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Mifflinburg Teen Takes Shot At State Trooper



On Sunday, January 26, 2014, at approximately 7:10 a.m. a Pennsylvania State Trooper pulled a 16 year old Mifflinburg boy over on southbound I-81 near Chambersburg. The teen, Sean Patrick Sellers, of Mifflinburg, allegedly fired a stolen .22 caliber handgun at the trooper as he approached the vehicle. Quinn took cover behind the suspect's car as they continued to exchange gun fire. Sellers surrendered and other troopers, who had arrived on the scene to assist Quinn, took Sellers into custody. No one was injured.

According to state police, Trooper Michael Quinn pulled over Sellers for allegedly failing to drive within a single lane of travel. Sellers allegedly stole the pistol and a black

Chevrolet Impala from a home in Mifflinburg early Sunday morning.

The incident closed I-81 for almost four hours while police conducted their investigation.

Sellers is being charged as an adult for the following: two felony counts of criminal attempted homicide which include one against a law enforcement officer and aggravated assault which includes one against an officer, one count of theft, firearms carried without a license, attempted simple assault, reckless endangerment, failure to drive in the correct lane and driving without a license.

Sellers is being held in Franklin County.

Bucknell Observatory To Host Family Night February 7

The Observatory at Bucknell University will host a Family Night Friday, Feb. 7, from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

The event, which will be held rain or shine, will focus on activities for children and their families. It is free and open to the public, sponsored by the Department of Physics and Astronomy and the Isaac J. Tressler Fund for Astronomy at Bucknell.

Local singer/songwriter KJ Reimensnyder-Wagner will entertain children with songs about stars, constellations and

other celestial phenomena. Bucknell professor of physics and astronomy Ned Ladd will present "How Many Planets?", an interactive talk designed for children of all ages.

In addition, children can build their own planet-stackers and participate in other star-studded craft activities.

The Observatory's telescopes will be open for viewing of the planet Jupiter as well as other wonders of the deep sky (if skies are clear). Bucknell astronomy students will be on hand to point out the constellations visible in the winter sky.

Facilities include the 127-year old Clark refracting telescope and several modern reflecting telescopes.

The Bucknell Observatory is located on the southern end of the Bucknell University campus, just south of the Christy Mathewson-Memorial football stadium. Ample parking is available. Call 570-577-1207 for information.

Mifflinburg Mom Arrested For Allegedly Beating Her Baby

On Friday, January 24, 2014, 20 year old Jasmine J. Bearden, 20, of Mifflinburg, was taken into custody for the alleged beating of her 6 week old son in October 2013.

Bearden has been charged by Mifflinburg Police with criminal attempt, homicide, aggravated assault and endangering the welfare of children after an incident that occurred between October 8-9, 2013 that left her six week old son with life threatening non accidental injuries, which included a fractured skull, subdural hematoma on the brain, broken ribs, a fractured liver and numerous bruises on his face, hands, arms and knees.



She was placed in the Union County Prison and is awaiting her preliminary hearing.

Last Call For Susquehanna Snapshots And Stories

All along the Susquehanna Greenway you can find historic river towns, walking and biking trails, riverside parks, fishing spots, amazing views, and much more! Just days remain to submit your favorite Susquehanna photos and stories in the 4th annual Susquehanna Greenway Photo Contest.

The contest closes to submissions on February 1, 2014, so get your photos in as soon as possible! To enter, learn more, and view previous winners, visit www.susquehannagreenway.org/photo-contest.

Contest judges love to see images that include people and would like to hear your special memories or stories behind each photo. Categories include: Susquehanna River Towns; Treasured Landscapes; People & the River; Youth Entries. The Youth Entry category is sponsored by Hershey's Track and Field Games and is for photographers under 18 years old to share what they treasure about life along the Susquehanna.

Winners will be announced in spring 2014 with prizes varying from \$50 to \$150

awarded for first through third place in each category. Follow the Susquehanna Greenway on Facebook to vote for the People's Choice winner. The winning images and the People's Choice photo will be framed and exhibited across Pennsylvania at different gallery locations.

Photos from the following Susquehanna Greenway counties are eligible: Bradford, Cambria, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia Cumberland, Dauphin, Indiana, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Luzerne, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Snyder, Susquehanna, Union, Wyoming and York.

The Susquehanna Greenway is a corridor of connected trails, parks, river access points, and communities, linking people to the natural and cultural treasures of the Susquehanna River and its West Branch. Over 500 miles in length, the Greenway is one of our state's greatest resources, conserving the environment for all living things, and creating recreational opportunities for healthy communities.

Packwood Announces Valentine's Day Card Workshop

Packwood House Museum will hold a free Valentine's Day Card Workshop on Friday, February 7th, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Museum's Tour Center. The workshop will be led by Susan Colon, who will show participants how to make beautiful, artistic valentines using various papers, decorations, and rubber stamps. Children aged five and up are welcome to attend, but seating is limited, so registration is required.

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.packwood-housemuseum.com.

A Celebration Among The Stars: 25th Annual Library Auction On Tap

The Public Library for Union County will be hosting its 25th Annual Auction, A Celebration Among the Stars, on Saturday, March 15 in the Terrace Room at the Langone Center on the campus of Bucknell University.

This fundraising event will begin at 5 p.m. and will feature complimentary wine and beer, a deluxe dinner buffet and both silent and live auctions with auctioneer Neil Courtney.

The annual auction is one of the primary fundraising events for The Public Library for Union County, which is the headquarters for the three-member Union County Library System.

Attending this event is a great way for people to meet area residents and business owners who support the library, while bidding on unique items, jewelry, trip packages and more! Wine balloons will also be available this year, as well as raffles and a door prize.

Tickets are available for purchase at the library's circulation desk and will be sold on a first-come first-serve basis until sold out. All proceeds from the event will be used to augment the collection of books and materials available for the community to borrow.

For more information on the auction or to purchase tickets, visit the library at 255 Reitz Boulevard, Lewisburg or call 570-523-1172.

Heart Of Lewisburg Ice Festival Brings New Delights



The Mystery Chicken Runs the Frosty 5K during the Heart of Lewisburg Ice Festival

The Heart of Lewisburg Ice Festival, Friday, January 31 and Saturday, February 1, brings new delights—even more chocolate, art to buy and to make, and a life-size bison in ice. Chocoholics can purchase wristbands that will get them chocolate treats in thirteen downtown locations at two separate chocolate festival tours on Friday and Saturday. On Saturday, the Downtown Gallery, part of Bucknell's Samek Museum, is sponsoring an abstract winter drawing activity for families to coincide with its current exhibit, Abstraction Today, and the Lewisburg Arts Council will hold a silent art auction in the community room at Barnes and Noble. In addition to carving the giant sculpture on site in Hufnagle Park on Friday, First Night Ice Sculptors will carve an ice bison sponsored by Bucknell University in front of the Lewisburg post office.

The weekend is still packed with the events that have come to be part of the ice festival tradition—an a cappella festival at the Campus Theatre and downtown stores open late on Friday. On Saturday, the Sunset Rotary brings the Frosty 5K at 10 a.m., children's winter games in the park and the Frosty Kettle Chili Cook-Off. Lewisburg Lions will hold their annual pancake breakfast Saturday morning. Bucknell's Office of Civic Engagement works hard so the Polar Bear Plunge can take place at 2 pm at the St. George Street landing with on-site registration starting at 12:30 pm. The giant ice sculpture in Hufnagle park is purchased for the community from the proceeds of the plunge. The Chocolate Festival Ball will be held as

usual at the Lewisburg Hotel and the Cocoa-Fest for children during the same time at the Donald Heiter Community Center. All Chocolate Festival events benefit the Center.

