

Hartleton Police Chief Convicted

The trial for suspended Hartleton Police Chief Donald "Larry" Zerbe began on Monday, December 2, 2013. Two of the witnesses for the prosecution, James Anderson, of State College, and Jaime Carpenter, of Spring Mills, were given speeding citations on October 8, 2012 that eventually led to the investigation which uncovered the "fines for the playground scheme."

Both witnesses stated that they were driving west on Route 45 when Hartleton Police Officer Matt Trapane pulled them over for speeding. He gave them the citation along with a business card with Zerbe's name and phone number. Anderson testified that Trapane told him that Zerbe could arrange "donations that he offered to some people" instead of the citation. Anderson was cited for doing 53 mph in a 35 mph zone on his way back to State College. He later told his co-workers about the incident which his manager overheard and questioned him about before calling the state police. Later that day, Anderson called Zerbe who told him to send a \$150 donation to the playground fund.

Carpenter stated that she was also stopped by Trapane and cited for doing 48 mph in a 35 mph zone. She was also given a citation along with a business card with Zerbe's name and phone number on it. She was told by Trapane to "give the chief a call" to learn about the donation for the fund. Carpenter called Zerbe who told her to send a check for the donation along with the citation. She became "leery" of the situation and called District Judge Jeffrey Mensch's office and discovered that no citation had been filed.

Office Administrator Roberta Wagner, of Mensch's office, talked to Carpenter. Wagner stated that she began searching through 33 cases of possible "fines for the playground" scheme, 18 of which were citations filed then withdrawn and 15 citations that were never filed. State Police began investigating and found that from 2008 to 2012 33 drivers had taken the donation route. 18 citations were filed and withdrawn along with 15 having never been filed. Wagner testified that officers do not usually

give a reason for withdrawing a citation because it's within their individual discretion to do so. However, Zerbe's attorney, Hank Clark, noted that during that time span at least 1,500 citations were issued in Hartleton for speeding.

Zerbe was charged with three third degree felonies, conspiracy, improperly filing citations and theft by extortion. On December 3rd a Union County jury found him guilty of only the theft by extortion charge. This means he is guilty of offering motorist the choice of donating to the Hartleton Playground fund instead of receiving a citation.

Testimony on Tuesday uncovered a memo from Zerbe to Hartleton police offices threatening their jobs if they did not stop issuing 31-11's because it was costing the borough money. The defense argued that it was Officer Matt Trapane that had issued most of the citations that later retracted in lieu of money deposited into the playground fund, however it was found that this was under Zerbe's order.

Zerbe still maintains that he has done nothing wrong. His defense in the matter was that as a police enforcement office, he is essentially a prosecutor which gives him the right to offer plea agreements. He testified that the "fines for the playground" served three purposes. To keep motorists from gaining points on their licenses and reduced the possibility of losing it. It helped the local community by the donations to the playground fund and it saved the department money by keeping the officers out of court.

After the guilty verdict Zerbe is still suspended and whether he will resume his post or not is unclear. Zerbe's attorney, Hank Clarke, of Pottsville moved to dismiss the Jury's guilty verdict citing that the commonwealth did not meet the burden of proof. However, Judge Michael Hudock denied the motion. Clark stated that he will pursue other post-trial options.

According to Borough Counsel Meeting minutes the economic viability of the whole department is being questioned and whether it will continue to function will remain to be seen.

Early Morning House Fire Displaces Mifflinburg Family

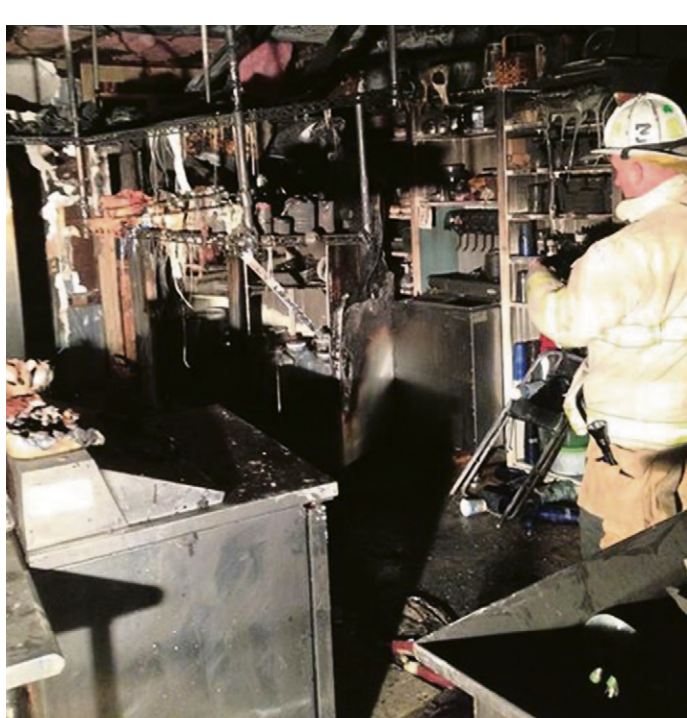


Photo courtesy of the Mifflinburg Fire Company.

An early morning fire engulfed the home of a Mifflinburg family on December 3.

Two people were given food and clothing by the American Red Cross when their house was consumed by the fire on Cedar Lane.

Kitchen Fire Occurs At Scarlet D Restaurant



On Monday evening at approximately 6 p.m. the Mifflinburg Hose Company was called to a fire at the Scarlet D restaurant in Mifflinburg. When they arrived, flames could be seen coming from

the rear of the building with a considerable amount of smoke billowing from the building. The fire was contained to the kitchen area, but there is moderate smoke damage to all of the floors of the building.

New Central Pennsylvania Thruway

By Jacob Tanner

On November 26, PennDot secretary Barry Schoch made it clear – the Central Susquehanna Valley Thruway that has been talked about for over half a century is finally going to become a reality. Sure, the idea of the thruway has been discussed and tossed around for a long time, and residents of Northumberland, Union, and Snyder County have heard all the talking, but now the thruway will make its way from dream into fruition.

Various vehicles and trucks of all shapes and sizes can always be found traveling along State Routes 11 and 15 in Central Pennsylvania. And many residents have taken to complaining about the local traffic and congestion. This new Thruway will make a new bypass for vehicles to travel through, easing traffic. For a long time, the need for a byway has been acknowledged, but no one was quite sure how to obtain the means to pay for it. But now both lawmakers and PennDot have said that they have found the means. On Monday, November 25, Governor Tom Corbett signed a bill into action that will effectively pump over billions of dollars into the improvement of Pennsylvania highways, bridges, and other transits. As Corbett shared as he signed the bill, "There is barely a spot in Pennsylvania that will not see an improvement." he bill it-

self calls for at least an added \$2.3 billion to the yearly budget. This extra money will be added by an increase in gas taxes and motorist fees that will be phased in over the course of the next five years. Barry Schoch has been quoted as saying that once the combined increases are fully in effect, they will amount to about \$2.50 a week for a motorist who travels around 12,000 miles a year.

