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## Amendment to Small Game of Chance Act Affects Local Clubs

On February 2, 2012, Governor Tom Corbett signed into law, Act 2, amending the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act to create new definitions, increase prize limits, provide additional licensing rules, and regulations for organizations and amend enforcement provisions.

Local organizations need to be aware of the following information and requirements for a gambling license or contact your county treasurer's office for details.

Effective as of March 3, 2012:

- The individual prize limit increases from \$500 to \$1000, and the maximum amount of prizes that may be awarded during an operating week increases from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

- Club licensees are permitted to use up to 30 percent of proceeds (the difference between gross revenue collected from a game of chance and prizes paid) from small games of chance for operational expenses. No less than 70 percent of proceeds must be used for public interest purposes in the calendar year, in which the proceeds were obtained.

- Each license application must include the results of a criminal history record information check, obtained by/ from the Pennsylvania State Police, on the executive officer and secretary of the eligible organization making the application. To obtain a Request For Criminal Record Check Report visit the website: <https://epatch.state.pa.us> to download the form.

The amendments to the Small Games of Chance Act made no changes regarding entities Eligible for Small Games of Chance licenses. The Eligible for Small Games of Chance license can be downloaded

at <http://www.revenue.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/document/635492/rev-1752.pdf>.

The Department of Revenue has updated its overview of the Small Games of Chance Act, and can be viewed online at [www.revenue.state.pa.us/SGOC](http://www.revenue.state.pa.us/SGOC).

Beginning on February 1, 2013, **eligible organizations** must electronically file an **annual report** with the department for the preceding calendar year. Eligible organizations will be required to report the following with respect to small games of chance:

- Number of W-2G forms issued.
- Total gross winnings reported on W-2G forms
- Gross revenue collected from small games of chance
- Total expenses associated with small games of chance
- Total prizes paid
- Proceeds
- Amount of proceeds used for public interest purposes.

Beginning February 1, 2013, club licensees - those organizations with liquor licenses that hold licenses to conduct small games of chance - are required to electronically file **semi-annual reports** with the department. These reports are due February 1, for the preceding six month period beginning January 1 and ending June 30. Club licensees will be required to report the following with respect to small games of chance:

- Number of W-2G forms issued
- Total gross winnings reported on W-2G forms
- Gross revenue collected for all games of chance, itemized by week and type of game
- Total small games of chance expenses, itemized by week and type of game
- Total prizes paid, itemized

by week and type of game

- Proceeds, itemized by week and type of game, detailing the following:

Amount of proceeds used for public interest purposes, including details regarding the date(s) distributed, name of recipient(s) and the amount(s) distributed

Amounts of proceeds used for operational expenses, including details regarding amount used for real property taxes, utilities, and fuel costs; heating and air conditional equipment or repair costs; water and sewer costs; property or liability insurance costs; mortgage payments; interior and exterior repair costs, including repair to parking lots; new facility construction costs; entertainment equipment, including television, video and electronic games; and the description, completion date and, amount retained for a substantial purchase or project.

Additional reporting information will be listed online as it becomes available and the department anticipates its electronic reporting system will be accessible online sufficiently in advance of February 1, 2013, filing deadline.

For more details or if you have any questions, contact your County Treasurer's office. Questions regarding conducting games of chance should be directed to Liquor Control Enforcement at 717-540-7410. Questions regarding reporting requirements that can't be answered by visiting [www.revenue.state.pa.us/SGOC](http://www.revenue.state.pa.us/SGOC), should be directed to the Department of Revenue at 717-787-8275.

## Four Students Receive Writing Awards



Pictured from right to left: Shanna Pretz, Brianna Imholte, Nia Thomas, Jess Smith

Four students, from the Selingsgrove Area Middle School, were recognized with regional awards for their manuscripts in The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards of 2012 competition. Silver Key Awards were awarded to 8th grader Nia Thomas's These Three Crafts and to 7th grader Shanna Pretz's They Don't Always Forgive. Honorable Mention Awards were awarded to 8th grader Brianna Imholte's And Then There Were Four and to 7th grader Jess Smith's Paralyzed.

The regional and national competition is open to students from 7th to 12th grade, and has been integrated into the writing component of the Junior Great Books classes that are taught at the middle school. Winning entries were judged based upon three criteria: 1) Originality, 2) Technique, and 3) Emergence of a Personal Vision or Voice. Annually, over 12,000 works of art and writing are submitted to the region-at-large judging in New York City.

The Scholastic Awards program, which recognizes excellence in writing and art across the country, is a project of the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers. The Alliance is a nonprofit organization headquartered in New York City that provides recognition, publication opportunities, and scholarships to further its mission of identifying, motivating and validating young artists and writers.

## Property Tax/Rent Rebate Applications

Rep. Fred Keller (R-Union/Snyder) is reminding local residents that applications for the Commonwealth's 2011 Property Tax/Rent Rebate program are now available through his Mifflinburg district office and online at [RepFredKeller.com](http://RepFredKeller.com).

Eligible participants can receive a rebate of up to \$650 based on their rent or property taxes paid in 2011. The program benefits eligible Pennsylvanians who are 65 years or older, widows and widowers 50 years or older, and those 18 years or older with disabilities.

Eligibility income limits for homeowners are set at the following levels, excluding 50 percent of Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, and Railroad Retirement Tier 1 benefits:

\$0 to \$8,000, maximum \$650 rebate (Homeowners and renters)

\$8,001 to \$15,000, maximum \$500 rebate (Homeowners and renters)

\$15,001 to \$18,000, maximum \$300 rebate (Homeowners only)

\$18,001 to \$35,000, maximum \$250 rebate (Homeowners only)

Residents are reminded to provide all the necessary income, property tax or rental information required to process claims quickly and accurately. Applications are due by June 30.

More information is available by contacting Keller's office at (570) 966-0052, or by visiting [RepFredKeller.com](http://RepFredKeller.com).

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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. Mifflinburg. For information, call 966-2745. March 28: Birthday—Fun and games. April 4: Business Meeting with Sally Rothermal from 2-4 p.m. April 11: Bingo from 2-4 p.m. April 12: Breakfast at the Turnpike at 8:30 a.m. April 18: Keith Phelps from 2-4 p.m. April 25: Birthdays—fun and games from 2-4 p.m. April 26: Dinner at Forest House at 5 p.m.

**Lenten Church Services**  
 Christ's United Lutheran Church, also known as the "Four Bells Church," invites you during the next six Sundays in Lent, to attend our Sunday worship services. This Lenten season's theme is "Unity in Christ: Back to the Basics." Christ's United is located four miles west of Mifflinburg, on Route 45. Worship services start at 9 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, through April 2. Christ's United is located four miles west of Mifflinburg, on Route 45. For more information on this and other events, call us at (570) 922-1860, email us at culc@dejazzd.com or visit our website at www.4bellschurch.com.

**Soup & Scripture**  
 The Soup and Scripture series is sponsored by the Lewisburg Ministerium and the Lewisburg Council of Churches. It is open to all and we would encourage you to attend one or all of the luncheons. The topic this year is Fruitful Living, taken from Galatians 5:22 & 23 listing the Fruit of the Spirit. The schedule follows: March 28: Generosity - Rev. Peter Harer, St. Andrew's Episcopal. April 4: Gentleness - Rev. Paula Gustafson, St. John's United Church of Christ.

**Heroes Breakfast**  
 The SUN Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, will hold its 95th Annual Meeting and 6th Annual Heroes Breakfast, at Country Cupboard Restaurant, in Lewisburg, on Friday, March 23, at 7:30 a.m. Please contact the Red Cross at 524-0400 for more information or visit www.SUNarearedcross.org

**Soup Sale**  
 Mifflinburg Chapter Women of the Moose, is hosting a Soup Sale on March 24, at the Mifflinburg Moose. They are taking orders now and soup will be available for pick up after 3 p.m., March 24. Call 966-2022 to place an order or for all information.

**Arthur's Pet Pantry**  
 Here's a list of public appearances in the Mifflinburg area on behalf of Arthur's Pet Pantry. Come meet Arthur and learn more about our Pet Pantry: April 11: Arthur, Judy and Cindy will be at Herr Memorial Library to meet and greet! (Time to be announced). June 6: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Arthur, Judy and Cindy will be at Club 39, at the Senior Action Center, 343 Chestnut Street.

**Dinner & Theatre**  
 Enjoy dinner "In the Gardens", at Country Farm & Home and then travel to the newly remodeled Mifflinburg High School Auditorium, where you will have premium reserved seating for the Fine Arts Department's spring musical "Mame", on Saturday, March 31, from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. The Dinner & Theatre event benefits Kelsey's Dream. Call Country Farm & Home (966-4030) to make your reservation.

**Concert**  
 Buffalo Valley Singers, will present a concert entitled "Our American Heritage", on Saturday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 1, at 3 p.m. at St. John's United Church of Christ, 1050 Buffalo Road, Lewisburg. For more information, contact Judy Patton at 966-4770.

**Chicken & Waffles**  
 Christ's United Lutheran Church, also known as the "Four Bells Church," will be having a chicken and waffle supper on Saturday, March 31, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the church fellowship hall. The dinner will benefit Hope's Haven Food Bank, a church ministry from Christ's United Lutheran Church, helping those in our community who can use a helping hand. For more information on Hope's Haven and other events, call us at (570) 922-1860, email us at culc@dejazzd.com or visit our website at www.4bellschurch.com. Christ's United is located four miles west of Mifflinburg on Route 45.

**Baked Goods Sale**  
 The West End Senior Action Center, will be holding a baked goods' sale on Thursday, March 29, at 10:30 a.m. Proceeds go towards keeping the Senior Center active. If you are interested in donating baked goods for the group to sell, please call 922-4848. Thanks for your support.

**Chicken, Turkey & Waffles Supper**  
 Emmanuel U.M. Church, Mt. Pleasant Mills, is hosting a Chicken, Turkey & Waffles Supper on Saturday, March 31, starting at 3:30 p.m. For more information, call 539-8517 or 539-8915.

**Ham & Dandelion Dinner**  
 A Ham and Dandelion Dinner, to benefit the Union Township Fire Company (Winfield), will be held in the social hall, at the carnival grounds, Saturday, March 31, from 4-7 p.m. Take-outs Available. For more information, please contact Nathan at (570) 847-5769.

**Snyder County Historical Society**  
 The Snyder County Historical Society, will resume their evening programs on March 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Snyder County Historical Society, 30 East Market Street, Middleburg, with speaker Jim Charles, a lifelong resident of the Isle of Que, in Selinsgrove. He will speak on The Geologic and Human History of the Susquehanna River: The Lore and Lure of our Mighty Neighbor.

**Milton Relay for Life**  
 Committee and Relayers meeting will be held on March 29, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 100 Mahoning St., Milton. Meeting will be immediately followed by Ice Cream Social.

**Ice Cream Social Celebration for Survivors & Caregivers**, on March 29, at 7 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 100 Mahoning St., Milton.

**Homemade Easter candy** by Herman's Hermits. Call 570-568-0579 before Friday, March 28, to place your order for delivery after Monday, April 2nd.

**Audubon Field Trip**  
 Seven Mountains Audubon, the area's local Audubon chapter, will provide a local field trip on Saturday, April 7. 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.

**Easter Candy Sale**  
 The Auxiliary to the Evangelical Community Hospital will have their Annual Easter Candy Sale Thursday, April 5, from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Dining Room of the hospital.