One event, Warm Your Heart—Pets In Need, has been growing in popularity since it began several years ago. Brushstrokes Gallery at 340 Market Street accepts needed items and funds for several of the local shelters and rescues during the entire festival. "People love to do whatever they can to help pets in need," said Kathy Snyder, organizer of the event. Brushstrokes will also be open on Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. to give people more time to drop off their donations.

The Lewisburg Downtown Partnership is sponsoring the Wizard of Oz, the original film digitally-remastered, on the big screen for the first time in decades at the Campus Theatre on Saturday at 4 p.m. Admission is free, but moviegoers are asked to consider the donation of new gloves, hats or socks to benefit the Clothes Sharing Program, a service of the Union County Food Bank.

"One of my favorite things about the ice festival is the way so many businesses and organizations come together to participate in the event," said Linda Sterling, Executive Director of the Lewisburg Downtown Partnership, which organizes the event. The Union County Emergency squad, volunteers its services at the Polar Bear Plunge to make sure the event participants stay safe. The squad is celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2014. It is an all-volunteer department specializing in swift water rescue that serves the community in a variety of ways, including traffic control and basement pumping when needed. Each member is state-certified in all aspects of water rescue including awareness, emergency response and rescue, emergency boat operations and rescue, ice rescue, and advance line rescue. The William Cameron Ambulance Association also volunteers its services by providing a stand-by ambulance at the event.

For more information on these events, go to www.lewisburgpa.com or call the Lewisburg Downtown Partnership at 570-523-1743. The Lewisburg Downtown Partnership works to make sure that downtown remains the heart and soul of Lewisburg.

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Community Calendar

Police

Courts

Mifflinburg Area Little League Sign-ups

Mifflinburg Area Little League Sign-ups are being held on Feb. 9, and Feb. 23, from 1-3 p.m. in the Mifflinburg Bank and Trust Community Room, on Route 45, in Mifflinburg. For more information call Ed Bennage at 570-966-4518.

Chicken Pot Pie Dinner

Union County West End Fire Company will be hosting a Chicken Pot Pie Dinner on Saturday Feb. 1, from 4-7 p.m. at the Laurelton Rec Center.

Union County Muzzleloaders

Sunday February 2: "Silhouettes" - on Weikert Rd. between Laurelton and Weikert. Registration is from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. rain or shine. No in-lines or scopes allowed. Allow two hours to complete the silhouette banks. For more information contact Mark Wehr at 570-966-2304 or Cliff Bowersox at 570-713-5431.

Look Good Feel Better Program

Look Good Feel Better is a free program offered to women during which trained cosmetologists teach skin care and beauty techniques to disguise the effects of cancer treatment. Evangelical Community Hospital will host a session on February 3, at the Community Health and Wellness Center in Lewisburg, from 2-4 p.m. On February 10, Geisinger Medical Center will host a similar workshop from 1:30-3:30 p.m., first floor, Knapper Clinic, Danville. Pre-registration is required by calling 1-800-227-2345.

Dance

The Countryside Contra Dancers welcome everyone to the Contra Dance on February 8, from 7:30-10:30 p.m. at the Donald Heiter Community Center, at 100 N 5th Street, in Lewisburg. Calling this month is Karl Senseman, with music by Lux Bridge. For more information call Betsy or Jeff at 570 524-2104 or http://www.lewisburgcontra.com.

Cash Bingo

Cash Bingo is being held on February 8 & February 22, at the Hartley Township Recreational Center, in Laurelton. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m.

Basket Bingo

Basket Bingo is being held at Lewisburg Legion Hall to benefit Lewisburg Junior Bowling on February 9, at 1:45 p.m. Early Bird Game and 2 p.m. regular games starts. For more information, call Deb Krout at 570-966-2609.

Sweet Hearts Dinner

Sweet Hearts Dinner hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary is being held on February 9, from 2-5 p.m. at VFW Post 1964, at 10770 Old Turnpike Rd., in Mifflinburg. For more information contact Roxy Carl at 570 768-9331.

Silent Art Auction

A Silent Art Auction will be held on Saturday, Feb. 1, during the Heart of Lewisburg Ice Festival from 1-4 p.m. in the 3rd floor Community Room of Barnes & Noble Bucknell University, at 401 Market St., in Lewisburg. The art offerings feature works donated by artists who participated in last April's Lewisburg Arts Festival. All proceeds benefit the programs of the Lewisburg Arts Council. A link to all the images of the available pieces in the auction can be found on the Lewisburg Arts Council's website: www.lewisburgartscouncil.com.

Breakfast

The New Berlin Legion Post 957 Auxiliary will be holding their monthly breakfast buffet on Saturday, February 8, from 7:30-10:30 a.m. The Legion is located at 640 Water Street in New Berlin. Breakfast is open to the public.

Healthy Choices for Families

The Union County Branch YMCA is partnering with Weis Markets to offer Health and Wellness events in Mifflinburg. A Weis Markets Cart Smart™ Tour will be held on Tuesday, February 11, from 6-7:30 p.m. at Weis Markets, at 65 Meadow Green Drive, in Mifflinburg. Pre-registration is required and space is limited.

Yoga

Y4C is a uniquely created yoga method grounded in the science of yoga, cancer and its treatments to provide practical, effective tools to lead cancer patients, survivors, and their caregivers on a path of empowerment, hope, and recovery. This new class at the Integral Yoga Center will be offered Tuesday afternoons from 4:30-5:30 p.m. beginning February 11. For further information please feel free to visit our website at www.iycpa.com or call the Center at 570-966-2484.

Meeting

The February Meeting of Preservation Mifflinburg, Inc., (The Gutelius House Museum) will be held Wednesday Feb. 12, at 6:30 p.m. This meeting will be held at the Bielski residence located at 29 Bogar Lane, Mifflinburg. All members are encouraged to attend. Please visit our website for additional information at www.GuteliusHouseMuseum.org.

Rabies Clinic

A Rabies Clinic is being held on February 15, from 10-Noon at Country Farm & Home, in Mifflinburg. Please have pet leashed or crated for safety purposes. Benefits SUN P.E.T.S.

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!!

Evangelical Community Hospital Holds Screenings

Community Health and Wellness at Evangelical Community Hospital will hold a series of screenings through the month of February.

Heart Screen: Wednesday, February 5, 7-10 am, at the Central PA Chamber or Friday, February 14, 7-10 am, at the Community Health and Wellness Center. Appointment required. Screenings include: lipid panel (good, bad, and total cholesterol levels, triglycerides), blood pressure, body composition, cardiac risk assessment, blood oxygen saturation, and stroke assessments. Results will be reviewed by a physician and mailed to you. A 12-hour fast is required prior to your appointment.

Healthy Legs for Living: Tuesday, February 11, 8-11 am, at Family Practice Center, Mifflinburg. This free screening program is for people who are concerned they may be at risk for Peripheral Vascular Disease. Common symptoms are aching, tiredness or cramping in the legs, numbness, tingling or coldness, or sores on the feet which do not heal. Appointments required. Call 570-768-3200.