Under the new bill, the first fuel tax increase will take effect on January 1. The tax will be imposed on the sale of fuel to gas station owners. The hope is that, through it all, the state's economy will grow and flourish, and public travel will become safer.

The plans for the byway, which will cost over \$500 million, include a bridge that will be built over the Susquehanna River. Some have expressed concerns about losing their homes as a result of the building project, but whether or not they will remain to be seen. Construction could begin in as early as 2015.

Check Out The Cole's Hardware Flyer Insert in this Week's Paper!

Nativity Display In The Union County Courthouse



Nativity figures, such as these, are on display in the lobby of the Union County courthouse, 103 S. Second Street, Lewisburg, through December. This is part of the

continuing series of exhibits by Union County employees or Union County Historical Society members to showcase history and collections.

Food Bank Volunteers Needed

Lewisburg area residents and university students who are in the Lewisburg Area over the holiday season are asked to consider volunteering two hours of their time to serve the needy in our community by carrying bags of food at the Eastern Union County Supplemental Food Program. The Food Bank, located in the basement of the First Baptist Church at the corner of South Third Street and St. Louis Street, usually has a group of volunteer students from Bucknell University to assist with this activity. However, those students will have returned to their homes over the term

break. Consequently, there will be a critical shortage of much needed help for the distributions on December 20th and January 3rd from 1:15 to 3:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed for each of those dates. This would be a good opportunity for students, who are home from their respective colleges and universities, and residents to meet one another as they serve others. Residents are asked to join with these students in participating in this activity. More information regarding this volunteer activity may be received by calling 570-523-6898.

Seeking Applicants For Women's Opportunity Award

The Soroptimist International Club of Snyder, Union and Northumberland Counties, Inc. is seeking applicants for its annual Women's Opportunity Award. The Women's Opportunity Award was created in 1972 to help women improve their education, skills and employment prospects while supporting their families. The SUN Soroptimist Club awards a monetary grant each year to a woman who serves as the primary wage earner for her family in order to offset costs associated with her efforts to attain higher education or additional skills and training. Many of the Club's past awardees have successfully completed their education and are now working to improve the lives of others in the community. An eligible applicant is a woman who provides the primary finan-

cial support for her household while enrolled in or accepted to a vocational/skills training program or an undergraduate degree program.

If you are interested in applying for or know of an eligible applicant of the Women's Opportunity Award, please contact Lori Simpson at ljsimpsn@pdt.net for an application. All applications are due by December 15, 2013.

The SUN Soroptimist Club is an international volunteer service organization for business and professional women who work to improve the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world. We encourage any person who is interested in volunteering and becoming a member to contact any club member or by calling Diane Savidge at (570)837-2532 or dmsavidge@gmail.com.

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but seating is limited, so registration is required. While they are waiting, parents will be able to view the Museum's holiday exhibit, "Christmas Memories," featuring the vintage ornament and light collection of local collector, Chuck Chatham. A room in the gallery also features a salon-style art show showcasing the work of local artists, with most of the work being for sale. The ornament workshop will be held in the Museum's Tour Center at 15 North Water Street. Funding for materials has been made possible by grants from the Woodcock Foundation for the Appreciation of the Arts and Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts. For questions about Packwood House Museum, its exhibits, or its programs, please call 570-524-0323 or visit the museum website, www.packwoodhousemuseum.com.

Club 39

Club 39 meets every Wednesday, from 2-4 p.m., in the Government Building, at 343 Chestnut St., in Mifflinburg. Dec. 11: Bingo. Dec. 12: Breakfast Old Turnpike Restaurant 8:30 a.m. Dec. 18: Program Carol singing with Harry Apfelbaum. Dec. 20: Christmas Party Carriage Corner 5 p.m. must make reservations. Dec. 25: NO MEETING.

Bucknell University Events

The University will host the seventh annual Engineering and Science Education Exposition on Monday, Dec. 9, from 7 to 8:45 p.m. in Larison Dining Hall. Scout troops are asked to register in advance with Prof. Vigeant via email at mvigeant@bucknell.edu or by calling 570-577-1646.

David Engel's Pirate School will come to the Weis Center for the Performing Arts stage at Bucknell University on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 1 p.m. The family-friendly matinee is free; tickets are not required. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Fundraiser for Toys for Tots

First Friday Fundraiser for Toys for Tots at Fero Vineyards & Winery, at 965 JPM Rd. in Lewisburg on Friday, December 6, from 5-8 p.m. A portion of proceeds from wine sales will benefit Toys for Tots and a toy bin will be on site in the Tasting Room for donations from 12/1-12/15 (new, unwrapped please). For more information about this event, visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/1393027030937432/> or Event Coordinator, Tracy Billet at info@ferovineyards.com.

Audubon Field Trip

The Seven Mountains Audubon will provide a FREE local field trip on Saturday December 7, at 7:30 a.m. in Lewisburg. Please meet at the CVS side parking lot on SR 192, just west of US 15. Everyone is welcome.

Knights of the Lord

A group of men called the Knights of the Lord, which is a ministry of Teen Challenge, will lead the Worship Service at West End Bible Fellowship on Sunday, December 8, starting at 10 a.m. The men will be providing music, a powerful skit, testimonies and a ministry of the Word. The fellowship is located approximately 3 tenths of a mile West of where Rt 45 meets Rt 235 near Laurelton. If you have questions, contact Pastor Dick at 570-768-2789.

Christmas Attic Shoppe

Emmanuel United Church of Christ, on Market and Vine Streets, in New Berlin, is hosting a "Christmas Attic Shoppe" on Saturday, December 7, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. There will be a soup sale, bake sale, and a "cookie walk."

Hands Only CPR

West End Ambulance will be sponsoring a HANDS ONLY CPR instruction course on Tuesday December 10, at 7 p.m. and run every 15 minutes until 8:30 p.m. Sessions are FREE. Held at the Laurelton Community Center, on RT 235, in Laurelton.

Breakfast with Santa

Breakfast with Santa at Union County West End Fire Social-Route 235 in the village of Glen Iron on December 14, breakfast served from 8-10:30 a.m. Santa Arrives at 9 a.m. by Fire Truck. No reservations needed. Free for children, donations accepted.

