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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 shop-
ping 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 shop-
ping 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, es-
pecially those that will be
on holiday lists. Shoppers
can set up price alert notifi-

cations 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 Fri-
day/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.

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coupon aggregator**

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to stay, and one way retailers
provide deals is with coupon
codes. Shopping applica-
tions can help shoppers save
money and time. Some, like
Rakuten, offer cash-back
and instant discount oppor-
tunities, particularly during
the holiday season. Others,
like Honey, for example, are
apps as well as browser exten-
sions that will automatically
search for and apply
coupon codes on retailers'
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getting the lowest price.

Shop ahead and pick up

Be aware of retailers who
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merchandise than what the
same item sells for in store.
For example, a six-pack of
socks may be \$9.99 when
purchased online, or \$13.99
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11/15/23

8	4		6					
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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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.

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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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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The U.S. Department of Energy offers tips that will save money and energy while staying comfortable during the cool fall and cold winter months:

- 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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HumanePA waiving adoption fees for senior pets in November

National Adopt A Senior Pet Month is celebrated in November, which reminds people to consider opening their home and heart to an older shelter pet in need. 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 Plumbing, Heating, Cooling, & Electrical (LHP).

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, loving homes.

Lancaster Plumbing, Heating, Cooling & Electrical will cover the cost of senior pet adoption fees. "Lancaster Plumbing, Heating, Cooling, & Electrical is supporting this effort because we believe in giving back to the community and 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 immense joy and com-

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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 magnificent final product.

This year, the experts at Finish 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 the hard work and pull in reinforcements to help clean up while you relax after a long day. Use a detergent that works in the toughest conditions.

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ger's Neighborhood where Daniel follows Dad Tiger's advice and "looks for the helpers" after a scary storm.

The Arboretum StoryWalk® is a collaboration between Berks County Public Libraries and the Reading Public Museum to bring together the joys of reading and love of the outdoors. Featured titles are bilingual

stories that periodically rotate to align with current Museum exhibitions.

This storybook pairs with The Museum's exhibition *Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood: A Grr-ific Exhibit*, on exhibit now through January 14, 2024.

Visitors to the exhibition will enter the world of Daniel Tiger and friends to

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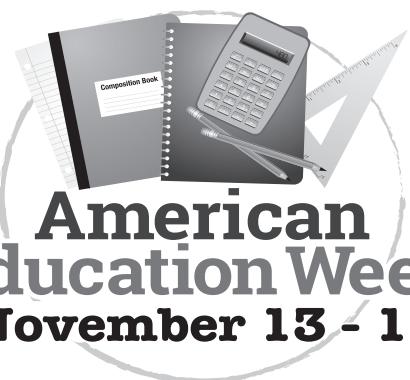
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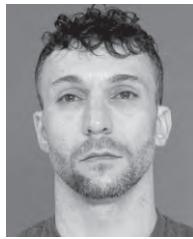
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- The Lancaster Center for Animal Life-Saving - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Adoption hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m.), 2195 Lincoln Hwy E, Lancaster, PA 17602

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- 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.
- Schedule disconnect dates for gas, electric, water and telephone service. Don't disconnect phone and utilities until after you are out of old residence. Arrange for any refunds that might be due. Schedule connections for service in your new home.
- 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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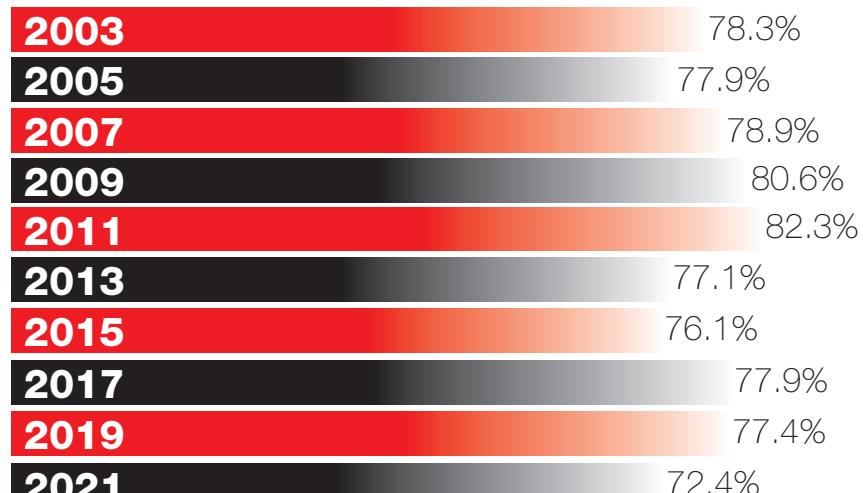
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FARRARA**Students receive award for their dedication to community service**

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,
Dover, PA**
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16
1 P.M.