Comprehensive Blood Screen: Wednesday, February 19, 7-10 am, at Elmercroft of Loyalsock. A low cost comprehensive blood screening can provide important details about your health, sometimes before symptoms of a condition surface, giving you and your physicians the power to plan ahead. \$40 fee includes lipid panel (HDL, LDL, total cholesterol and triglycerides), complete blood count, and CMP (blood sugar, electrolytes, calcium, protein, liver enzymes etc.). Appointments required.

Stroke Screen: Friday, February 14, 10 am-1 pm, at Mifflinburg Weis Markets. Stroke is the fourth leading cause of death in United States and the number one cause of disability. This free stroke screening will check participants' blood pressure, provide a bruit assessment (listen for blood flow in the neck artery) and review stroke risk factors.

Blood Pressure Screenings: Monday, February 3, 9 am-1 pm, Mifflinburg Bank and Trust, Lewisburg branch Thursday, February 20, 10-11 am, West End Senior Center, Laurelton Tuesday, February 25, 10 am-Noon, Milton YMCA Mondays, 9 am-Noon, Wednesdays, Noon-4pm and Fridays, 9 am- noon, and 1-3 pm, Community Health and Wellness Center, Route 15, Lewisburg

Blood Sugar Screenings: Tuesday, February 25, 10 am-Noon, Milton YMCA Mondays, 9 am-Noon, Wednesdays, Noon-4pm and Fridays, 9 am- noon and 1-3 pm, Community Health and Wellness Center, Route 15, Lewisburg

For more information, please call Community Health and Wellness at 570-768-3200 or visit www.evanhospital.com.

STATE POLICE, MILTON

Theft by Unlawful Taking Between 3:30 p.m. March 1, 2013-8 p.m. March 31, 2013, on Beck Road, in Gregg Township. A known juvenile actor removed a Motorola Xoom 4G tablet from the residence of Brett Taylor, 37, of Allenwood. The tablet was returned to the victim. The investigation continues.

Retail Theft, Criminal Trespass, Resisting Arrest, Flight to Avoid Apprehension 4 p.m. January 23, at Walmart and Shelly Circle, in Kelly Township. Police responded to a retail theft in which Jesus Alexander Santana Reyes, 33, of Lewisburg, fled from Walmart Loss Prevention employees upon being confronted. Santana Reyes then fled from police upon being spotted and fled into an apartment in Shelly Circle. Police attempted numerous times to hail Santana Reyes from the apartment via the PA system in a patrol vehicle. Santana Reyes failed to comply with instructions and information was received that there were two juvenile children alone in the apartment with him. They had called a family member for help. Upon police entering the apartment, Santana Reyes fled out the west sliding glass door and onto an elevated deck as police closed in on him. He then jumped from the deck and was confronted by an officer where a physical confrontation ensued. Santana Reyes wrestled away from the officer and forcibly pushed away to facilitate further escape. He then ran south across Ziegler Road and into a wooded area where police officers took him into custody after deploying a Tazer due to his failure to comply with instructions. Charges were filed with District Court 17-3-01 and Santana Reyes was arraigned before District Judge Reed on charges of Criminal trespass, retail theft, flight to avoid apprehension, trial or punishment, recklessly endangering another person, resisting arrest or other law enforcement and disorderly conduct. He was committed to the Union County Prison in lieu of \$125,000 bail.

Crash 6:37 a.m. January 24, on Pleasant View Road, 246 feet west of Bluejay Lane, in White Deer Township. A 2005 Pontiac Montana driven by Peggy A. Roup, 64, of New Columbia, was traveling east on Pleasant View Road. A 2005 Ford Explorer was legally parked in a driveway on the owner's property. Roup lost control of her vehicle on the snow covered roadway and left the roadway via the south berm, impacting a metal post with a portion of its driver side. Roup attempted to gain control of her vehicle and travelled off the north berm of the roadway, striking a guy wire attached to a utility pole, continuing northeast through a yard where it struck the rear driver side of the Ford Explorer before coming to rest facing southeast. The Ford Explorer rotated in a counterclockwise direction coming to rest facing west. No injuries were reported. She was cited for roadways laned for traffic.

Retail Theft 5:20 p.m. January 24, at Walmart, at 120 AJK Blvd., in Kelly Township. A known 23 year old actor, of Montandon, attempted to leave Walmart failing to pay for various merchandise totaling \$200.20. Charges were filed through District Court 17-3-01.

Crash 8:01 a.m. January 25, on SR 304 at its intersection with Wildwood Road, in Limestone Township. A 1998 Subaru Outback driven by Lynn A. Dorman, 52, of Mifflinburg, was traveling east on SR 304. The vehicle traveled off the right side of the roadway and struck a utility pole with its left front fender, causing disabling damage. No injuries were reported. Windstream was contacted from the scene and advised of the damage to the utility pole. Dorman was cited for careless driving.

Crash 3:27 p.m. January 26, on SR 15, 554 feet south of Bridge Avenue, in Gregg Township. A 2002 Buick Regal driven by Michael J. Keefer, 45, of Seneca Falls, NY, was traveling north on SR 15, slowing for stopped traffic ahead at the intersection of Bridge Avenue. A 1987 Mercedes-Benz 260E driven by Chelsy L. Askins, 32, of Allenwood, was traveling behind Keefer and a 2006 Dodge Caravan driven by Colby D. Hawley, 23, of Milton, was traveling behind Askins. Hawley failed to slow down striking the rear of Askins' vehicle which subsequently struck the rear of Keefer's vehicle. Askins' vehicle sustained disabling front and rear end damages and was later pushed to the driver's residence. Hawley's vehicle sustained front end damages and Keefer's vehicle sustained rear end damages. Both vehicles were driven from the scene. No injuries were reported. Askins and Hawley were cited for driving vehicle at safe speed.

PFA Violation January 14, at 106 Sleepy Hollow Lane, in Buffalo Township. Veniamin Ivankin, 49, of Milton, texted, called and appeared at the residence of Alla Ivankin, 46, of Lewisburg, violating a PFA against him. He was arraigned before District Judge Reed in Selinsgrove and placed in the Union County Prison in lieu of \$125,000.

Middleburg Livestock Auction

The following items were sold on **Tuesday, January 28, 2014:**

Timothy: \$160 to \$210 per ton; Grass: \$70 to \$260 per ton; Grass: \$30 per bale; Alfalfa: \$200; Mixed: \$50 to \$280 per ton; Mixed: \$40 per bale; Straw: \$95 to \$125 per ton; Ear Corn: \$105 to \$125 per ton; Oats: \$4 to \$4.75 per bushel; Firewood: \$50 to \$185 per ton. Calf: \$5 to \$170 per hundred; Fats: \$80 to \$155.50 per hundred; Cow: \$30 to \$111 per hundred; Bull: \$92 to \$107.50 per hundred; Feeder: \$40 to \$160 per hundred; Hogs: \$51 to \$89 per hundred; Pigs: \$37 per head; Sows: \$31 to \$72 per hundred; Boars: \$5 to \$18 per hundred; Sheep: \$40 to \$75 per hundred; Goat: \$100 to \$150 per head; Lamb: \$155 to \$225 per hundred; Cull Pig: \$10 to \$34 per hundred.