Community Holiday Meal

Christ's United Lutheran Church, also known as the "Four Bells Church," will be hosting a traditional turkey holiday meal on Sunday, December 8, from 4-6 p.m. for the community free of charge. Everyone is invited. For more information on Hope's Haven, Elijah's Table and other events, call us at 570-922-1860, email us at culc@dejazzd.com or visit our website at www.4bellschurch.com.

Marcellus Shale Update

MARCELLUS SHALE UPDATE will be presented by Roberta Winters, Marcellus Shale Specialist for the League of Women Voters of PA, at a public meeting at East Buffalo Township Community Room, at 589 Fairground Road, in Lewisburg at 10 a.m. on December 9. This meeting, open to the public, is sponsored by the League of Women Voters of the Lewisburg Area. For questions about this event, call 570-524-4439.

Angel Tree

The Angel Tree, which allows individuals to personalize a gift for a child in need by "adopting" a child, by selecting a tag and purchasing gifts for that individual, is set up at Art of Living Design Studio. You can come by and choose a tag Tuesday-Friday from 9-5 or Saturdays from 10-4. Bring unwrapped gifts back to Art of Living Design Studio by Tuesday, December 10. If you have questions, please contact Kelsey's Dream at 570-966-4605, or email kylielk@windstream.net. To learn more about Kelsey's Dream, please visit www.KelseysDream.org or "Like" us on Facebook.

Holiday Cookie Walk

West End Senior Action Center located at 1724 State Route 235, in Laurelton, is looking for cookie makers and cookie buyers. On Tuesday, December 10, at 12:15 p.m. they will be holding a Holiday Cookie Walk. If you are interested in donating a batch to us call 570-922-4848 Tuesday or Thursday or leave us a message.

'Tis the season... to be jolly?

Jim White, LPN, Community Nurses Liaison, VNA Health Systems and Lewisburg Home Health, will be presenting a program entitled "'Tis the season... to be jolly?" VNA Health System and Lewisburg Home Health and "Crossings" Hospice will be offering this program at Penns Creek Adult Resource Center at 3551 Richard Road in Penns Creek on Wednesday, December 11, at 10:30 a.m. and the West End Senior Action Center at 1724 State Route 235 in Laurelton on Thursday, December 12, at 12:30 p.m. Any questions, call 570-837-6200 or 570-922-4848.

Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner

St. John's UCC, at 417 Market Street, in Mifflinburg, is hosting a pork & sauerkraut dinner on Saturday, December 14, from 12-6 p.m. Take-outs available.

Special Presentation

Providence Orthodox Presbyterian Church invites the public to a special presentation, "Joy to the World! The Beauties of Advent and Christmas Hymnody" on Saturday, December 14, at 3 p.m. in the sanctuary of the church located at 325 Market Street, in Mifflinburg. Providence OPC welcomes the public to experience an authentic German breakfast in the church social hall from 9-11 a.m.

Breakfast with the Grinch

A pancake & sausage breakfast with the Grinch is being held on Saturday, December 14, from 8-11 a.m. at 131 Market Street, 2nd Floor, in Lewisburg. Tickets are available at The Printed Page and Coldwell Banker Penn One Real Estate. Sponsored by the Sunset Rotary Club.

Breakfast

An all-you-can-eat breakfast will be held at the White Deer Twp. Fire Hall in New Columbia on Saturday, December 14, from 7-11 a.m. Santa Claus will be there from 9-11 a.m.

Dance

The Countryside Contra Dancers welcome everyone to celebrate the season with us at the December 14, Contra dance at 7:30 p.m. with a review for newcomers, and continues until 10:30 p.m. at the Donald Heiter Community Center, at 100 N 5th Street, in Lewisburg. Calling this month is Terry Bachmann, and providing lively music is Smash the Windows. For more information call Betsy or Jeff at 524-2104 or <http://www.lewisburgcontra.com>.

Christmas Bazaar

A Christmas Bazaar is being held at Mifflinburg Church of the Nazarene, at 12 East Market Street, in Mifflinburg, on Friday, Dec. 13, from 12-9 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 14, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Concert

Joseph Wise in Concert on December 15, at 6 p.m. at the Mifflinburg Church Of New Life, at 8700 Buffalo Rd. Next to the Forest Hill Store. A love offering will taken up.

Christmas Eve Service

The Wehry Family will be leading the Candlelight Service at West End Bible Fellowship on Christmas Eve, December 24, starting at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. The fellowship is located 3 tenths of a mile West of where Rt. 45 meets Rt. 235 near Laurelton. Any questions, call Pastor Dick at 570-922-4257.

Worship Service

Wayne and Susie Hess, who are in the mission field with New Tribes Missions and are on sabbatical in the States, will lead the worship service at West End Bible Fellowship on December 15, at 10 a.m. The Fellowship is located on Rt. 45 three tenths of a mile West from where Rt 45 meets Rt 235 near Laurelton. Any questions call Pastor Dick at 570-922-4257.

Concert

The Buffalo Valley Singers will present a Christmas Concert entitled "The Gift of Music" on Saturday December 21 at 7:30 PM and Sunday December 22, at 3 p.m. at St. John's United Church of Christ, at 1050 Buffalo RD, in Lewisburg.

Blood Drive

Red Cross Blood Drive is being held on Tuesday, December 17, from 1-6 p.m. at the Mifflinburg Assembly of God at 1001 Market Street, in Mifflinburg, Call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.

Police

STATE POLICE, MILTON

Crash 9:35 a.m. November 27, on SR 304, 689 feet west of Wildwood, in Limestone Township. A 2006 Mazda 6 driven by Michelle C. Perkosky, 22, of New Berlin, was traveling west on SR 304 towards Mifflinburg. Perkosky was traveling too fast for road conditions and the vehicle slid off the roadway striking an embankment. The vehicle sustained heavy front end damage and was disabled. Perkosky sustained minor injuries and her passengers were not injured. She was cited for driving at safe speed.

Crash 3 p.m. November 26, on I-80 W., 3068 feet west of White Deer Pike, in Lewis Township. A 1999 Mercury Contour driven by Vergil E. Smith II, 53, of Santa Cruz, CA, was traveling west on I-80 in the left lane, which was wet with a build-up of slush as a combination of rain and sleet were falling. Smith was rounding a curve in the roadway when he failed to complete the turn and traveled off the left shoulder, down an embankment, spinning in a clockwise direction before the rear of the vehicle impacted a tree causing disabling damage. Smith sustained minor injuries. He was charged with driving on roadways laned for traffic.

Theft by Unlawful Taking Between November 27-28, at OMAAA Truck Stop, on SR 15, in Gregg Township. Actor(s) removed an air compressor from the property. Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 570-524-2662.

