - Friday, April 1, 2022 - starting at 4:30 pm Friday - Selling Small Tools & Sporting Goods - Saturday, April 2, 2022 - starting at 8:30 am 1190 Green Ridge Road - located 7/10 mile north of Rt. 45 on Forest Hill, Road, Millifinburg, PA 17844 Farm Machinery, Cars, Trucks, Trailers, Building Supplies, Lawn & Garden, Nursery Stock, Tools, Furniture, Quilts, Horsedrawn & Tack We appreciate good clean merchandise - NO HOUSEHOLD CALL TO ADVERTISE YOUR ITEMS Receiving Dates: March 26, 28, 29, 30, 31 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 1 - 7:30 a.m. to NOON CONTACT: Alson Reiff 570-966-4006 (Auctioneer AU005791)

Central Penna. Milk Bottle AUCTION

To be Held at JJ Stamm Auction Hall, Located 1 Mile North of Milton on RT 405. Next to the Arrowhead Restaurant. Saturday, February 5, 2022 Starting at 9:00 am Approx. 267 Lots To Include: Local & Out of State Milk Bottles Metal Dairy Sign, DeLaval Table Top Cream Separator & Dairy Items Full Catalog @ Auctionzip.com #2189 AUCTIONEERS: Michael & David Weaver AU002180-L Allenwood, Pa. 17810 Phone : 570-538-2227

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LEGALS

ADVERTISEMENT OF GRANT OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

ESTATE OF
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DECEASED

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Union County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to:

Katlynn Ann Damelio
Administrator
Address:
67 Damelio Lane
Millmont, PA 17845

Or her attorney:
Michael D. Suders
Attorney at Law
47 East Chestnut St.
Mifflinburg, PA 17844
(570) 966-3360

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Estate of LARRY T. STRAUB, deceased, late of Laurelton, Union County, Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, and notice is hereby given of the existence of the Estate. All persons and/or entities indebted to the Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to:

Brandon W. Straub,
Administrator
c/o Attorney for Administrators:
Daryl A. Yount, Esquire
500 Market Street, PO
Box 507
New Berlin, PA 17855

FORM OF ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed proposals will be received by the Supervisors of Limestone Twp., Union County, PA, at 3840 Wildwood Road, Mifflinburg, PA, 17844 until 5:00 p.m. on February 1, 2022, to be opened at 6:45pm, February 1, 2022, for the following. All bids should be per ton.

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page to bid. Delivered
14 40 ton UPM Cold
Patch Pick up

Proposals must be on the forms furnished by the Municipality.

The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Limestone Township,
Union County, Teresa
Haines, Secretary

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ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Tod M. Steese, Deceased

Date of Death: December 12, 2021

Late of Mifflinburg,
Union County, PA

Letters of Administration have been granted on the Estate of Tod M. Steese to the undersigned Administratrix. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them in writing and all persons indebted to the estate to make payment to it in care of the Administratrix or her Attorney.

Bethanie R. Allen,
Administratrix

c/o her attorney:

Jeffrey L. Mensch, Esq.,
Attorney
171 Scottsdale Drive
Mifflinburg, PA 17844

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Estate of SYLVIA A. KATHERMAN, late of Mifflinburg, Union County, Pennsylvania, is deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, and notice is hereby given of the existence of the Estate. All persons and/or entities indebted to the Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to:

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Administrator
c/o Attorney for Administrators:
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PO Box 507
New Berlin, PA 17855

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Department of Education
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Indoor Yard Sale Feb. 3-4,
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Mifflinburg FFA Keystone Degree Recipients



Keystone Degrees were conferred upon 5 Mifflinburg FFA students during the 93rd Pennsylvania FFA Mid-Winter Convention held on Monday January 10, 2022. Alec Klingler, Tawnya Shrawder, Ethan Hauck, Justin Hook, and Andrew Snook. each applied for and were selected to receive the state degree. Congratulations!

FFA Jackets Presentation

By Kay Poeth



Garrett Franck, Austin Hanselman, Amber Catherman, and Hunter Resseguie are first-year Mifflinburg FFA members who recently received their FFA Jackets sponsored by the FFA Alumni Association.