Chubb's Auction Prices

The following items were sold on **Thursday, January 23, 2014:**

Grass Hay: \$185 to \$200 per ton; Mixed Hay: \$95 to \$240 per ton; Timothy Orchard Grass: \$150 per ton; Grass Clover: \$25 per round bale; Wheat Straw: \$150 per ton; Mixed Hay: \$29 per round bale; Ear Corn: \$145 per ton; Oats: \$4.25 per bushel.



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Deeds

Mara Degennaro to Kendra A. Aucker & Margaret M. Lehr Devold property in East Buffalo Township for the sum of \$438,500.00.

Cole E. Rice & Derek Rice & Nicole Shoemaker to Kevin S. Zimmerman property in Lewis Township for the sum of \$120,000.00.

Marriages Licenses:

Jonas Ray Yoder, Mifflinburg to Joanna Rose Yoder, Mifflinburg

Douglas Mitchell Dietz, Lewisburg to April Nicole Ulrich, Lewisburg

DISTRICT JUDGE LEO E. ARMBRUSTER, LEWISBURG

Charged Richard D. Schrader Jr., 38, of Selinsgrove, with driving under the influence of alcohol with general impairment, driving under the influence of alcohol with a high blood alcohol level of 0.161 percent, accidents involving damage to unattended vehicle or property, careless driving, driving at safe speed and general lighting requirements on January 21.

Charged Adam J. Healey, 24, of Wilkes-Barre, with burglary criminal trespass, loitering and prowling at night time, criminal mischief, and public drunkenness on January 19.

Charged Angelina Diana Sassano, 23, of Montoursville, with retail theft on January 8.

Charged Ashton L. Weikel, 25, of New Columbia, with driving under the influence of alcohol with general impairment, driving under the influence of alcohol with a high blood alcohol level of 0.187 percent and drivers required to be licensed on January 21.

Charged Scott David Groff, 44, of Winfield, with driving under the influence of alcohol with general impairment, driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol level of 0.107 percent, and driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked on January 21.

DISTRICT JUDGE JEFFREY L. MENSCH, MIFFLINBURG

Charged Tyler Foster, 22, of Lewisburg, with theft by deception on January 21. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 18, at 3 p.m.

Charged David Clark Bencotter Jr., 24, of Watsonstown, with driving under the influence of alcohol with general impairment, driving under the influence of alcohol with a high blood alcohol level of 0.189 percent, and driving an unregistered vehicle on January 21. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 25, at 2:30 p.m.

Charged Brandon Wayne Hassenplug, 32, of Mifflinburg, with theft of property lost by mistake on January 23. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 18, at 2:30 p.m.

Charged Ricky Allen Swigart, 53, of Milton, with driving under the influence of alcohol with general impairment, driving under the influence of alcohol with a high blood alcohol level of 0.177 percent and exceeding maximum speed limit on January 16. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 11, at 11 a.m.

Charged Jared Matthew Klinger, 33, of Mifflinburg, with five counts of theft by unlawful taking and receiving stolen property on January 22. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 4, at 1:30 p.m.

Charged Daniel Raymond Engleman, 24, of Milton, with receiving stolen property and conspiracy on January 14. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 4, at 10:30 a.m.

Charged Jasmine Jordan Bearden, 20, of Mifflinburg, with criminal attempt homicide, aggravated assault and endangering the welfare of children on January 23. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 4, at 11 a.m.

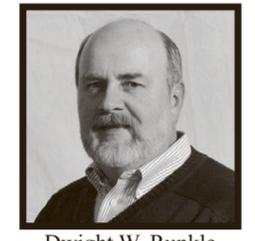
Achievements

Pennsylvania College of Technology

The following awards were received by local graduates at Pennsylvania College of Technology.

William Rhone Manufacturing Award, presented to a graduating student in the two-year automated manufacturing technology major who demonstrates academic achievement, ethics, helpfulness to others and commitment to the field of manufacturing technology: Dennis P. Boop Jr., Mifflinburg, automated manufacturing technology.

Aviation Technology Faculty Award, presented to a graduate who demonstrates academic achievement, ethics, teamwork, professionalism, and a commitment to excellence in the field of aviation maintenance: Richard Matthew Hause, White Deer, aviation technology.



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Roberta K. Berger, 76, Mifflinburg
 MIFFLINBURG — Roberta K. Berger, 76, of 6349 Old Turnpike Rd., entered into rest at 5:25 p.m., Saturday, January 25, 2014, at her home.

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Roberta will be announced at a later date.

Darlene M. Guyer, 72, Winfield
 Passed away on Sunday, Jan. 26, 2014, at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville.

Services will be held privately at the convenience of the family.

PA Dutch Life & Culture

Tom Kramm's "Teacher Memories of Ruth Kramm Moser" (Continued)

"Teacher, Jack-of-all-Trades. The teacher was everything from teacher to janitor, to nurse, to librarian, etc. Taking care of the stove was a great responsibility. As long as we lived on the farm on the Turbotville Road, we brought our milk to McEwensville and could tend the stoves on the same trip. We usually took care of both stoves. On Fridays, some of the boys usually carried extra coal upstairs. The coal bin was behind my desk under the steps that went to the upstairs. Someone cleaned up the ash pile each summer and split some wood for kindling.

"The Outside Toilets. The toilets were another problem. If we locked the doors, someone would break in, and when they weren't locked, someone played tricks like throwing the toilet paper down the toilet holes.

"Our Water. We carried our water from the William Bower's well, a neighboring property. We had a water cooler out in the little room on the right side as you entered the front door of the school building. Students kept their cups in their desks. They kept their lunches and coats in the little room. We had a drip bucket under the water cooler, and we used that water to wash the blackboards and do other cleaning, and yes, some students did waste water.

"It was an honor to be a water carrier. Mr. Bower had his share of problems with the water carriers. They would slop water on the well floor and jerk the pump handle. When I saw Mr. Bower coming up the schoolhouse walk, I knew why he was coming. I realize now that he was never shown much appreciation for what he went through.

"May Day Program. While a student at Bloomsburg College, preparing to teach, I was taught Maypole winding for all of the grades, thus we had May Day Programs in McEwensville each year that I taught. My Dad, Oscar W. Kramm, made three maypoles with sixteen streamers on each one. This involved 48 students. It was a nice activity, but the weather was always a big concern.

"Mr. Hilbish. Mr. Charles Hilbish was our Northumberland Co. School Supt. He sent a letter stating that a woman from the Pa. Dept. of Education would spend a week with him visiting some county schools. I thought, "Oh, he'll never bring her to McEwensville." But he did! It was a cold rainy day. We were having indoor noon hour. We were cutting pictures from magazines to make a scrap book. She said she was very pleased with our school. I couldn't believe that he brought her to McEwensville. I know now that it was an honor to have them visit us.

"Sometime later, Mr. Hilbish came to say that I should apply for a job at Watontown or Milton, because our McEwensville School would be on a list to close. I wasn't surprised, but I did feel sad."

(To be continued next week.)

From Thomas Kramm's The History of McEwensville Schools and used with his permission.

Do you know of other write-ups about any of the schools of the central PA area? Do let me know if you do. Or YOU could write up your memories of your school days, as a student or teacher and send them to me! Jean Markley Keiser, 1133 Carolina Ave., West Chester, PA 19380 bjkeiser@cheerful.com

Frank Schaefer, a former United Methodist pastor who lost his clergy credentials after performing a same-gender wedding ceremony for his son, will discuss his experience Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in Rooke Chapel at Bucknell University.

