

Evangelical "Freezes Out" Breast Cancer



Amy Keefer, RT (R)(M)(BD)CBPN-I, Imaging Coordinator, at the Evangelical's Thyra M. Humphrey's Center for Breast Health administers a mammogram. Regular self-exams and annual mammograms starting at age 40 are the best method for early detection of breast cancer.

This January Evangelical's Thyra M. Humphreys Center for Breast Health will attempt to "Freeze Out Breast Cancer" in our area by holding their 8th annual Mammoth.

From January 22-24, 2013, thousands of women throughout the community will be called during the Mammoth, an event designed to encourage women to schedule their annual Mammogram.

Throughout the history of the event, the Center's Mammoths have resulted in 5,000 calls placed with 1,000 women committing to scheduling a mammogram. It is the hope that this effort in January, along with monthly calls throughout the year by staff and volunteers, will surpass expectations and essentially freeze out late stage breast cancer through early detection.

Andrea Bertram, Director of the Thyra M. Humphreys Center for Breast Health, says, "This year we are taking a slightly different approach. In the past this was a volunteer-based event. Because we know some women are confused by the conflicting recommendations for mammography and self-breast exams we have invited Evangelical physicians, nurses and other caregivers to launch this year's event by making the calls personally. They will not only encourage their patients to schedule a mammogram but will also address questions or concerns."

The age at which mammography screening should begin has recently been a subject of debate but The American Cancer Society and the staff of the Thyra M. Humphreys Center for Breast Health at Evangelical Community Hospital continue to recommend that women at average risk of breast cancer begin mammographic screening at the age of 40 and continue every 12 months. There is no definitive age at which women should stop receiving screening.

For those who put off mammograms because of difficult financial situations or because they are under or un-insured, the Center recently received two grants, one from the Susan G. Komen Foundation and one from the Degenstein Foundation, that extended the number of studies the Center is able to offer women who are financially unable to pay for the screening or follow-up imaging.

Bertram adds, "Early detection saves lives. Don't wait for us to call you, call us today to schedule your exam."

For more information on the funding available and convenient mammogram scheduling, call the Thyra M. Humphrey's Center for Breast Health at 570-522-4200.

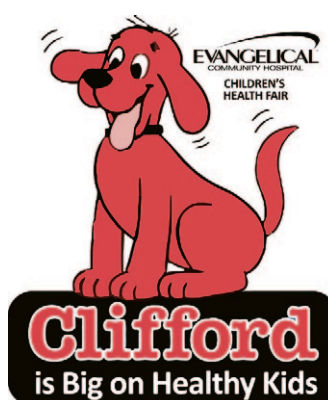
Where Are You Going To File Your Taxes?

April 15th is just around the corner. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program offers free tax preparation. Union-Snyder CAA and AmeriCorps have partnered with the IRS to help low to moderate income individuals who are not able to prepare their own taxes. This program is limited to those filing non-itemized returns.

A qualified volunteer will assist in filing taxes and assess if qualifications for certain tax credits are met. This program is offered through the Union-Snyder Community Action Agency and AmeriCorps at the Snyder County East Building (formerly the Selinsgrove CareerLink) at 713 Bridge Street, Selinsgrove. There will be sites available in Selinsgrove and Lewisburg. For more information and to schedule an appointment, call AmeriCorps member Laura LaGrave, or Janet Bilger, at (570)374-0181.

Clifford the Big Red Dog and Evangelical Hospital Team Up

Evangelical Community Hospital will hold the 24th Annual Children's Health Fair at the Susquehanna Valley Mall on Saturday, January 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This year's theme is Clifford is Big on Healthy Kids, featuring Clifford the Big Red Dog.



The fair is a day filled with fun activities for parents and children focusing on the key factors of good health including eating right, exercising, taking part in health screenings, and making good decisions about healthy living.

The day will feature puppet shows by Kingdom Kidz at 10:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., a performance from Downtown Dance at 11:00 a.m., Story Time with Drew and Ali from 94.1 WQKX at 12:15 p.m., and a fitness challenge at 1 p.m.

Children are encouraged to bring a favorite stuffed animal or doll for a check-up by the obstetric and pediatric professionals of Evangelical Community Hospital. A free T-shirt will be given to children ages 2-10. Children must be present to receive a shirt.

Parents can earn a \$5 gift card for returning a child safety seat that has either been recalled, is more than six years old, has been involved in an accident, is broken or has missing parts.

Hearing and vision screenings will be provided by The Eye Center of Central PA.

The Children's Health Fair is presented by Swineford National Bank with VNA Health System as a co-presenter. Program presenters are The Eye Center of Central PA and Lewisburg Gynecology and Obstetrics, PC.

For more information on the Children's Health Fair, contact Community Health Education by calling 570-768-3200.

Founder of Kelsey's Dream Contacts Michael Jordan



Kelsey's Dream is an organization dedicated to helping children with cancer and children in need. For years now, the organization has been supporting the Nagel family of Lewistown. There are four Nagel children, three of which have neurofibromatosis, a disease that causes tumors to grow on all nerve endings. Michaela Nagel now has to go through radiation because of a tumor developing on the brainstem. When Kylie Kuhns, founder of Kelsey's Dream, found out about this she wanted to do something nice for Michaela. Kylie knew Michaela was a huge Michael Jordan fan, so she began to do research on how she might be able to contact Jordan. Kylie worked her magic and contacted a few people who might be connected to Jordan's agent, and the next day received a phone call. Michael Jordan saw the Kelsey's Dream website and loved the cause and what Kelsey's Dream was doing for Michaela. He wanted to do what he could to help brighten Michaela's spirits. He was kind enough to send Michael Jordan T-shirts, backpacks, hats and autographed photos for all of the Nagel siblings. He even sent the new Michael Jordan PS3, Michael Jordan doll and a basketball. Kylie's determination and efforts in addition to Michael Jordan's kindness and generosity helped to put a smile on each Nagel child's face.

Good Time 4-H Club Officer Election Results

By Paige Rhyne - News Reporter



Picture 1 - Front Row (l-r) Dawn Franck, Keyen Bingaman, Shawna Franck, Caroline Benfer, Garrett Franck. Back Row - Paige Rhyne, Sylvia Rishel, Evan Hackenberg, Logan Hackenberg

The Good Times 4-H Club of Mifflinburg held its annual officer elections on October 14, 2012. Results were: President - Keyen Bingaman; Vice President - Dawn Franck; Secretary - Shawna Franck; Treasurer - Caroline Benfer; Reporter - Paige Rhyne; Social Chair - Logan and Evan Hackenberg; Song Leader - Sylvia Rishel; and Assistant Song Leader - Garrett Franck. The club has held several meetings this fall to plan its activities for the year, which will include a camping trip and community service projects. The club's main fundraiser for the year will be a chicken pot pie and hot chocolate sale at the 24th Annual Christkindl Market in Mifflinburg on December 13-15, 2012.