Congratulations to Mifflinburg FFA members Amber Catherman, Garrett Franck, Austin Hanselman and Hunter Resseguie who received their FFA jackets during the 93rd Pennsylvania FFA Mid-Winter Convention held on Monday January 10, 2022 The FFA Jacket Scholarship is organized by the Pennsylvania FFA Alumni and supporters, businesses, families and individual sponsors. They are presented to first year FFA members as they "are starting the journey of a lifetime!"

The FFA jacket began with 33 young men in 1928 and has grown to include over 700,000 students across the USA, Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. It was officially adopted in 1933. It is the emblem of the #1 industry in the world-agriculture. It is a recognition of school, community, state, and country.

The FFA Alumni Jacket Scholarship encourages members to seize every opportunity to wear their jacket. In the congratulatory letter it states, "See this moment as a starting line. Where you go from here is up to you. Pursue your dreams. Stay true to yourself. Work hard towards your goals."

Grant To Help Wastewater System In Lewis Township

The Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority this week approved \$1.8 million in funding to help Lewis Township make upgrades and expanded its current wastewater treatment plant, according to Rep. David Rowe (R-Snyder/Union).

"Lewis Township's wastewater treatment plan and collection system has reached the end of its useful life, and these dollars will not only upgrade but expand the current system," Rowe said. "Upon completion, the new system will serve additional households in the township."

The project is consistent with land used for planning and farmland preservation efforts. The new treatment technology will follow the Virginia Initiative Process, and the hydraulic capacity will increase from 33,500 gallons-per-day to 44,000 gallons-per-day.

Magisterial District Realignment For Union County

The Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts has directed each county in the Commonwealth to review caseloads and workloads of each Magisterial Judicial District. The purpose of this directive is to either eliminate one or more magisterial districts, realign or reestablish. The Common Pleas Judges in conjunction with the two Union County Magisterial District Judges are proposing changes to the following magisterial district boundaries:

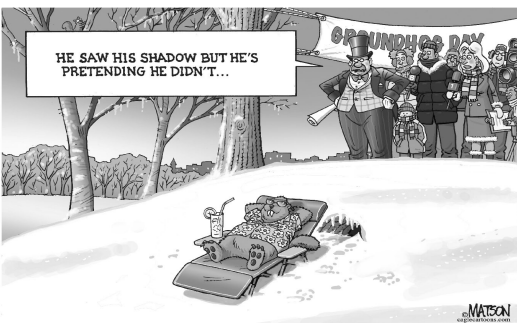
Magisterial District Judge Jeffrey A. Rowe's District, 17-3-01 will encompass:

Lewisburg Borough, East Buffalo Township, Kelly Township and Union Township

Magisterial District Judge Jeffrey L. Mensch's District, 17-3-02 will encompass:

Gregg Township, Harleton Borough, Mifflinburg Borough, New Berlin Borough, Buffalo Township, Hartley Township, Lewis Township, Limestone Township, West Buffalo Township and White Deer Township.

The public is invited to submit written comments by February 18, 2022 to: Kelly J. Heeter, District Court Administrator, Union County Courthouse, 103 S. Second Street, Lewisburg, PA 17837



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Northumberland National Bank Makes Donation



The Northumberland National Bank is proud to support the Susquehanna River Valley Dental Health Clinic, which provides low-cost dental care to Medicaid and low-income patients. Sunbury Branch Manager/Lender Heather Bohn presented the bank's \$3,000.00 donation to Dr. Julio Lara, Clinic Manager Karen Vines, and Office Manager Susan White. Norry Bank appreciates the organization's work in promoting dental health and community wellness.

West End Fire Co. Holds Annual Banquet Awards Ceremony



Awards winners from left to right in the front row. Jim Boob President Award, Brian Zimmerman President Award, Nick Hackenburger Rookie of the Year, Glen Kuhns Fire Fighter of the Year. Back Row left to right. President Robert Ortilip, PA State House Rep David Rowe, U.S. House Rep Fred Keller, Fire Chief Rich Wright.

The Union County West End Fire Co. held their annual Fire Co Banquet and Awards Ceremony on Jan 15th. At The Hartley Township Rec Center.

