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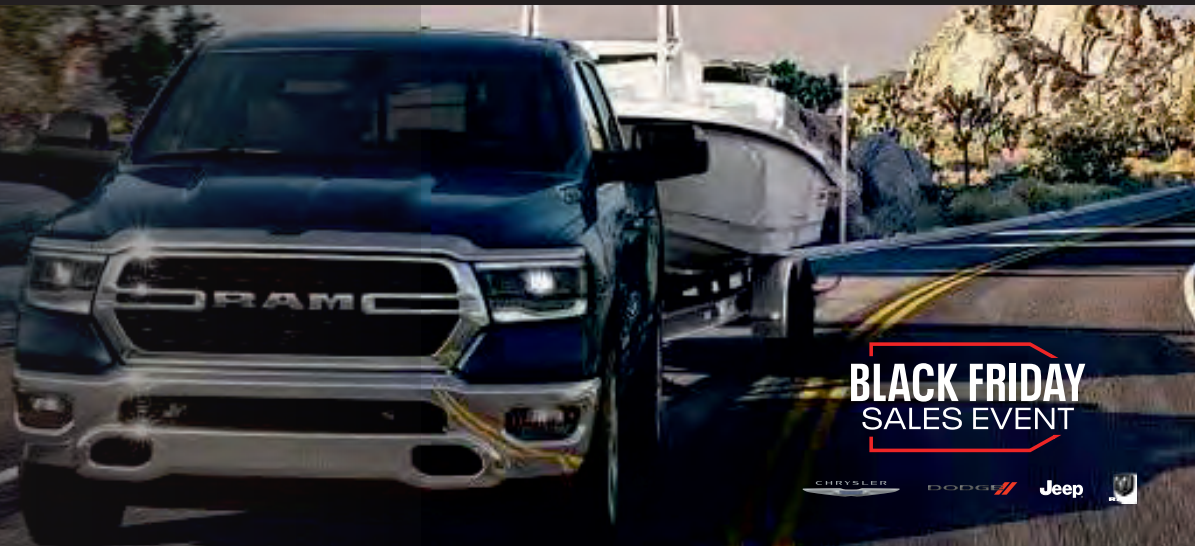
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Clever holiday shopping strategies to save time and money

The holiday season is here again, which means that the time for shopping lists and gift-buying has returned as well. Shoppers long have relied on Black Friday deals to save some money and streamline shopping excursions. But now Thanksgiving Day sales and additional retail holidays like Plaid Friday, Small Business Saturday and Cyber Monday have made it easier than ever to score holiday deals. The following tips can make holiday shopping more fruitful.

Know your prices

Shoppers who would do well on TV's "The Price is Right" can save money. It's important to have a general idea of what items cost, especially those that will be on holiday lists. Shoppers can set up price alert notifications on the gifts they plan to buy to compare prices in advance of holiday sales. This way they will have a better idea if the Black Friday/Cyber Monday "deal" is just a markdown on an exaggerated price or if it's a legitimate bargain.

Consider price-matching

Before shoppers run all over to a dozen stores in the name of saving a few bucks, learn about stores' price-matching policies. For example, Best Buy may be willing to give the same price on a printer if you can prove that Staples is offering it for \$30 cheaper. Keep in mind that many stores are even willing to match Amazon's prices.

Utilize a shopping app or coupon aggregator

Online shopping is here to stay, and one way retailers provide deals is with coupon codes. Shopping applications can help shoppers save money and time. Some, like Rakuten, offer cash-back and instant discount opportunities, particularly during the holiday season. Others, like Honey, for example, are apps as well as browser extensions that will automatically search for and apply coupon codes on retailers' sites to ensure a shopper is getting the lowest price.

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Methamphetamine overdoses uncommon, Fentanyl increases risk

Methamphetamine ("Meth") is a potent stimulant that has the potential to cause delusions, hallucinations, and paranoia. Meth causes people to stay up late, which leads to this negative behavior.

Some people might believe that methamphetamine overdose is practically unheard of. The problem is that although methamphetamine overdoses are uncommon, they have recently increased to an all-time high. Heroin and cocaine are the most typical ingredients in speedballs. Numerous people have died as a result of speed-balling, including celebrities Chris Farley, River Phoenix, and John Belushi. It still applies even though Farley died from morphine and cocaine while Belushi and Phoenix died from heroin and cocaine. However,

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	2			5				
				3		9		
4			8					9
	3	7					8	
	1				3	4		
7			6	2		5		
2					4	7		1
				8				3

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fentanyl has made it much deadlier recently.

The increase in overdoses is caused by the addition of fentanyl to drugs. Up to fifty times as potent as heroin and one hundred times as potent as morphine, respectively, is fentanyl. Users are not even aware of what they are taking due to the extreme potency of fentanyl and the fact that it is added secretly to stimulants. They are unsure of why using makes them feel different. An intense rush occurs when an opioid and a stimulant are combined.

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# Cooking Corner

## Dear Cooks,

Hi! With Thanksgiving coming up fast, I figure you are beginning to plan your menu. Are you thinking about making something different this year? Not the traditional turkey, but something just as special and tasty for your family? Well... Can I interest you in a beautiful seafood lasagna? Loaded with shrimp and crab meat, dressed with cheese and herbs, how delicious does that sound? Serve it with a crusty loaf of bread, a leafy green salad and some white wine for an amazing family meal! All that's left is to decide what dessert to serve with it. My choice would be a lemon cheese cake or Key lime pie!

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Enjoy! Elaine

## Seafood Lasagna



- 4 oz. Cream Cheese
- 1 1/2 Cups Ricotta
- 1 Cup Mozzarella Cheese (shredded)
- 2 Large Scallions (thinly sliced)
- 1/4 Cup Fresh Parsley (chopped)
- 3 Tbsp. Butter
- 3 Tbsp. All-purpose Flour
- 1 3/4 Cups Milk
- 1/4 tsp. Dried Oregano
- 1/4 Cup Dry White Wine
- 3/4 lb. Shrimp (peeled)
- 1/2 lb. Crab Meat
- 9 Lasagne Sheets (cooked)
- 1 Cup Parmesan Cheese (grated)
- Salt and Pepper (to taste)

Blend the cream cheese and ricotta together in a bowl. Stir in the mozzarella, scallions and parsley and set aside.