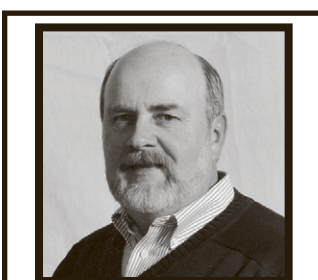
Crash 1:40 p.m. December 3, on I-80 at mile marker 201, in White Deer Township. A 2006 Volvo commercial vehicle driven by Angel D. Delgado, 51, of Hainesport, NJ, was traveling west in the right lane of I-80 when his vehicle traveled in a northwesterly direction off the right berm and into a ditch. Impact occurred as the vehicle's right front stuck an embankment, continuing to travel in a westerly direction approximately 600 feet before coming to rest off the north berm, facing in a westerly direction. No injuries were reported. Delgado was charged with driving on roadways laned for traffic.

Theft by Deception 7:10 p.m. October 7, at Walmart, at 120 AJK Blvd., in Kelly Township. An unknown actor described as a white female with dark hair wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt and flip flops, entered the store and selected two ink cartridges and an eight pack of men's shirts. She then took them to the customer service counter and "returned" them for \$138.24, which was put onto a gift card for her. The actor never paid for the items. The investigation continues.

Theft June-July, at 189 Second Street, in White Deer Township. Unknown actor(s) allegedly stole two checks from Richard Bennett, 46, of New Columbia, and used them to purchase items at Weis Markets. The investigation continues.

Crash 11:36 a.m. December 2, on Crossroads Drive at its intersection with Boston Road, in Kelly Township. A 2004 Ford Mustang driven by Nicholas A. Troxell, 19, of Lewisburg, was traveling west on Crossroads Drive. He was driving too fast for conditions when his vehicle hit a patch of snow. The vehicle slid across the oncoming travel lane and off the roadway striking a utility pole with its driver side rear quarter panel area. The vehicle was disabled and towed from the scene. No injuries were reported. Troxell will not be cited.

Crash 7:30 a.m. December 2, on Strawbridge Road, 148 feet north of an unnamed street, in Buffalo Township. A 2004 Ford Explorer driven by Cheryl Y. Wheaton, 57, of Coal Township, was traveling north on Strawbridge Road which was icy. As Wheaton attempted to complete a left curve in the roadway at a speed greater than reasonable for the road conditions, she lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle left the roadway striking an embankment, before spinning counterclockwise and coming to rest facing in a southeasterly direction. Wheaton sustained minor injuries and her passenger Suzi J. Smith, 34, of Shamokin, was not injured. Wheaton was charged with driving vehicle at safe speed.



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Deeds

Jane K. Fasano to Jack H. Andersen & Jessica Dawn Ledwich property in Limestone Township for the sum of \$232,500.00.

Union Co. Sheriff Ernest R. Ritter III & Justin L. Valentine to SABR Mtg & Owcen Loan Services property in Lewisburg for the sum of \$12,978.56.

Earl W. Stogner & Joyce R. Stogner to Robert Brooks Gronlund & Amy Goulstone Gronlund property in East Buffalo Township for the sum of \$182,500.00.

Timothy A. Kitchick & Deborah A. Kitchick to Mark Izumi & Christiana Izumi property in Buffalo Township for the sum of \$178,000.00.

Sean W. O'Brien & Kelly L. O'Brien & Doreen J. Russo & Dean A. Russo to Sebastian Jano & Jamie Jano property in Lewisburg Borough for the sum of \$220,000.00.

Thomas J. Clare & Deborah Jean Clare to Irving P. Greenman Jr & Laurie S. Greenman property in White Deer Township for the sum of \$235,000.00.

Timothy L. Sommers & Jeannie N. Sommers to Timothy L. Sommers property in Mifflinburg for the sum of \$1.00.

John R. Walter & Mabel J. Walter to Rodney A. Walter & Rebecca R. Walter property in East Buffalo Township for the sum of 1.00.

James N. Horning & Annetta W. Horning to John M. Horning & Martha O. Horning property in Kelly Township for the sum of \$600,000.00.

Maryann G. Losik & Robert J. Losik to Losik Living Trust property in Hartley Township for the sum of \$1.00.

Jeffrey R. Hosterman & Denise A. Hosterman & Mae Louise Hosterman to James A. Gross II property in Hartley Township for the sum of \$26,000.00.

Marriages Licenses:

Richard Allen Yoder, Mifflinburg to Deborah Lee Kurtz, Watstown

Russell William Brittain II, Milton to Sierra Jo Livziey, Milton

DISTRICT JUDGE LEO E. ARMBRUSTER, LEWISBURG

Charged John R. Zolper, 19, of Beach Drive, in Saint Petersburg, FL, with resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, underage drinking, and public drunkenness on November 5.

Charged David Lee Pray II, 31, of Smoketown Road, in Lewisburg, with possession of drug paraphernalia, and disorderly conduct on November 25.

Charged Shane Michael Parker, 21, of Church Street, in Shamokin, with retail theft on November 22.

Charged Keith Allen Houtz, 49, of Franklin Avenue, 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 0.239 percent, endangering the welfare of children, recklessly endangering another person and careless driving on November 22.

Charged Dakota Michael Lilley, 19, of N. Front Street, in Milton, with offenses defined, retail theft, and criminal mischief on November 22.

DISTRICT JUDGE JEFFREY L. MENSCH, MIFFLINBURG

Charged Joseph S. Underhill, 22, of Georgetown Lane, in Milton, with one count of burglary, criminal trespass, loitering and prowling at night time, and three counts of theft by unlawful taking and receiving stolen property on November 18. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for January 7, at 4 p.m.

Charged Tara C. Lloyd, 32, of New Berlin Mountain Road, in New Berlin, with simple assault and terroristic threats on November 23. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for December 10, at 2:30 p.m.

Packwood Closes Submissions for Holiday Print Sale

Packwood House Museum would like to thank everyone who has supplied artwork for the salon-style print sale, in conjunction with the Museum's holiday exhibit, "Christmas Memories." The show, located in the Tour Center's Kelly Gallery, is now full, and the Museum will no longer be accepting submissions. The artwork and the holiday exhibit, featuring an assortment of nostalgic Christmas decorations from the 1930s-'60s will be on display through January 4, 2014. A portion of the sales from the art will go to the Museum.

For more information on Packwood House Museum, its programs and exhibits, or if your group is interested in exhibiting in the Tour Center's Kelly Gallery, please call the museum at 570-524-0323 or visit www.packwoodhousemuseum.com for more information.

Library To Host Children's Cookie Contest

Children of all ages are encouraged to take part in the Herr Memorial Library's first annual Children's Holiday Cookie Baking Contest. Judging and sampling takes place from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, December 19 at the library.