**Concert**  
 Meredith Andrews, winner of two Dove Awards last year, will provide a free concert at Lewisburg Alliance Church, at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, March 25. Doors for the free performance in the church's Family Life Center open at 9:30 a.m. Lewisburg Alliance Church is located at 137 Supplee Mill Road. The barrier-free facility is located 50 yards west of route 15 south of Bucknell University. The Rev. Dr. Rubens Ruba is lead pastor. More information is available at www.lewisburgalliance.com.

**Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser Breakfast**  
 The Knights of Columbus from the Lewisburg and Milton Council, is hosting an Applebee's Flapjack Fund Raiser Breakfast to help support the Knights' ongoing charitable activities on Saturday, April 7, 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. at Applebee's Neighborhood Bar and Grill, next to Walmart, in Lewisburg. This is an "all you can eat" breakfast. Tickets are available at the door.

**Swim Team Sign-ups**  
 Swim Team Sign-ups will be held on Wednesday, April 11, at the Mifflinburg United Methodist Church, 279 Market St., in the Family Life Center (Gym) (use Market St. entrance) from 6-8 p.m. Interested swimmers should be able to swim the length of the pool. If you have any questions, call Mary Jones at D&J Sports at 523-7946 or Bev Hackenberg at 966-2611.

**Union County Muzzleloaders**  
 Sunday, April 1: "Novelty shoot" Registration time is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. No in lines, open sites only. Lunch and beverage will be available. Contact persons: Mark Wehr, President, at 966-2304, Cliff Bowersox, V.P., at 922-4885.

**Breakfast**  
 Good Friday Breakfast, sponsored by the Mifflinburg Kiwanis Club, on April 6, starting at 8 a.m. at the Mifflinburg Methodist Church, Market Street, in the gym/fellowship hall. For more information, call Alex Mullins at 713-5416. All donations will help defray Sue Leitzel's medical expenses.

**Meeting**  
 The Piecemaker's Guild of the Susquehanna Valley will be meeting at St. John's United Church of Christ, 1050 Buffalo Road, on Rt. 192, in Lewisburg, on Sunday, March 25, at 1:30 p.m. Special guest will be Barbara Persing, quilt teacher for Fabrics Galore in Bloomsburg. Show and Tell will follow along with the Sweet Treat and Name Tag drawing. Visitors and prospective members are welcome.

**Bingo**  
 Volunteer organizers of the Michael Hobbins' Recovery Fund are hosting a Craft Bingo on March 24, in the New Berlin Social Hall, 416 Liberty Street, New Berlin. Doors open at noon with an early-bird game beginning at 1:45 p.m. To contribute directly to the fund, send check or money order to Mike Hobbins' Recovery Fund, c/o Mifflinburg Bank & Trust, 250 Chestnut Street, Mifflinburg, PA, 17844.

**Easter Egg Hunts**  
 An Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 10 a.m. on the VFW Grounds. Children 12 & under. Sponsored by the American Legion Post 10, the Mifflinburg Moose and Mifflinburg VFW.

**The Millmont, West Union Area Lions Club** will hold an Easter Egg Hunt at the West End Fairgrounds, in Laurelton, on Saturday, March 31, promptly at 1 p.m. for children 12 and younger. Prizes will be awarded. Following the Egg Hunt, a Ham Raffle will be held. Tickets may be purchased from a Lions Club member beforehand, or purchased the day of the Egg Hunt.

**Mifflinburg Assembly of Gods' annual Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt** will be held on Friday, March 30, at 8 p.m. Call 966-1714 to sign up children up to 5th grade. Bring your flashlight to 1001 Market Street, Mifflinburg.

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

# Lottery Results

**Results for 3/14/12**  
 Daily Number (Mid-day): 2 5 1  
 Daily Number (Evening): 7 8 4  
 Big4 (Mid-day): 9 2 4 4  
 Big4 (Evening): 8 4 6 5  
 Quinto (Mid-day): 1 3 0 5 6  
 Quinto (Evening): 5 1 6 2 1  
 Treasure Hunt: 07 10 12 14 29  
 Cash 5: 03 04 12 13 41  
 Powerball: 01 08 41 46 59  
 PB: 24

**Results for 3/15/12**  
 Daily Number (Mid-day): 7 2 8  
 Daily Number (Evening): 7 0 9  
 Big4 (Mid-day): 9 8 6 6  
 Big 4 Double Draw (Mid-day): 4 6 0 7  
 Big4 (Evening): 6 6 2 6  
 Quinto (Mid-day): 8 2 8 6 7  
 Quinto (Evening): 5 6 3 7 8  
 Treasure Hunt: 14 19 21 24 29  
 Cash 5: 02 07 17 31 32  
 Match 6: 01 05 15 18 20 35

**Results for 3/16/12**  
 Daily Number (Mid-day): 7 3 8  
 Daily Number (Evening): 7 5 3  
 Big4 (Mid-day): 3 4 2 9  
 Big4 (Evening): 6 6 5 2  
 Quinto (Mid-day): 7 2 4 6 4  
 Quinto (Evening): 5 0 6 6 7  
 Treasure Hunt: 07 08 11 12 23  
 Cash 5: 11 15 16 19 23  
 Mega Millions: 28 29 43 51 53  
 MB: 07  
 MP: 03

**Results for 3/17/12**  
 Daily Number (Mid-day): 7 8 6  
 Daily Number (Evening): 9 4 0  
 Big4 (Mid-day): 6 1 9 8  
 Big4 (Evening): 5 2 4 4

Quinto (Mid-day): 1 4 0 1 6  
 Quinto (Evening): 5 9 2 7 1  
 Treasure Hunt: 02 03 13 22 26  
 Cash 5: 04 15 19 28 38  
 Powerball: 11 14 49 55 58  
 PB: 30

**Results for 3/18/12**  
 Daily Number (Mid-day): 5 6 1  
 Daily Number (Evening): 9 9 5  
 Big4 (Mid-day): 8 8 9 7  
 Big4 (Evening): 6 3 1 8  
 Quinto (Mid-day): 0 6 7 1 5  
 Quinto (Evening): 3 4 6 2 0  
 Treasure Hunt: 08 10 21 23 27  
 Cash 5: 05 09 13 33 35

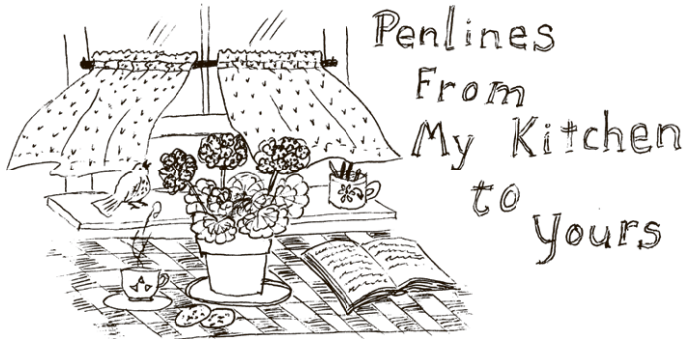
**Results for 3/19/12**  
 Daily Number (Mid-day): 6 6 0  
 Daily Number (Evening): 3 7 1  
 Big4 (Mid-day): 9 8 2 3  
 Big4 (Evening): 4 4 2 5  
 Quinto (Mid-day): 5 1 1 7 7  
 Quinto (Evening): 9 1 2 9 5  
 Treasure Hunt: 04 15 19 23 24  
 Cash 5: 01 21 23 27 43  
 Match 6: 08 13 31 38 41 48

**Results for 3/20/12**  
 Daily Number (Mid-day): 7 3 5  
 Daily Number (Evening): 8 4 7  
 Big4 (Mid-day): 3 0 6 9  
 Big4 (Evening): 3 7 6 5  
 Big 4 Double Draw (Evening): 9 2 5 8  
 Quinto (Mid-day): 4 2 7 0 3  
 Quinto (Evening): 0 9 6 6 8  
 Treasure Hunt: 04 06 12 23 28  
 Cash 5: 01 03 11 20 34  
 Mega Millions: 01 04 06 11 14  
 MB: 30  
 MP: 04

# Library News

**UCLS Offers Home Delivery Service**  
 Did you know that the Union County Library System, which includes the Public Library for Union County in Lewisburg; the Herr Memorial Library in Mifflinburg; and the West End Library in Laurelton, offers home delivery service to its patrons? The library system has been offering this service for well over 15 years and provides home delivery to nursing homes, assisted living facilities and individual residences on a regular schedule. Home delivery participants may select regular and large-print fiction and nonfiction books, books on CD, digital talking Books, and also magazines. Our Adult Outreach Coordinator Ruth Lindberg has been handling this service for over 12 years. She makes it a point to get to know each and every one of her patrons and personally selects many of the books she takes to them based on their interests and the conversations she has with them. Residents in Union County who are interested in this service can simply call 570-523-1172 and ask for the Adult Outreach Coordinator.

**Herr Memorial Library accepting donations**  
 The Herr Memorial Library is currently accepting book donations in good condition in preparation for its annual book sale to be held in May. Along with books, the library will also accept donations of DVDs in good condition. Donations that will not be accepted include encyclopedias, text books, Reader's Digest condensed books, and books or DVDs in unacceptable condition. The book sale will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 17 and from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 18 and Saturday, May 19 in conjunction with Mifflinburg's May Fest. Donations may be dropped off at the library at 500 Market Street, Mifflinburg during regular hours of operation. The library is open from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, and from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. For more information on book and DVD donations or the upcoming book sale, stop by the library or call 570-922-0831.



Dear Readers,  
**March 3, 2012**  
 Ada Mae Hoover invited all her siblings, uncles & aunts on both sides of the family, for a surprise party for her parents, Lewis & Verna. The gathering was in her new horse barn. Before Verna left, she put a note on the table for Ada Mae when she comes home from work. It said that Lewis Ray is taking them out to lunch at 10:45. She doesn't know where. Then she took her purse and got in the van, expecting to go on a long ride & maybe do some shopping afterward. It was a very short ride, and Ada Mae was there to meet them, along with 70 others. Green Ridge catered the meal. Chairs were set up for a singing tomorrow afternoon.

**March 6, 2012**  
 Warren & Louise Hoover of Millmont, have a daughter named Rosene. She has 2 brothers and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mary Hoover of Ephrata and Phares & Anna Horning. Warren & Louise's Timothy (5) spent some time in the hospital. He has been having more seizure lately and also had pneumonia.

**March 7, 2012**  
 I went with a vanload of relatives to a quilting in New York, at cousin Ruth Weaver, where I spent most of the forenoon, then my sister-in-law Mabel Jane & I went from there, to the Spring program at Chubb Hollow School where their children attend. They also had a birthday party for the teacher. After that, we went to another quilting at Lavon & Marlene Martin. They have 2 children with "Pretzel Syndrome". The quilt we were quilting was a gift for the therapist that comes to their house every week.

**March 9, 2012**  
 Alvin Martin of Canada was at Zimmerman's Harness Shop to give music Lessons. A large crowd gathered. On Sunday afternoon they also plan to have a singing here.

**March 16, 2012**  
 Tonight we plan to gather at Zimmerman's again for a Christian Aid Ministries Presentation.

- Lucy Hoover

# Chubb's Auction Prices

The following items were sold on **Thursday, March 15, 2012**  
 Alfalfa: \$205 per ton; Orchard Grass: \$180 to \$200 per ton; Grass Mix: \$145 to \$220 per ton; Mixed Hay \$200 per pickup load (65 bales); Tride Cow Balage: \$42.50 per ton; Barley Straw: \$100 per ton; Wheat Straw: \$180 to \$200 per ton; Firewood: \$50 per pickup load.