Heat the butter in a saucepan over moderate heat add the flour, stir and cook for 3 to 4 minutes. Stir in the milk and bring to a boil, stirring frequently. Remove from heat and stir in oregano, salt, pepper, wine, shrimp and crab meat.

Lay 3 lasagne noodle sheets side-by-side in a 9x13 inch greased baking dish. Top with one third of the cream cheese mixture and one third of the seafood sauce mixture (it won't cover it completely). Repeat this twice and then top with Parmesan cheese.

Bake uncovered in a preheated 350 degree F. oven until bubbly, about 45 minutes. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving. Serves 8.

**PLEASE NOTE:** You may E-mail, Fax or Write with your questions, requests and recipes. Include all directions, amounts, oven temperature, baking/cooking time and servings. Please include your name and phone number in case of questions concerning your recipe.

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- Take advantage of heat from the sun by opening curtains on the south-facing windows during the day to allow sunlight to naturally heat the home; and plant deciduous trees on the south facing side of the home.

- Cover drafty windows with plastic, install insulating drapes or shades, or install window attachments to improve energy performance.

- Adjust the temperature by turning the thermostat back when you are not home or asleep; but make sure the temperature is comfortable for pets!

- Find and seal leaks around utility cut-throughs for pipes, gaps around chimneys and recessed lights in insulated ceilings, and un-

finished spaces behind cupboards and closets.

- Maintain your heating systems with routine service and replacement, including cleaning and maintenance of wood and pellet burning heaters.

- Reduce heat loss from fireplaces by keeping the damper closed unless a fire is burning, checking the seal on the damper, and adding caulking around the fireplace hearth.

- Lower water costs by keeping the temperature of the water heater to the warm setting; and reduce hot water use by fixing leaks, installing low-flow fixtures, insulating accessible hot water lines, and purchasing an ENERGY STAR certified dishwasher and clothes washer. Simply wrapping a water heater blanket around your water heater can also save energy.

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people to consider opening  
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To find homes for as many  
senior pets as possible, Humane  
Pennsylvania will be offering  
fee-waived adoptions for senior  
shelter pets during the entire  
month of November at both  
adoption centers in Berks and  
Lancaster Counties, thanks to  
the generosity of Lancaster  
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Now through Thursday,  
November 30th, dogs and cats  
that are over the age of ten at  
the Berks and

Lancaster County adoption  
centers will be free to safe,  
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the cost of senior pet adoption  
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this effort because we believe in  
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are passionate about animal  
welfare," said LHP Managing  
Partner, Jenna Kaufman. "We see  
this event as an opportunity to  
promote the benefits of pet adoption  
and build a stronger, more  
passionate community. Pets bring  
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## Simplify holiday hosting from start to finish

(Family Features) Hosting a  
major holiday event is no small  
effort. It requires close attention  
to detail from planning, cooking  
and cleaning to entertaining  
guests on the big day. Fortunately,  
just like any good recipe, approaching  
your hosting duties one step at a  
time can allow you to create a  
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are helping hosts everywhere get  
organized, from the initial planning  
all the way through clean up,  
with a personalized hosting timeline  
designed to help hosts stay on  
track up to and throughout the  
big day.

### Plan Your Guest List and Menu

Deciding how many guests  
you'll be serving and what you  
plan to serve are two essential  
details that will guide the rest of  
your planning. When creating  
your guest list, be realistic about  
how many are likely to attend  
and plan your menu for a few  
extra people so you don't run out  
of food. Your menu may also be  
influenced by how many guests  
you plan to host; a whole turkey  
is practical for a large group,  
but a turkey breast may be  
adequate for a more intimate  
gathering. Remember to send  
your invites at least three weeks  
ahead of the

event so guests have plenty of  
time to respond and you can  
prepare your menu.

### Start Grocery Shopping Early

The rush at the grocery store  
can be one of the most stressful  
parts of getting ready to host.  
Give yourself enough lead time  
by picking up pantry staples and  
beverages 1-2 weeks out so your  
kitchen is stocked for the big day.  
For perishables, get to the grocery  
store early in the day 1-2 days  
before hosting to beat the rush and  
avoid any last-minute grocery runs  
the morning of your gathering.

### Maximize Prep Time

While it's likely the majority  
of your work will come on the  
big day, you can work ahead to  
reduce some of the load. For  
example, you can wash and chop  
vegetables for stuffing and other  
side dishes and store them  
overnight to minimize

prep time in the morning. You  
can also use the quiet of the night  
before to tackle tasks like setting  
the table and organizing your  
seating chart, restocking towels  
and replenishing other essentials  
in the guest bathroom.

### Enlist Help with Cooking

The day of your event is the  
perfect time to pull extra hands  
into the kitchen. Once you  
establish your cooking space and  
find your rhythm, you may even  
find sharing the preparations with  
a loved one is a great way to  
bond and create special memories.

### Make Cleanup a Cinch

A few simple tricks can help  
you maintain a relatively clean  
workspace and keep up with all  
the dishes you need to prepare  
a lavish meal. First, be sure to  
clean up as you go. It may be  
tempting to throw all of your  
dirty utensils and empty mixing  
bowls in a

pile in the sink to deal with later,  
but taking a few minutes to  
scrape dishes and load the  
dishwasher as you go can help  
prevent a messy mountain from  
forming. That also means you'll  
be more likely to find a clean  
measuring cup or spoon when  
you move on to prepare the  
next dish.

Hosts have enough to worry  
about, so let your dishwasher do  
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stories that periodically ro- tate to align with current Museum exhibitions. This storybook pairs with The Museum’s exhibition Daniel Tiger’s Neighbor- hood: *A Grr-ific Exhibit*, on exhibit now through January 14, 2024. Visitors to the exhibi- tion will enter the world of Daniel Tiger and friends to

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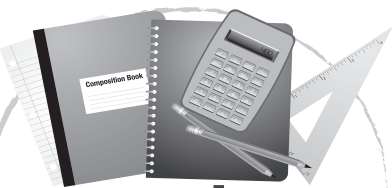
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• **The Lancaster Center for Animal Life-Saving** - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Adoption hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m.), 2195 Lincoln Hwy E, Lancaster, PA 17602

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**REAL ESTATE**



**Moving Checklist**  
**2-4 Weeks In Advance**

- Make reservations with your local movers for the move and, if you're not going to pack yourself, for packing.
- Purchase boxes and packing supplies for items you plan to pack.
- Clean out closets, attic, garage, basement, etc.
- Have a garage sale or donate items you won't be moving to charity.
- Arrange for transfer of school records.
- Get change of address cards from the Post Office.
- Notify magazines, charge accounts, insurance companies, clubs, and other organizations of your new address.
- If possible, get owner's manual(s) for appliances in your new home.