The talk, "A Father's Love: Rev. Frank Schaefer, the United Methodist Church, and an Impossible Choice," is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by the Office of Chaplains and Religious Life at Bucknell.

Schaefer was a United Methodist pastor from Lebanon, Pa., who was recently put through a church trial on charges that he officiated at a same-gender wedding ceremony for his son five years ago in Massachusetts.

He was found guilty of violating the United Methodist Church's Book of Discipline's ban on performing such ceremonies and given 30 days in which to respond to a requirement that he promise never to officiate at such a ceremony again. He declined to do so and has lost his ministerial credentials in the United Methodist Church.

Since he was defrocked, Schaefer has received an outpouring of support and shared his story with numerous congregations. He urges Methodists to stay and fight for equal rights for gay and lesbian couples, and to fight against a divide within the United Methodist Church.

"Whether people agree or disagree with what Frank Schaefer did, they cannot help but be compelled by the story of a man who was forced to choose between the tenets of his religious faith, and his love for his son," said The Rev. Dr. John Colatch, University Chaplain at Bucknell.

Evangelical Community Hospital Schedules February Support Groups

Evangelical Community Hospital has scheduled its roster of support groups for the month of February. They are as follows:

Alcoholics Anonymous: Sundays, Noon and Wednesdays, 7 pm, Evangelical Community Hospital in Wood-Mode Conference Room, located on the Hospital's Lower Level.

Look Good Feel Better: Monday, February 3, 2-4 pm, at the Community Health and Wellness Center. Call the American Cancer Society to register at 1-888-227-5445.

Stroke: Tuesday, February 4, 5:30-7:30 pm, at Evangelical Community Hospital in Apple B Conference room.

Bariatric: Wednesday, February 5, 6 pm, at Evangelical Fitness Center, 3rd floor EASC building.

Diabetes: Thursday, February 6, 6-8 pm, at the Community Health and Wellness Center. Call 570-522-2893 for more information. Topic: Pre-Diabetes

Cancer: Monday, February 10, 7 pm, Middleburg Community Room, 412 West Market Street Middleburg.

Empty Arms: Monday, February 17, 7 pm, at Evangelical Community Hospital in D&E Conference Room, located off of the Degenstein (main) lobby. Support group for individuals following the loss of a baby. Please call Community Health and Wellness at 570-768-3200 to register.

For more information on any of these support groups, please call Community Health and Wellness at (570) 768-3200 or visit www.evanhospital.com.

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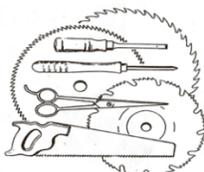
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Dean's List

- Kutztown College**
 Katherine Oliveri of Mifflinburg.
- James Madison University**
 Nathan Morrison of Lewisburg a junior majoring in Biology
- Coastal Carolina University**
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 - Danville 75, Mifflinburg 50
 - Shikellamy 62, Midd-West 33
 - Mifflinburg 42, Selingsgrove 39
 - Lewisburg 65, Mount Carmel 33
 - Lewisburg 69, Mifflinburg 37
 - Danville 51, Midd-West 34
 - Selingsgrove 49, Greenwood 40
 - Lewisburg 60, Montoursville 32
- 7th Grade**
 Mifflinburg 46, Warrior Run 8
 Central Columbia 41, Mifflinburg 23
 Lewisburg 36, Milton 35
 Mifflinburg 29, Midd-West 13
- 8th Grade**
 Mifflinburg 45, Warrior Run 29
 Mifflinburg 37, Central Columbia 23
 Milton 32, Lewisburg 22
 Mifflinburg 43, Midd-West 17
- 9th Grade**
 Mifflinburg 44, Central Columbia 39 (OT)
 Midd-West 42, Mifflinburg 30

GIRLS BASKETBALL

- Shamokin 54, Selingsgrove 38
- Danville 48, Mifflinburg 36
- Jersey Shore 36, Midd-West 17
- Warrior Run 54, Lewisburg 31
- Mount Carmel 47, Lewisburg 44
- Mifflinburg 44, Milton 27
- Selingsgrove 34, Midd-West 31
- Jersey Shore 37, Selingsgrove 33
- Central Columbia 51, Lewisburg 40
- Shamokin 45, Mifflinburg 34
- Milton 32, Midd-West 15

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 - Quinto (Mid-day): 5 1 8 7 8
 - Quinto (Evening): 3 3 9 8 8
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 - CASH 5: 04 21 25 39 42
 - Powerball: 08 12 18 55 57
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 Quinto (Evening): 4 4 5 2 5
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 CASH 5: 09 23 26 29 42
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 Big4 (Evening): 4 2 3 7
 Quinto (Mid-day): 0 6 4 6 7
 Quinto (Evening): 3 7 5 2 1
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 Treasure Hunt: 03 06 15 20 22
 CASH 5: 01 05 06 15 29
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 MB: 02 MP: 03

Sport Scores

BOYS BOWLING

- Shikellamy 4, Selingsgrove 0
- Midd-West 3, Danville 1
- Milton 4, Mifflinburg 0
- Lewisburg 3, Central Columbia 1

GIRLS BOWLING

- Selingsgrove 4, Shikellamy 0
- Midd-West 3, Danville 1
- Milton 4, Mifflinburg 0
- Lewisburg 4, Central Columbia 0

WRESTLING

- Hughesville 47, Lewisburg 23
- Mifflinburg 50, Midd-West 20
- Mifflinburg 61, Shamokin 0
- Jersey Shore 47, Selingsgrove 22

BOYS SWIMMING

- Lewisburg 121.5, Central Columbia 56.5

GIRLS SWIMMING

- Central Columbia 119, Lewisburg 61

COLLEGE

MEN'S BASKETBALL

- Bucknell 70, Loyola (MD) 60
- Catholic 78, Susquehanna 71
- Boston U. 64, Bucknell 61
- Susquehanna 68, Moravian 63

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

- Bucknell 67, Loyola (MD) 60
- Catholic 75, Susquehanna 66
- Boston U. 86, Bucknell 58
- Moravian 67, Susquehanna 65

MEN'S SWIMMING

- Albright 120, Susquehanna 85
- Bucknell 179, Lehigh 119

WOMEN'S SWIMMING

- Albright 105.5, Susquehanna 95.5

WRESTLING

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NOTICE:

The 2014-15 Proposed Preliminary Budget, for the SUN Area Technical Institute, was reviewed and tentatively adopted by the Committee at their 1/20/14 meeting. Confirmation of the tentative adoption of the Proposed Budget is anticipated at the 5/15/14 meeting. The Budget is available for examination at the office of the Business Manager, 815 E. Mkt. St., New Berlin, PA 17855.

The SUN Area Technical Institute is accepting bids for a TorchMate 4'x4' CNC Plasma System package. Specification may be obtained in the Business Office at 815 E. Mkt. St., New Berlin, PA 17855. Bids will be opened 2/7/14 at 2:00 p.m. and are anticipated to be awarded at the 2/20/14 JOC Meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS REORGANIZE

The Union County Conservation District Board of Directors met on January 8, 2014 to reorganize. Donald Fogle was elected Chairman; Duane Kling, Vice Chairman; Glenn Troester, Treasurer and Cindy Kahley, Secretary. Other members include: Dennis Spangler, Lucas Criswell, Lee Spangler, George Hauck, Fred Swader and Commissioner John Showers.