All entries are sampled and judged by a panel of cookie enthusiasts including Library Director Kelly Walter, Professional Pastry Chef Krista Emery, S.U.N. Area Dairy Princess Ashley Wetzel and the King of Cookies Santa Claus himself! Prizes are awarded in four age categories and best overall.

After the judging is complete and the winners are announced, the holiday fun begins! Crafts, cookie sampling, hot cocoa, milk provided by the S.U.N. Area Dairy Princess organization, and a special visit with Santa Claus, who'll be reading 'Twas the Night Before Christmas. Santa is also posing for photos, so be sure to bring your camera!

For more information and to register for the Children's Holiday Cookie Baking Contest, visit the library's circulation desk or call 570-966-0831.

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Obituaries

Judy C. Gill, 64, Mifflinburg
 MIFFLINBURG — Judy C. Gill, 64, of Mifflinburg, formerly of Middleburg, entered into rest on Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2013, at Evangelical Community Hospital, in Lewisburg.
 Friends and family were invited to the viewing from 6 to 7 p.m. Saturday, November 30, at the George P. Garman Funeral Homes Inc., 9366 Route 35, Mount Pleasant Mills. Further services will be at the discretion of the family.

Robert E. Murphy, 82, Lewisburg
 LEWISBURG — Robert E. Murphy, 82, passed away Thursday morning, Nov. 28, 2013, at his home. Funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Robert C. "Bob" Aikey, 48, Lewisburg
 LEWISBURG — Robert Carl "Bob" Aikey, 48, of 120 N. 15th St., passed away Monday, Dec. 2, 2013, while hunting in Cambria County at his hunting camp.
 Friends and relatives will be received from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, December 6, 2013 at the John H. Shaw III Funeral Home, Market and Eighth streets, Lewisburg. Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

Births

A boy, **Hunter James**, was born on November 26, 2013 at 8:59 p.m., at Evangelical Community Hospital to TJ Prowant and Tunesha Straub of Richfield. The grandparents are Tina Prowant of Lewisburg and Melissa Hawkins of Mifflinburg.

PA Dutch Life & Culture

How many of you attended the Port Ann (one-room) School? Port Ann is located on the road from Troxelville to Penn's Creek. Has anyone ever written a history of it? How many years was it in existence? Who would be the oldest person you know who attended there? Does anyone have pictures of it? One reader tells us that she and her friend shared the long walk to and from school. Also her sister and her friend's brother would be with them. They even learned and practiced some PA Dutch on these walks.

I know my Uncle Frank Gill taught there, but who were other teachers? She tells us that he made classes special by doing things like bringing dates for them to eat when they studied the geography of Arabia. He also taught phonics which helped the students learn to read and spell better. They even had twins who almost always dressed alike. One was more quiet, but one was quite flamboyant! They always had an interesting group of students.

As she wrote: "Life at a one-room school had to be much different from school in town. The teacher had to keep the big, round coal furnace going. We got our drinking water from the houses across the street. The older students were kept quite busy carrying water and coal.

"Our playground wasn't large enough to play soccer, but we played a lot of soft ball. Once we hiked up Jack's Mountain to the fire tower. On the way, my friend fell down and cut her face. Mr. Gill said it was just a surface cut and we kept on hiking! I didn't know what to do, so I walked behind her in case she needed help. It was a test of our endurance!

"Every year, on the last day of school for the year, we scrubbed the building until it would shine! Then finally we would sit down to a picnic presented by (my) Aunt Hulda.

"For a short time, I went to Troxelville and Fiss's schools and graduated from BVHS, but I always felt that the Port Ann School was home!

"Port Ann School is no longer standing. It was occupied by a family for many years, but it has burned down."

OK, folks...I'm sure there are others who attended Port Ann School... Do send me YOUR memories!! What games did you play? What were the special times you remember? Did you celebrate the holidays? How were students punished? And DO LET ME KNOW if a history of it has been written... I'd love to read it! I think I still have some of the library books and maybe even some text books that were used when he was teaching.

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Leah Shade To Perform At All Saints Episcopal Church In Lewisburg



Leah Shade, professional harpist for over 30 years, will enrich the Second Sunday at Six service on December 8, at All Saints Episcopal Church, 129 North Market Street in Selinsgrove.

Leah has performed with various orchestras, and soloed at many different events. She has produced a solo harp CD, "Shall We Gather" featuring sacred and classical music. She gives private lessons in piano and harp. Leah is also an ordained Lutheran minister, and is the pastor of United in Christ

Lutheran Church in Lewisburg. Leah's musical repertoire spans every musical style you can think of. For December's Second Sunday, she will focus on Christmas themes. The service will include a scripture reading and the celebration of holy communion.

Leah has chosen these selections:
 Prelude: Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah—Yiddish folk tune
 Music for Meditation: What Child is This—tune, Greensleeves
 Music for Meditation: The First Noel—arr. Marilyn Marzuki
 Music for Meditation: Ave Maria—Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
 Music during Communion:
 The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came—Basque carol
 All Through the Night—Welsh folk carol
 Music for Meditation: Short Fantasy on a Catalan Carol—Carlos Salzedo (1885-1961)

Union County Sportsman Club Presents Check To Kelsey's Dream

As a business that serves their community, the Union County Sportsman Club and Wildlife Sanctuary of Weikert, Pennsylvania is a place where families can dine, relax, and even see various animals. President of the Union County Sportsman Club, Bear Spangler, recently presented a check to the founder of Kelsey's Dream, Kylie Kuhns. As a child, Kylie and her sister Kelsey loved having meals, playing on the playground, and appreciating the animals at the club. For more information about Kelsey's Dream please visit www.KelseysDream.org, or "like" them on Facebook.



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 Quinto (Evening): 8 0 9 3 7
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 CASH 5: 07 10 21 33 43
 Match 6: 03 12 16 24 28 34

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 Quinto (Evening): 1 3 3 2 5
 Treasure Hunt: 03 06 08 12 13
 CASH 5: 05 12 28 37 40
 Mega Millions: 07 12 41 44 59
 MB: 03 MP: 03

Middleburg Livestock Auction

The following items were sold on **Tuesday, December 3, 2013**:
 Timothy: \$185 to 190 per ton; Mixed: \$140 to \$215 per ton; Grass: \$85 to \$215 per ton; Alfalfa: \$155 to \$265 per ton; Straw: \$115 to \$140 per ton; Ear Corn: \$155 to \$155 per ton; Corn: \$4.35 per bushel; Firewood: \$75 per load. Calf: \$5 to \$166 per hundred; Fats: \$17 to \$133.50 per hundred; Cow: \$5 to \$79.5 per hundred; Bull: \$68 to \$95.50 per hundred; Feeder: \$5 to \$160 per hundred; Hogs: \$35 to \$80 per hundred; Pigs: \$9 to \$27 per head; Sows: \$30 to \$67 per hundred; Boars: \$6 to \$25 per hundred; Sheep: \$47 to \$80 per hundred; Goat: \$50 to \$240 per head; Lamb: \$125 to \$172 per head; Cull Pig: \$5 to \$23.