ASPIRES Award



January ASPIRES recipients at the Mifflinburg Intermediate School - third grader, Tucker Kurtz, fourth grader, Kenley Flickinger and fifth-grader, Silas Kurtz

The Kiwanis-sponsored ASPIRES awards for the month of January have recently been presented to three students at the Mifflinburg Intermediate School. Teachers in grades three, four and five identify students who display positive behaviors such as responsibility, kindness, success and acceptance of differences – all part of the anti-bullying programs in the school. Each awardee will receive a special certificate and a gift of cash at the final school assembly in June.

In Mrs. Finerghy's third grade homeroom, **Tucker Kurtz** has been selected. He is the son of Andrew and Emily Kurtz. Tucker lives in Mifflinburg with his parents and two siblings. His favorite subject in school is Math. He participates in Bidy basketball, plays baseball and enjoys collecting both football and baseball cards. Someday he aspires to play professional baseball with the Giants.

Kenley Flickinger, a fourth-grader in Mrs. Hicks' homeroom has also been chosen. She is the daughter of Mandy and Luke Flickinger and she lives in Lewisburg along with her three siblings. Kenley's favorite class is Science. She plays field hockey and hopes to maybe become a veterinarian.

As a fifth-grader in Mrs. Fontana's room, **Silas Kurtz** is being recognized. Silas is the son of Sarah and Zac Kurtz and he lives in Lewisburg with his three siblings. His favorite subject is Math. Silas enjoys playing Bidy Ball, collecting Hot Wheels and basketball cards. Once his schooling is over, Silas thinks he might play for the NBA or become a mechanic.

We can be proud of these young people and know they will continue to be role models. Kiwanis has as it's goal to "improve the world, one child and one community at a time". Those who may be interested in finding out more about Kiwanis are encouraged to call 570-966-0623 or attend a meeting at the Carriage Corner restaurant.

RiverStage Presents Children's Classic "THE SECRET GARDEN"

– RiverStage Community Theatre will continue its season in February with a stage adaptation of the popular novel *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett, adapted by Pamela Sterling. Performances will be at Greenspace Center, 815 Market Street in Lewisburg on Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30pm on February 11, 12, 18 and 19, and a 2:30pm matinee on Sunday, February 20. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$8 for students/children, with general admission seating and discounts available for season subscribers, and they can be purchased at the door, by phone at 570-989-0848 or at www.riverstagetheatre.org. Due to COVID-19 precautions, seating will be limited and audience masking will be required at all times inside the theatre, regardless of vaccination status.

THE SECRET GARDEN brings to life the story of a self-centered young orphan girl, Mary Lennox, sent to live with her distant uncle in Misselthwaite Manor on the moors of Yorkshire, England. Full of dark corners and strange night-time noises, Mary is certain there is more to Misselthwaite than meets the eye. With the help of a colorful cast of characters who live and work in the manor and its gardens, Mary embarks on an adventure to uncover the location of a secret garden and the source of mysterious cries that echo through the house at night. It has been hailed as a timeless story of rejuvenation, family, and the magic of the natural outdoor world. Since its first appearance in a children's literary magazine in 1911, *The Secret Garden* has become a beloved classic story, often being ranked among the best all-time children's novels. This adaptation of the story by Pamela Sterling was the 1991 winner of the Distinguished New Play award from the American Alliance of Theater and Education and has been performed at theatres all over the U.S.

This production is directed by Peter Wiley, long-time director and part of the creative team who designed RiverStage's most recent children's adaptation, *Anne of Green Gables*, in 2019. "The Secret Garden"

The cast features nine talented actors from throughout the Susquehanna Valley, ranging in age from pre-teen to adults, who have starred in many local productions at RiverStage, Gaspipe, Community Theatre League, and Valley Players, among others. The cast is led by Ketaki Hutchinson playing Mary Lennox, and her young companions Dickon and Colin are played by Caleb Rosinski and Orissa Reed, respectively. The other inhabitants of Misselthwaite Manor include the maid Martha Sowerby (Sarah Bell), housekeeper Mrs. Medlock (Joanne Lauer), the gardener Ben Weatherstaff (Elaine Pfeil), the master of the house Archibald Craven (Peter Zerbe) and his brother, Dr. Craven (Andrew Confair). The final member of the ensemble is the enchanting Robin who helps guide Mary on her journey, who will be brought to life through puppetry and movement by classically-trained dancer Ralph Sayers. The set is designed by Dennis Merkle and director Wiley, with lights by Stefan Eisenhower, costumes by Maggie Able and stage management by Heather Swartz.