Meetings for the year were scheduled as follows: February 12, March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13, September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10 and January 14, 2015. Meetings commence at 7:00 PM at the Union County Government Center, 155 North 15th Street, Lewisburg, PA. The public is welcome.

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Ag Land Preservation Board met to reorganize on Tuesday, January 21, 2014. David Epler was reelected as Chairman and Dennis Keefer as Vice Chairman. Other members include: David Masser, Wayne Stahl, Larry Platt, Joe Snyder and Dennis Hess.

Meetings dates for the year were scheduled as follows: March 17, May 19, July 21, September 15, November 17 and January 20, 2015. All meetings will begin at 7:30 PM at the Union County Government Center located at 155 North 15th Street, Lewisburg, PA in the Conservation District. The public is welcome.

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For Sale: Wheelchair, Invacare model 9000 SL with pedals, Excellent! \$200.00, electric chair lift for stairs 95" long like new \$500.00, Snyder County Historical Society Vol. 1, 2, 3 \$15.00. Call 570-837-3150

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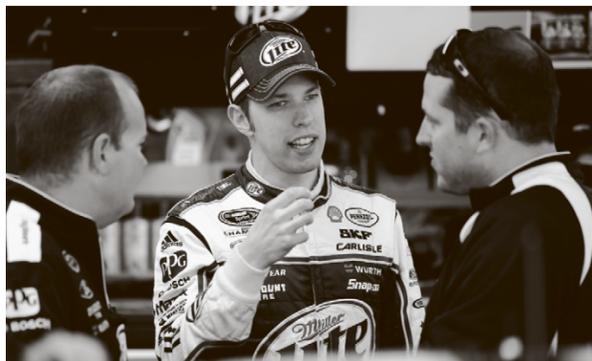
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Brad Keselowski won the 2012 Sprint Cup championship. After starting out strong in 2013, with seven top-10 finishes in the first eight races, Keselowski's team made a multitude of mistakes. He and his team became immersed in suspensions, penalties that took away driver points, and parts failures.

They never regained their early season form, and failed to make the 12-driver Chase field. Will he be able to turn things around and make a run for this year's title?

"Yeah, I mean, you've got to continue to work hard and strive to get better," Keselowski said. "For missing the Chase by what we did, yeah, we had a lot of technical problems, but I'm sure there were a few races where we could have finished better. So we've got to get better every opportunity that we can."

Keselowski had only one win and was more known for what he did off the track than on. He stuck his foot in his mouth more than once by his comments. At one point he was told by NASCAR that he needed to "shut up and drive."

It's not to say that Keselowski's struggles in 2013 were entirely his fault. The team switched from Dodge to Ford, and was further hampered by Ford's continued issues with the lack of horsepower.

Keselowski had driver points taken away when it was discovered that Penske was using unapproved suspension pieces, and his crew chief and lead engineer were suspended for a couple of weeks.

"Some weeks last year we were pretty good," Keselowski continued. "We run well. We were fast. Sometimes we were probably a third to fifth to sixth place car. But at times, I felt like we were a winning car if we could have gotten out front. I think track position meant that much, which we'll work every week. It's just a matter of continuing to evolve and get better as a team and communicate because with the new Gen-6 car, it's all new for everybody. So we'll work on all of that stuff in 2014

"It didn't feel good to not make the Chase or run better than we did, but there is a part of you that just feels like you're first in class. "I'm confident that things will come back around, and when it does, we'll change these seconds and fifths or whatever into wins. "I feel like that's bound to happen next year, and we have the team to pull it off. I also feel like the way the points are right now, we still control our own destiny, which is if we win the race, we get the points lead. So that's about all you can ask for.

"Certainly I would have liked to have won more than we did last year, but I feel like we're fighting the good fight and doing some great things as a team that I'm really, really proud of.

"Obviously, it's not going to come easy. But anything worth doing in life shouldn't come easy, and I appreciate the efforts of the people that I'm around to make it happen. I appreciate the fact that it's difficult, because it brings out the best in everybody. As a group, I feel like we've brought our best, and I'm really proud of everybody for that."

It would help Keselowski and his team if they could get an early win. Penske has excellent equipment, Keselowski has shown the ability to win on any kind of track and the team is capable of providing him a race car that can run upfront.

I'd say that if Keselowski can avoid some of last year's distractions and focus on racing, maybe some of the problems they experienced won't reappear, and they can find that positive image once again.

NEW QUALIFYING FORMAT

NASCAR has announced a new group qualifying format for the Cup, Nationwide and truck series.

"We believe the timing is right for a new qualifying format across our three national series," said Robin Pemberton, vice president for competition and racing development. "This style of group qualifying has all the makings of being highly competitive and more engaging to our fans in the stands and those watching on television and online. For the drivers and teams, we believe this new qualifying will fuel even greater competition leading into the events. Additionally, it provides our tracks, broadcasters and other key partners with a greater opportunity to develop more entertaining content for our race weekends."

At tracks measuring 1.25 miles in length or larger, qualifying will consist of three rounds: The first qualifying elimination round will be 25 minutes in duration and includes all cars/trucks. The 24 cars/trucks that post the fastest single lap from the first qualifying round will advance to the second round.

The remaining cars/trucks will be sorted based on their times posted in the first round of qualifying in descending order.

The second qualifying elimination round will be 10 minutes in duration and the 12 cars/trucks that post the fastest single lap time will advance to the third and final round. The fastest remaining cars/trucks earn positions 13th through 24th based on their times posted in qualifying in descending order.

The third and final qualifying round will be five minutes in duration and the fastest single lap time will determine positions 1st through 12th in descending order.

At tracks measuring less than 1.25 miles, qualifying will consist of two rounds: The first qualifying elimination round will be 30 minutes in duration and includes all cars/trucks. The 12 cars/trucks that post the fastest single lap time from the first qualifying round will advance to the second and final round.

The remaining cars/trucks will be sorted based on their times

posted in the first round of qualifying in descending order.

There will be a 10-minute break between the two qualifying rounds.

The second and final qualifying round will be 10 minutes in duration and the fastest single lap time posted will determine positions 1st through 12th in descending order.

The new qualifying format does not apply to the Daytona 500. Additionally, it does not apply to non-points events or the Truck Series event at Eldora Speedway. NASCAR previewed the concept of group qualifying with its national series teams late last fall.

Racing Trivia Question: Who won last year's Daytona 500?

Last Week's Question: Which Nationwide team will Chase Elliott drive for in 2014? Answer: He will drive a full season for JR Motorsports, a Dale Earnhardt Jr. company.

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

School Savings Winners



Mifflinburg Bank & Trust employee Mandi Ruhl congratulated Mifflinburg Elementary students for being selected the September through December winning entries of the monthly School Savings program drawings. Each won a \$25 deposit to their school savings account and a Mr. Potato Head. Winners left to right: Bryant Groff, Dakota Embick, Jayda Tilghman, Alexis Sawyer.



Mifflinburg Bank & Trust employee Mandi Ruhl and Mr. Scott Zimmerman, School Principal, presented Ipods to Mifflinburg Intermediate School students for being the winners of the September through December drawings for the School Savings program. Winners left to right are Hayle Stoltzfus, Tawnya Shrawder, Alexiz Watson, and Michael Lesher.

Ines Antensteiner Helping First-Year Students

Ines Antensteiner of Lewisburg, Pa., was selected to serve as a Peer Mentor at Lebanon Valley College during the 2013-2014 academic year. Antensteiner is pursuing a bachelor of science in health science and sociology and is a graduate of Lewisburg Area High School.