**1-2 Weeks In Advance**

- Stock a "survival closet" with items needed for final clean-up (broom, dust cloth, etc.), as well as snacks and a portable radio.
- Label all boxes you pack yourself as they are loaded and sealed. Write the destination (by room) on top and sides of each box.
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- Cancel or transfer newspapers, cable TV, security, pest control, cleaning help, lawn maintenance and other services.

**Last Week Before Move**

- Mail or take change of address forms to Post Office.
- Clean stove.

**Day Before Move**

- Empty, defrost and thoroughly dry refrigerator and freezer. Turn off and leave doors propped open if power is going to be disconnected.
- Get sufficient cash to handle expected and unexpected incidental expenses.
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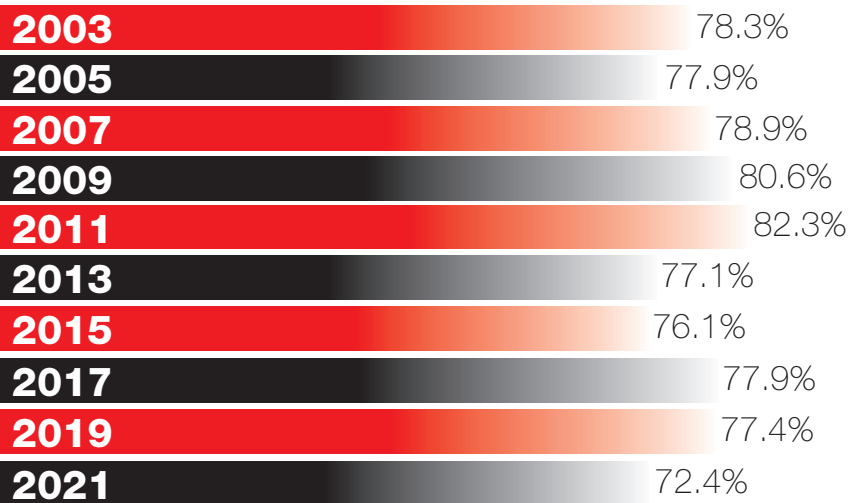
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• The Freedom Center for Animal Life-Saving – 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Adoption hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m.), 1801 N. 11th Street, Reading, PA 19604

To view Humane Pennsylvania's available adoptable senior pets, visit <https://humanepa.org/adoption/>

available-pets/ or meet them at the shelter, in person, during scheduled adoption hours. For more information about adoptions, please call The Lancaster Center for Animal Life-Saving at 717-393-6551 or email [adoptlancaster@humanepa.org](mailto:adoptlancaster@humanepa.org), or call The Freedom Center for Animal Life-Saving at 610-921-2348 or email [adoptreading@humanepa.org](mailto:adoptreading@humanepa.org).

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# Students receive award for their dedication to community service

VOiCEup Berks is thrilled to announce that several remarkable students from Wilson School District have been honored with The President's Volunteer Service Award for their extraordinary commitment to community service through the Youth Volunteer Corps of Reading, a program hosted by VOiCEup Berks.

The President's Volunteer Service Award is a prestigious national recognition program created to celebrate the remarkable contributions of volunteers across the United States. This award, presented on behalf of the President of the United States, acknowledges individuals who have demonstrated an unwavering dedication to volunteerism and service. It recognizes their leadership, commitment, and their profound impact on their communities.

The students who have earned this distinguished honor are as follows:

• **BRONZE Service Award Recipients** (100-174 service hours requirement during a 12-month period for young adults age 16-25): Jaida Garber, Kemi Ojikutu, and Sindura Sridhar

• **SILVER Service Award Recipients** (175-249 service hours requirement during a 12-month period for young adults age 16-25): Alia Hollock, Ellie Hook, Mia Worley, and Samantha Martinez

• **GOLD Service Award Recipient** (100+ service hours requirement during a 12-month period for teens age 11-15): Athena Worley



Wilson students receiving The President's Volunteer Service Award (L to R): Sindura Sridhar, Athena Worley, Mia Worley, Samantha Martinez, Kemi Ojikutu. (Missing: Jaida Garber, Alia Hollock, Ellie Hook)

These young volunteers have consistently devoted their time, energy, and passion to making a positive impact in their community. The President's Volunteer Service Award not only applauds their commitment but also highlights the mean-

ingful changes they have brought about in the lives of others.

"This recognition is a testament to the remarkable dedication and hard work of these students," said Christi Terefenko, Executive Director of VOiCEup

Berks. "They have not only contributed their time but also their hearts to serve the community through YVC of Reading. We are extremely proud of their achievements and look forward to witnessing their continued commit-

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## Everyone Reads The Merchandiser



Cindy Roach read the *Merchandiser* before boarding the "Lac du Saint Sacrement" in Lake George, NY for a luncheon cruise.