# Middleburg Livestock Auction

The following items were sold on **Tuesday, March 20, 2012**  
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# Evangelical Community Hospital Holds Screenings and Classes

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

**Free Blood Pressure Screenings**  
 Tuesday, April 3, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Mifflinburg Bank and Trust, Lewisburg Branch  
 Thursday, April 19, 10-11 a.m., at the West End Senior Center, Laurelton  
 Tuesday, April 24, 9-11 a.m., at the Milton YMCA  
 Mondays from 9 am-Noon, at the Community Health Education Center, on Route 15, in Lewisburg, near the Hospital.  
 Wednesdays from Noon-4 p.m., at the Community Health Education Center in Lewisburg near the Hospital.  
 Fridays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Community Health Education Center in Lewisburg near the Hospital.

**Free Blood Sugar Screenings**  
 Tuesday, April 10, 8-10:00 a.m., at the Susquehanna Valley Mall, Boscovs north court, near fountain (Blood Pressures provided by Area Agency on Aging)  
 For more information on this and other blood pressure screenings, please call Evangelical Community Health Education at (570) 768-3200 or the Evangelical Medical Messaging Center at 1-800-377-EVAN.

**CPR and First Aid/CPR Classes**  
 Thursday, April 5, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., First Aid with Adult/Child/Infant CPR and AED at the Community Health Education Center. Registration fee \$40.  
 Tuesday, April 10, 6-10 p.m., Healthcare Provider Renewal CPR Class at the Community Health Education Center. Registration fee \$35.  
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**Theft by Unlawful Taking or Disposition** Between 10:45 p.m. March 13 and 8 a.m. March 14, 6716 Old Turnpike Road, Buffalo Township. Unknown actor(s) stole an ATV from the front yard of the residence of Jeffery William Hollenbach, 35, of Lewisburg. The ATV is a 2000 Yamaha Warrior 350cc, blue in color with a black seat. Anyone with information regarding this incident please contact Tpr. Andres at PSP Milton at 524-2662.

**Crash** 7:43 a.m. March 13, in Wal-Mart trafficway off AJK Blvd., Kelly Township. A 2003 Jeep Cherokee driven by Allen Shutt, 79, of Lewisburg, was pulling into a parking spot at Lewisburg Wal-Mart when he did not apply the brakes and struck a 2005 Chrysler Town and Country on its passenger side headlight.

**Crash** 4:30 p.m. March 14, Canada Drive at its intersection with Mabel Lane, Lewis Township. A Chevrolet Blazer was traveling west on Canada Drive, in the area of Mabel Lane. The vehicle traveled off the north side of the road and struck two mailboxes on a wooden pole. The vehicle continued to travel west without notifying the property owner. The suspect vehicle is described as a medium green Chevrolet Blazer. It will have passenger side damage, including a broken passengers side mirror as a result of the crash. Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 525-2662.

**Criminal Mischief** March 10, 6906 Buffalo Road, Mifflinburg. An unknown suspect damaged two mailboxes owned by Douglas Reed, 46 and Susan Lyons, 45, both of Lewisburg. Anyone with information relating to this incident is asked to contact police at 524-2662.

**Crash** 4:45 p.m. March 16, Creek Road, White Deer Township. A 2005 Pontiac Vibe driven by Margaret H. Varner, 68, of New Columbia, was traveling north on Creek Road when she lost control of the vehicle and crossed into the opposing lane of travel, went down an embankment and over a small creek. The vehicle traveled up the side of the creek for approximately five yards before coming to rest halfway in the creek. The vehicle was towed from the scene by Taylors Garage. Varner and her 7 year old female passenger sustained unknown injuries and were transported to the hospital by family members. Varner was cited for a traffic violation.

**Retail Theft** 5:15 p.m. March 16, Wal-Mart, 120 AJK Blvd., Kelly Township. Andrea Lee Dempsey, 45, of Northumberland, stole \$112.21 worth of merchandise from Wal-Mart. Charges were filed at District Court 17-3-01.

**Crash** 8:07 p.m. March 16, Colonel John Kelly Road, 1591 feet east of SR 1005, Kelly Township. A 2007 Kia Spectra driven by Russell S. Frederick, 42, of Lewisburg, was traveling east on Colonel John Kelly Road, just east of Hospital Drive. A 2006 Mercury Milan driven by Roger W. Ross, 68, of Mifflinburg, was traveling in the same area, in front of Frederick's vehicle. Ross slowed down, almost stopping, for animals crossing the roadway. The front left bumper area of Frederick's vehicle struck the right rear bumper area of Ross's vehicle. Frederick's vehicle traveled in reverse in a southwesterly direction, approximately ten feet off the road, where it came to a controlled stop. Ross's vehicle traveled in a southeasterly direction and came to a controlled stop with its two drivers side tires on the fog line. Neither driver was injured. Frederick was cited for a traffic violation.

**Theft of Services** Between March 12-13, New Columbia Short Stop, New Columbia Road, White Deer Township. A known suspect (name withheld) allegedly filled the dumpster belonging to the New Columbia Short Stop with garbage and left. The investigation continues.

**Retail Theft** 8:30 p.m. March 13, Wal-Mart, 120 AJK Blvd., Kelly Township. Two known juveniles attempted to remove merchandise from Wal-Mart totalling \$15.56. Charges were filed at District Court 17-3-01.

**Crash** 3:54 p.m. March 13, Forest Hill Road at its intersection with Green Ridge Road, West Buffalo Township. A 1998 Buick LeSabre driven by Robert Geiswite, 86, of Mifflinburg turned left from the shoulder of the northbound lane of Forest Hill Road towards Green Ridge Road. A 1994 Ford Tempo driven by Sharon Wallace-Brickley, 46, of Mifflinburg, was traveling south on Forest Hill Road and struck the passenger side of Geiswite's vehicle in the southbound lane of Forest Hill Road, causing the vehicle to spin clockwise and the driver's side rear quarter panel area of the vehicle to strike the driver's side front tire of a 1998 Ford Explorer driven by Belinda R. Troup, 48, of Mifflinburg, which was stopped on Green Ridge Road, waiting to turn left onto Forest Hill road. Geiswite will be cited for a traffic violation.

**Theft** Between 12 p.m. December 17 and 12 p.m. March 16. 100 Milroy Road, White Deer Township. Darrell Sampsell, 46, of Milton and Karl Sampsell, 85, of New Columbia, had guns stolen at area gun shops. Seven total guns were stolen and six were recovered. The seventh is in the process of being recovered. An arrest is pending further investigation.

**Retail Theft** 11 a.m. March 20, Weis Markets, 6901 Westbranch Highway, Kelly Township. A known male, 30, of Sunbury, was observed by a Weis Market store manager concealing various grocery items in his jacket. In an attempt to deprive Weis Markets of said items valued at \$22.21. Charges are pending.

**Deeds:**

Peggy J. Rathfon & George W. Mitchell A. Weaver to George W. Mitchell property in Lewisburg Borough for the sum of \$40,000.00.

Nora A. Weaver to Craig J. Paskovich & Denise L. Paskovich property in Buffalo Township for the sum of \$75,000.00.

Dharlys E. Miller to Jane D. Manbeck & Cathy M. Newbury property in Mifflinburg for the sum of \$1.00.

First American Title Inc. Co. & Fannie Mae to Earl Hoover property in Hartley Township for the sum of \$89,250.00.

Betty A. Derr & Bruce Derr to Benjamin Derr property in East Buffalo Township for the sum of \$1.00.

George H. Smith & Eunice J. Smith & Dunice J. Cotton to Adam R. Smith & Brian P. Smith property in Hartley Township for the sum of \$1.00.

Ella M. Wise to Esther E. Bly & Terry N. Bly property in Limestone Township for the sum of \$1.00.

Dean W. Metzger to Ronald D. Metzger & Rhonda D. Boyer & Dean W. Metzger Trust property in Union Township for the sum of \$1.00.

Allen E. Long & Brenda K. Long to Rodney D. Yoder & Deborah K. Yoder property Inn Lewisburg Borough for the sum of \$146,000.00.

James M. Bender & Eunice M. Bender to David B. Koconis & Kristen G. Koconis property in Lewisburg Borough for the sum of \$112,000.00.

Arthur W. Hile & William H. Schooley & Karen L. Masser & Kimberly A. Masser to Arthur W. Masser & Karen J. Masser property in Gregg Township for the sum of \$125,000.00.

Christopher A. Rogers & Kim A. Rogers to Bryan L. Carnathan & Karen L. Carnathan property in Union Township for the sum of \$133,000.00.

Donald L. Smith III & Jennifer L. Smith to Paul D. Carroll property in White Deer Township for the sum of \$89,999.00.

Travis C. Joy to Donna G. Joy 2 properties in East Buffalo Township for the sum of \$1.00.

**Divorces:**

Sadie L. Landis, Millmont from Andrew A. Landis, Millmont; they were married for 11 years.

Daniel Danowsky, Lewisburg from Lisa M. Danowsky, Lewisburg; they were married for 20 years.

**Marriages:**

Nicholas Covino Jr., Lewisburg to Desirea Lynn Bartolo, Lewisburg

Kevin Monroe Johnson, Lurzy, VA to Marcia Kay Walk, Lewisburg

**DISTRICT JUDGE LEO ARMBRUSTER, LEWISBURG**

**Charged** Carson James Sampsell, 24, of Crossroads Drive, Lewisburg, with burglary, criminal trespass, theft by unlawful taking and criminal mischief on March 14.

**Charged** John Wilson Hall, Jr., of SR 15, Allenwood, with burglary and theft by unlawful taking or disposition on March 16.

**Kelly-ites 4-H Club February Meeting**

The Kelly-ites 4-H Club held their February business meeting on February 21 at the Kelly Township Building. Guest speakers were Shauna Klingler and Lisa Kramer of Swineford National Bank. Using a real life scenario, members were taught to write checks, deposit earnings and pay bills. Above, Shauna Klingler of Swineford shows a correctly written check. The next Kelly-ites meeting is March 20. Parties interested in joining the Kelly-ites may contact the Union County Extension Office at 570-966-8194.



**Woman of Sacred Heart Parish Donate To Kids**

The Council of Catholic Women of Sacred Heart Parish, Lewisburg made and donated bears to be given to young children patients at Evangelical Hospital. Pictured above from left are Patricia Murray-Groover, Director of Volunteer Services at Evangelical Hospital and Marge Schmader, President of the Council of Catholic Women.



**Raymond E. Minium Sr., 95, Lewisburg**  
LEWISBURG — Raymond E. Minium Sr., 95, formerly of 622 Market St., passed away late Tuesday evening, March 13, 2012, at Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village, Lewisburg, where he had been a resident for a year and a half.  
Funeral services will be private and at the convenience of the family.

**Gerald Eager, 77, Lewisburg**  
LEWISBURG — Gerald Eager, of Lewisburg, passed away on Feb. 14, 2012, Valentine's Day. It was an appropriate day because Gerry was indeed all heart. His friends and family repeatedly recall that he was happy, humorous, kind, generous and gentle. These attributes certainly describe the man and have as much significance as the accolades he received in his professional life.  
A memorial service will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, March 31, in Bucknell Hall at Bucknell University, promptly.