Resident Celebrate Christmas with Santa



Residents at RiverView Manor on the RiverWoods Campus had a wonderful Christmas celebration complete with gifts (thanks to some Riverwoods elves), a delicious buffet and Santa Claus himself. Shown here is Personal Care Assistant Alicia Barnard delivering a gift to Constance Cammer.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War



Jessica Charles is holding the banners. Front Row, L to R: Patricia Benfer, Jackie Aignone, Marilee Sholtis, Anne Hess, Carolyn Arndt, Fawn Arndt. Second Row, Kathleen Shaffer, Beverly Parker, Emily Biddle, Deborah Hershey, Violet Klinger.

On November 30, 2012, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865, met at the Snyder County Historical Society in Middleburg. The featured speaker for the day was Jessica Charles of Lewisburg. Jessica spoke to the group about the significance of the blue and gold stars that hung in the windows of homes during WWII and the gold star siblings and mothers groups that have formed recently of which she and her mother are members. She also spoke about her brother, Josh, who lost his life while fighting in Afghanistan.

School Savings Program Winners



Miffinburg Bank & Trust sponsors a monthly drawing for an ipod in conjunction with the Mifflinburg Intermediate School Savings program. Pictured are the September and October student winners. L. to R. Trevor Dauberman; Caden Stahl, Principal Scott Zimmerman; and Mandi Ruhl, Manager Mifflinburg Bank & Trust.



Miffinburg Bank & Trust Manager, Mandi Ruhl presented certificates representing a \$25 deposit into the school savings account of the winners of the September and October monthly drawings. Pictured with Ms. Ruhl are (L.) Tamira Lantz and (R.) Trinity Thomas.

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STATE POLICE, MILTON

Burglary Between 12 p.m. November 27 - 8 a.m. December 2, at 288 Leiser Road, in White Deer Township. Actor(s) arrived on the scene, made entry into the residence, then stole numerous items of jewelry and fled the scene.

Identity Theft 3 p.m. December 13, at Miller's Grooming and Kennel, in Kelly Township. Peggy Sue Netzband, 48, of Watsonstown, took routing and account information from the personal check of Cammy Sue Guffey, 45, of New Columbia, that was written to Miller's Groom while she was employed there. Netzband then used this information to make a \$1684.83 payment via telephone to Ford Motor Credit, making a payment on her personal vehicle. Netzband is charged with identity theft and related charges.

Harassment 11:32 p.m. January 5, at 5449 Buffalo Road, in Buffalo Township. Clinton Culp, 30, of Mifflinburg, got into a verbal argument with Heidi Oliveri, 30, of Mifflinburg. During the argument, Culp subjected Oliveri to physical contact. A non-traffic citation for harassment was filed in District Court 17-3-02.

Crash 5:20 p.m. January 7, on Col. John Kelly Road at Beagle Road, in Kelly Township. A 2007 Mazda CX7 driven by Lynn M. Swank, 37, of Lewisburg, was traveling west on Col. John Kelly Road. As the vehicle was negotiating a left curve, Swank lost control and her vehicle began to 'fish tail', striking a bank, rolling over before coming to rest on the roadway on its passenger side. No injuries were reported. Swank was cited for a traffic violation.

Burglary 8:45 p.m. January 6, at Byerly Brothers Meats, at 100 Col. John Kelly Road, in Kelly Township. Unknown actor(s) gained unlawful access into Byerly Brother Meats. The actor(s) entered the premises through a rear window and fled through a side door in an unknown direction. Nothing was reported missing or disturbed. Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 524-2662.

Hit and Run 7 p.m. January 4, on Broad Street, 22 feet west of Old Route 15, in Kelly Township. A 2005 Mercury Mariner was legally parked along Broad Street in West Milton. An unknown vehicle was traveling east on Broad Street and while attempting to make a left turn onto Old Route 15, it struck the driver side mirror and front fender of the Mercury. The unknown vehicle continued to travel north on Old Route 15.

Recklessly Endangering Another Person 10:30 p.m. On SR 15 and Main Access Road (Entrance to Allenwood Penitentiary), in Gregg Township. Meghan Elizabeth Bradigan, 22, of Williamsport and a vehicle traveling southbound in front of her were involved in an altercation. The acting vehicle pulled in front of the Bradigan and traveled slowly in front of her until reaching the red light controlled by the intersection. The driver of the vehicle remained at the light for some time after the light turned green and Bradigan beeped her horn to indicate same. The actor then reached for what Bradigan believed was a handgun and holster and eventually pointed it at her and her vehicle. The actor pulled away and continued south on SR 15. The vehicle eventually pulled off onto the shoulder and allowed Bradigan to pass. No further altercation occurred between Bradigan and the actor. Bradigan was unable to provide any description of the vehicle other than it may have been a green colored Saturn Sedan. She was also unable to describe the actor other than as a male silhouette.

PA Lottery Results

Results for 1/2/13

Daily Number (Mid-day): 8 0 1
Daily Number (Evening): 9 6 0
Big4 (Mid-day): 8 0 1 8
Big4 (Evening): 1 3 7 9
Quinto (Mid-day): 3 9 0 7 0
Quinto (Evening): 9 0 2 5 7
Treasure Hunt: 01 05 12 13 27
CASH 5: 04 17 22 34 38
Powerball: 18 20 28 35 53
PB: 20

Results for 1/3/13

Daily Number (Mid-day): 6 6 3
Daily Number (Evening): 9 0 7
Big4 (Mid-day): 5 8 7 6
Big4 (Evening): 0 3 3 2
Quinto (Mid-day): 9 2 8 1 6
Quinto (Evening): 9 4 8 3 3
Treasure Hunt: 05 06 19 27 28
CASH 5: 01 22 26 32 38
Match 6: 11 18 20 21 46

Results for 1/4/13

Daily Number (Mid-day): 8 5 5
Daily Number (Evening): 2 4 3
Big4 (Mid-day): 6 6 9 6
Big 4 Double Draw (Mid-day): 9 1 8 6
Big4 (Evening): 3 2 9 5
Quinto (Mid-day): 6 0 9 3 7
Quinto (Evening): 6 5 4 1 4
Treasure Hunt: 15 17 22 23 26
CASH 5: 10 11 21 22 36
Mega Millions: 01 02 23 25 55
MB: 39
MP: 04

Results for 1/5/13

Daily Number (Mid-day): 8 3 2
Daily Number (Evening): 5 5 3
Big4 (Mid-day): 2 8 6 5

Big4 (Evening): 7 8 5 3
Quinto (Mid-day): 3 8 3 7 1
Quinto (Evening): 1 6 0 0 2
Treasure Hunt: 09 16 17 19 30
CASH 5: 02 16 21 29 39
Powerball: 26 30 49 51 54
PB: 25

Results for 1/6/13

Daily Number (Mid-day): 4 5 6
Daily Number (Evening): 4 2 1
Big4 (Mid-day): 5 5 8 5
Big4 (Evening): 5 7 5 4
Quinto (Mid-day): 4 3 4 8 8
Quinto (Evening): 7 9 7 6 0
Treasure Hunt: 02 17 18 21 23
CASH 5: 04 16 27 30 32