Submitted by: Cindy Roach,  
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### Sudoku Solution 11/15/23

8	9	4	1	7	6	3	5	2
3	2	1	4	5	9	8	7	6
5	7	6	2	3	8	9	1	4
4	5	2	8	1	7	6	3	9
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9	1	8	5	6	3	4	2	7
7	4	3	6	2	1	5	9	8
2	8	5	3	9	4	7	6	1
1	6	9	7	8	5	2	4	3

### Crossword Puzzle Answer 11/15/23

	B	P	M		V	I	S	H	N	U	
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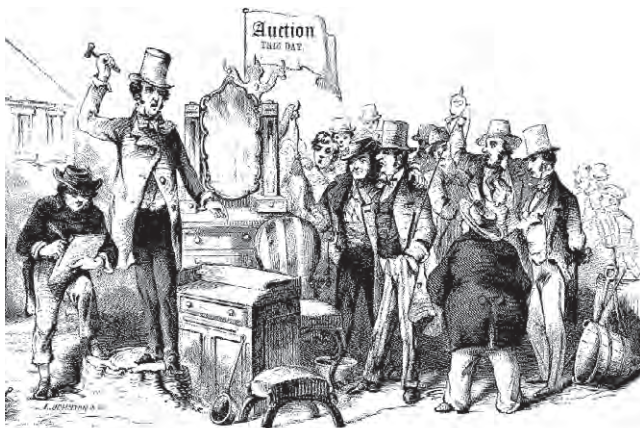
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**55½ ACRE HORSE FARM**  
**125X150 ARENA/HORSE BARN**  
**2 STY. 3 BDRM. HOUSE — 30X60 SHOP/STABLE**  
**HAWK MOUNTAIN — LAKE WYNONAH AREA**  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16**  
**1 P.M.**

1480 Summer Hill Rd., Auburn, PA 17922. Rt. 183 N. from Strausstown past Rt. 78/22 Exchange. Cross over Rt. 895. Turn right Summer Hill Rd. (W. Manheim Twp., Schuylkill County)



**55½ ACRE** horse farm w/1,798 SF living space, eat-in oak kitchen w/ stainless steel appliances, living rm., 3 bdrms., 2½ baths, partially finished bsmt., heat pump, central AC, large 3 tier deck, patio & low maintenance exterior. **Outbldgs:** 125x150 **riding arena/horse barn** w/16 horse stalls w/potential to expand, 30x60 **workshop**, 3 stalls for foaling, paddock, pastures & mature timber. Very peaceful, extremely private, secluded & unique setting. Property is mostly wooded. 2 parcels selling as one. Owners retiring & serious to sell. Nice setup for horses or other livestock. Beautiful, pristine views. A quiet, private farm set back from roads. Barn has office area & second story hay storage. Easement access off Summer Hill Rd. from adjacent parcel. Personal inspection by appointment or open house Oct. 28, Nov. 4 & 11 from 1 to 4 PM. For brochure or land plotting visit [www.klinekreidergood.com](http://www.klinekreidergood.com). **Financing, deposit or bridge loan available to qualified buyer.** Call Randal V. Kline 717-733-1006 (Lender NMLS ID #834368)

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### 3 BR RANCH HOME W/DETACHED 20X40 GARAGE ON 3.9 ACRES BOWMANVILLE AREA FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023 @ 4PM



**LOCATION:** 1379 Oaklyn Drive, Narvon, PA 17555. **REAL ESTATE:** Beautifully situated 1 sty. home w/1 car garage and detached 20x40 garage on 3.9 acres. This vinyl sided home has a gorgeous quiet setting with beautiful scenic views of mountains, farms & pond. The home has approx. 1,008 SF and features a living room w/vinyl plank floor & picture window; kit.; 3 BRs w/carpet; full bath; and breezeway w/glass doors to front and rear patios. The home has an attached 1 car garage, full bsmt. w/W&D and outside exit, oil BB heat, window A/C, on site well & septic. The property also has a frame & vinyl sided **20x40** Garage, paved driveway, mature shade trees, garden area, and flower beds and is mostly open ground for future meadows. **OPEN HOUSE:** Saturday, November 11, 18 & 25 (1-3 pm) or by apt. call 610-286-5183. **NOTE:** This property is located along a quiet road with scenic views and offers a maintenance free exterior. Conveniently located within minutes of restaurants, gas stations, produce stands and grocery stores. **TERMS:** 10% down day of sale; settlement within 60 days of sale. Terms by: Edwin Horst. Kling, Deibler & Glick Attorneys. For more info, please visit our website at [www.horningfarmagency.com](http://www.horningfarmagency.com).

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## Public Auction Listings

11-16-23: Real Estate sale for: Harriet Boyer, 1104 Old Airport Rd., Douglasville, PA 19518. Horning Farm Agency, Inc.

11-16-23: Real Estate sale for: Daniel J. and Jennifer L. D'Arco, 1480 Summer Hill Rd., Auburn, PA 17922. Kline, Kreider, Good Auctioneers.

11-29-23: Antiques, collectibles, household, tools, furniture. Sale for Ronald Good Estate. Horst Auction Center, 50 Durlach Road, Ephrata, PA 17522. T. Glenn Horst, Auctioneer.

12-01-23: Real Estate sale for: Edwin Horst, 1379 Oaklyn Drive, Narvon, PA 17555. Horning Farm Agency, Inc.

12-11-23: Coins, gold, silver, currency, proof/ mint sets. Leesport Fire Co., Social Hall, Leesport. Ken Leiby Auctioneer.

12/07/23: Real Estate sale for: George R. and Patricia A. Sterner, 2928 Morgantown Rd., Mohnton. Farm equipment, tools, guns, bankbarn, shop, fenced pasture with stream, shop equipment. Kline, Kreider, Good Auctioneers.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

**33½ ACRE FARM**  
**2½ STY. SANDSTONE 5 BDRM. FARM HOUSE**  
**BANK BARN - GAR. - SHOP - OUTBLDGs.**  
**FENCED PASTURE w/STREAM - PARTIALLY WOODED**  
**ZONED GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT**  
**TRACTORS - SHOP EQUIP. - TOOLS - GUNS**  
**MOHNTON - GREEN HILLS AREA**  
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7**  
**2 PM - REAL ESTATE 4 PM**

2928 Morgantown Rd., Mohnton. Rt. 568 E. from Knauers. Left Rt. 10 (Morgantown Rd.). Farm on right **OR** Rt. 10 N. from Morgantown to Green Hills. Farm on right.



