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Seasonal Sweater Contest



Dental Health Technology hosted a seasonal sweater contest and teamed up with Precision Machining to help raise funds to buy toys for the Annual Toys for Tots collection done at SUN Area Technical Institute. With the money they raised, they purchased toys for the event. The winner was Somer Knarr, Dental Health (Right); runner ups were John Rorhbach, Carpentry and Carlie Strawser, Dental Health. The efforts of all who participated was appreciated.

Pennsylvania Property Tax and Rent Rebate Program

The Union-Snyder Agency on Aging will complete the PA-1000 Rebate forms (Property and Rent Rebate) for FREE. For your convenience, we offer appointments at numerous locations throughout our service area.

Please be advised, if you receive letter offering to complete the PA-1000 for a fee (\$41), please disregard and contact the Agency on Aging to schedule an appointment with our staff. Appointments may also be available at your State Representative's offices.

To schedule an appointment, please contact our office at 524-2100 or 374-5558.

First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania To Host Regional Fundraising Day

The First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania (FCFP) is excited to announce Raise the Region 2013, an event to help the communities of Columbia, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, and Union Counties support local nonprofit organizations fundraising efforts. FCFP, in partnership with Blaise Alexander Family Dealerships, will be launching a 24-hour fundraising event on Tuesday, March 12, 2013.

Blaise Alexander Family Dealerships has donated \$125,000 that will be used to match a portion of donations made to preregistered nonprofits. Additional monetary prizes and incentives, sponsored by Larson Design Group, will be awarded to participating nonprofits throughout the entire event. This program is designed to help kickoff the 2013 fundraising efforts of local nonprofits through the generosity of our sponsors and the community at large.

This is the first fundraiser of its kind in the region supported by FCFP. On that day, visit www.raisetheregion.org and select the participating nonprofit to support and your gift will be stretched by the matching contribution from Blaise Alexander Family

Dealerships. Your donation(s) can also raise additional support for the nonprofits selected by qualifying them for other prizes.

Nonprofits must register and be accepted in order to participate in the one day event. The registration deadline is Friday, February 15, 2013. For nonprofits to register for this event, please visit <https://raisetheregion.kimbia.com/application>.

FCFP, Blaise Alexander Family Dealerships and Larson Design Group are encouraging everyone to mark your calendar for March 12 and be a part of Raise the Region.

The First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania works regionally and locally to bring together people, partners and places to grow local giving and investment, strengthen area organizations and results, and take on the critical issues and efforts needed to build vibrant communities and a thriving north central Pennsylvania region.

For more information on the programs and services offered by the Community Foundation, or to learn more about ways to make a difference in your community, contact the Community Foundation office at (866) 901-2372.

West End Senior Action Center Celebrates It's Volunteers



On Thursday, January 3 the West End Senior Action Center celebrated it's volunteers for all the good, hard work they do to keep the center going from being officers, to working on fundraising, bingo, working in the kitchen with baking and cleaning up. We appreciate all of our volunteers and they are pictured above in the back row from left to right: Carol Stover, Lucille Mulrooney, Richard Stover and Sylvia Bierly. In the front row from left to right is Grace Weidensaul, Elaine Noll, Emma Matern, Ruth Nogel and Betty Zechman. If you are not busy this year and would like to get involved with our group, we meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 - 1:30 at 1724 State Route 235 in Laurelton at the Hartley Township Building. Any questions, give us a call at 922-4848.

VOICE to Host Speed-Volunteering Event

Whether or not Punxsutawney Phil sees his shadow, the members of VOICE (Volunteer Opportunities in Community Endeavors) would like you to come out hibernation this February for an exciting Speed Volunteerism event.

The event, slated for 5:30-7 p.m. on Thursday, February 7, will be held at the Cherry Alley Café in Lewisburg. The event is open to local residents of all ages who are interested in volunteering with local community organizations and agencies.

Unlike a traditional volunteer fair, this fun, fast-paced event will introduce the community to the variety of volunteer opportunities available in the area. Potential volunteers will meet briefly with VOICE members to exchange information on volunteer interests and skills, as well as organization needs, in hopes of making

the perfect match.