Results for 1/7/13

Daily Number (Mid-day): 1 8 9
Daily Number (Evening): 0 5 4
Big4 (Mid-day): 4 5 4 5
Big4 (Evening): 8 9 6 7
Quinto (Mid-day): 7 7 6 4 1
Quinto (Evening): 2 9 4 8 5
Treasure Hunt: 10 11 22 24 27
CASH 5: 03 07 11 40 42
Match 6: 06 12 13 21 34 42

Results for 1/8/13

Daily Number (Mid-day): 8 7 4
Daily Number (Evening): 0 3 8
Big4 (Mid-day): 8 0 7 8
Big4 (Evening): 3 6 9 9
Quinto (Mid-day): 7 7 1 8 9
Quinto (Evening): 6 6 8 2 2
Treasure Hunt: 11 19 21 23 26
CASH 5: 01 04 08 18 30
Mega Millions: 04 11 21 25 44
MB: 29
MP: 04

Middleburg Livestock Auction

The following items were sold on **Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

Timothy: \$130 to \$180 per ton; Grass: \$95 to \$230 per ton; Alfalfa: \$155 to \$265 per ton; Mixed: \$85 to \$300 per ton; Straw: \$50 to \$200 per ton; Ear Corn: \$145 to \$170 per ton; Oats: \$4.25 to \$6.10 per bushel; Firewood: \$40 to \$145 per load; Calf: \$5 to \$140 per hundred; Fats: \$52 to \$135 per hundred; Cow: \$1 to \$93 per hundred; Bull: \$67 to \$97 per hundred; Feeder: \$32 to \$150 per hundred; Hogs: \$56 to \$79 per hundred; Pigs: \$22 to \$42 per head; Sows: \$22 to \$67 per hundred; Boars: \$13 to \$48 per hundred; Sheep: \$40 to \$75 per hundred; Goat: \$5 to \$195 per head; Lamb: \$115 to \$180 per hundred; Cull Pig: \$10 to \$50 per head; Dairy Cow: \$8750 to \$1650 per head; Dairy Heifer: \$310 to \$1350 per head; Dairy Bull: \$500 to \$975.

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Deeds:

Linter LLC & Vito Mazzamuto & Giuseppa Mazzamuto to Michael D Kurtz & Regina A. Kurtz property in Mifflinburg for the sum of \$116,000.00.

Steven M. Dreese & Morgan K. Dreese to Designer Homes property in Hartley Township for the sum of \$145,000.00.

Dixie L. Hoffman to Lyle E. Weaver property in White Deer Township for the sum of \$70,000.00.

Housing & Urban Development & Susan Long to Titus A. Troyer & Rita J. Troyer property in Union Township for the sum of \$67,500.00.

Marie Fleming Paul & Geraldine Marie Marrazzo to CWC Rentals LLC property in Lewisburg Borough for the sum of \$180,000.00.

Crow & Slear Family Trust & William A. Criswell & Donna M. Slear to 535 Inc. property in Lewisburg Borough for the sum of \$310,000.00.

William G. Reish & Suzanne M. Reish to AR Prop Holdings LLC property in East Buffalo Township for the sum of \$155,000.00.

James David Bohn III & Melody Marie Bohn to Dustin R. Snyder & Julia L. Snyder property in Buffalo Township for the sum of \$552,500.00.

Cathy E. Falck & Bessie J. Grove & Donna G. Plenary Joy to Cathy E. Falck 5 properties in Kelly Township & East Buffalo Township & Buffalo Township for the sum of \$1.00

Fannie Mae & Phelan Hallinan & Schmiegg to Timothy N. Turner property in Hartley Township for the sum of \$45,000.00.

Larry L. Gotshall & Marlene A. Gotshall to Tonya L. Keister & Gotshall Trust property in Limestone Township for the sum of \$1.00.

Charles W. Pursel & Janet M. Pursel to Pursel Family Trust property in Kelly Township for the sum of \$24,480.00.

Charles W. Pursel & Janet M. Pursel to Pursel Family Trust property in Buffalo Township for the sum of \$813,720.00.

Jeffrey S. Baker & Deborah A. Baker to Gregory Roberts property in Buffalo Township for the sum of \$218,000.00.

John S. Klingler to Michael A. Klingler & Andrea J. Klingler & John S. Klingler Trust property in Limestone Township for the sum of \$1.00.

Leroy W. Hoover & Eva Z. Hoover to Andrew S. Hoover & Kathleen M. Hoover property in Hartley Township for the sum of \$1.00.

Brookfield Relocation Inc, to Matthew R. Hess & Erin E. Hess property in Mifflinburg Borough for the sum of \$138,000.00.

Carolyn K. Yoder & Carolyn K. Shreck to Carolyn K. Shreck property in White Deer Township for the sum of \$1.00.

Vickie K. Zielsinski & Vickie E. Eyer & Wendy E. Burk & Gerald Burk to Harold Robert Beitz & Shirley Lee Beitz property in Union Township for the sum of \$25,000.00.

DISTRICT JUDGE LEO ARMBRUSTER, LEWISBURG

Charged Jerome Anthony Todd Jr., 23, of N. 4th Street, in Lewisburg, with theft by unlawful taking and receiving stolen property on December 6.

Charged Ryan Kristopher Page, 28, of Main Street, in New Columbia, with simple assault and harassment on December 31.

Charged Jeff Alan Witkowski, 28, of North Kirkville Road, in Manlius, NY, with driving under the influence of alcohol with general impairment, driving under the influence of alcohol with a high blood alcohol level of 0.112 percent and one way roadways/rotary traffic island on January 4. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 21, at 3:30 p.m.

Charged Brock A. Tyus, of Maple Street, in Lewisburg, with driving under the influence of alcohol with general impairment, driving under the influence of alcohol with a high blood alcohol level of 0.173 percent and obedience to traffic control device on December 28. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 14, at 3:30 p.m.

Charged Derek L. Coffey, 24, of Smoketown Road, in Lewisburg, with driving under the influence of alcohol with general impairment, driving under the influence of alcohol with a high blood alcohol with 0.141 percent, turning movement and required signals and obedience to traffic-control devices on January 4. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for January 31, at 9 a.m.

DISTRICT JUDGE JEFFREY L. MENSCH, MIFFLINBURG

Charged Anthony David Egli, 19, of Vine Street, in New Berlin, with driving under the influence of alcohol with general impairment, driving under the influence of a controlled substance and underage driving under the influence on January 3. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 19, at 10 a.m.

Charged Janel Martyne Dye, 26, of Buffalo Road, in Mifflinburg, with driving under the influence of alcohol with general impairment, driving under the influence of alcohol with a high blood alcohol level of 0.104 percent and no headlights on January 2. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 19, at 10:30 a.m.

Charged Christopher Listman, 40, of Stone Haven Road, in Mifflinburg, with possess and use of forged or counterfeit documents and plates, operating vehicle without a valid inspection and operating a vehicle without required financial responsibility on December 31. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 19, at 11 a.m.