**H. Frederick "Fred" Koons Jr., 67, Winfield**  
WINFIELD — H. Frederick "Fred" Koons Jr., 67, of 285 William St., passed away on Tuesday, March 13, 2012, at the SUN Home Hospice Care Center, Sunbury.  
A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 24 at Beaver Memorial United Methodist Church, 42 S. Third St., Lewisburg, with the Rev. James R. Taylor, SUN Home Health Hospice chaplain, officiating.  
Burial will be held privately in Muncy Cemetery.

**Patrick & Ethel McLaughlin**  
LEWISBURG — World War II United States Navy Veteran Patrick H. McLaughlin, who died Oct. 15, 2001, along with his beloved wife, Ethel C. McLaughlin, who died Jan. 19, 2012 will be interred with full military honors at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, in the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Indiantown Gap. All in attendance are requested to be on site no later than 12:15 p.m.

**Sarah C. Boyer, 83, Millmont**  
MILLMONT — Sarah Catherine Boyer, 83, formerly of Millmont, entered into rest at 9:45 a.m. Thursday, March 15, 2012, at Riverwoods, Lewisburg, where she had been a resident since 2005.  
Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, March 19, at the Roupp Funeral Home, Inc., 8594 Old Turnpike Road, Mifflinburg, with the Rev. John D. Yost officiating.  
Burial was in the Hartleton Cemetery.

**Mary K. Moyer, 94, Lewisburg**  
LEWISBURG — Mary K. Moyer, 94, of Lewisburg and formerly of Smoketown, passed away on Thursday, March 15, 2012, at Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village.  
Many requested to be cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

**Jo Ann Van Cott, 88, Lewisburg**  
LEWISBURG — Jo Ann Van Cott, 88, formerly of Ventura, Calif., entered into rest at 1:33 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at Riverwoods Senior Living Community, Lewisburg, where she had been a resident since 2002.  
Funeral services will be conducted privately.

**Sallie A. Sholley, 94, Lewisburg**  
LEWISBURG — Sallie Amanda Sholley, 94, of Lewisburg, passed away late Friday evening, March 16, 2012, at SUN Home Hospice Care Center, Sunbury.  
Funeral services were conducted at 1:45 p.m. Monday, March 19, in the parlor of the First Presbyterian Church, 18 Market St., Lewisburg, with the Rev. Dr. James C. King and Lay Pastor Robert Kribbs, Sallie's son-in-law, officiating.  
Burial was in the Lewisburg Cemetery.

**Sheri A. Ruffennach, 56, Winfield**  
WINFIELD — Sheri A. Ruffennach, 56, of 250 Albert Blvd., passed away early Saturday, March 17, 2012, at her home.  
A Christian Wake was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 21, at the John H. Shaw III Funeral Home, Market and Eighth streets, Lewisburg, with Deacon Richard D. Owen officiating.  
Burial was in Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Winfield.

**Mary K. Moyer, 94, Lewisburg**  
LEWISBURG — Mary K. Moyer, 94, of Lewisburg and formerly of Smoketown, passed away at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 15, 2012, at Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village where she resided since 2008.  
Mary requested to be cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

**Nancy L. (Scott) Martin, 71, Lewisburg**  
LEWISBURG — Nancy L. (Scott) Martin, 71, of Lewisburg, went home to be with her Lord and Saviour on Sunday, March 18, 2012.  
A special service to honor her memory will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 22, in the Joseph W. Epler Funeral Home, 210 King St., Northumberland, with her son-in-law, David Lipko, officiating.

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# PA Dutch Life & Culture

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

Letter to: Mrs. J. C. Thoman  
Date: May 31, 1918  
Location: Camp Merritt

Dear Sister and all,

Just a few lines while I have nothing else to do. I suppose you have been looking for a letter before this. Well I am in this camp nearly a week. It will be a week this evening.

We signed the pay roll last evening and will stand muster today. Maybe you do not know what I mean by that. We have it one time a month. It is nothing more than roll call and inspection of clothes and rifle. We have a roll call every morning. We have all our clothes now and are well supplied.

They intended to give us a 24-hour pass to N.Y. City but I think it is all humbug. I do not believe we will get it. We are not very far from N.Y. City. I saw the Statue of Liberty and some of the high buildings when we came in. We were not very close. We had a very nice trip from Camp Sherman to this camp. We passed through some very nice country and a tunnel about every ten miles in West Virginia. Mother could not stand that trip. There were too many tunnels and we nearly smothered from the smoke.

We had rain the few last days. It is not raining now but is still cloudy.

George Gross is in camp and will go across when I do. I see him nearly every day. Guess the Snyder Co. boys are leaving for camp pretty fast now.

I am trying to learn French. It is a hard job until we get on to some of it.

Things are cheaper here than back in Camp Sherman. Well, Roy, how are you by this time. How is your little girl across the street? I suppose you are having a good time going fishing and swimming - or don't you go?

How are the rabbits and how many have you?

Well Annie, I wish you could of come to Camp Sherman while I was there. I know you would of enjoyed seeing the camp. Clarence, you ought to go along and get the Kaiser. Guess you could get him if you could get a shot at him. Ha. How are your folks by this time? I hope they will be all right soon.

Well, as new is scarce I will close.

My love to all, Jay

I've never heard much about the time my uncle, Ira Markley, served in France, but the write-up about him in Wagenseller's Snyder County Annals, Vol. 2, gives some information. He entered the service on May 14th, 1918, was sent to Columbus, OH, was assigned to Co. E, 55th Regiment, 7th Army division and was transferred to Camp MacArthur, TX. He sailed for France, from Camp Merritt, NJ and landed at Brest, France, August 11, 1918.

He served in the A.E.F. (American Expeditionary Forces) in France from the above date to June 20, 1919. He was stationed at Sanzey and Sourigny, France, served at the front in Occupation of the Rivenelle Sector, Oct.10th to Nov. 9th and the Second Army Offensive, Nov. 9-11 as a runner. He also taught in a Post School in the Second Battalion, 55th Infantry, and was promoted to Principal.

He was discharged at Camp Dix, NJ June 26th, 1919. Prior to his enlistment and after, he taught school.

Once I did ask him about the time he served and his only comment was that it was terrible... I'm sure this was the case for most, if not all of those who served and saw active duty. Your comments?? Jean Markley Keiser, 1133 Carolina Ave., West Chester, PA 19380 bjkeiser@verizon.net

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# An Aspirin a Day? Recent Researchers Weigh In

By Joe DeLauter from the Home Instead Senior Care office serving Central Pennsylvania

***Q. I am 77 years old and was just diagnosed with an ulcer. The doctor said it probably was caused by taking too much aspirin, which I took for arthritis and to ward off the possible threat of a heart attack. So I guess I'm going to avoid aspirin, but I'm a little more worried about a new challenge with my mobility and the threat of a heart attack. Any recommendations?***

It's understandable to feel some concern, but be sure to follow your doctor's orders. Check with your physician about other ways to manage your arthritis pain. What's more, the medical world might be looking at aspirin differently in evaluating it as a preventative for heart attack or stroke in seniors like you.

People without a history of cardiovascular disease are unlikely to benefit from a regular dose of aspirin, given the associated risk of internal bleeding, according to a recent study. Aspirin does reduce the risk of clots forming in blood vessels and thereby protects against heart disease and stroke, but maybe less than previously thought.

This is the finding of the largest study to date into the effects of aspirin in people without established cardiovascular conditions. Aspirin is widely used to prevent a repeat heart attack or stroke among people who have already suffered from one of these conditions, known in the medical field as secondary prevention.

Many medical experts also have prescribed regular aspirin as a primary prevention technique - a precaution among people without a previous history of heart attack or stroke, but who may be considered at increased risk of these conditions.

The lead author of the report, Dr. Rao Seshasai of St. George's University of London, emphasized that people with an established history of heart conditions must not stop taking their medication.

After you have consulted with your doctor, if arthritis is causing mobility problems, you might want to consider additional support at home. CAREGiversSM from the local Home Instead Senior Care® office are equipped to help older adults with a variety of tasks including meal preparation, light housekeeping, errands and shopping. Helping seniors remain active and safe in their homes are added benefits. Contact your local office today to learn more.

For more information about Home Instead Senior Care®, contact Joe DeLauter at 866-522-6533 or go to www.homeinstead.com. The results of the study are published in the Archives of Internal Medicine, online at http://archinte.ama-assn.org/cgi/content/short/archinternmed.2011.628.

# Researchers Say Seniors Happier Than Young Adults

By Joe DeLauter from the Home Instead Senior Care office serving Central Pennsylvania

***Q. My 89-year-old mother-in-law's situation is hard to understand. She's a widow and needs more help to continue living alone, but she seems to be in a cheerful mood most of the time. I'm eager to try to help her when I can, but if I were in her shoes, I think I might be fighting depression. What gives?***

Your mother-in-law's outlook actually fits the psychological profile for many seniors. Older adults tend to be happier. Why? Two psychologists have explored the theories and concluded that existing research does not provide an adequate answer. An article in Perspectives on Psychological Science called for more rigorous research.

Some psychologists believe that cognitive processes are responsible - in particular, focusing on and remembering positive events and leaving behind negative ones. Those processes, the psychologists theorize, help older people regulate their emotions and let them view life in a sunnier light.

Researchers, including the authors, have found that older people shown pictures of faces or situations tend to focus on and remember the happier ones more and the negative ones less.

Other studies have discovered that as people age, they seek out situations that will lift their moods - for instance, pruning social circles of friends or acquaintances who might bring them down. Still other work finds that older adults learn to let go of loss and disappointment over unachieved goals, and how their goals toward greater well-being.

Whereas some psychologists find that high scores on certain cognitive tests correlate in older people with the ability to keep their spirits up, other researchers hypothesize that happiness in later life is an effect of cognitive decline, which forces older people to concentrate on simpler, happier thoughts.

Opinions on how senior loved ones such as your mother-in-law handle life as they grow older are varied. But one thing is certain - nearly 90 percent of seniors would rather live in their own homes. The local Home Instead Senior Care® office can help contribute to a senior's zest for life by providing help with some of life's chores, including food preparation, medical reminders, errands and light housekeeping. So they can concentrate on happy thoughts. Check it out today.

For more information about Home Instead Senior Care®, contact Joe DeLauter at 866-522-6533 or go to www.homeinstead.com. Check out the report at http://www.psychologicalscience.org/index.php/news/releases/better-research-is-needed-to-understand-why-elders-are-happier.html.

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# Family Health History Could Help Future Generations

By Joe DeLauter from the Home Instead Senior Care office serving Central Pennsylvania

**Q. My 80-year-old aunt suggested that we have a family get-together to figure out who has had cancer in our family and who has been lucky enough to avoid it. She just underwent a period of radiation as part of a cancer treatment. I'm more worried about who can check in on her because she's living alone. Should we humor her and figure out all our relatives' health problems?**

Your aunt has a great idea. Gathering a comprehensive health history of your family can be a life-saving gift to future generations of your family. It takes time and effort to do it well.

The Surgeon General's My Family Health Portrait tool can help you and your family collect and organize family health history information, and allows you to share this information easily with your doctor.

This information can help your doctor, or a doctor caring for other family members, decide which tests and screenings are recommended to better assess health risks.

If you are concerned about a disease running in your family, collect your family health history and talk to your doctor at your next visit, suggests the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

A doctor can evaluate all of the factors that may affect your risk of some diseases, including family health history, and can recommend ways to reduce that risk. A family health history makes sense because:

- Family members share genes, behaviors, lifestyles, and environments, which together may affect their risk of developing health problems.
- Most people have a family health history of common chronic diseases (e.g., cancer, heart disease, or diabetes) and other health conditions (e.g., high blood pressure and high cholesterol).
- A person with a close relative affected by a chronic disease may have a higher risk of developing that disease than a person who does not have an affected relative.