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The following items were sold on **Thursday, November 29, 2013**:
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Red Cross Heroes Breakfast Slated For March of 2014

The SUN Area Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its 8th Annual Heroes Breakfast at Country Cupboard Restaurant in Lewisburg on Friday, March 21, 2014 at 7:30 a.m. Following a brief introduction and video presentation, this year's SUN Area Heroes will receive their awards. The Heroes awards honor people from all walks of life who have made significant contributions in service to their communities.

Companies, organizations and individuals are invited to nominate a hero. Nomination forms can be acquired by calling the office at 524-0400 extension 1602.

Heroes are selected from the following categories: Community Impact, Law Enforcement, Military, Fire/Safety, Pet Hero, Good Samaritan, and Youth Good Samaritan. A special award goes annually to the Dr. Charles P. Fasano, D.O., Memorial Award for medical heroism.

The concept for the Heroes Breakfast grew from a desire to develop an event that is closely related to the mission of the American Red Cross: teaching people to save lives. "Heroes are those folks we encounter every day, going about the business of serving their communities in so many ways," said Chapter Executive, Tom Szulanczyk. "We want to honor them publicly to say thanks and also to allow others to see and emulate their good works." Nominations are open until January 30th 2014.

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Date of Death: October 8, 2013

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration Cum Testamento Annexo in the above named Estate have been granted to whom the undersigned to whom all persons owing said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against it to make known the same without delay to the named Administratrix or her attorney.
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Date of Death: July 5, 2013

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Kenseth On His 2013 Racing Season

By Gerald Hodges/the Racing Reporter

By now everyone knows that Jimmie Johnson won this year's Sprint Cup championship, while Matt Kenseth was second.

In his 14th full-time NASCAR Sprint Cup Series season, Kenseth put together one of the best seasons of his career in his first year with Joe Gibbs Racing.

Except for one bad finish, he would have won his second Cup championship.

Winning a series-high seven Sprint Cup Series races was just one of his personal career bests. His 1,783 laps led were 651 better than his previous single-season high and his 8.7 average starting position was nearly five positions better than his previous best.

He began the Chase as the No. 1 seed, won the first two races and took the championship battle all the way to the final laps at Homestead before finishing second in the point standings for the second time in his career.

"Obviously it's been a great year, best year I've ever had," said Kenseth. "I think when you look at our season overall, when I talk about it being the best season of my career, we didn't come up with the championship, the championship is the ultimate goal, you always want that, but from a competitive standpoint it's been by far the best season of my career."

"You got to control the things that you can control to the best of your ability. You have to go out there with the idea of trying to win and run up toward the front."

"I guess if you're running well and you feel like you have a solid team, a solid year going on, that kind of gives you some Mulligans earlier in the year. You can have some bad races, have things go wrong, kind of get reset when you get to the Chase."

Things were going right for Kenseth until the next to last race of the season at Phoenix. He was the points leader going into the race, but after a dismal 23rd-place finish, he lost the lead to Johnson, and was unable to regain it.

"Yeah, I mean, it was obviously a really poor performance all around (at Phoenix)," he continued. "It was probably our worst performance of the year and really couldn't have come at a worse time."

"On the other hand, that says a lot about our season, how great our season has been, that that was our worst race. It was a tough week."

"We went back and tried to figure out what went wrong. We think we have a handle on what went wrong, tried to figure it out for the next time. Certainly wanted to win."

"But it's been obviously an incredible year. It's been a great challenge personally and professionally. I've had a great time this year. I'm actually already looking forward to next season, as well."

Kenseth moved to Joe Gibbs Racing after the close of the 2012 season from Roush Fenway. He won the 2003 Sprint Cup championship while at Roush. His 2013 teammates at JGR are Kyle Busch and Denny Hamlin.

TV AUDIENCE UP, TRACK ATTENDANCE DOWN

Television viewership of NASCAR races in 2013 appeared to be a little above the previous year, but track attendance continues to slide.

NASCAR and television executives expressed confidence that its multiyear ratings decline has been slowed. The races averaged 5.8 million viewers per race this season on Fox, TNT, ABC and ESPN. This marks the third time in the last four years NASCAR has drawn right around 5.8 million viewers, a consistent performance that stands in contrast to the five seasons of declining numbers NASCAR posted between 2005 and 2010.

Due to lack of fans, several speedways have chosen to remove seats.

Talladega Superspeedway, which once boasted some of the largest crowds to see NASCAR races, will see its seating capacity reduced to approximately 80,000 seats by next season. The largest change will come from the recent demolition of the Allison Grandstands, located on the backstretch of the 2.66-mile speedway which had a seating capacity this season of 18,000. In recent seasons, many of the track's frontstretch seats have been tarped over while the speedway still sold tickets - usually at lower price - for the backstretch.

"The changes are simply a reflection of our current attendance trends," track spokesman Russell Branham told The Charlotte Observer. "The goal will be a better fan experience and that will be entirely on the frontstretch from now on."

In 2007, the track's listed capacity was 147,000 grandstand seats. This season, the track's listed capacity was listed at 109,000.

Meanwhile Texas Motor Speedway will usher in a new era in 2014 by closing the backstretch seating. The move will reduce the overall grandstand seating capacity from nearly 160,000 to 112,552.

Daytona has already done away with 45,000 seats and Phoenix is getting rid of 20,000 seats.

While it might seem like track profits are being squeezed, that's not the case.

NASCAR's \$8.2 billion, 10-year contract with Fox and NBC means tracks don't have to worry about their bottom lines. Unlike years ago, when tickets were the primary source of income, today, television is the big revenue-producer.

NASCAR BUYS IOWA SPEEDWAY

NASCAR announced that it has purchased Iowa Speedway, in Newton, Iowa.

What makes this announcement newsworthy is that the NASCAR organization doesn't buy race tracks. International Speedway Corporation, headed by the France family, buys racetracks.

Iowa Speedway is host to some NASCAR events as well as an IndyCar race. Since NASCAR obviously schedules those events the possibility of a conflict-of-interest is very real.

"Iowa Speedway is a great entertainment facility with a very bright future," said Eric Nyquist, NASCAR vice president, strategic development. "The facility has the support of the region it's positioned well in the heart of the Midwest, and year in and year out it provides great short-track racing action for motorsports fans."