Charged Lionel Barrymore Snyder, 47, of Washington Avenue, in Lewisburg, with driving under the influence of alcohol with general impairment, driving under the influence of alcohol with a high blood alcohol level of 0.196 percent and careless driving on December 31. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for January 22, at 9:30 a.m.

Charged Claudia E. Mustacchi, 48, of South Fourth Street, in Lewisburg, with possession of a controlled substance, possession of a small amount of marijuana for personal use and driving under the influence of general impairment on January 3. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 12, at 2:15 p.m.

Charged Scott Leroy Camp, 24, of Chestnut Street, in Mifflinburg, with making terroristic threats, endangering the welfare of children and simple assault on January 1. A preliminary hearing was held on January 8, at 10 a.m.

Charged Trae William Doebler, 19, of State Route 304, in Winfield, with possession of a small amount of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and corruption of minors on December 31. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for January 22, at 10 a.m.

Chubb's Auction Prices

The following items were sold on **Thursday, January 3, 2013**
Alfalfa \$225 per ton; Mixed Hay: \$175 per ton; Second Cut Mixed Hay: \$55 per round bale; Grass Hay: \$135 to \$220 per ton; First Cut Broom Grass: \$150 per ton; Switon Grass Straw: \$90 per ton; Wheat Straw: \$125 to \$130 per ton; Oats: \$4.25 per bushel.

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Club 39 meets every Wednesday from 2-4 p.m. in the Government Building, at 347 Chestnut St., in Mifflinburg. January 16: Program-Karen Metz speaking on fraud, cons, identity theft. January 23: Bingo. January 24: Dinner at Twisted Bull 2 p.m. January 30: Birthdays and fun and games.

Penns Creek Adult Resource Center

You are invited to come eat lunch at Penns Creek Adult Resource Center on Fridays which are a special Cook Day. For a small fee, you can enjoy some good home cooking at 11:30 a.m. on the following Fridays: January 11: BBQ, French Fries, Dessert and a Drink. January 18: Homemade Beef Vegetable Soup, Sandwich, Dessert and a Drink. January 25: Chili, Cornbread, Dessert and a Drink. Any questions, give us a call at 837-6200 on Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sarah Keene with the Alzheimer's Association Community Outreach Program will be at Penns Creek Adult Resource Center on Wednesday, January 30, at 10:30 a.m. She will be presenting a program called "The 10 Warning Signs: Why Early Detection Matters". The program will include what to look for in yourself or someone you are caring for and why it's important not to ignore any signs and what typical aging looks like. Any questions, call 837-6200.

Stop in a Penns Creek Adult Resource Center to have your blood pressure checked for free by RN Linda Klinger through the Union/Snyder Agency on Aging at 10 a.m. on Friday, January 11. Any questions, call 837-6200.

West End Senior Action Center

The West End Senior Action Center, at 1724 State Route 235, in Laurelton will be having a Chinese Auction on Thursday, January 24, at 11 a.m. If you have anything you would like to donate to the auction or if you would like to come to check out the items stop in or call 922-4848.

New Hope Bible Church

New Hope Bible Church is hosting a Revival, featuring Pastor Toby Jefferys, on January 25, at 7 p.m. and January 26, at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Dance

Come celebrate the new year with a Contra dance on January 12, at the Heiter Community Center, at 100 N. 5th Street, in Lewisburg. The dance begins at 7:30 p.m. with a review for newcomers, and continues until 10:30 p.m. The Caller, Shane Knudsen will guide us to dance to the spirited music of Lux Bridge. For more information call Betsy or Jeff at 524-2104 or http://www.lewisburgcontra.com.

Softball League

Forming a new girls' softball league for Union, Snyder, and Northumberland Counties. This will be an instructional, non-competitive league that teaches the basics of softball, offers more playing time, teaches sportsmanship, and strives for fun. If you are interested in participating in and starting this kind of league, call Alexa at (570) 898-9780 or email me at pricealexa@yahoo.com.

Meeting

The January meeting for the Lower Penns Creek Watershed Association will be held at the New Berlin Community Center on January 17, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to hear Dr. Carl Kirby, an environmental aqueous geochemist and professor of geology at Bucknell University. Kirby will speak on "Fingerprinting Marcellus Shale Flowback." Kirby has also studied mine acid drainage and the effects of its by-products on streams. The New Berlin Community Center is located at 318 Vine St in New Berlin. For information contact Diane at 966-1783.

Free Jujitsu Classes

Free Jujitsu Classes for adults and children 6 yrs, and over are being held on Sunday, January 13, from 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. for children and 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. for adults at the Lara Gymnastics Center, at 2010 West Market Street, in Lewisburg. For more information, call Jeff Ramsey at 570-9669.

Church Service

The public is invited to attend the first service of the Buffalo Valley United Methodist Church, which will be held on January 13, at their new location, the former Buffalo Crossroads Elementary School. The church is located at 954 Johnson Mill Road, in Lewisburg. There will be Sunday School for all ages at 9:15 a.m. followed by the worship service at 10:30 a.m.

Audubon Program

Seven Mountains Audubon, the area's local Audubon chapter, will hold their monthly free program on Wednesday, January 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Kelly Township Supervisors Building, at 551 Zeigler Rd., in Lewisburg.. Lois Huffines and Dave Vernon will be presenting a program on "Ecuador: Amazon Jungle and Wild Galapagos". All are welcome.

Pot Pie Dinner

A chicken and ham pot pie dinner will be held on January 19, starting at 4:30 p.m. at the New Berlin Social Hall to benefit the New Berlin Fire Company.

Spaghetti Dinner

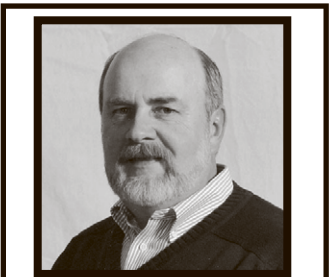
A spaghetti dinner is being held on January 19, at the Hartley Township Recreation Center, next to the West End Library and ballfield, in Laurelton, beginning at 5 p.m. Benefits the Union County West End Fire Company.

Bingo

A Longaberger Basket Bingo is being held at the American Legion Hall, in Lewisburg, on February 3 starting at 1:45 p.m. For more information call Deb Krout at 570-966-2609.

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!!



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Bobby A. Royer, 81, Winfield
WINFIELD — Bobby A. Royer, 81, of Mountain View Road, went home to meet his Lord and Savior on Thursday, Jan. 3, 2013, at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, January 7, at Wayside Bible Church, Middleburg, with Pastor Timothy Reich officiating.
Burial was in Wayside Bible Church Cemetery.

Charles T. Sober Sr., 96, Lewisburg
LEWISBURG — Charles T. Sober Sr., 96, of Lewisburg, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013.
Private services will be at the convenience of the family.