After collecting your information, update it from time to time. Before you sit down and figure out a family health history, perhaps you and your relatives could check out how a Home Instead CAREGiverSM could help your aunt. The benefits are numerous: assistance with food preparation, light housekeeping, errands, medication reminders and, most important to many seniors, companionship. Contact a local Home Instead Senior Care® office to learn more.

For more information about Home Instead Senior Care®, contact Joe DeLauter at 866-522-6533 or go to [www.homeinstead.com](http://www.homeinstead.com). For more on the Family Health Portrait, check out <https://familyhistory.hhs.gov/fhh-web/home.action>.

# It's Keselowski At Bristol

By Gerald Hodges/the Racing Reporter

BRISTOL, Tenn.--Brad Keselowski loves Bristol and now has back-to-back wins at the .533-mile track. After winning the 2011 August race, he came back Sunday with a strong performance, and outlasted Matt Kenseth for his first Cup win of the season.

"I don't care what they say about the racing at Bristol, I love it," Keselowski said. "The car was strong. I knew this car was good enough to win. All I had to do was drive. If this team keeps going, we're going to go far."

Keselowski gained the lead for the last time from Matt Kenseth on lap 389 of the 500-lap race. He was not able to get a long lead over Kenseth, but Kenseth was not able to gain on Keselowski's Blue Deuce.

The race's fifth caution came on lap 482 when Tony Stewart slapped the outside wall.

Keselowski again got the lead from Kenseth on the restart, and led the remaining 18 laps to the finish.

"If I could have gotten to the top of the race track, then maybe I would have had a chance," said Kenseth. "He was strong, and my car was too loose, and it was all I could do to keep up."

Martin Truex was third.

"We've come a long ways," said Truex. "We've been pretty consistent in our last 10-15 races. We had some ups and downs during this race, but we were good at the end."

Clint Bowyer, Brian Vickers, Jeff Burton, Jamie McMurray, Juan Montoya, Jimmie Johnson, and Paul Menard rounded out the top-10.

Regan Smith got into the rear of Kasey Kahne early in the race, causing a six-car pileup, involving the cars of Carl Edwards, Kyle Busch, Marcos Ambrose, and Kevin Harvick. Most of the cars had to be pulled behind pit road for repairs.

"I was feeling pretty good until all that happened," said Edwards. "I went to the bottom, but couldn't miss Kasey. I think maybe somebody was trying to race too hard this early in the race."

Jeff Gordon wound up slamming the outside wall on lap 365, after he and his teammate Dale Earnhardt brushed each other, and Gordon's left rear tire went flat.

Top-12 leaders after 4 of 36: 1. Biffle-125, 2. Harvick-115, 3. Hamlin-113, 4. Earnhardt-107, 5. Kenseth-102, 6. Edwards-102, 7. Stewart-100, 8. Truex-98, 9. Logano-98, 10. Martin-97, 11. Menard-89, 12. Kyle Busch-87.

The economy or other factors certainly took a toll on the attendance at Bristol this past weekend. The Nationwide event normally draws around 90,000 fans, but a conservative estimate at this year's race would be about half that number.

The Bristol grandstand has a listed seating capacity of 160,000. My estimate is Sunday's crowd was much less than 100,000. It was probably the smallest crowd I've seen since coming to Bristol in 1994. **SADLER GETS SECOND NATIONWIDE WIN**

BRISTOL, Tenn.-- Crew chief Luke Lambert's late call to keep Elliott Sadler on the race track under the final caution gave Sadler the boost he needed to win his second Nationwide Series race of the season, two weeks after he broke a 14-year drought in the series at Phoenix.

"He reminded me that I won a race here in 2001 by doing the same thing," said Sadler, who celebrated with his parents in victory lane -- a special moment, because Sadler's parents never before had been on hand for one of his NASCAR victories. "Luke made a great call to stay out."

Sadler drove away from Kasey Kahne and Brad Keselowski after a restart on Lap 273 of the 300-lap race and beat Kahne to the finish line by 1.159 seconds. The victory was Sadler's second at Bristol, the seventh of his career, and it came at the .533-mile track that gave him the first of his three Sprint Cup victories in 2001.

Brad Keselowski finished third, followed by polesitter Joey Logano and Dale Earnhardt Jr., Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Justin Allgaier, Trevor Bayne, Kevin Harvick and Ryan Truex completed the top-10.

Notes: Danica Patrick finished 19th, two laps down... Logano led a race-high 119 laps... Nationwide Series regulars have won the first four events of this season, the first time that's happened since 1995, when Chad Little won the first two races, Kenny Wallace the third and Johnny Benson the fourth.

Top-10 leaders after 4 of 33: 1. Sadler-131, 2. A. Dillon-116, 3. Stenhouse-114, 4. Bayne-112, 5. Whitt-109, 6. Hornish-98, 7. Malsam-90, 8. Annett-82, 9. Allgaier-76, 10. Koch-66.

### IS KNAUS A LIABILITY OR AN ASSET

Chad Knaus has helped Jimmie Johnson win 55 Cup races and five Cup championships, which is an enviable record, second only to Richard Petty and Dale Inman, winner of seven titles and 200 victories.

With Johnson's cool style of racing and Knaus' extreme savvy on setting up the No. 48 Hendrick Motorsports Chevrolet, they have become the standard by which all other crew chief/drivers combinations are measured.

But after NASCAR confiscated the No. 48 prior to the Daytona 500, Knaus, was suspended for six weeks and fined \$100,000.

Hendrick lost their first appeal to a three-judge panel, and are now appealing to NASCAR's chief appellate, in hopes they can get the decisions reversed.

Win or lose the final appeal, it doesn't look good for Knaus.

If this were the first infraction, most fans would look the other way, and give him the benefit of a doubt.

"His record speaks for itself," said Arnold McKenzie of Baltimore, Maryland. "He's a great crew chief, but what you've to understand is, you sometimes have to push the envelope if you're going to have the edge you need to win."

Knaus has been fined and/or suspended four different times since he entered the Cup series in 2002.

He was suspended prior to the 2006 Daytona 500 and before the 2007 road race in Sonoma, California.

Knaus told Johnson over the team's radio last year, "If you win, back it into the wall."

The implication was there was something illegal about the car, and he wanted to have an excuse for the illegal something-or-another.

While Johnson and Knaus are clean-cut young men, the suspensions and the stigma of being called "cheats," hanging over their heads, doesn't set well with all fans.

"I think they (NASCAR) have been too lenient," said Walter Alston of Charleston, South Carolina. "Disqualify them completely. That's what they do in short-track racing."

If NASCAR were to disqualify a team, or not allow them to race, then that would be hurting the team's sponsors, who put up hundreds of thousands of dollars for each race.

No matter what the final outcome, Johnson's team is being looked at more and more as trying to get by with something underhanded.

NASCAR, and all teams in Cup racing are very image conscious. They try hard not to allow anything to happen that would put a blemish on the team.

Knaus and Hendrick need to clean up their act, so there will not be any doubt in fans minds, that when they win, it will be a hard-fought, above reproach victory.

Weekend Racing: It's back west to the 1.5-mile Auto Club Speedway in Fontana, CA for the Cup and Nationwide teams. The Truck teams remain idle.

Sat., Mar. 24, Nationwide Royal Purple 300, race 5 of 33; Starting time: 5 pm ET; TV: ESPN.

Sun., Mar. 25, Sprint Cup Auto Club 400, race 5 of 36; Starting time: 2:30 pm ET; TV: FOX.

Racing Trivia Question: Which is the oldest track on the NASCAR circuit?

Last Week's Question: Which series does Cole Whitt drive in? Answer: The Nationwide series.

You may contact the Racing Reporter at [hodges@race500.com](mailto:hodges@race500.com).



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Lehigh 17, Bucknell 9  
**Men's Lacrosse**  
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Drew 9, Susquehanna 8 (OT)  
Bucknell 17, Lafayette 6  
**Baseball**  
Iowa 8, Bucknell 6  
E. Illinois 6, Bucknell 5 (11 innings)  
Bradley 6, Bucknell 5  
Susquehanna 9, Muhlenberg 0  
Bucknell 10, Northwestern 6  
Susquehanna 12, Merchant Marine 0  
Susquehanna 7, Franklin & Marshall 3  
Bucknell 7, Mount St., Mary's 3  
**Softball**  
Wagner 5, Bucknell 0  
Youngstown ST. 9, Bucknell 0 (5 innings)  
Susquehanna 8, Dickinson 6  
**Women's Water Polo**  
Cal State Northridge 14, Bucknell 4  
Occidental 10, Bucknell 9

UC Santa Barbara 14, Bucknell 4

### RACING

**Selinsgrove Speedway:**  
**March 16, 2012: 358 Modifieds**  
**25-Lap A-Main:** 1. Duane Howard; 2. Danny Johnson; 3. Doug Manmiller; 4. Ryan Godown; 5. Stewart Friesen; 6. Jimmy Horton; 7. Matt Shepard; 8. Jeff Strunk; 9. Billy Decker; 10. Kevin Hirthler.

**Lincoln Speedway:**  
**March 17, 2012: Lawrence Chevrolet 410 Sprints Feature (25-Laps)**  
1. Brian Leppo; 2. Brian Montieth; 3. Danny Dietrich; 4. Aaron Ott; 5. Alan Krimes; 6. Brent Marks; 7. JJ Grasso; 8. Johnny Mackison, Jr.; 9. Bill Stine; 10. Brad McClelland. **Thundercars Feature (20-Laps):** 1. Kyle Martin; 2. Roy Warehime; 3. Duane Watson; 4. Justin Mong; 5. Mikey Guise; 6. Mike Slaybaugh; 7. Brian Walls; 8. Jamie Zentmyer; 9. Todd Miller; 10. Jimmy Combs.

**Port Royal Speedway**  
**March 17, 2012 Feature Finishes: 410 sprint feature, 25 laps:** 1. Greg Hodnett; 2. Daryn Pittman; 3. Chad Layton; 4. Rick Lafferty; 5. Mike Wagner; 6. Blane Heimbach; 7. Mike Erdley; 8. Justin Henderson; 9. Nate Snyder; 10. Keith Kauffman. **358 sprint feature, 250 laps:** 1. Pat Cannon; 2. Mark Smith; 3. Ryan Wilson; 4. Davie Franek; 5. Jeff Rohrbaugh; 6. TJ Stutts; 7. Dale Hammaker; 8. Eric Tomecek; 9. Matt Horst; 10. Ted Thomas Jr.

## Bill Deitrick Talk to Focus on New DEP Manure Management Regulation

Bill Deitrick, District Manager, Union County Conservation District, will be the featured speaker at the Buffalo Creek Watershed Alliance's 10th annual meeting on Tuesday, April 3, at 7:00 p.m. at the Buffalo Township Municipal Building, 2115 Strickler Road, Mifflinburg.

Deitrick's talk will focus on the new regulations in DEP's Manure Management Manual, how to comply with them, and how to write individual compliance plans. He will also discuss projects on nitrate and bacterial levels in streams and field drainage systems. There will be time for questions following the talk.