Whether you are new to the community or recently retired; or maybe a student or working individual, there could be just the right volunteer spot for you.

For more information about this event, call 570-523-6410 or email VOICEforvolunteering@gmail.com. You can also visit the VOICE website, hosted by the Union County Library System at www.unioncountylibrarysystem.com/v-o-i-c-e/. Please keep in mind, if the Lewisburg School District has an early dismissal or closes due to inclement weather, this event will be postponed.

VOICE is a coalition of local organizations and agencies whose mission is to promote, develop and strengthen the role of volunteerism in meeting community needs.

SPCA Receives Proceeds From Campground Benefit



Left to right - Victoria Stryker, SPCA Executive Director, David M. Mull, Owner, Shady Brook Campground, John Hettinger, SPCA Director of Development receive the proceeds of a Chinese Auction held by the Shady Brook Campground.

On Saturday October 20, 2012 Shady Brook Campground, 275 Campground Lane, Beavertown, sponsored a Chinese auction that was hosted at the Beavertown Fire Company.

According to David M. Mull, owner of the Campground, the fundraiser was a huge success for the second annual event. Over 34,000 tickets were sold to approximately 235 bidders. The bidders had a selection of over 400 items to choose from with almost all of the items donated from many, many local businesses, and a few from members of the community. In addition to the auction, the event included an Apple Butter Boil Event.

When the auction concluded, the Shady Brook Campground and its volunteers had collected over \$2,000.00 to be donated to the Lycoming County SPCA to aid in the care and well being of the many animals that pass through their doors. Just before Christmas, the SPCA was presented with a check from the proceeds of the event.

"We are pleased to have the Campground host this event on our behalf," stated John Hettinger, Director of Development for the SPCA.

"Having the support of area businesses like Shady Brook is a vital part of our success. Since we have no affiliation with any other State or National organizations, we rely on the support of our local community."

Shady Brook Campground would like to thank the campers and many volunteers for their tireless hours and money spent in gathering the many prizes and the hours worked at the event. We all would also like to thank the Many Sponsors, and outpouring of support from the public to help the homeless and abused animals served by the SPCA.

Planning for the 2013 annual event is already taking place which will include a Dog Days Carnival being held on September 7, 2013 and the Third-Annual SPCA Chinese Auction being held on October 19, 2013.

All contributions to the Lycoming County SPCA remain within the local community to provide services such as shelter, emergency treatment, investigation and prosecution of cruelty or abuse complaints; adoption and counseling; education, outreach and humane care. They are not supported by any other state or national organization.

For additional information on SPCA events and opportunities, contact John Hettinger, SPCA Director of Development at 322-4646 or via e-mail at jhettinger@lycomingspca.org.

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Obituaries

Robert L. Stover, 83, Mifflinburg MIFFLINBURG — Robert L. Stover, 83, of Mifflinburg, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, Jan. 25, 2013, at Riverwoods in Lewisburg.

Roupp FUNERAL HOME INC. Andre W.K. Roupp, Supervisor 8594 Old Turnpike Road Mifflinburg, PA 17844 (570) 966-2402 www.rouppfuneralhome.com

Courts

Deeds: Chipper N. Hommel & Tammy L. Hommel to Chipper N. Hommel property in Mifflinburg for the sum of \$1.00. Rodger J. Reitenbach Jr. John H. Lohr & Richard G. Reitenbach & Lena K. Baumer to Rachel L. Lohr property in West Buffalo Township for the sum of \$1.00.

Divorce Decrees: Jay Alan Gordon, Lewisburg from Lauren Rhodes Gordon, Northumberland Marriage Licenses: Jeffrey Scott Swanger, New Berlin to Debra Sue Grim, New Berlin

DISTRICT JUDGE JEFFREY L. MENSCH, MIFFLINBURG Charged Richard Trumper Jr., with two counts of theft by deception, six counts of issuing bad checks, one count of deceptive business practices and theft by failure to make required disposition of funds received on January 28. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 19, at 2 p.m.