Kathryn "Katie" Roadarmel, 84, Lewisburg
LEWISBURG — Kathryn "Katie" Roadarmel, 84, of Lewisburg, passed away at 10:40 a.m. Monday, Dec. 31, 2012, at her residence.
A private service and burial will be held by the family.

Dr. Balwant Singh, 85, Lewisburg
LEWISBURG — Dr. Balwant Singh, 85, of 112 Jean Blvd., passed away Sunday, Dec. 30, 2012, at his home surrounded by his family.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 5, at the Cronrath-Grenoble Funeral Home, South Second and St. Louis streets, Lewisburg.

Allen D. Specht, 81, Lewisburg
LEWISBURG — Allen Daniel Specht, 81, of 97 Valley View Road, passed away at his home on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 2, 2013.

A memorial service was conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday, January 5, at the Christ Wesleyan Church, Milton, with Pastor Ken Paulhamus officiating.

Robert W. Fetter, 68, Lewisburg
LEWISBURG — Robert W. Fetter, 68, of 101 N. Fourth St., passed away on Friday afternoon, Jan. 4, 2013, at his home.
Burial will be in Dreisbach Church Cemetery.

Richard E. "Dick" Heimbach Jr., 65, Mifflinburg
MIFFLINBURG — Richard E. "Dick" Heimbach Jr., 65, of Mifflinburg, died Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2013, at 4:40 p.m. in Geisinger Medical Center where he had been a patient since Dec. 28, 2012.

The family will receive visitors from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, January 12, at the New Hope Bible Church, 310 Raven Lane, Mifflinburg, followed by a 2:30 p.m. celebration of life with military honors at the church. Pastor Mark Messner of Lincoln Chapel in Laurelton will be officiating.

Charles E. Zechman Jr., 83, Millmont
MILLMONT — Charles Edward Zechman Jr., 83, formerly of Millmont, entered into eternal rest on Sunday, Jan. 6, 2013, at the Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village, Lewisburg. Charles was born June 17, 1929, in Mifflinburg, a son of the late Charles E. Sr. and Florence M. (Snyder) Zechman. On Jan. 2, 1954, he married the former Fay J. Jones who survives.

Private funeral services will be conducted at the convenience of his family at the Lincoln Chapel United Methodist Church, Laurelton, with Pastor Mark Messner officiating.

Marietta Jean Raker, 81, Mifflinburg
MIFFLINBURG — Marietta Jean Raker, 81, of 136 N. Eighth St., went to be with her Lord and Savior at 2:49 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6, 2013, at Evangelical Community Hospital, Lewisburg, surrounded by her family.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, January 10, at First Church of the Nazarene, 12 E. Market St., Mifflinburg, with the Rev. Wayne S. Krell officiating.
Burial was in Hill Top Cemetery, Mifflinburg.

Joseph P. Nacinovich, 73, Millmont
MILLMONT — Joseph Paul Nacinovich, 73, of Millmont, entered into rest at 7:15 a.m. Monday, Jan. 7, 2013, at Evangelical Community Hospital, Lewisburg.

Funeral services will be conducted privately at the convenience of the family.

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Rosalie F. Roush, 74, Mifflinburg
MIFFLINBURG — Rosalie Faye Roush, 74, of 33 Laurel St., entered into eternal rest at 7:22 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7, 2013, at her home.

Family and friends are invited to the viewing from 10 to noon Saturday, January 12, at Buffalo Valley United Methodist Church, the former Buffalo Crossroads Elementary School at 954 Johnson Mill Road, Lewisburg, where the funeral will be held at noon with the Rev. Daniel H. Hicks officiating.

Beatrice J. Rice, 82, Lewisburg
LEWISBURG — Beatrice J. Rice, 82, of Judy Road, passed away on Monday, Jan. 7, 2013, at her home.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, January 11, in United in Christ Lutheran Church, 1875 Churches Road, Lewisburg, with her pastor, the Rev. Leah D. Schade, officiating.
Burial was in Church Hill Cemetery, Lewisburg.

Births

A boy, **Brooks Tyler**, was born on December 27, 2012, at 5:28 p.m., at Evangelical Community Hospital, in Lewisburg, to Nathan & Erin (Brouse) Bingaman of Middleburg. The grandparents are Scott & Cheryl Brouse of Middleburg and Brad & Lisa Bingaman of Mifflinburg.

A girl, **Harper Nicole**, was born on November 24, 2012, at 2:15 a.m., at Evangelical Community Hospital, in Lewisburg, to Jordan & Shannon (Wise) Chappell of Kratzerville. The grandparents are Joseph & Christine Wise of Mifflinburg, Timothy & Sherry Goff of New Berlin, and Donald & Cindy Chappell of Kratzerville.



Dear Readers,
Alice Horning of Mifflinburg, had corrective surgery on her foot. She had her other foot done earlier.

December 23, 2012
Minister Paul & Lena Weaver of Shippensburg, were at church. They also came to visit his sister Mary & Paul Weaver. She was recently diagnosed with cancer. Her address is 7938 Col. John Kelly Rd., Lewisburg, PA 17837.

Leonard (6) son of Amos & Mary Zimmerman, fell off the trampoline and broke his arm above the wrist. His address is Borough Line Rd., Mifflinburg, PA 17844.

December 28, 2012
Jere & RuthAnn Martin of Lewisburg, have a son named LaRoy James. He has 5 brothers. Grandparents are Levi & Lydia Martin and George & Edna Martin.

Matthew Brubacker has been ill. He has mono. His address is 2050 Troxelville Rd., Middleburg, PA 17842.

December 29, 2012
Ammon & Mary Joy Zimmerman of Mifflinburg, have their 4th daughter. Her name is Vivian. She has 1 brother. Grandparents are Esra & Lydia Ann Zimmerman and Lewis & Verna Hoover.

December 30, 2012
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Pastrana To Run Full Nationwide Series

By Gerald Hodges/the Racing Reporter



ing lacking as much significance as it once had. Overall, TV viewership was down nearly 8-per cent from 2011, and even more in 2012.

To some industry analysts, these might be indicators that NASCAR racing has lost its appeal to many Americans.

However, television executives are expressing an optimistic view, because three major networks are scrambling to land a bigger share of the NASCAR action.

Fox has already renewed its agreement through 2022 to the tune of \$300 million per year, or \$2.4 billion over the eight years. That's a significant bump up from the \$220 million they are currently paying for a package of races that includes the Daytona 500.

ESPN is expected to increase its amount of NASCAR coverage in 2014. NBC, which has its own sports program "Wide World of Sports," announced they would make a bid for some races.

Why does television continue to "up the ante" and feel so positive about NASCAR's future? Remember this point: There is no free ride, someone has to pay.

I really don't know how television companies can justify the mega-billion contracts. It seems to me that most of their revenue would be derived from commercials.

If you've watched only one NASCAR race on TV, you know how many times and ways they manage to slip in some form of commercial or corporate endorsement.

It stands to reason that if network costs increase, they must pass it on in some form; either more commercials during a race, or higher priced ads.