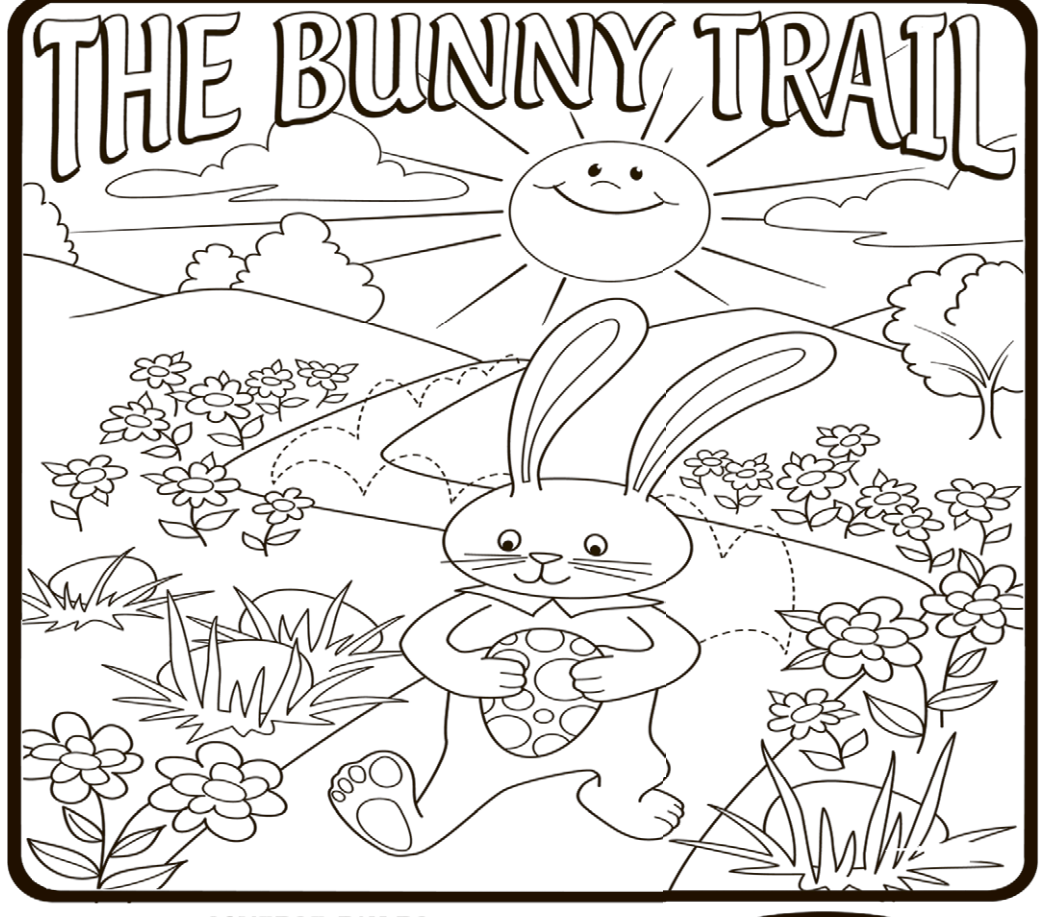
There will be refreshments in celebration of the Alliance's ten years of accomplishments. Door prizes from Canoe Susquehanna and the Union County Conservation District will be awarded.

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## Students of the Month



In the picture, left to right; Cadin Sheesley, Sierra Beiler.

The Mifflinburg Area Intermediate School announces its selections for The Lion Cub Award for Student of the Month for February, 2012. Teachers select students who are respectful, hard-working and positive leaders in their classrooms. 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.

Cadin Sheesley is in Fourth Grade, the son of Kelly and Scott Sheesley. He has one brother and lives in Mifflinburg. In school Math is his favorite subject, and he enjoys most sports. He enjoys playing baseball and soccer and especially basketball. In the future, Cadin would like to be an NBA player.

Sierra Beiler is in Fifth Grade. Her parents are Joanna and Calvin Beiler. She has one sister and two brothers and lives in Mifflinburg. Math is her favorite subject in school where she enjoys Art Club, the choir and recess. She enjoys playing soccer and softball, and basketball. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her friends. In the future Sierra would like to be a teacher.

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# The Economic Impact of the Dairy Industry

February was an unexpectedly busy month for me and the dairy royalty. We visited Girl Scout troops in Lewisburg, Northumberland and Mazinga where we had pizza parties, farm tours and made homemade ice cream with our hand crank freezer, youth groups in New Berlin that enjoyed tasting cheese, mingled at the Valley Outdoor Cabin Fever Expo and spent some time at Little Learner's Preschool. The children really enjoyed the book "Thank a Cow" and I had fun answering their questions and listening to the experiences they have had with dairy cows.

This month I thought I'd share some dairy facts with you as well as the economic impact of the dairy industry has throughout the counties that the promotion covers and the Commonwealth.

For months I've been writing about getting our 3 servings of dairy and the 9 essential nutrients in milk that help fuel our bodies and build strong bones. But I don't think I've ever mentioned how fortunate we are to have such an abundant supply of fresh, high quality dairy foods produced right here in Pennsylvania. Dairy is the economic driver for Pennsylvania agriculture which is the number 1 industry in the state. The annual economic impact of 1 cow is \$13,737 and every 9 dairy cows create 1 job. The dairy industry in Pennsylvania supports more than 60,000 jobs across the state. In 2011, Pennsylvania was home to more than 7,400 dairy farms, which is the second most of any state in the U.S., with 540,000 dairy cows producing more than 1.2 billion gallons of milk annually. So, what is the impact of the dairy industry on our counties? According to the Center for Dairy Excellence's web site, in Union County there are 8404 cows producing 162,800,000 pounds of milk, generating 934 jobs for a total economic value of \$115,445,748 annually. In Snyder County the, 6292 head of dairy cows produce 135,700,000 pounds of milk and generate 699 jobs for a total annual value of

\$86,433,204. Northumberland County which is the largest of the counties in our area, there are 5429 cows making 87,200,000 pounds of milk, keeping 603 people employed for a total economic value of \$74,578,173. Montour County is the smallest county however their numbers are impressive. There are 2042 cows producing 32,000,000 pounds of milk, generating 227 jobs for an industry impact of \$28,050,954. The next county to the north of us, Lycoming County, produces 122,700,000 pounds of milk with 5150 head of cows, that the dairy industry has generated 572 jobs for a total economic value of \$70,745,550.

98% of dairy farms are family owned and operated in the United States and the same figures hold true for the counties in the SUN Area. Many of these farms are multi-generational with grandparents, parents and grandchildren working together. Others have a rich dairy heritage and have taken over the farm from a parent or grandparent. Teaching their children the industry and securing their futures.

So, the next time you drive past a dairy farm, think about how much that farming family has helped strengthen our state by creating revenue, secure jobs and delicious, wholesome local dairy products. And that Guernsey or Holstein in the field is a cash cow for Pennsylvania's economy.

With the blasts of winter air we have been getting after our unusually warm winter, we have been making soup around the house quite a bit. My grandmother makes this satisfying soup and its one of my favorites.

### Broccoli Cheese Soup

1 large head of broccoli, chopped

2 Cups milk  
1/2 Cup butter  
1 1/2 Cups of Chicken Broth  
1 medium onion, chopped

1 Cup Cheddar Cheese, shredded  
1 Cup Celery, chopped

Salt and Pepper to taste  
1/2 Cup Flour

Cook broccoli in water until tender. Drain off water and set aside. Sauté onion and celery in BUTTER until soft. Stir in flour and cook about 5 minutes. Add MILK slowly, stirring constantly. Stir in CHEESE and stir until smooth. Add chicken broth to sauce and then broccoli. Stir well. Add salt and pepper to taste. Simmer in pot for about 15 minutes.

This next recipe is great for lunch or dinner. You can make them ahead of time, wrap them in saran and refrigerate until it's time to eat. I can guarantee you won't leave the table hungry after your done eating this sandwich!

### Grilled Chicken and Provolone Panini

4 Chicken Breast halves, boneless and skinless  
1/4 stick of BUTTER  
2 tsp. fresh chopped sage  
2 tsp. fresh chopped rosemary  
4 crusty rolls such as French, sourdough or Italian  
Salt and Pepper to taste  
1/3 Cup balsamic vinaigrette dressing  
2 cups Arugula  
8 pieces Prosciutto, sliced thin

8 thin slices of PROVOLONE CHEESE

Brush chicken with melted BUTTER. Combine sage and rosemary and sprinkle on both sides of the chicken. Season with salt and pepper. Grill chicken over charcoal or on range top grill pan until firm. Let cool for 10 minutes.

Slice rolls in half. Sprinkle bottom of each roll with vinaigrette. Divide arugula among the 4 rolls. Layer the Prosciutto and PROVOLONE on the rolls. Slice each chicken breast into diagonal pieces about 1/2 inch thick and place on cheese. Drizzle with more vinaigrette. Put other half of roll on top.

# SUN Tech Instructor Receives State Award



ABOVE: L to R, Dennis Hain, Director of SUN ATI, Dirk Metzger, Learning Support Teacher at SUN ATI, Judy Sharer, Assistance Director of SUN ATI, Julie Dauler, Para-Educator at SUN ATI, Dave Hauck, Automotive Technology Instructor and Award Recipient, Wendy Chalmers, Learning Support Teacher at SUN ATI and President of the Pennsylvania Association of Career & Technical Education Special Populations (PACTESP).

David Hauck, Automotive Technology Instructor at SUN Area Technical Institute, was recognized for his contribution to the field of Career & Technical Education and his support of students with special needs, at an awards banquet held at the Hershey Hotel on March 4th.

The PACTESP Outstanding Career & Technical Special Needs Teacher of the Year award recognizes one Career & Technical Education Instructor who has demonstrated a commitment to learning for all, has worked well with students who have special needs preparing them for careers and college, has a strong personal work ethic as it relates to the education of his students and demonstrates a passion for his field.

David Hauck was presented this Award on March 4th at the 2012 Professional Awards Banquet sponsored by the Pennsylvania Association of Career & Technical Education Special Populations at the Hershey Hotel (PACTESP). Dave was nominated by teachers and

a para-educator who works in his program, letters of recommendation provided evidence of his commitment to his profession, creating a challenging and consistent learning environment, supporting students with all learning styles, and maintaining a positive relationship with employers and industry representatives to help ensure that all students are receiving an education that will help them to obtain employment and reach post-secondary education goals. As mentioned in a letter from Julie Dauler, Para-Educator who has worked with Dave Hauck for several years "the students do the work...Dave leads the way".

Other awards presented included Direct Career & Technical Special Needs Support Person of the year, presented to Susan Grant, Supervisor of Career & Development Programs at Allegheny Intermediate and Rachel Martin, Administrative Director at Mercer County Career Center, Indirect Provider of Major Support Services and Contributions to the Field of Career & Technical Special Needs Education.

PACTESP, first formed in 1977 under the name of the Pennsylvania Association of Vocational Education Special Needs Personnel (PAVESNP),

is a professional organization made up of individuals who have an interest in supporting career and technical education for students with special needs. PACTESP also provided yearly awards to students and professionals who support students in Career & Technical Education as well as sponsoring a Mid-Winter Conference. President of PACTESP is Wendy Chalmers, Learning Support Teacher at SUN Area Technical Institute. More information is available at [www.pactesp.org](http://www.pactesp.org).

SUN Area Technical Institute serves 5 sending districts in a three county area (Snyder, Union, Northumberland); Selinsgrove, Midd-West Lewisburg, Mifflinburg, and Shikellamy. Students may opt to participate in one of 19 programs offered at SUN during their senior year in high school, in order to prepare for their post-school outcomes. Students are prepared to enter the world of work or go onto further education. Visit [www.sun-tech.org](http://www.sun-tech.org).