RiverStage Community Theatre was founded in 2003 as a non-profit group of artists committed to bringing top-notch theatre to the Greater Susquehanna Valley. Following *The Secret Garden*, their season will continue with the bawdy comedy *Five Women Wearing the Same Dress* and the musical extravaganza *Monty Python's Spamalot*.

For more information about the show or to purchase tickets, visit www.riverstagetheatre.org, send email to info@riverstagetheatre.org, or call 570.989.0848.

Mifflinburg Area Churches Welcome Pastor Curt Wingert



The Buffalo Valley Parish (Christ United {4Bells} and First Evangelical Lutheran Churches of Mifflinburg Area welcome Pastor Curt Wingert.

As of December 1, 2021 Pastor Curt is now serving this community.

Pastor Curt was raised in the small rural community of Homer, Nebraska. He attended and graduated from Homer Community School in 1994. Homer Community School has K thru 12 in one building, and there were only 24 students in his graduating class! While in school, he was active in 4-H showing horses, cattle, and poultry.

A fun fact about Homer: Al Capone's brother Vincenzo Capone, alias Richard Hart was the sheriff during the Prohibition.

His father was in the military, the Iowa Air National Guard, and his mother babysat for a few families in the community.

His grandparents were farmers, raising crops, cattle, and Belgian draft horses. He spent countless hours on his grandparent's farm, where he found his love for horses.

After graduating high school, he moved to Florida to work for a horse trainer, Rob Foster.

The horses that we trained competed in western pleasure and hunter under saddle events across the country.

In the late '90s, Rob and his wife Pam moved their business to Weikert, Pennsylvania, and he too made the move with them. That is where he met his wife Erin. He continued to train horses for several more years at different facilities in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

In the early 2000's he started a new career working in retail. He worked for Tractor Supply, and for approximately ten years, he was the dairy and frozen manager for Burkholder's Country Market in Millheim.

During this time, he felt a strong calling to ministry, and in 2015 he began seminary in Gettysburg as a TEEM candidate. TEEM stands for Theological Education for Emerging Ministry. During his time in seminary, he continued to work full-time and served two congregations that he was assigned to in Huntingdon County. In 2019 he graduated from United Lutheran Seminary with a Certificate in Theology and a Certificate in Congregational Faith Formation. At that time he also was called to serve two congregations in the Allegheny Synod.

He and his wife Erin have been married for 22 years. Erin is an administrative assistant at Penn State University.

They have two teenage sons, Garrett (17) and Gaige (14), who are students at Penn Valley High School. Garrett and Gaige are very active in 4-H and FFA and show beef cattle at different shows across Pennsylvania.

The Wingert family has three dogs; two Australian Shepherds named Wyatt and Stetson and a German Shorthaired Pointer named Ruger.

You can find him watching the Nebraska Cornhuskers, Penn State Nittany Lions, and the Denver Broncos during football season.

He says he is a bit of a history nerd and enjoys reading about the Old West, the Civil War, and World War II.

His favorite travel destination is Gettysburg. In August, you can usually find them at the Great Grange Fair in Centre Hall.

"I am passionate about social justice issues and have done a significant amount of work around poverty and food insecurity. When the Covid pandemic hit in 2020, I contacted the Central PA Food Bank to bring a food distribution to the Penns Valley area. When our distributions started, we were serving approximately one hundred and fifty families, and currently, the distributions are helping about sixty-five families.

I am excited to begin this new chapter in ministry with you all and am looking forward to seeing where the Holy Spirit guides us!

Feel free to stop by one of the offices to chat and have a cup of coffee! "

--Peace in Christ, Pr. Curt Wingert

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