Which ever way it goes, you and I won't have much voice in the decision-making process. We must accept whatever programming TV executives decide is necessary to reap a profit.

We might not notice the slightly higher costs for cereal, car insurance, and office supplies, but where else would the money come from? Everyone who buys the advertised products or services, are contributing to NASCAR and its television partners.

Racing Trivia Question: How many racing flags does NASCAR use? Last Week's Question: Who won the first Daytona 500? Answer: Lee Petty.

You may contact the Racing Reporter at hodges@race500.com.

ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Mary W. Erdley, Deceased
Date of Death: October 24, 2012
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Letters Testamentary have been granted on the Estate of Mary W. Erdley to the undersigned Executor. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them in writing and all persons indebted to the estate to make payment to it in care of the Executor or his Attorney.
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NOTICE:
The 2013-14 Proposed Preliminary Budget, for the SUN Area Technical Institute, was reviewed and tentatively adopted by the Committee at their 12/20/12 meeting. Confirmation of the tentative adoption of the Proposed Budget is anticipated at the 5/16/13 meeting. The Budget is available for examination at the office of the Business Manager, 815 E. Mkt. St., New Berlin, PA 17855.

LEGAL NOTICE
The SUN Area Technical Institute Joint Operating Committee, at their Reorganization Meeting of 12/20/2012, set the following dates to hold their regular meetings during 2013: February 21, March 21, April 18, May 16, June 20, August 15, October 17 and December 19. The meetings will be held in the Conference Room at the School in New Berlin, PA and will convene at 6:30 p.m.

NOTICE OF TRUST ADMINISTRATION
of the Gordon Thompson Living Trust dated November 30, 2012, as amended (the "Trust"), following the death of Gordon Thompson, late of East Buffalo Township, Union County, Pennsylvania on December 8, 2012 (the "Decedent"), is hereby given.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY for the Estate of Gordon Thompson, deceased, late of East Buffalo Township, Union County, Pennsylvania (died December 8, 2012) is hereby given.

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Coming off of back-to-back Nationwide Series Championships in 2011 and 2012, Roush-Fenway is hoping to make it three in a row with the signing of Action Sports driver Travis Pastrana.

Pastrana will make the move to full-time NASCAR racing in 2013, driving Roush Fenway's No. 60 Ford Mustang in all 33 events on the Nationwide Series schedule. "I am extremely excited about making the move into full-time NASCAR competition in 2013 and equally thrilled to have the opportunity to make that move with Jack Roush and the team at Roush Fenway Racing," said Pastrana, a four-time rally champion, motocross champion and multiple X Games gold medal winner.

Pastrana has made nine career Nationwide Series starts, including one for Roush Fenway last September at Richmond, where he qualified a career-high fifth and ran top-10 for much of the race en route to a 17th-place finish.

Pastrana will team up with veteran crew chief Chad Norris. "Travis is a champion," said Jack Roush. "It takes a great deal of drive and determination to reach that level of greatness in any field. He is serious about this move to NASCAR and we are committed to doing everything we can to see his career develop. We also expect to see a great level of excitement brought to the table as he progresses within our sport."

The No. 60 will be one of two full-time RFR Nationwide Series entries in 2013, with Pastrana being paired with Roush Fenway teammate and 2010 Daytona 500 winner Trevor Bayne in the No. 6 Ford Mustang.

COURT ORDERS DIVORCE DOCUMENTS UNSEALED
The North Carolina Court of Appeals last week upheld a judge's order unsealing the secret documents in NASCAR Chairman Brian France's legal battle with his former wife.

France has sought to scrap the separation agreement with his ex-wife that calls for him to pay the mother of his two children \$9 million as well as more than \$40,000 a month in alimony and child support. The NASCAR chairman claims Megan France breached their confidential agreement.

The appeals court ruling Monday upholds Mecklenburg District Judge Jenna Culler's ruling in August 2011 unsealing the documents in the Frances' litigation. Culler also overturned an order by a former judge sealing the documents in 2008.

"The public has a right to access court files," Culler announced in court. "I feel very strongly that these files should be unsealed." Johnny Stephenson, one of Brian France's attorneys, told the Charlotte Observer: "We are disappointed by the court of appeals opinion, which we believe to be legally flawed, and we intend to seek immediate review from the N.C. Supreme Court."

The secret documents, however, won't be unsealed immediately. Brian and Megan France can now appeal. Public disclosure about the Frances' separation agreement, Culler said, warranted unsealing the documents. The judge also pointed out the difficulties of holding hearings in open court about documents that are under seal and issues that are confidential.

"This is simply not how our courts are supposed to run," Culler said. **FANS SUPPORT THE HIGH COST OF RACING**

Television is NASCAR's main source of revenue, but who is really paying the tab? The number of fans attending races and watching on television has slipped for the past three years.

Talladega's announced crowd of less than 78,000 for its October race was the lowest in recent history. And even that figure seemed exaggerated for a facility that can seat over 160,000.

Mike Callaway has parked his motorhome in Talladega's turn-4 since 1987. "We've seen every race held there for over 25 years," he said. "Things have changed a lot. I think if I had to buy a regular ticket, I would have quit a long time ago. We still like the racing, but it's not as good as it used to be."

"Except for the last few laps you don't see the competitiveness you did in the past. "The adrenaline rush is still there. Maybe it's us, but the thrill isn't the same.

"Our weekend costs have gone from about \$300 to nearly \$1,500 last year. I'm not sure how much longer we will attend." Bristol Motor Speedway was the one bright spot, but that is because track owner Bruton Smith spent mega-millions changing the track surface to make the racing more exciting.

Tracks announce attendance totals in different ways, with some counting paid crowds and others using different methods, such as turnstile counts. Either way, the empty seats continue to accumulate on race day. Reasons could include the economy, high trip costs, perceived lack of competitiveness, the comfort of watching on TV, and the rac-

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Friday & Saturday - Seafood Buffet

Library News

UCLS announces January Events

The Union County Library System—The Public Library for Union County, Lewisburg; Herr Memorial Library, Mifflinburg; and West End Library, Laurelton—is hosting the following events in January. All programs are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted. For additional information, visit the UCLS website at www.unioncountylibrarysystem.com.

Herr Memorial Library - Mifflinburg

Special Stitches Knitting Group: Tuesdays, 11 a.m. The Special Stitches knitting group welcomes all skill levels. Registration is not required.

Baby Discover (birth to 18 months) Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. Discover programs offer a fun learning environment that both parents and children appreciate featuring stories read aloud, songs, crafts and more.

Toddler Discover (18 mths. to 3 years) Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. Discover programs offer a fun learning environment that both parents and children appreciate featuring stories read aloud, songs, crafts and more.

Preschool Discover (3 to 5 years) Wednesdays/Thursdays, 10:10 a.m. Discover programs offer a fun learning environment that both parents and children appreciate featuring stories read aloud, songs, crafts and more.