DISTRICT JUDGE LEO ARMBRUSTER, LEWISBURG Charged Todd Alan Wool, 43, of Ridge Road, in Milton, with driving under the influence of alcohol with general impairment, driving under the influence of alcohol with a high blood alcohol level of 0.341 percent, endangering the welfare of children, driving under the influence of alcohol with a minor in the vehicle, recklessly endangering another person, public drunkenness and similar misconduct on January 18.

Charged Nicholas Patrick McCormick, 19, of History Drive, in Oakton, VA, with aggravated assault, simple assault, harassment, disorderly conduct, public drunkenness and similar misconduct, and purchase, consume, possess, transport or liquor, malt or brewed beverages on January 23. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 7, at 8:30 a.m.

Charged Christianne Case, 27, of Pennsylvania Avenue, in Watontown, with theft by unlawful taking and receiving stolen property on January 10. Charged Jerome Anthony Todd Jr., 23, of N. 4th Street, in Lewisburg, with two counts of burglary, two counts of criminal trespass, two counts of theft by unlawful taking, two counts of criminal mischief and two counts of receiving stolen property on January 17.

Charged Jerome Anthony Todd Jr., of the Union County Prison, in Lewisburg, with forgery and theft by unlawful taking or disposition on January 17. Charged April Lynn Lyons, 30, of S. Third Street, in Sunbury, with retail theft, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia on January 23. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 21, at 4 p.m.

Charged Whitney Michelle Selby/Durrant, 26, of Century Village, in Lewisburg, with forgery, theft by unlawful taking and receiving stolen property on January 23. Charged Steven Patrick Gilkey, 39, of Black Maitland Road, in McClure, with possession of a controlled substance and disorderly conduct on January 23.

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Middleburg Livestock Auction The following items were sold on Tuesday, January 29, 2013 Timothy: \$150 per ton; Grass: \$115 to \$210 per ton; Alfalfa: \$230 to \$240 per ton; Mixed: \$52.50 to \$300 per ton; Mixed: \$35 per bale; Straw: \$120 to \$160 per ton; Ear Corn: \$145 to \$170 per ton; Oats: \$3.75 to \$5.35 per bushel; Firewood: \$40 to \$75 per load; Calf: \$5 to \$170 per hundred; Fats: \$65 to \$131.50 per hundred; Cow: \$10 to \$79.50 per hundred; Bull: \$69 to \$103 per hundred; Feeder: \$13 to \$137 per hundred; Hogs: \$60 to \$100 per hundred; Pigs: \$3 to \$37 per head; Sows: \$30 to \$87 per hundred; Boars: \$6 to \$43 per hundred; Sheep: \$52 to \$85 per hundred; Goat: \$5 to \$265 per head; Lamb: \$112 to \$152 per hundred; Caull Pig: \$27 per head.

Chubb's Auction Prices The following items were sold on Thursday, January 24, 2013 Alfalfa Grass Mixed: \$180 to \$215 per ton; Clover Orchard Grass Mix: \$195 to \$210 per ton; Grass Hay: \$135 to \$220 per ton; Second Cut Mixed: \$60 per round bale; Wheat Straw: \$100 to \$175 per ton; First Cut Mixed: \$132.50 per ton; Balage \$52.50 per bale; Firewood: \$75 per pick up load.

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Dairy News

By Dawn Franck

The holidays are behind us and it looks like the snow has found us this year. My family and I were thankful for the white Christmas we had as my brother had never experienced one and it was at the top of his Christmas wish list for Santa. The New Year was brought in with the traditional festivities and feast. We reminisced about 2012 and loved ones lost throughout the years. I never get tired of listening to Mom tell us about growing up on a modest farm in Western New York and watching her parents dance in the new year with Lawrence Welk playing his big band songs in their living room or Dad telling us about his extended family getting together to make a French Canadian meat pie called 'Tuche'. We watched the ball drop in Times Square. Resolutions made, my family stepped boldly into 2013. But it will be business as usual as we start back to school and my sister and I find our way to Farm Show in Harrisburg to show our livestock.