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# Troop 525 February Frenzy



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Front row seated: Tyler Rute, Brian Jordan, John Wright, Andrew Reedy, Andrew Rute. Second row: Sam Holman, Jonathon Bergmueller, Cole Mossel, Tyler Lauwer, Ian Spotts, Conner Inch, Dan Hecker, Aaron Pursell, Phil Arneson. Back row: Tyler Sauers, Nolan Beck, Josh Duke, Ben Haines, Ryan Oliver, Evan Foss, Matt Lee.



Front row: Ryan Oliver, Josh Duke, Evan Foss, Tyler Sauers, Ben Haines, Brian Jordan, Dakota Christianson, Noah Sundberg, Phil Arneson. Back row: Andrew Rute, Cole Mossel, Tyler Rute, Cameron Murphy, Nolan Beck, Jonathon Bergmueller, Sam Holman, Matt Lee, Daniel Sundberg.

Scouts from Troop 525 in Mifflinburg at St George's Church have been very active this past month.

On Feb. 4th, Troop 525 displayed their map and compass skills at the annual Susquehanna Valley Mall Show. Scouting units are invited to show off what scouting is all about to the public. The boys explained how to use the compass and how to read the topographical maps they had on display.

During our Court of Honor on Feb 5th, the following boys advanced in rank: Nolan Beck to Second Class. Dakota Christianson, Evan Foss, Brian Jordan, Mathew Lee, Ryan Oliver and Tyler Sauers advanced to First Class. Conner Inch advanced to Star. Joshua Duke and Andrew Rute both advanced to Life Scout. Many scouts also received merit badges.

On Feb. 11th, 18 boys participated in the Klondike Derby held this year at Camp Karoondinha near Glen Iron. 15 Stations testing their skills and teamwork made it a challenging day. Tomahawk throwing, fire building, sled racing, muzzleloader shooting, animal pelt identification and lots more filled the day with really cool experiences and challenges. 22 sleds competed all day long. Our sister Troop, 520 in Mifflinburg brought home top honors. Congratulations Troop 520!

On Feb. 17th - 19th, our Troop had the privilege of sleeping where George Washington's Continental Army slept - on the very same grounds of Valley Forge. It was the 100th consecutive annual Boy Scout Valley Forge Encampment and Pilgrimage. 4000 scouts from PA and surrounding states participated. Cannon fire, Musket Fire, Calvary, Medical Practice and many historic presentations were given. 8 stations across the Valley Forge National Park were showcased. An incredible part of history for our scouts and an incredible learning opportunity to make US history come alive.

Scouting is alive and well in Mifflinburg. Jump in! We're building character in our youth, one boy at a time. For more information on Troop 525, please contact Scoutmaster Dennis Keiser at 966-9128 or if you would like information on scouting near you, please call the Susquehanna Council office at 326-5121 or visit www.susquehannabsa.org.

# Mifflinburg FFA 82nd Anniversary



TOP (Left to Right) Amy Chappell - Chapter Star Agri-Business; Doug Boop - Chapter Star Farmer; Megan Kaler - Star Greenhand. BOTTOM-New Chapter Officers - Front Row: Secretary April Zechman, Reporter Olivia Dietrich, Treasurer Doug Boop, Chaplain Donald Dehaven, Student Advisor Catrina Bollinger, Vice President Sara Moyer, President Ashley Confer, & Sentinel Amanda Klauger-Boob

The Mifflinburg FFA Chapter celebrated its eighty-second Anniversary at the Annual Parent and Member Banquet held at the Mifflinburg Area High School. Approximately, three hundred guests, members, and parents attended the program. Chapter Vice President Ray Pletcher served as the toastmaster for the evening program, while other members made the presentations. Pennsylvania FFA Treasurer, Sarah Kessler was the guest speaker for the program.

Kasey Rishel was honored for earning the American FFA Degree this past year at National FFA Convention in Indianapolis. The chapter presented her with a blue corduroy plaque marking their achievement. Dennis Boop Jr., a 2011 graduate was recognized for being awarded a National Silver Fiber and/or Oil Crop Proficiency Award.

Sarah Eichenlaub, Jacob Mabus, Erin Rishel, and Lacey Smith were acknowledged for obtaining the Keystone FFA Degree. The Keystone Degree is the highest award that can be presented to a member at the state level. The members received their degrees during the Pennsylvania FFA Mid-Winter Convention in Harrisburg in January.

The first place Pennsylvania FFA Safety Bowl Team of Catrina Bollinger, Sarah Eichenlaub, Jacob Mabus, and Lacey Smith were honored for their outstanding performance at the Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Alexandria Brining, of Mifflinburg was presented the Roberta Ann Walter Scholarship by Doug Walter of Lewisburg. The \$1000 Scholarship will be used by Allie to continue her education at the Pennsylvania College of Technology.

Mrs. Jill Wenrich and Mr. David Oberlin were awarded the Honorary Chapter FFA Degree. Mrs. Wenrich is the curriculum coordinator at Mifflinburg Area School District. Mr. David Oberlin is the transportation and Attendance Coordinator for the school district.

The Star Greenhand Plaque was presented to first year FFA member Megan Kaler. She is the daughter of Alan and Crystal Kaler of Millmont. The Star Chapter Awards are presented to second year members. This year Doug Boop was named the Star Chapter Farmer. He is the son of Doug and Jennifer Boop of Millmont. Amy Chappell was named the Star Agri-businessman. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Chappell of Mifflinburg.

Scholarship awards were presented to members meeting the chapter criteria. Members earning the award were Trevor Clouser, Rebecca Darrup, Emily Hess, Shane Moyer, Katelin Bedosky, Taylor Boney, Douglas Boop, Megan Bush, Ryan DeHaas, Blair Digan, Ashley Confer, Amanda Klauger-Boob, Rachel Mitch, Bradley Whitmer, Catrina Bollinger, Alexandria Brining, Sarah Eichenlaub, & Sara Moyer. Ray Pletcher was honored with a plaque for his hard work of meeting the chapter scholarship criteria for all four years of his education at Mifflinburg High School.

Trophies were presented to the winners from the SUN Area FFA SAE Records contest. Those earning blue awards and trophies were: Catrina Bollinger, Ashley Confer, Sarah Eichenlaub, Jessica Kaler, Sara Moyer, Erin Rishel, & April Zechman. The red award winners were: Doug Boop, Amy Chappell and Tiffany Shaffer & Lacey Smith. Earning a white award was Kayla Brouse, Shawnee Chappell, Olivia Dietrich, & Charles Mytinger.

Any member earning a blue or red award at the area level with their SAE Records was eligible to send up to two sets of records to the state SAE Contest which was in State College in February. Ashley Confer had the best SAE book from Union County once the regional winner was named. She will be presented a check for \$50 from the Pennsylvania FFA Association for her outstanding records.

Approximately sixty percent of the records entered at the state level were given medals. Members earning gold medals with their projects at the state competition were: Catrina Bollinger- Beef finishing & Dairy Heifer; Doug Boop- Dairy Herd; Ashley Confer - Off Farm Employment; Sara Moyer- Nonfarm employment and Erin Rishel-Onfarm employment & Poultry Layers. Earning silver medals were Olivia Dietrich-Swine finishing, Sarah Eichenlaub - On Farm Employment and swine finishing; Jessica Kaler- Beeffinishing and dairy beef; Tiffany Shaffer-Beef finishing and pleasure horse; and April Zechman- Pleasure horse. Bronze Medals were awarded to: Amy Chappell- swine finishing and Lacey Smith - sheep finishing.

The largest group of awards to be presented during the evening was the chapter proficiency awards that are supplied by the National FFA Foundation. The proficiency areas are listed with the members earning the awards. They are as follows: Agricultural Sales-placement, Alexandra Barben; Specialty Animal Production Entrepreneurship, Katelin Bedosky; Beef Production Placement, Catrina Bollinger; Diversified Livestock, Production Placement, Catrina Bollinger; Veterinary Science Placement, Catrina Bollinger; Small Animal Production Entrepreneurship, Taylor Boney; Agricultural Sales Entrepreneurship, Doug Boop; Dairy Production Entrepreneurship, Douglas Boop; Prepared Public Speaking, Megan Bush; Home & Community Development placement, Megan Bush; Veterinary Science Entrepreneurship, Amy Chappell; Swine Production Entrepreneurship, Shawnee Chappell; Home & Community Development, Entrepreneurship, Patrick Crissman; Landscape management Placement, Donald DeHaven; Agricultural Processing, Joshua Dietrich; Sheep production placement, Olivia Dietrich; FFA Creed, Blair Digan; Ag Mechanics Repair & Maintenance, Cody Ewing, Diversified Agricultural Production, Dawn Franck; Food Science & Technology, Bobby Girvin; Diversified Livestock Production Entrepreneurship, Brittani Hook; Beef Production Entrepreneurship, Jessica Kaler; Ag Mechanics Energy Systems, Stephanie Kremser; Swine Production placement, Christian Kurtz; Dairy Production Placement, Zachary Leitzel, Goat Production, Jacob Mabus; Ag Mechanics Design & Fabrication, Holden Midkiff; Extemporeaneous Public Speaking, Sara Moyer; Vegetable Production Placement, Ray Pletcher; Agricultural Services, Ray Pletcher; Agricultural Communications, Erin Rishel; Poultry Production, Erin Rishel; Specialty Animal Production Placement, Autumn Schreck; Sheep Production Entrepreneurship, Lacey Smith; Small Animal Production & Care Placement, Alexis Talmadge; Equine Science, April Zechman

The retiring officer team of President Sarah Eichenlaub, Vice President Ray Pletcher, Secretary Catrina Bollinger, Treasurer Allie Brining, Reporter Erin Rishel, Sentinel Zachary Leitzel, Chaplain Jacob Mabus, and Student Advisor Ashley Confer were honored with retiring officer plaques. The new officer team of President Ashley Confer, Vice President Sara Moyer, Secretary April Zechman, Treasurer Doug Boop, Reporter Olivia Dietrich, Sentinel Amanda Klauger-Boob, Chaplain Donald Dehaven, and Student Advisor Catrina Bollinger were installed at the end of the banquet.

Lindsay Spurrier and Charles Kessler serve as the chapter advisors.

## Pizza Party With SUN Area Dairy Princess



Troop Members and leaders enjoy a pizza party provided by the Dairy Princess.

SUN Area Dairy Princess, Dawn Franck treated members of Girl Scout Troops 60109 and 62182 to a pizza party. The two troops worked together during the Presidents Day break to sell Girl Scout Cookies for their upcoming trip to Washington D.C. to celebrate the 100th anniversary and made SWAPS (Special Whatchamacallit's Affectionately Pinned Somewhere) that they will trade with other Scouts during the festivities. The girls have also created SWAPS to honor Pennsylvania's dairy industry and educate scouts from across the United States.

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10	Toyota Corolla S, Alloys, Wing, 36K.....	J.A.
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# RiverWoods' Rock-a-Thon raised Money for the American Heart Association



RiverWoods' 32nd annual Rock-a-Thon raised \$1500 for the American Heart Association. Residents of Riverwoods campus collected donations and "rocked" during the rock-a-thon. KJ Reimensnyder-Wagner performed familiar songs and the Central PA Dog training club demonstrated tricks and square danced with the dogs, while staff, volunteers, residents, and family members "rocked". A Bake sale was also held to raise money. From Left: Julanne Hogan, Special Events Director for the American Heart Association, Melanie Schaeffer, RiverWoods Recreation Director and Phyllis Close, resident.