Cross-Stitch Class Thursdays, 10 a.m. Kathleen Flynn Irion will lead this informative class for cross-stitchers of all skill levels. Cost is \$3 per class and registration is not required.

Great Gadgets: Tips & Tricks Thursday, January 17 - 7 p.m. Community Room at Mifflinburg Bank Sarah Biallas and Scott Fritz will be available for this open-forum session to provide tips and tricks on your new tech gadgets, including eReaders, smartphones, tablets and computers! Have your questions answered or sit down for a one-on-one training session.

West End Library - Laurelton

Discover Tuesdays - 10:30 a.m. Children from birth to age five, along with a parent or caregiver, are invited to this early-literacy program which focuses on letters, numbers, sounds, colors, shapes, and more through books, music and creative play.

Great Gadgets: Tips & Tricks Monday, January 14 - 7 p.m. Sarah Biallas and Scott Fritz will be available for this open-forum session to provide tips and tricks on your new tech gadgets including eReaders, smartphones, tablets and computers! Have your questions answered or sit down for a one-on-one training session.

Old-Fashioned Game Night Thursday, January 17 - 6:30 p.m. Bring a board game and join us at the library for an evening of gaming and fun with friends. Snacks will be provided.

Needlework & Friendship Friday, January 18 - 1 p.m. Bring your knitting, crocheting, quilting, and even scrapbooking projects to the library for an afternoon of fun and friendship.

Facebook 101 Thursday, January 24 - 6:30 p.m. Learn the basics of Facebook during this program presented by Union County Library System AmeriCorps volunteer Sarah Biallas. Learn how to set up an account, post on your timeline, upload photos, and like/comment/share.

Flurries of Fun Monday, January 28 - 6:30 p.m. Beat the winter blahs with an evening of fun! We will be creating a "cool" winter craft, playing some wild and crazy games, and even indulging in some "chocolate-y" treats.

'Pictures from the Outhouse' Thursday, January 31 - 6 p.m. As part of the Living History @ the West End Library series, local historian Robert Lee will lead us into the past through "Pictures from the Outhouse," an unusual, but fascinating place to look for discarded treasures.

The Public Library for Union County - Lewisburg

Registration is required to attend programs unless otherwise noted. To register call 570-523-1172 or visit the library at 255 Reitz Blvd., Lewisburg.

Adult and Teen Programs

Tai Chi Class * Mondays - 10 a.m.; Wednesday, January 16 - 1 p.m. Tai Chi, a traditional Chinese soft-style martial art, is an effective form of low-impact exercise for all ages. Classes are held every Monday at the library with instructor Kit Sisson.

Great Gadgets: Tips and Tricks Thursday, January 10 - 7 p.m. Sarah Biallas and Scott Fritz will be available for this open-forum session to provide tips and tricks on your new tech gadgets including eReaders, smartphones, tablets and computers! Have your questions answered or sit down for a one-on-one training session.

Meet Author Marilyn Mumford * Tuesday, January 15 - 6 p.m. Local author Marilyn Mumford will read selections from and sign copies of her new book, *Keeping Most of Our Marbles in Play*, a collection of primarily humorous essays challenging the notion of seniors "losing their marbles." Wine and cheese will be served.

Take Control of Your Life * Thursday, January 17 - 6 p.m. Janie Neff, of Next Step Coaching, will discuss the role of a life coach in achieving your goals and leading a happy, successful

life. A question and answer session will follow.

Dining with Diabetes * Thursday, January 17 - 12:30 p.m. Lynn James, Registered Dietician with Penn State Extension, will discuss planning healthy meals, physical activity and living with diabetes, as well as provide hands-on food preparation demonstrations during this four-week course. Cost is \$40 for individuals and \$55 for couples and includes a cookbook, exercise DVD, stretch bands and AIC tests (average blood sugar). Costs may be covered by some insurance plans. For those who cannot afford to attend, scholarships may be available. Classes will be held from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the library Thursdays January 17, January 24, January 31, and February 7. Participants must attend all classes. Call 1-877-489-1398 for more information and to register.

Caring for Plants Indoors * Tuesday, January 22 - 6:30 p.m. Larissa Wert and Glen Wagner of Country Cupboard, in cooperation with the Master Gardeners of Union County will present approaches to keeping plants healthy during the cold weather.

Meet Author Brittany Bradigan * Thursday, January 24 - 6:30 p.m. Local teen author Brittany Bradigan will be reading from and signing copies of her latest release *Innocent Destruction*, about a young girl torn between her best friend, a mysterious new stranger and a life she isn't sure she wants.

Series for Caregivers * Monday, January 28 - 6:30 p.m. Bette Scott, who cared for her aging parents, hosts a discussion series for caregivers to share tips and coping strategies.

Knitting Group Mondays - 10:30 a.m. to Noon Adults and older teens interested in knitting are invited to bring their needles, yarn and projects and join the knitting group! All skill levels are welcome.

Mah Jongg Tuesdays - 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. A group for teens and adults, familiar with the American version of this ancient Chinese tile game, to meet and play.

Chess Tuesdays - 7 p.m. Jessica Gallegos, chess player and instructor, leads this new group for all ages and skill levels. Bring your own chess set or board.

Adult Book Group Thursday, January 17 - 7 p.m. The library's adult book group will be discussing *The Social Animal* by David Brooks. Book group meetings are free, informal and open to the public.

Children's Programs

Toddler Discover Tuesdays - 9:30 a.m. Join us for stories read aloud, interactive games, sing-a-longs and American Sign Language. This program is for children ages 1-2, along with a parent or caregiver. Winter session begins January 8.

Preschool Discover Tuesdays/Wednesdays - 10 a.m. Stories, interactive games, sing-a-longs and crafts for children ages 3-5, along with a parent or caregiver. Winter session begins January 8.

Evening Story Time Thursday, January 17 - 6:30 p.m. It's a great time of year to curl up with a good story! Join us for our evening story time for children of all ages--and their parents or caregivers--featuring stories, flannel board activities and crafts.

Daddy Story Time Saturday, January 19 - 10 a.m. Children of all ages and the special men in their lives are invited to attend this special story time featuring stories, activities and crafts.

Let's Explore History * Thursday, January 24 - 6:30 p.m. Benjamin Franklin, noted inventor, scientist, author, musician, politician and signer of the Declaration of Independence, is the

focus of this month's program for children in first through fifth grade. Registration is required to ensure enough materials are available.

Happy Birthday, Amelia Bedelia * Tuesday, January 29, 6:30 p.m. In celebration of her 50th birthday, we are having an Amelia Bedelia party for children of all ages and their parents or caregivers. We will be reading Amelia Bedelia books, making a bonnet and meringue for lemon cookies! Registration is required to ensure enough materials are available.

Book to Movie Program Thursday, January 31 - 6:30 p.m. Kids of all ages are invited to join us for a book reading, followed by a movie about a very curious little monkey.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 570-523-1172.

Library to host reading challenges

Are you up for a little challenge? The Herr Memorial Library is once again offering the "Alpha Reader Challenge" for teens and adults and the "I Love to Read Kid's Challenge" for children up to age 12.