LVC's Peer Mentor Program begins during orientation and continues throughout the first semester. This program eases the transition of new students to LVC. The primary goals of the program are for new students to succeed socially and academically, to ensure that each new student has an upper-class student from whom they can seek assistance, and to help students become well acquainted with other new students.

New and transfer students are assigned to a group composed of 10 other students who likely share the same major. Every group is led by a Peer Mentor, an upper-class student who has displayed leadership ability and a willingness to assist new students during their first year of college. Peer Mentors serve as positive role models and acquaint all new students with LVC's structure, services, and culture.

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Seniors Should Guard Against Health Care Scams

"Hopper the Cancer Crusher"

By Joe DeLauter from the Home Instead Senior Care®

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Your mother was likely the intended victim of a health-care scam. The shifts in the healthcare landscape have prompted some criminals to carry out healthcare scams targeting seniors, according to the Senate Special Committee on Aging.

If your mother is on Medicare, as are most seniors that age, she does not need to buy health insurance through the exchanges created by the Affordable Care Act. Below are steps seniors can take to avoid falling victim to these fraudsters and identity thieves, from the Senate Special Committee on Aging:

- Protect personal information and be suspicious of solicitations. Never share personal information, such as Medicare, Social Security or bank account information with anyone who contacts you uninvited at your door, over the phone or by e-mail seeking to verify personal information or sell you a health plan.

- Know that Medicare will never call you at home. If you receive a call from someone who says they're from Medicare or Social Security, hang up.

- Use official websites only. Seniors using Medicare open-enrollment periods to shop for prescription drug or Medicare Advantage plans should sign up only through the official Medicare Plan Finder website at www.medicare.gov or by phone at 1-800-MEDICARE.

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- Ask questions. If it has anything to do with Medicare, call 1-800-MEDICARE or check out online resources at www.medicare.gov. To learn more about Medicare fraud and taking steps to prevent it, visit www.stopmedicare-fraud.gov or contact the Senior Medicare Patrol program in your area by visiting www.smpresource.org.

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Pictured are: Standing: Kylie Kuhns Back Row: Ethan Thone, Chase Schlegel, Nathaniel Chambers, Kaleb Sauers, Joey Hibshman, Stanley St. Clair First Row: Cole Mabus, Harrison Patte, Lyndon Miller and Edwood Boskey

To thank Mifflinburg Cub Scouts - Pack 3520 for their service, Kylie Kuhns, founder of Kelsey's Dream, introduced the Kelsey's Dream therapy toy "Hopper the Cancer Crusher" to the troop. "Hopper" is intended to be a liaison between doctors and young patients, so children can better understand the procedures they will have to undergo. The organization hopes to supply pediatric oncology wings throughout American hospitals with "Hopper" so newly diagnosed children can have him right away. In addition to learning about the therapy toy, the scouts had collected and generously donated snacks for Kelsey's Dream, which will go to young patients at Geisinger's Janet Weis Children's Hospital. If you would like to donate to the snack program, all donations must be individual sized, and can be dropped off at Art of Living Design Studio, Mifflinburg or Apex Homes, Rt. 522, Middleburg. For more information please visit www.KelseysDream.org or 'Like' them on Facebook.

Kelsey's Dream Angel Tree



This holiday season, Kelsey's Dream™ met with the Salvation Army to select a number of very needy local children to sponsor. We also bought gifts for the Nagel family who must use their resources to care for their three out of four children that suffer from a terrible disease. Intern Molly had lots of fun shopping for warm clothes and exciting toys for all the kids! From coats and pajamas to footballs, coloring books, and remote control cars, we hope each child enjoyed opening his or her gifts on Christmas morning. As always, our

goal is to brighten the lives of children in need.



On Thursday, December 19 the Creek School of Mifflinburg (pictured above) came to entertain the folks at the West End Senior Action Center Christmas Party at the West End Social Hall in Laurelton. The children sang a variety of songs and even dressed as different children round the world. We appreciate you taking time from your busy schedule to sing for the folks who enjoyed listening to the 43 children who came out to sing.



Pictured above are a mix of West End Senior Action Center and Penns Creek Adult Resource Center folks who ventured to Williamsport on Monday, December 16 to enjoy the Tour of Lights. The ride is aboard a "trolley" through Candy Cane Lane looking at Christmas lights and getting a visit from Frosty and Rudolph aboard the "trolley". After the ride we walked through the Peter Herdic Transportation Museum enjoying hot chocolate, coffee and cookies.



Do you recognize this festive group of holiday entertainers? Penns Creek Adult Resource Center had a surprise of singers wishing us a Merry Christmas by Debbie Sanders, RN, Lyn Mathias (APPRISE), Tiffany Snook (Director of Community Services), Jessica Cohick (APPRISE) all from Union/Snyder Agency on Aging.

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3 Girls Make A Difference For Animal Rescue



About 3 years ago Kylie Struble a now 3rd grader at Mifflinburg Intermediate School wanted to help a local animal rescue, where he yellow lab "Liberty" was adopted from before she was born. Kylie began making homemade dog biscuits and taking orders and simply take a donation for the biscuits that she made and donate all proceeds to the rescue. This year Kylie's mom, Tonya Struble said Kylie told her she wanted to "kick it up a notch" she said Kylie one morning on the way to school asked if she could collect food, treats, blankets and cleaning supplies in addition to making the biscuits this year for the shelter. Of course her mom agreed and thru the help of family, friends and an online Facebook event called Kylie's Canine Christmas to the general public, it was a huge success!! Kylie took on the help of her 2 sisters Makenzie (5), and Lacie (4) who helped her with mixing the ingredients, rolling out the dough and cutting out the biscuits into hearts, trees, snowmen, cats, and a favorite request from the "dogs" of Squirrels! Kylie and her sisters along with the help of their Mom, Tonya who operated the oven for the girls, made over 70 dozen dog biscuits between Thanksgiving and Christmas break and delivered a great amount of food, cleaning supplies, treats and blankets to the rescue. Kylie hopes to continue this event every year to help the animals. When asked she said she would like to be a veterinarian when she grows up. What a difference 3 girls can make!! They are the daughters of Clint and Tonya Struble of Mifflinburg, and grandparents are Roger and Nancy Walter of Mifflinburg, and Gary and Gail Struble of Weikert

Patriotic Youths Club Lay Wreaths on Veterans Graves



The Regina Hartman Society of the National Society of The Children of the American Revolution teamed up with other local youth groups to lay wreaths on veteran's graves. Wreaths were picked up the first Saturday in December thanks to Wreaths for Warriors program and Kohl's Stoney Hill Tree Farm. These patriotic youths got together several times over the month of December with local 4H, Boy scout and Girl scout members to take the wreaths to numerous cemeteries in Snyder, Northumberland and Union Counties. Some of the graves were single very remotely located Revolutionary War and 1812 veterans and at least one was placed on a local unknown soldier's grave.

This local society is part of the Oldest National patriotic youth club in the country. This years National project is to raise 50,000.00 for Student Veterans of American which serves veterans returning to school after their service. The Pennsylvania State Society project is to restore the George Spangler barn at Gettysburg, Pa. For more information on membership or how to help either project please visit the national website <http://www.nscar.org/> or contact Jenn Bucher via email j.reitzbucher@yahoo.com or Leanne Keefer Bechdel via email sparrow2@gmail.com.