Sandstone farm house w/2280 SF, eat-in kitchen, living rm., family rm. w/brick FP, 5 bdrms., 2½ baths, kitchenette, open beam ceilings, deep window sills, oil HW heat, large patio, 36x58 **bank barn** w/stable & storage area, 22x28 **shop/gar. bldg.** w/separate shop & gar., 1 sty. 18x30 **shop bldg.** w/attached gar., **33½ ACRES** of land w/15 acres tillable w/ fenced pasture, fields, stream & spring. **Zoned General Commercial District** w/large variety of permitted & conditional uses. After 68 years, Sterner family downsizing & serious to sell. Convenient location. Abundant wildlife & deer. Ideal for horses & cattle. Minutes to Mohnton, Green Hills, Morgantown, Turnpike & Flying Hills. Personal inspection by appointment or Open House Sat., Nov. 18, 25 & Dec. 2 from 1 to 4 PM. For brochure or land plotting visit [www.klinekreidergood.com](http://www.klinekreidergood.com). **Financing, deposit or bridge loan available to qualified buyer.** Call Randal V. Kline 717-733-1006 (Lender NMLS ID #834368)

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**42.6 ACRE FARM W/MULTIPLE STREAMS**  
**2½ STY. STONE 3 BDRM. FARM DWL. - 3 CAR GAR. 32X20**  
**HORSE BARN 40X30 - NEW IN-GROUND 'SALT' POOL - OUTBLDGs.**  
**1961 STUDEBAKER TRUCK - 360 HUNTING BLIND**  
**JOCKEY STATUE - CHILDREN'S PLAYHOUSE**  
**SINKING SPRING - MOHNTON - ADAMSTOWN AREA**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12**  
**4 P.M.**

345 Gelsinger Rd., Sinking Spring, PA 19608 From Sinking Spring take Fritztown Rd. W. Left Chapel Hill Rd. Left Gelsinger Rd. to farm on right. **OR** Rt. 222 N. from Adamston. Get off at Mohnton exit. Left Grings Hill Rd. Left Gelsinger Rd. to farm on left. (Spring Twp., Berks Co.)



One of a kind **42.6 ACRE** Homestead w/approx. 32 acres tillable, fenced pastures & streams. 2½ sty. stone 1800's farmhouse w/2138 SF finished area, country eat-in kitchen w/solid cherry cabinets & island w/granite tops & stainless-steel appliances, large formal dining rm., spacious family rm., w/free standing propane stove & sliding door to large rear yard area, office, 1st floor laundry w/washer & dryer, 3 bdrms., 2½ baths, bsmt., attic, propane boiler radiant heat, central AC, central vac, low maintenance exterior w/insulated/tilt windows thru out & covered porch. **House loaded w/character & special features** including deep windowsills, widw wood flooring, exposed beams, & stone walls. **Outbldgs:** 1 sty. **custom built horse barn** 40x30 w/4 horse stalls (w/room for more), water & elec.; detached 2 sty. 3 **car garage** 32x30 w/walkup steps to 2nd floor; **chicken house** 14x10 w/elec.; 1 sty. **1791 settler's log cabin** 36x14; spring house 13x8; **new in-ground 'salt water' pool** 35x16 w/splash pad, 3 deck jets & pool house 16x10 w/elec. **42.6 ACRES** partially wooded w/streams & trails & fenced pastures. **Numerous recent upgrades** including new well, new bridge, new pavement & walkways, 500-gal. propane tank & all structures have new roofing. **Enrolled in Clean & Green.**

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# OBITUARIES



**BURNS** — Donald Thomas Burns, 91, passed away at his home in Wyomissing October 29. He was the husband of Carol Burns.

**CHIMENKO** — Karen Marie Chimenko, 80, passed away in her Phoebe Berks residence October 25. She was the widow of Edward Chimenko.

**CIRULLI** — David Cirulli, 93, passed away October 23. He was the husband of Sylvia Remza Cirulli.

**DAUBERT** — Alma Daubert, 90, of Muhlenberg Twp., passed away November 1. She was the wife of the late Harold J. Daubert Sr.

**FLEMMING** — Dennis G. Flemming, 80, of Wernersville, passed away November 1 at Lancaster General Hospital. He was the husband of Mary Ann Phillips Flemming.

**GILES** — Mary Filak Giles, 95, formerly of Temple, passed away November 3 in Rittenhouse Village at Muhlenberg. She was married to the late William A. Giles Jr.

**GRIER** — Tina M. "Bean" Butkus Grier, 58, passed away October 31. She was the wife of William T. Grier.

**HENDEL** — Caroline Ann Leach Hendel passed away October 29. She was predeceased by her husband, John Hendel.

**IANNUCCI** — Helen Gay Iannucci, 95, passed away November 1. She was the widow of Alfonso Iannucci.

**JAQUIS** — Barbara Joyce Lewis Jaquis, 85, of Birdsboro, passed away October 30 at Homestead Village, Lancaster. She was the widow of William Harvey Jaquis Sr.

**KOHL** — Gary J. "Pinky" Kohl, 85, formerly of Bernville, passed away October 29 in his residence in Country Meadows. He was the husband of Brenda M. Kirkhoff Kohl.

**KOVACH** — Kathleen P. Kovach, 73, of Leesport, passed away November 5 at Willow Brook nursing home.

**KRAMER** — Willard W. Kramer, 91, of Wernersville, passed away November 4 at Sinking Spring Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Reading. He was the husband of Geraldine M. Ressler Kramer, and was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanette E. Hartman Kramer.

**KRATZ** — Ronald E. Kratz, 75, of Birdsboro, passed away October 31 at the Reading Hospital.

**LISA** — Miriam "Dolly" Lisa, 84, passed away at home October 29. She was the wife of Joseph A. Lisa.

**MARNELLI** — Roselynn "Rose" N. Marnelli, 86, of Reading, passed away November 3 at Mifflin Center, Cumru Twp. She was predeceased by her husband, Albert E. Marnelli.

**MOLLIKA** — Nina Mollica, 71, passed away October 28 in her home.

**RAMOS** — Jaime Noel Ramos, 69, formerly of Mohrsville, passed away November 2 in the care of Reading Hospital. He was the widower of Ruth Kershner-Ramos.

**RANDAZZO** — Frank Daniel Randazzo, 93, of Shillington, passed away November 6. He was the husband of Charlotte E. Jackson Randazzo.

**RANDLER** — Blanche G. Randler, 79, of Robesonia, passed away November 3 at the Reading Hospital.

**RIPPLE** — Karl Allen Ripple, 86, formerly of Muhlenberg Twp., passed away October 31 in the Reading Hospital.

**WRIGHT** — Betty J. Wright, 88, of Reading, passed away November 5 at West Reading Nursing & Rehab, W. Reading. She was the widow of Bernard J. Wright.