The facility, located 30 miles east of Des Moines, features a fast, .875-mile asphalt paved tri-oval designed by NASCAR Hall of Famer Rusty Wallace.

The Speedway released its 2014 schedule earlier this month, encompassing three weekends, one each in May, July and August. The schedule will include two NASCAR Nationwide Series races, a combination NASCAR Camping World Truck Series and IndyCar Series weekend, plus two additional NASCAR K&N Pro Series support races. NASCAR has no plans for Iowa Speedway to host a NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race next year or in the immediate future.

NASCAR SPRINT CUP AWARD SHOW

The NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Awards, which will take place at Wynn Las Vegas on Friday, Dec. 6, will begin at 8:00 pm/ET, and be shown on FoxSports 2.

Racing Trivia Question: What is the maximum number of cars that start Cup and Nationwide races?

Last Week's Question: When did Tony Stewart win his three Cup championships? Answer: It was 2002, 2005, and 2011.

You may e-mail any questions to the Racing Reporter at: hodges@race500.com.

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Union County Treasurer, Diana Weikel reminds all anglers that the new 2014 Fishing licenses are on sale now at the Union County Treasurer's office.

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New Hope Bible Church Holds Light Up The Night

By Jacob Tanner



On Saturday, October 26th, New Hope Bible Church of Mifflinburg held its annual 'Light up the Night' Trunk or Treat celebration for children of all ages. The event is held with the main purpose of evangelism firmly set in everybody's mind. Church goers participated by dressing up the trunks of their vehicles in festive manners for the children to view. Some even dressed up themselves. Standing beside their vehicles, they handed out candy to children passing by.

There were about twenty trunks in total, a lot of children, and way too much candy to count. There were also games on the premises for kids to play and win prizes at. Nothing can compare to the smiles of children having fun.

Just a few of the trunk themes this year included: "Duck Dynasty", "Smile for Jesus", "Even Superheroes Need Jesus", and "Happy Birthday". There were far too many costumes to count, but a few standouts were Merida from the Disney movie Brave, Moses, and a couple of people dressed up like the cast of Duck Dynasty. Everyone really did a terrific job holding this year's event and the kids seemed to have a blast.

Through all of the fun, New Hope also made sure the children understood the reason for this celebration. They were not celebrating Halloween itself, but Jesus. They made sure to also hand out Gospel Tracts to each person that came.

New Hope Bible Church would also like to thank all of its sponsors for this year's event, and all of the goods that were donated. This event would not be possible without the help. A special thanks goes out to John Griffith, who allowed them to hang up one of their signs at the old A+ Office store. This year's event was very successful, and they hope that next year's will grow even more. They also invite everyone to come out and join them for their services.

Mifflinburg Area Middle School October Students Of The Month



Left to right: Kiley Aikey, Cassidy Zartman, Aiden Bomgardner

The Mifflinburg Area Middle School announces its selections for the P.R.I.D.E. Award for the Student of the Month for October, 2013. 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 honest 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.

Kiley Aikey is in Grade Six, the daughter of Jamie and Jon Aikey. She has one sister and two brothers, and lives in Mifflinburg. In school, her favorite subject is Science, and she is a member of the Chorus, the Art Club, and Builders Club. In summer she is a member of the swim team, and in the youth group at her church. In her spare time she enjoys playing with her little brother and sister, drawing, playing Xbox, singing, creative painting, designing clothes, reading, shopping, writing poems and songs, spending time with friends, and helping others in need. In the future, Kiley would like to be a scientist who finds new ways to cure cancer.

Kassidy Zartman is in Grade Seven. Her parents are Will Zartman and Kristi Duke. She has two sisters and lives in New Berlin. Communications is her favorite subject in school, where she is in the Marching Band, FCCLA, and Jr. High Basketball. In her spare time she enjoys English horseback riding, and playing soccer. She also likes to draw, read, and do free writing. In the future, Kassidy would like to be a large-animal veterinarian.

Aiden Bomgardner is in Grade Eight, the son of Daryl and Carrie Bomgardner. He has one sister and two brothers, and lives in Mifflinburg. In school, his favorite class is Communications. School activities include Chorus, TSA, Jr. High football and baseball, and is a member of the National Junior Honor Society. He is a Youth Group member at Mifflinburg United Methodist Church, and a member of the 4-H, where he enjoys showing pigs. He also enjoys video games in his spare time. In the future, Aiden would like to be a Computer Programmer.

Local Doctor Named As President-Elect Of Pennsylvania Academy



Douglas A. Spotts, MD, FAAFP, has been named President-Elect of The Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians for the 2013-2014 leadership year.

The Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians and its Foundation (PAFP/F) provides continuing medical education, advocacy on the state government level, practice management, and a host of other services to help Pennsylvania's family physicians better treat

their patients.

As President-Elect, Dr. Spotts performs duties in the President's absence and is set to serve as President for the 2014-2015 leadership year. Presidential duties include presiding at all board of directors meetings, appointing commissions and committees, and making media appearances, performing interviews, and acting as spokesperson for the PAFP/F.

Currently, Dr. Spotts serves as Chair for the Planning Commission for the PAFP/F. The commission annually reviews the strategic plan and provides recommendations to the Board of Directors. He is also the Chapter Trustee of the American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation and an Alumni Trustee of Juniata College.

Dr. Spotts received his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology at Juniata College and medical degree at The Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine and completed an internship as well as his residency at Harrisburg Hospital. He is certified by the American Board of Family Medicine.

In addition to his medical practice, Dr. Spotts serves as the Chief Medical Information Officer at Evangelical Community Hospital. He practices family medicine for people of all ages at Family Medical Care located at 45 Forestwood Drive, Lewisburg, (570) 524-4242.

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Engagement



Dunkle- Russel

Kayla Dunkle, of Mifflinburg and Colbey Russell of New Berlin are engaged to be married on November 11, 2014

Kayla is the daughter of Steve and Reva Dunkle of Mifflinburg. She is a 2013 graduate of Mifflinburg Area High School and a 2013 graduate of SUN Area Technical Institute. She is employed by Smart Styes.

Colbey is the son of Marty and Ann Russell of New Berlin. He is a 2011 graduate of Mifflinburg High School is employed at the Union County Sheriff's Office.

Mifflinburg Intermediate School Students Of The Month



In the picture, left to right: Tanner Zimmerman, Dima Borisov, Montgomery Wetzel

The Mifflinburg Area Intermediate School announces its selections for The Lion Cub Award for Student of the Month for October, 2013. 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.