January 1st is a time of new beginnings, a fresh start to the year and a time where we vow to change our habits. For many people, that means going on a diet. But many diets are extreme – promising fast results with minimal effort. Others have us eating only certain foods, often cutting dairy, proteins or certain fruits and vegetables. These types of diets can lead to weight gain when you reach your goal and start eating to maintain, eating disorders and bone loss. When you cut dairy from your diet, you are also cutting calcium and other nutrients that are important to maintaining bone density. Research has shown that small modifications in your eating habits can lead to a healthier lifestyle. Those changes start with using low fat and fat free milk and dairy products, adding more fruits and vegetables and lowering your intake of fats, saturated fats and cholesterol.

The good news is that you an 8 ounce serving of fat free milk has only 80 calories and the same nine essential nutrients that whole milk has. As adults, we are required to have at least three 8 ounce servings of milk a day. Other ways to get the recommended servings of dairy would be low fat yogurt and cheese or using a fat free version of cream cheese or sour cream in recipes such as dips or sauces.

So join me in making a commitment to have at least 3 servings of dairy every day in 2013 and to living a healthier lifestyle.

With our new resolve for a healthier lifestyle and flu and cold season upon us, I thought this smoothie would do the trick of warding off unwanted illness with its all natural ingredients and antioxidant kick.

Blueberry Peach Smoothie

- 1 ½ Cups Blueberries (fresh or frozen)
- ¼ Cup honey (or more to taste)
- 1 Cup frozen sliced peaches, thawed
- ½ tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1 Cup MILK
- ½ tsp. ground nutmeg
- 1 Cup vanilla YOGURT

Combine blueberries, peaches and MILK in a blender; cover and process on high. Add YOGURT, honey, cinnamon and nutmeg and blend well. Pour into glasses and serve immediately. Serves 4.

Every year during the fair, I look forward to Idella Zimmerman's (who is also the Vice President of the fair association) Chicken Lasagna. It has become a tradition for her to make it either Sunday or Monday for everyone to enjoy since we are all so busy during those first few days grooming animals, entering exhibits or making the buildings look great. This recipe is sure to hit the spot with you and your family as well.

Chicken Lasagna

- 1-pound pack lasagna noodles, cooked
- 3 Cups roasted, deboned and cubed chicken
- 1 Cup (or more) Shredded Mozzarella CHEESE
- 1 Cup (or more) Shredded Cheddar CHEESE
- Parsley flakes (optional)

- Sauce:
- 3 (10 ¼ ounce) cans of cream of chicken or cream of mushroom soup
 - ½ Cup chopped green peppers (optional)
 - 1 ½ Cup SOUR CREAM
 - 1 Cup Velveeta CHEESE, chunked

Combine all sauce ingredients in a saucepan and bring to a boil. Place layer of noodles on bottom of a greased 9 x 13 inch pan. Spoon about ¾ cup of the sauce over the noodles. Layer ¾ cup chicken over the sauce. Sprinkle mozzarella and cheddar CHEESSES over the top of the chicken. Repeat noodles and continue to layer. Sprinkle with parsley, if desired. Cover with foil and bake at 350° F for 40 minutes. Remove foil and bake an additional 10 minutes. Serves 6-8 people.

Union-Snyder Agency on Aging Sets appointments for Rebates

The Property Tax/Rent Rebate program benefits eligible Pennsylvanians age 65 and older; widows and widowers age 50 and older; and people with disabilities age 18 and older. This program is offered by the Department of Revenue and funded by the PA Lottery and slots gaming. The income limit is \$35,000 for homeowners and \$15,000 for renters. It is important to note this calculation includes one-half of your Social Security benefits, Supplemental Security Income and Railroad retirement benefits when calculating total household eligibility income. The maximum standard rebate is \$650.