## Students receive award for service

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ment to making the world a better place."

Youth Volunteer Corps of Reading, a program hosted by VOiCEup Berks, is committed to developing leadership skills and promoting a lifetime commitment to service among young people. The program offers student-driven volunteer projects for youth aged 11 to 18 on Saturdays, after school, during school, virtually, and during the summer.

YVC of Reading is one of over thirty affiliates of Youth Volunteer Corps, headquartered in Kansas City, and has engaged hundreds of young people from diverse backgrounds in over 35,000 hours of service to benefit the local Berks County community over the past seven years.

For more information about Youth Volunteer Corps of Reading and VOiCEup Berks, visit [www.voiceupberks.org/yvc](http://www.voiceupberks.org/yvc). VOiCEup Berks is a fund of the Berks County Community Foundation.

## NATIONAL HIKING DAY

### November 17





# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## - Wednesday -

**Exeter Seniors Club**  
Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month, 12:30pm, Schwarzwald LC, Oley Turnpike Rd. Entertainment, bingo & socialization open to everyone.

**Hour of Prayer**  
Wednesdays, 4pm, Kissinger's Church, 715 Berkshire Blvd., Wyomissing. Public welcome.

**Sinking Spring Area Historical Society**  
Meets 7pm, Sinking Spring Borough Hall, 3940 Penn Ave. (front entrance). Program: Bill Minnich performs "The Accordion Organ Sound." Park in rear lot & along Columbia Ave. via Hull St. due to detours. Info, 610-678-4219.

**Young at Heart**  
9-11am, Adamstown Area Library, 110 W. Main St. For ages 60 & older. Info, 717-484-4200 or REALLCS.org.

## - Thursday -

**Berks County Genealogical Society**  
Meets 6:30pm, society library, 4th Floor, GoggleWorks, 201 Washington St., Reading. Program: "Moravians" by Laurel Miller, Society Librarian. Free; public welcome.

## - Friday -

**Adamstown Area Library**  
Open house, 4-6pm, 110 W. Main St., Adamstown. kids' crafts, music, games, 3D printing demo, Thanksgiving basket giveaway, refreshments & more. Info, 717-484-4200.

**Christmas Bazaar**  
Nov. 17, 4-7pm; & Nov. 18, 9am-5pm, St. Joseph Church, 1018 N. 8th St., Reading. Rummage sale, raffle, & homemade food inc. pierogi. Santa visits on Saturday.

**St. Michael's Basket Raffle & Holiday Baked Goods**  
Nov. 10, 4-8pm; & Nov. 11, 8am-noon, 529 St. Michael's Rd., 3 mi. W. of Hamburg, off Old Rt. 22. Asst. Christmas cookies. Info, 610-488-1783.

## - Saturday -

**Berks Strollers**  
Elverson Boro. Meet 10am, Livingood Park. Leisure 3-mile loop. Easy terrain. Leader: Linda, 610-451-9935.

**Quiltessence Quilters Guild**  
Meets 3rd Saturday of the month, 10am, Shillington. All quilters welcome. Info, qqberkspa@gmail.com.



**Quote of the Week**  
  
**Well done is better than well said.**  
  
—Benjamin Franklin



**Governor Mifflin Music Assn. Holiday Craft Show**  
9am-3pm, Governor Mifflin MS, 130 E. Lancaster Ave., Shillington. Handmade items. Food & baked goods available. Free admission.

## - Sunday -

**City Park StoryWalk Grand Opening**  
1pm, 11th & Walnut Sts. entrance, Reading City Park. Family activities & refreshments. Info, 610-655-6365.

**Get Ready for Thanksgiving Breakfast**  
8-11am, St. Ignatius School Hall, St. Albans Dr., Sinking Spring. AYCE.

**Paws on the Path Dog Walk**  
9:15am, Daniel Boone Homestead, 1 mi. N. of Rt. 422, near Baumstown. Free. All dogs must be leashed & well behaved around other dogs. Walkers without dogs also welcome. Info, 610-582-4900.

## - Tuesday -

**Indigenous Films Screening**  
"Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World," 1:30pm, Miller Center for the Arts, RACC. Free; public welcome. Discussion & refreshments follow. Info, widoktadwen.org.

**Reading A Cappella Voices**  
Meets Tuesdays, 7pm, Nativity of the BVM UCC, 300 Grace St., Reading. All female singers welcome. Info, 610-921-7989; readingacvoices@gmail.com.

## We Need Heroes

T-Shirts have been around for decades and you may even own at least half a dozen. Wherever you go you see people wearing their favorites. They are great advertisements for favorite sports teams, schools, brand names and vacation spots to name a few. Some are expensive while some are freely given away.

While visiting Flight 93 Memorial in Shanksville, PA on 9/11/23 one particular T-shirt got my attention. In large bold letters it read WE NEED HEROES. Since we were standing on sacred ground remembering forty heroes, I mused that this T-shirt must be drawing attention to that fact.

So what defines a hero I pondered?

...ask any parent living at St. Jude's Hospital for Children while their child undergoes cancer treatment, who is the hero?

...ask the spouse feeding their partner in a restaurant under the gaze of onlookers, who is the hero?

...ask the gold star parent waiting for the flag-

draped coffin to be taken off the plane, who is the hero?

...ask the firefighter who just rescued a child from a burning apartment building, who is the hero?

...ask the child who invites the unpopular child to sit at their lunch table while others turn their backs, who is the hero?

If you think about it, we're surrounded by heroes that we may not recognize. How you define "hero" may be unique to you. One common trait is that true heroes are not looking for recognition, they are reacting to a situation and willingly put their own needs aside.

Yes, we've all met heroes but have we always recognized them?

*Barbara Pugliese resides in Havertown with her husband of 25 years. She is a retired pharmaceutical trainer who began her career as an elementary school teacher. She is enjoying her retirement sprinkling joy wherever she can. Whether trying new recipes, baking or creative writing. She finds life fulfilling and is always in search of learning new skills.*

# Beginning of LIHEAP season highlighted

State Rep. Patty Kim, D-Dauphin/Cumberland, joined Department of Human Services Secretary Valerie Arkoosh and representatives from the Public Utility Commission at a news conference at the Tri County Community Action offices in Enola recently to highlight the beginning of LIHEAP season.