A Day Hunting With The Dream Catchers



At this time of year as hunting season is wrapping up I see many pictures of prize deer in the newspaper. As a young hunter, I love the experience of going out hunting with my dad; it is an experience that a lot of people take for granted. There are many kids and adults who would love to go hunting but cannot because of disabilities. For my senior project, I decided to donate one of my farm-raised deer to a person who is unable to hunt one of their own.

Through some research, I found an organization located in Mifflinburg, PA called Dream Catcher Hunts. I contacted their President Joe Wise to see what we would need to do to organize this event. Since I live on a deer farm, I decided that I would donate one of my buck that I have raised for about four years. When it came closer time for me to take my deer to Straight Pine's Elk and Deer facility it just so happen that another deer that was in the same pen with it killed him. I then called Dream Catcher Hunts and told them about my situation. Dream Catcher's found a different deer and donated it to me, which I then donated back. They then located a nineteen-year-old girl named Shelby Blevins from Mifflinburg and we set up a hunt at Straight Pine's Elk and Deer for November 16th.

We met that morning at 9:00 and set up Shelby in the hunting facility. Dream Catchers had a gun specifically designed to accommodate Shelby's disability. She was set up in a UTV that was camouflaged. I sat with Shelby and her parents, Noel and Curt and video taped while Joe, my dad, and the rest of the Dream Catcher gang walked the facility, pushing the deer towards us. Shelby shot her deer around 11:30 AM and was quite excited. I had a great time; it was fun to get to share this experience with Shelby and her parents. Shelby will be a lifetime friend of mine and I will always remember the great hunt we had. We should never take for granted things, which we can do easily but others cannot.

Local Businesses Are Generous Donators

Every year Snyder Union Mifflin Child Development (SUMCD) receives donations of toys, books, clothing, etc. during the holidays, to give to children and families served by the agency's Head Start and Early Head Start Programs. Families are provided the opportunity to take part in the "angel tree" or "hug-a-family" event and make suggestions regarding items that their children need or would like to receive. All children in the family are "eligible," not just those in SUMCD programs. This year was no different, and SUMCD would like to recognize the generosity of many local businesses and groups that took part in supporting their communities: Lewisburg Home Health, M&T Bank-Mifflinburg, Selinsgrove Area High School, Mifflinburg Area School District, Messiah Lutheran Church-Troxelville, Three Rivers Union Church-Beaver Springs, Lincoln Chapel United Methodist Church-Laurelton, MedExpress Selinsgrove, Mifflinburg Bank & Trust-Mifflinburg and New Berlin branches, Girl Scout Community 642, and MetLife Lewisburg. In addition to these groups, many SUMCD staff and their family members donated gifts and clothing. The lobby and basement of the agency's central office in Mifflinburg looked like Santa's

Workshop for a couple weeks! SUMCD received many thank you letters and cards from parents sharing their appreciation and how the holidays were made extra special. "As a parent seeing that smile...is priceless! Our family really appreciates your generosity!"

SUM Child Development, a United Way Community Partner, provides child care and preschool/early care and education services to children and families in Snyder, Union, and Mifflin counties. Visit www.sumcd.org for more information about the agency and various programs, or contact them at 570-966-2845.



RiverStage Community Theatre Presents "ALL MY SONS"

RiverStage Community Theatre will present Arthur Miller's classic American drama All My Sons the weekend of February 21-23 at the Milton Area High School Performing Arts Center, 700 Mahoning St, Milton. Performances will be Friday, February 21 at 7:30pm, Saturday, February 22 at 7:30pm, and Sunday, February 23, 2:30pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door, by phone at 570-506-8423 or at www.riverstagetheatre.org.

All My Sons by Arthur Miller (Death of a Salesman, The Crucible) tells the story of two middle-class families living in the Ohio suburbs after World War II. Joe and Kate Keller are still reeling from the disappearance of their son Larry, a pilot who went MIA over the Pacific three years earlier. Meanwhile, Joe's former business partner and next-door neighbor, Steve, is in prison after their factory was accused of selling faulty engine parts to the Army Air Force. The unfolding mysteries surrounding these two families are intertwined with the blossoming romance of their children, Chris and Ann, in a powerful, character-driven story of family, patriotism, conscience and love. All My Sons was Arthur Miller's first Broadway hit in 1947 and winner of the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award for Best Play and Tony Award for Best Author.

"All My Sons is just one of the greatest stories ever told in American theatre, and we can't wait for audiences to see this production," says director Jove Graham. "It's a love story, a mystery, and a war story, all rolled into one, and even though it was written in the time of the greatest generation of World War II heroes, it's a timeless story that really resonates with us today. These characters wrestle with the same issues that every generation does: what it means to be a good parent, what it means to be part of a family, what it means to be an American, and how each of us balances our individual responsibilities with a greater duty to the outside world. The characters and dialogue are beautifully written, and if you have only ever read an Arthur Miller play in school or seen a movie version, you don't want to miss this opportunity to see this story, on stage as originally intended, with this cast of actors bringing it to life."

This production features a cast of 10 talented, experienced actors from all across the Susquehanna Valley including Milton, Lewisburg, Selinsgrove, New Berlin and Winfield. Glenn Wilson, formerly a New York City stage, film and television actor, plays Joe Keller and appeared last year as Count Gregor in RiverStage's production of Fools. Karen Herschell, as his wife Kate Keller, is an accomplished local actress who was seen recently in Gaspe Theatre's Twelfth Night and the Courtyard Theatre's Sweeney Todd. Their son, Chris, is played by Kurt Umholtz who recently played Pharaoh in RiverStage's Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat and starred in the Valley Players' Butterflies Are Free. Chris's love interest, Ann, is played by Jessica Paquin, a local performer and producer/co-owner of Fist-In-Post Films in Lewisburg, and her brother, George, is played by Joseph Tuzzolino who has appeared in many of Gaspe Theatre's summer Shakespeare productions. The Keller's neighbors, Jim and Sue Bayliss, are played by Fred Hooper and Joanne Lauer, both of Selinsgrove. Fred recently starred in the Valley Players' Roses in December and Joanne has acted in or directed over 50 productions with local groups including the Valley Players, Shikellamy Children's Theatre and Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble. Seth Drick, an alumnus of the Ithaca College drama department who appeared in the film The Feed, and Caroline Pogust, who has appeared in several Gaspe Theatre productions, portray neighbors Frank and Lydia Lubey. Finally, the cast is rounded out by Max Gustafson, a student at Donald H. Eichhorn Middle School, as Bert. The director, Jove Graham, is a Lewisburg resident and graduate of Philadelphia's Arden Theatre Company professional training program. Set design and construction is led by Jim Messinger with lighting design by Stefan Eisenhower and stage management by Madison Lane.

RiverStage Community Theatre, formerly known as the Milton Area Community Theatre, was founded in 2003 as a nonprofit group of actors, directors, musicians and artists committed to bringing top-notch theatre to the Greater Susquehanna Valley. In eleven years, the group has produced twenty shows including classic musicals, plays and concerts. Last year, the group expanded its 3-show season to reach a broader audience and collaborate with talented performers from all across the region.

The theatre opened this season with A.R. Gurney's Love Letters, and after All My Sons, their season will conclude with the Stephen Sondheim & Jules Styne musical Gypsy in July 2014.

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