Homeowners must produce copies of receipted tax bills for the year being claimed. Cancelled checks alone are not acceptable. However, the Department will accept a tax bill with a copy of the cancelled check. Renters must have Form PA-1000 RC completed by their landlord to provide proof of the rent paid. Look for the brochure on the Property Tax/Rent Rebate program that can be downloaded from the web site. The following is the link for the brochure: http://www.revenue.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/document/693697/rev-573_pdf

The deadline to apply for the 2012 program is June 30, 2013. Distribution of the Rebate benefit will begin the first week in July. You may check the status of your Property Tax/Rent Rebate Claim online through the Revenue e-Services center or by calling the automated toll-free number, 1-888-PA TAXES (728-2937). Please be prepared to provide your Social Security number, the amount of rebate you're expecting and your birth date. Please wait 8-10 weeks from the date you mailed your claim to check its status. To speak to a customer service specialist regarding your claim, call, toll-free, 1-888-222-9190.

Appointments are being scheduled at Senior Centers in Beaver Springs, Lewisburg, Penns Creek, Selinsgrove and the West End. Consumers living in the New Columbia area will also have access to appointments at the New Columbia Civic Building. Call the Union-Snyder Agency on Aging at 524-2100 or 374-5558 to set your appointment.

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Women with cancer are invited to treat themselves to a make-over for the body and mind by attending an upcoming "look good feel better" session on Feb. 11, 2013, from 1:30-3:30 p.m., at Geisinger Medical Center, Knapper Clinic, Danville.

"Look good feel better" is a free workshop for women with cancer where trained cosmetology professionals teach attendees how to care for the physical side effects of treatment like the loss of eyebrows, skin pigmentation, and the loss of hair.

"Although almost all of the appearance-related side effects of cancer treatment are temporary, they can be very distressing, particularly so at Valentine's Day, when every advertisement screams beauty and romance. Cancer treatments and their very visible side effects can adversely affect even the most confident woman's self-image. We hope that by giving these LGFB participants tools to improve the way they look, we can help them to feel better... maybe even beautiful and romantic," said Dawn Spuesens, Health Initiatives Representative, American Cancer Society.

All attendees will receive a free gift bag complete with brand name beauty products and learn a 12-step process to address skin changes, nail changes, and hair loss.

Pre-registration is required. Please call 1-800-227-2345 to register.

"Look good feel better" (LGFB) is a national public service program created from the concept that if someone with cancer can be helped to look good, her improved self-esteem will help her to approach the disease and treatment with greater confidence. LGFB offers suggestions and advice on dealing with the appearance-related side effects of treatment through its Web sites, brochures and group programs offered nationwide. LGFB is a free, nonmedical, product-neutral program offered as a collaborative effort of the American Cancer Society, the Professional Beauty Association | National Cosmetology Association, and Personal Care Products Council Foundation, a charitable organization supported by the cosmetic industry.

For information about "look good feel better", visit www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org or call 1-800-227-2345.

Packwood Is Accepting Items for Attic Tag Sale

The Packwood House Museum is now accepting donations in preparation for its annual Attic Tag Sale, which will be held February 26 – March 9, 2013. The sale, held in the Museum's Tour Center, is one of the museum's most popular and successful fund-raisers. All proceeds benefit Packwood House Museum. Items that can be sold include books, jewelry, glass, china, kitchenware, furniture, toys, lamps, postcards, sporting equipment, craft items, holiday decorations – anything except for televisions, computers, and clothing, although the Museum does accept vintage accessories. Electronics and appliances will be accepted but must be in working order. Please pass the word along to anyone who is moving – we can take all the items you decide not to take with you. All donations are tax-deductible.

Until February 12, the museum is closed for winter break, but appointments to drop off items can be made by calling (570) 524-0323. The Tour Center is located at 15 N. Water St., Lewisburg. For more information concerning the Packwood House Museum or the Attic Tag Sale, visit www.packwoodhousemuseum.com or call the Museum at (570) 524-0323.