"As the cold weather sets in, financially vulnerable Pennsylvanians may need assistance paying for heat to ensure the health and welfare of their families," Kim said. "From young families to seniors on fixed incomes, LIHEAP has been a lifesaver, ensuring that utility companies don't cut off heat in the dead of winter and put lives at risk. I urge qualify-

ing Pennsylvanians to apply for LIHEAP online through COMPASS or at their local county assistance office."

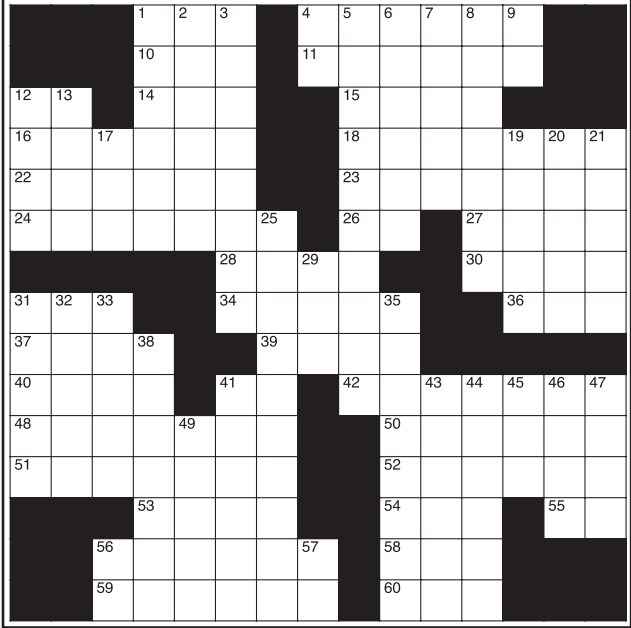
The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, known as LIHEAP, season began Nov. 1 and provides cash grants to low-income families to help them pay their heating bills. Households in immediate danger of being without heat can also qualify for crisis grants. The cash grant is a one-time payment sent directly to the utility company/fuel provider to be credited on the recipient's bill. These grants range from \$300 to \$1,000 based on household size, income and fuel type.

Households experiencing a heating crisis may be eli-

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## Crossword Puzzle 11/15/23

ACROSS										41	Yes	13	Pre-1917 Russian emperor
1	Beats per minute	42	Peninsula	48	Of that	50	A way to divide	51	Relating to the physical senses	52	One who makes money	25	Clearing up
4	Hindu deity	50	A way to divide	51	Relating to the physical senses	52	One who makes money	53	Spumante (Italian wine)	54	Inconvenience (abbr.)	29	No seats available
10	Polynesian garland of flowers	51	Relating to the physical senses	52	One who makes money	53	Spumante (Italian wine)	54	Inconvenience (abbr.)	55	South Dakota	31	Leaves of an Arabian shrub
11	Not chained to	52	One who makes money	53	Spumante (Italian wine)	54	Inconvenience (abbr.)	55	South Dakota	56	Snow sport	32	Groove in organ or tissue
12	Metric ton	53	Spumante (Italian wine)	54	Inconvenience (abbr.)	55	South Dakota	56	Snow sport	57	The products of human creativity	33	Not of this world
14	Tall, rounded vase	54	Inconvenience (abbr.)	55	South Dakota	56	Snow sport	57	The products of human creativity	58	Change mind	35	Cooking device
15	Musical composition	55	South Dakota	56	Snow sport	57	The products of human creativity	58	Change mind	59	Born of	38	Forget
16	St. Francis of	56	Snow sport	57	The products of human creativity	58	Change mind	59	Born of	60		41	Operational flight
18	Discover the location of	57	The products of human creativity	58	Change mind	59	Born of	60				43	Actress Danes
22	Compact group of mountains	58	Change mind	59	Born of	60						44	Poke holes in
23	Mend	59	Born of	60								45	A way to discolor
24	Not current	60										46	Shouts of welcome or farewell
26	Atomic #64											47	Pharrell's group
27	Young hawk											49	Red fluorescent dye
28	Or											56	Jr.'s dad
30	Pouches											57	Electronics firm
31	Southern Thailand isthmus												
34	Mends with yarn												
36	Downwinds												
37	One of two equal parts of a divisible whole												
39	Italian archaeological site												
40	Cold appetizer												
DOWN										1	Similar to the color of a clear unclouded sky		
										2	Former name of Iran		
										3	Made smaller		
										4	Type of meter		
										5	Revolt		
										6	Killed with rocks		
										7	Gregory, US dancer		
										8	Nullifies		
										9	Home to the Flyers		
										12	Female parent		



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Buy this one for **ONLY \$1.99** Reg. \$4.59

Style 25121

**On Sale November 13 - November 18, 2023**

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**QUARRYVILLE**  
333 W. 4th St.  
717-786-9028  
(Rt. 222 & Rt. 372 Intersection)

**SCHAEFFERTOWN**  
2499 Stiegel Pike  
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## Classified Ads Reach Interested Buyers

**Choose a category:** please check one box

### Announcements

- ☐ 100 Announcements
- ☐ 105 Events
- ☐ 110 Bus Trips/Entertainment
- ☐ 120 Classes/Workshops
- ☐ 150 Legal Notices
- ☐ 160 Lost & Found
- ☐ 180 Personals

### Employment

- ☐ 300 Help Wanted
- ☐ 320 Business Opportunities

### Merchandise

- ☐ 510 Antiques/Collectibles
- ☐ 515 Antiques Wanted
- ☐ 516 Appliances
- ☐ 517 Baby Items
- ☐ 520 Cemetery Lots
- ☐ 525 Clothing/Jewelry
- ☐ 530 Computers/Office
- ☐ 540 Equipment/Machinery/Tool
- ☐ 545 Farm Equipment
- ☐ 547 Farm Animals/Livestock
- ☐ 548 Firewood/Wood Stoves
- ☐ 549 Freebies
- ☐ 550 Garage/Yard Sales
- ☐ 555 Household Items/Furniture
- ☐ 560 Lawn & Garden Items
- ☐ 565 Medical Equipment
- ☐ 570 Miscellaneous For Sale
- ☐ 575 Musical Items
- ☐ 578 Outdoor Furniture/Accessories
- ☐ 580 Pets
- ☐ 585 Recreation/Sporting Goods
- ☐ 595 Wanted
- ☐ 600 Miscellaneous