# Evangelical Community Hospital Announces Fundraising Total

The Evangelical & You campaign at Evangelical Community Hospital concluded on Dec. 31, 2011, with record-breaking results.

The fundraising initiative, which launched Jan. 1, 2008 with an original goal of \$7.5 million, ended with a total of \$11,616,794 in gifts and pledges. During the campaign, the Hospital also secured more than \$6 million in government grants for a grand total of \$18 million in support.

"We are so grateful for the way our community continues to rally around our Hospital," said Roger Haddon, President & CEO of Sunbury Broadcasting and chair of the campaign. "During what has been one of the most difficult economic time periods, friends of the Hospital stepped up in unprecedented ways to show they truly support its mission and future."

More than half of the funds raised through the Evangelical & You campaign are supporting the Surgical & Cardiovascular Expansion project at the Hospital, a 42,000 square-foot addition which will add a cardiovascular suite and eight new operating rooms. The project is expected to open this July and will feature a new west entrance to the Hospital, the Donehower-Eisenhauer Pavilion.

The balance of the commitments made throughout the campaign support important Hospital programs, including Community Health Education, the Thyra M. Humphreys Center for Breast Health, The Family Place and Hospice. Additionally, more than \$800,000 was raised for endowment, investments that support long-term patient care needs.

"Evan has enjoyed a long-standing tradition of philanthropic support from our friends and neighbors," said Tami Radecke, Vice President-Community Relations/Chief Development Officer. "It is because of this generosity that the Hospital remains a progressive organization and can continually evolve to meet the ever-changing healthcare needs of our community."

A steering committee comprised of Hospital Board members joined Haddon in leading the campaign. James Apple, of Sara Lee Butter-Krust, and Robert Gronlund, CEO & Chairman of Wood-Mode, Inc., served as honorary co-chairs. Other leaders included Martha Barrick, John Griffith, John Meckley, Gale Reish, MD, and Douglas Spotts, MD. Norman Rich, also a Hospital Board member, led a successful business component to the campaign, which raised more than \$2 million from the regional business community.

"We are very grateful for the many dedicated volunteers who give of their time and talent to support the Hospital by reaching out to others," Radecke added.

Other remarkable segments of the campaign included \$3 million received through planned and estate gifts, more than \$500,000 given by physicians and physician practices, and \$300,000 given by Hospital employees. Commitments made to the Evangelical & You campaign exceeded the combined total of the Hospital's two previous organized efforts, including \$5.5 million for the East Expansion campaign in 2005 and \$4.2 million for the Advancing Excellence campaign in 1996.

# Keystone Wood Products Association To Give Award To A Sun Tech Student

The Keystone Wood Products Association (K.W.P.A.) recently voted to present the SUN Area Technical Institute with \$500.00. This award is to be used to recognize students in the Advanced Wood Products Manufacturing Program that have demonstrated outstanding achievement. The recipients of the awards will be chosen by the class instructor, Mr. James Romig, and will be presented to the students by a K.W.P.A. representative at the annual awards program held in May.

The K.W.P.A. is a trade organization made up of individuals and businesses from around the state involved in the wood manufacturing and forest industries. Their mission is to promote the wood industry in Pennsylvania and to educate the public about the health and value of one of Pennsylvania's top natural and sustainable resources . . . its forests.

The K.W.P.A. is a staunch supporter of SUN ATI and the valuable training they offer to students of five local sending school districts. For more information on the K.W.P.A. and SUN Area Technical Institute please go to [www.keystonewoodpa.org](http://www.keystonewoodpa.org) and [www.sun-tech.org](http://www.sun-tech.org).

# SUN Students Support MDA



Between February 6th-14th, Drew Walter along with help from his Computer Networking class from SUN Area Technical Institute, sold flowers in support of the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). The students set up a table in the cafeteria for a little more than a week, and then delivered the flowers on Valentine's Day. Pictured is Drew Walter giving Alexis Robb from Advertising Art & Design a flower. Throughout the year the money collected for Dress Down Day will also be donated to MDA.

# Linn Conservancy Receives \$10,000 Bequest

Mr. John Buckley, who delighted in exploring our area's outdoor sites, has bequeathed \$10,000 to the Merrill W. Linn Land & Waterways Conservancy. The proud veteran and Mifflinburg resident, who passed away in February, 2011, at 92, frequently walked the Dale's Ridge Trail.

Geoff Goodenow, coordinator of the Linn Conservancy, which maintains Dale's Ridge, recalls meeting Mr. Buckley near the trail in early 2010. "I was completing some work at the Dale's Ridge trailhead parking lot when I saw an elderly gentleman come striding down the lane walking stick in hand and into the lot," he remembers. "I greeted him and we talked for several minutes. He spoke about how much he enjoyed the Dale's Ridge Trail. 'I come here all the time,' he emphasized with delight and pride that he could still drive to one of his favorite sites. This gentleman was Mr. John Buckley," Mr. Goodenow says.

The Conservancy received the generous gift this past month. Mr. Buckley's bequest will aid the Linn Conservancy in protecting the spaces and trails that he enjoyed and will help preserve those sites for the enjoyment of many generations to come. "The Linn board of directors, our membership and all who benefit by the accomplishments of our organization should be extremely grateful for Mr. Buckley's thoughtfulness and generosity," says Mr. Goodenow.

The Merrill W. Linn Land and Waterways Conservancy's mission is to protect and preserve ecologically significant sites in Union, upper Northumberland and contiguous counties in central Pennsylvania, accomplishing this goal through conservation partnerships with landowners and educational outreach.

# Shade Mountain Winery Receives Awards

Shade Mountain Winery and Vineyards, a family owned and operated local winery based out of Middleburg, was the recipient of one "Double-Gold" Medal at the 2012 Pennsylvania Winery Association's Wine Competition. Shade Mountain received a "Double-Gold" Medal for their dry, white wine, Viognier. This particular award was only given to 7 wines, so having a wine selected as "Double-Gold" was very exciting.

Along with their Viognier wine, Shade Mountain Winery's sweet, fruit Blackberry and dry, red "005" wines received silver medals, while their off-dry, red Lemberger wine received a bronze medal at this year's competition.

The Pennsylvania Winery Association's Wine Competition is juried by Amenti del Vino, a professionally run, well-organized and respected wine competition firm based out of Connecticut. Over 280 entries were submitted in this year's Wine Competition.

Shade Mountain Winery and Vineyards is a 68-acre farm creating wines from over 40 different varieties of grapes grown in their vineyard. Such varieties include, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Pinot Noir, Merlot, Pinot Grigio, Chardonnay, Viognier, Traminette and Riesling. Along with these grape varieties, Shade Mountain Winery offers and extensive list of fruit wines, which are all created from locally grown produce. These wines include such varieties as Raspberry, Plum, Peach, Blueberry, Blackberry, Elderberry, Cherry and Strawberry.

A full selection of wines from Shade Mountain Winery can be sampled and purchased at their two locations: 9 East Main St. in Bloomsburg and their Winery on Route 104 between Middleburg and Mifflinburg. A selection of their wines can be sampled and purchased at the following location: The Wine Shoppe on Route 45 in Millheim. Shade Mountain's wines can also be purchased online.

# SUN Area Technical Institute Students Win in District Contests



Students from SUN Area Technical Institute, Columbia-Montour AVTS, Northumberland County Career Center, Northern Tier Career Center, Central Mountain High School, Lycoming County Career Center, North and South Schuylkill Training Centers, Wellsboro and Williamsport High School recently competed in Pennsylvania District VI Skills USA Competitions. SkillsUSA is a national student organization for students enrolled in trade, industrial, technical and health occupations educational programs. The students competed in both skill and leadership competitive events for the purpose of selecting those individuals who will advance to the state level.

First place Skill winners from SUN Area Technical Institute were: Esthetics, Alexa Krauthem and her model Jenna Swinehart; Prepared Speaking, Benjamin Maneval; Job Skill Demonstration A, Katie Meiser and her model Jessica Chappell; Welding, Isaac Richard; Cosmetology, Brittany Kerstetter; Nail Care, Cassandra Charriez and her model Veronica Diaz; HVAC, Chase Lawver; Internetworking, Sebastian Pephier; Computer Maintenance, Andrew Yetter; Industrial Motor Control, Kyle Price; Food and Beverage Server, Joshua Phelps; Diesel Technology, Holden Midkiff; and Team Works, Matthew Zerbe, Cody Welsh, David Ross, and Tyler Wilson.

Second place winners from SUN included: Masonry, Bret Nagle; Criminal Justice, Zachary Hollenbach; Crime Scene Investigation, Michelle Galvez, John Mull and Tiffany Saville; Automated Manufacturing, Dillon Kline and Chris Trawitz; Job Interview, Ron Rosado; and Auto Technology, Tyler Gardner. Third place winners included: Auto Body Repair, Nicholas Kline; Residential Wiring, AndresValencia; Precision Machining, Larry Smith; Automotive Refinishing, Justin Wise; Auto Specialization, Colby Fisher; Plumbing, Joseph Teisher; and Diesel Technology, Ben Dieffenderfer. Other participants at the district level included Amanda Torres Commercial Baking; Technical Drafting, Nicholas Kratzer, Culinary Arts; Brandon Higgs and Technical Math, Shane Yoder.

Receiving byes to the state competition are Renee Ampfo, Advertising Design; Photography, Jaqui Heim; and Cabinet-making, Craig Haines.

All first place medal winners will advance to compete at the state level. The Pennsylvania SkillsUSA Leadership and Skill Conference will be held in Hershey on April 18th-20th, 2012.

# Chili Cookoff & Auction Nets \$8,274 for PACFI

It was a great day at the Scarlet D in Mifflinburg on Saturday as the Annual Pennsylvania Cystic Fibrosis, Inc. (PACFI) Chili Cookoff & Auction raised \$8,274 for the organization. The event was formerly held at Mike & Dot's II and was moved to the Scarlet D this year.

"We were really happy to see the community support for this event," PACFI President Betty Hollenbach said. "It was our first year at the Scarlet D, and the staff did a great job in making the event successful in a new venue."

Bethany Umholtz kicked off the event by singing "Wind Beneath My Wings," a song that has become the trademark song for the annual event. Umholtz, who has cystic fibrosis (CF) and diabetes, sang the song a cappella and got an ovation from the crowd.

The top bid items were a queen-size roses quilt that sold for \$280; a Jody Fallon painting went for \$275; and a signed Rashard Mendenhall helmet got \$200. Two airplane rides offered by Heritage Aviation sold for \$160 each, and a Mountain Fest weekend in Morgantown, West Virginia, sold for \$150.

Greg Martin from York won four awards for his chili. In the Hot category, Corey Emery placed first, Robert Wilson was second, Greg Martin was third, and Honorable Mention went to Darla Schell. 'Frankie' won Most Unique in the Hotcategory. Martin won first place honors in the Other category followed by 'Troy and Charity' who placed second. Third place went to Mindy Fleetwood and Honorable Mention to 'Kelsey and Amber.' Martin won Most Unique and finished by winning the Overall Presentation category. PACFI is an independent, non-profit, all volunteer 501(c)(3) organization that provides services and supports for individuals and families affected by CF and funds some of the most progressive CF research projects in the nation. More information is available on the organization's website at [www.pacfi.org](http://www.pacfi.org).

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