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U12 Girls Sportszone Champs



MSC Storm U12 recently took 1st Place and became Sportszone Champs. Third Row, from left to right: Jeff Styers (Coach), Julia Hornberger, Emaleigh Greb, Sierra Beiler, Hailey Foresman, Vanessa Martin, Macie Schnure, and Kris Shuck (Coach). Second Row, from left to right: Audrey Morris, Mary Reese, Alexa Hackenburg, Erin Lower, Mara Shuck, Victoria Martin, and Molly Kerstetter. First Row: Bekki Weller.

Students of the Month



In the picture, left to right: Abigail Snayberger, Denise Seebold, Jasey Gearhart.

The Mifflinburg Area Middle School announces its selections for the P.R.I.D.E. Award for the Student of the Month for December, 2012. Students are selected by their teachers on the criteria of Positive attitude, Respect for others and Regular attendance, Involved in at least one extra-curricular activity, Demonstrate honesty and integrity, and have Enthusiasm for learning. At the Awards Assembly at the end of the school year, each recipient will receive a certificate, cash prize, and Lions Club memento from the Millmont West Union Area Lions Club, the sponsor of the Student of the Month Award.

Abigail Snayberger is in sixth grade, the daughter of Duane and Kelly Snayberger. She has one brother and lives in Mifflinburg. In school, her favorite subject is Communications, and she is in the school chorus. She enjoys competitive cheerleading, Girl Scouts, and is a member of the Youth Group and the Bell Choir at her church. Other things she likes to do include swimming, ice skating and writing. In the future, Abigail would like to be a teacher like her parents.

Denise Seebold is in seventh grade. Her parents are Don and Tracy Seebold. She has one sister and lives in Mifflinburg. Social Studies, and Communications are her favorite subjects. She is a member of the school choir and the Builders Club, and enjoys playing Field Hockey, Cross Country, and Basketball. Denise is a member of the Youth Group at her church and enjoys traveling and attending college sports games. In the future, she would like to be a professional athlete and travel to Haiti for mission work.

Jasey Gearhart is in eighth grade, the daughter of Jason and Kristie Gearhart. She has two sisters and two brothers and lives in Lewisburg. In school, Music is her favorite subject, and she is a member of the school band, choir, and the National Junior Honors Society. In her spare time she enjoys writing poetry, drawing, and riding a four-wheeler. In the future, Jasey would like to be a music teacher or a singer.



In the picture, left to right: Paige Stewart, Jacob Reitz, Kyley Hoffmaster.

The Mifflinburg Area Intermediate School announces its selections for The Lion Cub Award for Student of the Month for December, 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.

Paige Stewart is in third grade, the daughter of Angela and Heath Steward. Paige has two sisters and one brother and lives in Mifflinburg. In school, her favorite classes are art and music. She enjoys all kinds of sports, especially soccer, softball, basketball and football. Paige enjoys playing games, such as, Pin the tail on the Dogfish, at her church and she enjoys helping take care of her little brother. In the future she would like to be a teacher.

Jacob Reitz is in fourth grade, the son of Mark and Vicki Reitz. He has one brother and lives in Lewisburg. Math is his favorite class in school, where he is a member of the Math 24 Club. At his church, Jacob is in the Patch the Pirate Club. He enjoys football, as well as hunting, fishing, swimming and running. In the future he would like to be a school teacher.

Kyley Hoffmaster is in fifth grade. Her parents are Tiffany and Jeremy Hoffmaster. She has one brother and one sister and lives in Mifflinburg. Her favorite class in school is reading and going to the library, and she is a member of the Art Club and the school chorus. Kyley's favorite sports to play are basketball and soccer, and she likes watching football. Her spare time is spent reading and spending time with family and friends. In the future she would like to be a teacher.

Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary News



Pictured left to right are: Marsha Cooney, member, Phylcia Salsman, her instructor Dorothy Randler.

On 12/19/12 Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Club presented Phylcia Salsman from Lewisburg with the Student of the Month Award from Sun Tech Technical Institute where he was taking the Dental Health Technology course. Salsman plans on attending Lancaster Tech in the Fall. Her instructor Dorothy Randler said she is a leader in the classroom, plays guitar, and is a people person. Her parents, Julie and Stanley Salsman were also there to support her.

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