### Real Estate

- ☐ 720 Manufactured Homes
- ☐ 740 For Rent - Apts.
- ☐ 741 For Rent - Homes
- ☐ 742 For Rent - Rooms
- ☐ 744 For Rent - Commercial
- ☐ 746 For Rent - Garage/Storage
- ☐ 747 For Rent - Vacation/Timeshare
- ☐ 750 Real Estate For Sale - Homes
- ☐ 755 Real Estate For Sale - Commercial
- ☐ 760 Real Estate For Sale - Land
- ☐ 765 Real Estate For Sale - Vacation/Timeshares
- ☐ 767 Real Estate Wanted
- ☐ 775 Roommate Wanted
- ☐ 790 Wanted to Rent

### Services

- ☐ 830 Childcare
- ☐ 832 Cleaning/Domestic
- ☐ 835 Computer
- ☐ 840 Health
- ☐ 845 Home Improvement
- ☐ 850 Lawn Care
- ☐ 860 Music/DJ Service
- ☐ 875 Services
- ☐ 880 Wedding Services
- ☐ 885 Work Wanted

### Transportation

- ☐ 905 ATVs
- ☐ 910 Automobiles & Trucks
- ☐ 920 Antique/Classic Cars
- ☐ 930 Auto Parts
- ☐ 940 Auto Services
- ☐ 950 Boats/Motors
- ☐ 970 Motorcycles
- ☐ 980 RVs/Campers
- ☐ 990 Snowmobiles
- ☐ 995 Utility Trailers

## COVERAGE AREAS AND RATES:

### ☐ Lebanon

Deadline is Mon. 4 P.M. for the current week's paper

- Regular Classified** first 20 words - **\$7.00** Add'l words 25¢ ea.
- Commercial Classified** first 20 words - **\$8.50** Add'l words 25¢ ea.
- Yard Sale** first 20 words - **\$8.00** Add'l words 25¢ ea.

### ☐ Myerstown

Deadline is Mon. 4 P.M. for the current week's paper

- Regular Classified** first 20 words - **\$4.75** Add'l words 25¢ ea.
- Commercial Classified** first 20 words - **\$7.25** Add'l words 25¢ ea.
- Yard Sale** first 20 words - **\$6.75** Add'l words 25¢ ea.

### ☐ Hershey

Deadline is Mon. 4 P.M. for the current week's paper

- Regular Classified** first 20 words - **\$4.75** Add'l words 25¢ ea.
- Commercial Classified** first 20 words - **\$7.25** Add'l words 25¢ ea.
- Yard Sale** first 20 words - **\$6.75** Add'l words 25¢ ea.

### ☐ Western Berks

Deadline is Thurs. 4 P.M. for the current week's paper

- Regular Classified** first 20 words - **\$7.00** Add'l words 25¢ ea.
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- Yard Sale** first 20 words - **\$8.00** Add'l words 25¢ ea.

## Make Your Classified Line Ad More Noticeable!

We have added **3 great ways** to enhance our line ad

### Add a Photo or Logo!



Antiques, vintage, other items been used, still in original packaging. Coin toss for crystal, coke and pepsi glasses. 50 cent hotdogs.

Only **\$15**

### Enlarge The Type!

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Antiques, vintage other items never been used, still in original packaging. Coin toss for crystal, coke and pepsi glasses. 50 cent hotdogs.

Basement sale Bethany Lebanon, Hanover and Mifflin

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Your ad will also be highlighted in our searchable online ads.

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Community yard Sale. Community yard sale. Saturday, 5-20-11 8:00am-12:00pm.

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**Write Your Classified Below:** Print 1 Word Per Box

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5	6	7	8
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17	18	19	20
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• All ads billed through an account are charged the commercial rate.

• **Office** mail with payment **PO Box 840, Lebanon, PA 17042** or stop by the Lebanon Office Monday - Friday:

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM at **100 E. Cumberland St., Lebanon**

• **Phone** with payment by credit card **717-270-2742**

• **Online** [www.TheMerchandiser.com](http://www.TheMerchandiser.com) or email [sales@themerchandiser.com](mailto:sales@themerchandiser.com)



## Beginning of LIHEAP season highlighted

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gible for additional benefits through the LIHEAP crisis program. Emergency situations include:

- Broken heating equipment or leaking lines that must be fixed or replaced.
- Lack of fuel.
- The main heating source or second heating source (a source that is used to operate the main heating source or used if the main heating source is not working) has been completely shut off.
- The danger of being without fuel (less than a 15-day supply).
- The danger of having utility service terminated (you've received a notice that service will be shut off within the next 60 days).

There are two ways to apply for LIHEAP:

• **Online:** Residents can apply for benefits online using COMPASS, the online tool for Pennsylvanians to apply for health and human service programs and manage benefit information.

• **On paper:** Residents can download a paper application, print it, fill it out, and return it to your local county assistance office.


For more information about LIHEAP, residents should contact their county assistance office, or call the LIHEAP hotline at 1-866-857-7095, which is available Monday through Friday. Individuals with hearing impairments may call 711.

Learn more about LIHEAP, and find contact information for county assistance offices, at [www.dhs.pa.gov](http://www.dhs.pa.gov).

## Guess Who?

I am an actor born in New Jersey on November 17, 1944. I worked as a cosmetician after college. Over my long career, I have won an Emmy and a Golden Globe.

Answer: *Danny DeVito*



# Happy Thanksgiving

## Early Advertising Deadlines

### Issue of November 29, 2023

**Western Berks**  
**Wed., Nov. 22 - 10 AM**

**Hanover**  
**Fri., Nov. 24 - Noon**

**Gettysburg**  
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**Northern Adams/York**  
**Fri., Nov. 24 - Noon**

**Hampstead/Manchester**  
**Fri., Nov. 24 - Noon**

**Hershey**  
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**Myerstown**  
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