Tanner Zimmerman is in Third Grade, the son of Nicole and Lee Zimmerman. He has one sister and lives in New Berlin. In school, his favorite subject is Math. He enjoys playing baseball and likes to watch football. In his spare time he enjoys playing Xbox, and likes to hike in the woods. In the future, Tanner would like to be a baseball player or a football player.

Dima Borisov is in Fourth Grade. His parents are Vera and Yuiy Borisov. He has three sisters and six brothers and lives on Col. John Kelly Road. His favorite class in school is Gym. He likes to read in his spare time and also likes art and drawing. In the future, Dima hopes to be an artist.

Montgomery Wetzel is in Fifth Grade, the daughter of Michele and Patrick Wetzel. She has one brother and lives in New Berlin. Her favorite class in school is Math, and she is a member of the band and chorus. She enjoys her gymnastic class and likes to watch hockey and football. In her spare time she likes to read and play games, and play with her cat. In the future Montgomery would like to be a gymnastics coach or a veterinarian.

Robbins Honored With Gordon Award For Excellence In Advising

Rich Robbins, an associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Bucknell University, has been honored with the 2013 Virginia N. Gordon Award for Excellence in the Field of Advising by the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA). This award recognizes a NACADA member who has made significant contributions to the field of academic advising in higher education on both national and global levels.

Robbins, who received the award in October, was cited for his "long-term service to NACADA and the advising profession in a number of capacities as well as internationally recognized expertise as evidenced by multiple publications, numerous campus consultations, and requested topical presentations at regional, national, and international conferences on this subject."

The recipient of a doctorate in social psychology from the University of Nevada, Reno, Robbins served as a behavioral sciences faculty member before moving into higher education administration and adjunct teaching since 1996.

Robbins has served as chair of the Kansas Academic Advising Network, and has developed academic advising programs at two separate institutions and headed advising programs at four institutions. He teaches in the Kansas State University accredited on-line master's degree program in academic advising which includes international students, and is also a manuscript reviewer for the Journal of College Student Retention. His areas of emphasis in academic advising include evaluation and assessment, retention, undecided students, high-achieving students, research methodology, and grant writing.

NACADA service: A faculty member for more than a decade at NACADA winter and summer Institutes, Robbins also serves as co-editor of the peer-reviewed NACADA Journal. He has been a member of the Research Committee, Summer Institute Advisory Board, the Assessment Institute Advisory Board, and numerous task forces, advisory boards and committees including the Council, the Executive Board of Directors and the Academic Advising Consultants and Speakers Service.

One of two NACADA representatives on the Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education (CAS), he received the ACT Outstanding Institutional Advising Award in 1998, the Research Grant Award in 1999, and the Service to NACADA Award in 2011.

Robbins has more than 130 presentations at professional conferences and numerous book reviews and articles. He served as editor for the 2004 monograph Giving Advice to Students: A Road Map for College Professionals and is co-author of the 2005 CD Guide to Assessment in Academic Advising as well as the 2010 revision. He authored the chapter, "Evaluation and Assessment of Career Advising," in the 2009 NACADA/Jossey-Bass publication Handbook of Career Advising; "Generating Scholarship from Theory and Previous Research," in the 2010 monograph Scholarly Inquiry in Academic Advising; and "Accountability and Assessment of Academic Advising" in the 2011 monograph Advising Administration.

His most recent publications include "Implications of Advising Load" in the 2012 monograph based on the 2011 National Survey of Academic Advising, "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Academic Advising (Almost)" in the fall 2012 edition of the Journal of College Student Psychotherapy, and co-author of the chapter, "Assessment of Peer Advising Programs" in the forthcoming fall 2013 monograph on Peer Advising.

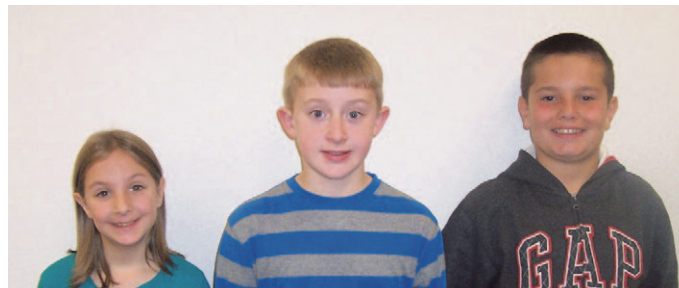
Meadowbrook Christian School Assists Kelsey's Dream

Each year different classes of the Meadowbrook Christian School of Milton, PA come up with and participate in a service project. This year, the children of Mrs. Nornhold's first grade class decided to partake in a snack pack program for Kelsey's Dream. An intern with Kelsey's Dream, Olivia Davis, went to the class and briefly presented the organization and the goal of the snack pack program.

The students were not only eager to engage, but they also were inquisitive of what having a deleterious disease meant. Each student was to bring in a donation of some kind of non-perishable snack to contribute to the multitude of snacks going to the Geisinger Medical Center of Danville. There, the snacks would be distributed as needed to patients in the pediatric oncology wing.

Thanks to the generosity of these young children, Kelsey's Dream will be able to better provide young patients with a more comfortable atmosphere. For more information about Kelsey's Dream, please visit www.KelseysDream.org, or "like" them on Facebook.

October Recipients Of ASPIRES Awards



The October recipients of the Mifflinburg Intermediate Schools ASPIRES award have been announced by Principal, Scott Zimmerman. This award, sponsored by the Mifflinburg Kiwanis Club, recognizes students in grades three through five who have displayed positive behaviors consistent with the school's anti-bullying campaign. The students are chosen by the homeroom teachers and each will receive a special certificate and twenty dollars at the final school assembly in May.

Raven VonNeida, daughter of Wendy VonNeida of Hartleton, is the third grader being awarded. She is in Mr. Hummel's homeroom and her favorite class is ART. Raven is a Girl Scout and enjoys collecting rocks and shells. She has a younger brother and would someday like to become a veterinarian.

In fourth grade, Andrew Snook, son of Dave and Stacy Snook of Mifflinburg, has received the honor in Mrs. Warren's homeroom. Andrew's favorite subject is Gym and he collects toy tractors, plays basketball and is on the Braves baseball team. Andrew loves spending time with his Pap and hopes to become a farmer.

Cooper White, son of Fred and Stacy White of Mifflinburg, has been selected by Mrs. Miller to be the fifth grade recipient. His favorite class is Gym and he plays drums in the school band. Cooper plays soccer and midget football for the Eagles. He has a younger brother and sister and he would like to become a professional athlete, either in football or soccer. Kiwanis is a "global organization of volunteers dedicated to making the world a better place, one child and one community at a time". The club offers many services to the local children and welcomes new members at their 6 PM Monday meetings at the Carriage Corner.

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