The goal of the "Alpha Reader Challenge" is to read books with a featured letter in the beginning of a word in the title of a book or in the author's name over a two-week time period. To complete the challenge, you must complete 26 letters in 52 weeks.

Upon completion of each letter, participants can enter their name into a drawing for books and gift certificates from local businesses.

For children, the "I Love to Read Kid's Challenge" is a great way to read books, while learning about a specific person, place or thing. Each month, the library will have a different theme and book topics to choose from. For each book read, children can fill out an entry form to win a prize. A winner will be chosen each month.

For the month of January, the theme of the "I Love to Read Kid's Challenge" is Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Participants should read books about Dr. King, freedom, slavery, friendships, goals and dreams.

In the "Alpha Reader Challenge" the featured letters are A - January 1-15; and B - January 16-31.

For more information on either of these two literary challenges, stop by the library at 500 Market Street, Mifflinburg or call 570-966-0831. You can also look up a full schedule on the website at www.herrlibrary.org.

UCLS to offer Discover, a new approach to story time

The Union County Library System is excited to announce the launch of Discover, a new early literacy program for children up to age five and their parents.

The Discover program includes theme-based sessions that feature activities to enhance alphabet knowledge, phonetic awareness, and number, color, and shape recognition. Additional benefits of participation include following directions, interacting with other children, being patient and respectful, listening comprehension, vocabulary development, visual processing, and grammar.

Discover also introduces parents to simple activities that can help their child with reading and preparing for school, while exploring books together. Parents are encouraged to continue the learning process with take-home materials including coloring pages, songs, and activities they can do with their child.

Discover will be held at each of the three libraries in the Union County Library System—Herr Memorial Library, Mifflinburg; The Public Library for Union County, Lewisburg; and West End Library, Laurelton. For dates and times, visit www.unioncountylibrarysystem.com and click on the Events, Programs and Classes tab. Children will be enrolled in an appropriate Discover level that matches their age and a parent or caregiver must accompany children to the program.

For more information, contact your local UCLS library by calling 570-966-0831 for Herr Library; 570-523-1172 for The Public Library for Union County; and 570-922-4773 for West End Library.

This program is one of the ways in which the Union County Library System supports the PA Forward Initiative by providing basic literacy opportunities for learning.

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Coats For Kids Program

Weddings

Penns Creek Adult Resource Center News



Mifflinburg Bank & Trust employees and customers donated coats to the Coats for Kids program. Pictured is (L.) Lori Weir, Social Services Aide, Snyder County Children & Youth Services accepting the coats from Cindy Klose, Customer Service, Mifflinburg Bank & Trust. The coats will be distributed to children in need throughout Snyder County.



Mifflinburg Bank & Trust matched funds contributed by employees to dress down every Friday during November in support of the Coats for Kids Program. Pictured is Jane Campbell, Executive Director, SUM Child Development, Inc. accepting a check from Harry VanSickle, Customer Service, Mifflinburg Bank & Trust.



Mifflinburg Bank & Trust employees chose to dress down every Friday during November in support of the Coats for Kids Program, Snyder County Children & Youth Services. The Bank matched employee contributions. Pictured is (L.) Lori Weir, Social Services Aide, Snyder County Children & Youth Services accepting a check from Donna Duke, Customer Service Representative, Mifflinburg Bank & Trust.

Board Member Honored



Evangelical Board Chair, John Griffith (left), presented Graybeal (right) with a replica of a brick honoring her years of service. The official brick will be placed in the Walkway of Hope at the Donehower Cancer Center, Lewisburg.

At a recent dinner held by Evangelical Community Hospital for Board and Medical Staff, retiring board member Carol Graybeal of Lewisburg was honored for her 20 years of service to the Hospital. During her tenure she served on the Finance, Membership, and Performance Improvement committees. As a licensed social worker and therapist, Graybeal offered a unique perspective to board decision items and presented the relational side of business decisions.

Local Car Wash Supports Breast Cancer



Pictured from left to right: George J. Heim, Jr.; Andrea Bertram, Director of the Thyra M. Humphreys Center for Breast Health at Evangelical Community Hospital; Mel Purdy; and George Heim III.

Ultimate Express Car Wash, Selinsgrove, recently presented a check for \$982 to Evangelical Community Hospital's Andrea Bertram, Director of the Thyra M. Humphreys Center for Breast Health. The funds came from a customer appreciation day held in October. Ultimate Express donated 50% of the sales for the day to breast cancer awareness. In addition to the sales, many customers gave additional donations to support the cause. The funds will be used at the Center for Breast Health to promote mammograms for all women age 40 and over and to help fund free mammograms for the uninsured and underinsured.



Harner-Shirk

Nags Head, North Carolina, was the beautiful setting for the 4:30 p.m. September 2012 ceremony uniting Whitney Marie Harner and Douglas Levi Shirk in marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Bradley and Donna Harner of Middleburg. She is a 2006 graduate of Mid-West High School and Sun Area Career and Technical Institute. She is employed at Total Concerts Hair Salon, in Selinsgrove.

The groom is the son of Dana Shirk and Dean Shirk of Selinsgrove. He is a 2006 graduate of Mid-West High School and a 2009 graduate of Pennsylvania College of Technology, with a Bachelors degree in manufacturing engineering. He is employed at Lycoming Engine, in Williamsport.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose her sister Laura Harner as her maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Tanya Brubaker and Danielle Klinger. The flower girl was Audrina Brunson. Serving as best man was Jared Sprengel. The groomsmen were Bradley Stroup and Kyle Hood. The ring bearer was Austin Brubaker.

A reception for 50 guests followed at 108 Budliegh, Manteo, North Carolina.

The newlywed couple enjoyed the rest of the week at Nags Head with several family members and friends. The couple resides in Lewisburg.

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Excellence In Education Award Given to Crystal Gutshall



Crystal Gutshall received Excellence in Education Award from the Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce. At the presentation were: Mary Ellen Jensen, Chamber Representative; Dennis Hain, SUN Area Technical Institute Director; Crystal Gutshall, Award Winner, Charlie Ross, Chamber of Commerce President; Jamie Mercaldo, Chamber Representative.

Crystal Gutshall was recently awarded the "Excellence in Education Award" for the month of November. She was nominated for the award by SUN Area Technical Director Dennis Hain. The award was given by the Business and Education Committee of the Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Gutshall has been the cosmetology teacher at SUN Area Technical Institute for more than 20 years. She has trained hundreds of students that have excelled in the cosmetology field. Each year she has numerous students advance to state and national SkillsUSA competitions. Last year she had 2 silver medalists at the national competition.

In addition to her outstanding teacher skills, she also devotes many hours serving as one of the SkillsUSA advisors at SUN Tech. In 2009, she was named the Pennsylvania Advisor of the Year. In 2010, she was recognized as the Region 1 Advisor of the Year; and at the national convention in 2010, she was awarded the National SkillsUSA Advisor of the Year.

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