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3 BR RANCH HOME W/DETACHED 20X40 GARAGE ON 3.9 ACRES
BOWMANSVILLE 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.

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11-16-23: Real Estate sale for: Harriet Boyer, 1104 Old Airport Rd., Douglassville, 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. Sternier, 2928 Morgantown Rd., Mohnton. Farm equipment, tools, guns, bankbarn, shop, fenced pasture with stream, shop equipment. Kline, Kreider, Good Auctioneers.

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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., 2 1/2 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., **3 1/2 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, Sternier 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. Financing, deposit or bridge loan available to qualified buyer. Call Randal V. Kline 717-733-1006 (Lender NMLS ID #834368)

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HORSE BARN 40X30 - NEW IN-GROUND 'SALT' POOL - OUTBLDG.
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 Adamstown. 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. 2 1/2 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., 2 1/2 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 windowills, wide 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 floo; 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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Special Note: Following items sold immediately after real estate at 4 P.M.
 1961 Studebaker Pickup Truck (no engine), Children's Playhouse, 360 Degree Hunting Blind & Vintage Jockey Statue. **NOTE:** Terms for property: cash or PA check.

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OBITUARIES



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

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

RAMOS — Jaime Noel Ramos, 69, formerly of Mohrserville, passed away November 2 in the care of Reading Hospital.

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.

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. 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 life-saver, ensuring that utility companies don't cut off heat in the dead of winter and put lives at risk. I urge you to 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.

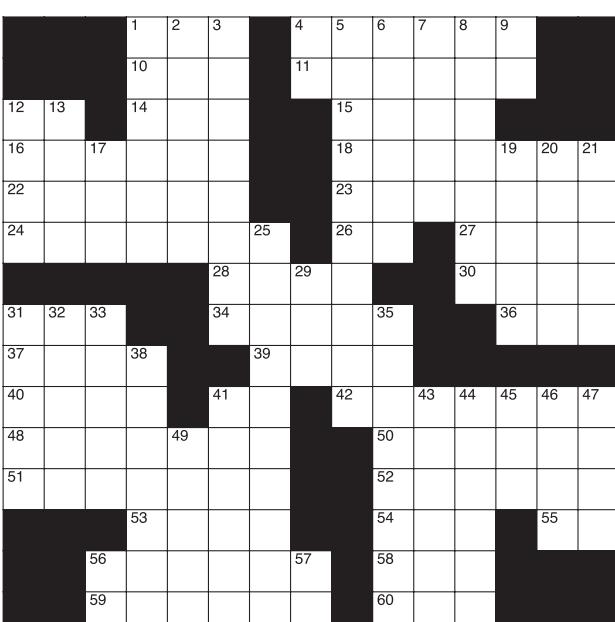
Households experiencing a heating crisis may be eli-

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Crossword Puzzle

11/15/23

ACROSS	41	Yes	13	Pre-1917 Russian emperor	
1	Beats per minute	42	Peninsula	17	Outsourcing (abbr.)
4	Hindu deity	48	Of that	19	Regal
10	Polynesian garland of flowers	50	A way to divide	20	Line
11	Not chained to	51	Relating to the physical senses	21	Hermann
12	Metric ton	52	One who makes money		—, author of "Siddhartha"
14	Tall, rounded vase	53	Spumante (Italian wine)	25	Clearing up
15	Musical composition	54	Inconvenience (abbr.)	29	No seats available
16	St. Francis of	55	South Dakota	31	Leaves of an Arabian shrub
18	Discover the location of	56	Snow sport	32	Groove in organ or tissue
22	Compact group of mountains	58	The products of human creativity	33	Not of this world
		59	Change mind	35	Cooking device
		60	Born of	38	Forget
23	Mend	DOWN	1	Similar to the color of a clear unclouded sky	
24	Not current	2	Former name of Iran	41	Operational flight
26	Atomic #64	3	Made smaller	43	Actress Danes
27	Young hawk	4	Type of meter	44	Poke holes in
28	Or	5	Revolt	45	A way to discolor
30	Pouches	6	Killed with rocks	46	Shouts of welcome or farewell
31	Southern Thailand isthmus	7	Gregory ___, US dancer	47	Pharrell's group
34	Mends with yarn	8	Nullifies	49	Red fluorescent dye
36	Downwinds	9	Home to the Flyers	56	Jr.'s dad
37	One of two equal parts of a divisible whole	10	Cold appetizer	57	Electronics firm
39	Italian archaeological site				
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- 585 Recreation/Sporting Goods
- 595 Wanted
- 600 Miscellaneous

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- 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

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- 905 ATVs
- 910 Automobiles & Trucks
- 920 Antique/Classic Cars
- 930 Auto Parts
- 940 Auto Services
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